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SHAWN V. GRUVER AGAIN EARNS WELLS FARGO ADVISORS' DIRECTOR'S COUNCIL – PREMIER ADVISOR RECOGNITION

Los Angeles, California. May 4, 2016—Wells Fargo Advisors has, for the 2nd consecutive year, designated Shawn V. Gruver, Managing Director – Investment and Senior PIM Portfolio Manager, as a member of the firm's Premier Advisor Program.

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Gruver has been a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors for two years and has fifteen years' experience in the brokerage industry. He has a BS in Business Administration from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California.

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