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## **Archford Capital Strategies again named to 2017 Financial Times 300 Top Registered Investment Advisers**

**June 22, 2017** –Archford Capital Strategies is pleased to announce that it has been named to the Financial Times 300 Top Registered Investment Advisers for a second consecutive year. The list recognizes top independent RIA firms from across the U.S.

Led by Jim Maher, Archford Capital Strategies is an independent financial services firm working with clients nationwide. “Taking Care of Families” drives Archford’s goal of exceeding client expectations. As a recipient of the *Financial Times* Top 300 ranking in 2016 and 2017, Archford provides financial planning, investment management, retirement planning, and business transition services.

“This is a tremendous statement about the people we have assembled and the clients we work with at Archford Capital, said Archford CEO & Founder, Jim Maher. “Our clients continue to drive the innovation and expansion of our firm.”

This is the fourth annual FT 300 list, produced independently by the Financial Times Ltd. in collaboration with Ignites Research, a subsidiary of the FT that provides business intelligence on the investment management industry.

RIA firms applied for consideration, having met a minimum set of criteria. Applicants were then graded on six factors: assets under management (AUM); AUM growth rate; years in existence; advanced industry credentials of the firm’s advisers; online accessibility; and compliance records. There are no fees or other considerations required of RIAs that apply for the FT 300.

The final FT 300 represents an impressive cohort of elite RIA firms, as the “average” practice in this year’s list has been in existence for 24 years and manages \$3.4 billion in assets. The FT 300 Top RIAs hail from 37 states and Washington, D.C.

The FT 300 is one in series of rankings of top advisers by the *Financial Times*, including the FT 401 (DC retirement plan advisers) and the FT 400 (broker-dealer advisers).

### **About Archford Capital Strategies**

Archford Capital Strategies, a private wealth management firm founded by James D. Maher, is represented by a skilled team of advisors with more than 35 advanced degrees, professional designations, accreditations and certifications. Archford Capital Strategies offers a wide range of

financial services to clients and specializes in closely held businesses, foundation management, retirement plan management, wealth transfer strategies and concentrated stock strategies. Archford Consulting, LLC is a non-investment advisory subsidiary of Archford Capital Strategies, specializing in business transition, working with closely held businesses on increasing enterprise value, facilitates inside buyouts – employee, management or family, outside transition – third party or private equity. They source solutions throughout the entire capital deck from debt financing to equity infusions. For more information, please visit [www.archfordcapital.com](http://www.archfordcapital.com).

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