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Capital City Investments Recognized As Top Investment Program

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 09, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Capital City Investments, a wealth management program located at Capital City Bank, has received the distinguished honor of being named the 2021 Top Investment Program of the Year by LPL Financial, a partner to the program providing comprehensive investment and wealth management services.

Led by program manager Bill Moor, president of Capital City Investments as well as Capital City Strategic Wealth and Capital City Trust Company, the program and its financial professionals were recognized during LPL's annual Program Leaders Conference held Feb. 16-18 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. As the Top Investment Program of 2021, Capital City Investments has distinguished itself among approximately 800 LPL Financial programs located at bank and credit unions. The award is determined based on numerous quantitative and qualitative criteria[^] including their display of innovation, leadership in driving change and excellence in execution.

"On behalf of the entire LPL community, I am pleased to congratulate Bill and the entire team at Capital City Investments for their exceptional business results and exemplary dedication to helping clients gain access to personalized financial advice in an ever-changing environment," said Shawn Mihal, LPL Financial executive vice president, Institution Services Relationship Management. "Their commitment to growing the investment program, ensuring their financial professionals are successful and helping their clients work toward their financial goals is reflected day in and day out. The program has built a strong foundation and has set high standards for growing their team with new career paths, fostering exceptional partnerships internally and externally to increase business development strategies, and driving impressive asset growth. We are proud to be a strategic partner to help them execute on their initiatives efficiently and effectively, and we wish them continued success."

"Our Capital City Investments team must thank our loyal clients for making this honor possible," said Moor. "When clients entrust us with their financial planning and investment management, they are really trusting us to help accomplish their dreams and goals. We take this privilege seriously and will continue to strive to deliver a superior wealth-management experience for both our current and future clients."

Capital City Investments advisors provide a full range of financial services, including retirement and financial planning, individual money management, individual stocks and bonds, mutual funds and annuities. Services are offered to Alabama, Florida, and Georgia residents and business owners in the greater Macon, Ga., Brooksville, Fla., Gainesville, Fla. and Tallahassee, Fla. areas. Visit www.capitalcityinvestments.com to learn more.

LPL Financial is a leading provider of third-party investment services to banks and credit

unions, offering wealth management and investment services to approximately 800 banks and credit unions nationwide*. LPL provides personalized service and support, a robust, integrated technology platform, investment platforms, markets insights, and practice management solutions that enable the delivery of personalized financial guidance.

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[^]Investment Programs located at banks and credit unions were evaluated by: Rep Productivity; Asset Under Management (AUM) Growth; New Net Assets; Advisory Growth; Headcount Growth; Total AUM Growth; Total GDC. The top 40 in each category were given points and then the scores for each category were combined to give the investment programs cumulative score. The data is reviewed and the strongest candidates for are considered and confirmed by LPL Financial.

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