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STIFEL ANNOUNCES 2020 PARTNERSHIP WITH FINANCIAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

St. Louis, January 22, 2020 – Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF) today announced an agreement to serve as a 2020 President's Circle sponsor of the Financial Women's Association (FWA) of New York. The FWA is an organization committed to developing future women leaders, enhancing the role of women in finance, and investing in the community. Under this partnership, Stifel employees will have access to all FWA offerings, which include networking events, professional development programs, and service projects.

"We are excited to partner with the FWA, an organization that shares Stifel's values by promoting diversity and supporting the next generation of women leaders in finance," said Carol DeNatale, Chief Operating Officer of Stifel Investment Banking and Co-Chair of Stifel's Women's Initiative Network (WIN). "Investing in women is paramount to the success of our company. The FWA partnership will bring even more opportunities for our female associates to collaborate, network, and expand their skillsets while also giving back to the community through mentoring."

"We are grateful for Stifel's commitment to our mission and thrilled to welcome Stifel and its employees into our organization as we work together to be the leading voice for women across the financial services industry," added FWA President Simone Vinocour.

Stifel has long been committed to supporting women at every stage of their careers, most notably through the firm's Women's Initiative Network. Started organically by a small group of top female advisors, WIN has evolved into a company-wide initiative designed to engage, equip, and empower women to recognize their value, set goals, and reach their potential in both their personal and professional lives.

Founded in 1956, the Financial Women's Association (FWA) of New York is a leading executive organization of nearly 1,000 members committed to shaping leaders in business and finance with a special emphasis on the role of and development of women. The FWA serves its members through educational programs and networking opportunities, and serves the community through its nationally acclaimed scholarship, mentoring, and training programs.

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About the FWA

The FWA of New York, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to accelerate the leadership and success of women across the financial community by preparing the current and next generation of professionals. The Financial Women's Association was established in 1956 to address key needs in the financial workforce by bringing together high achieving professionals from every sector of the financial world. We are dedicated to developing future leaders, enhancing the role of women in business, investing in the community and increasing the pipeline of diverse candidates. The FWA contributes to our community by providing scholarships, mentoring programs, financial literacy workshops, and community service activities, reaching over 6,000 individuals in the past 30 years.

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