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**For Immediate Release****SHAWN V. GRUVER NAMED TO THE “PLATINUM COUNCIL” BY WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**

**Los Angeles, California. May 4, 2016** – Wells Fargo Advisors has, for the second consecutive year, named Shawn V. Gruver, CFP®, Managing Director – Investment and Senior PIM Portfolio Manager, as a member of the firm’s Platinum Council.

The Platinum Council (previously known as Premier Advisor) distinction is held by a select group of Financial Advisors within Wells Fargo Advisors as measured by completion of educational components, business production based on the past year, and professionalism. Additional criteria, best practices and team structure, may also be used to determine recipients.

Shawn has been with Wells Fargo Advisors for two years and has fifteen years of experience in the financial services industry. He holds a BS in Business Administration with a Financial Markets emphasis from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. He also is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional and resides in Hermosa Beach, California.

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