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ROBERT J. COLLINS DESIGNATED A “PREMIER ADVISOR” BY WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK

BETHESDA, MARYLAND, MARCH 10, 2011 —Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network has designated Robert J. Collins, Managing Director, of Collins Investment Group, LLC as a member of the firm’s “Premier Advisors Program,” a distinction that reflects Bob’s achievement of professional success through a consistent commitment to client service.

“Bob’s inclusion in this program is a testament to his ability to understand his clients’ aspirations and to develop investment plans and strategies designed to achieve those goals,” said John Peluso, president of Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network. “More importantly, it reflects Bob’s ongoing commitment to his clients demonstrated by offering sound, objective professional advice and high quality service. We are proud that a Financial Advisor of Bob’s high caliber is associated with our firm,” he said.

To qualify for the “Premier Advisors Program” at Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, Financial Advisors must demonstrate a high level of production and a commitment to professional service. The premier advisor program represents the best of the best of advisors at Wells Fargo Advisors.

Collins has been a financial advisor with Collins Investment Group for 13 years and has 29 years experience in the brokerage industry. He has a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting from University of Scranton.

Collins lives in Darnestown with his wife and their daughter. He is a member of Habitat for Humanity, Our Lady of Visitation Parish, and a supporter of Christmas in April.

About Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network:

With more than \$1.2 trillion in client assets as of Dec. 31, 2010, Wells Fargo’s brokerage businesses comprise 15,188 full-service financial advisors and 4,386 licensed bankers. This vast network of advisors, one of the nation’s largest, serves clients through offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia. Wells Fargo Advisors is the trade name used by two separate registered broker-dealers and non-bank affiliates of Wells Fargo & Company: Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC and Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (members SIPC). Statistics include other broker-dealers of Wells Fargo & Company.

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