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Brinton Eaton Joins Mariner Wealth Advisors

Nationally ranked by Barron's as a top independent wealth advisor, Mariner adds 13 wealth management professionals and continues to expand its national footprint

LEAWOOD, Kan. – December 5, 2012 – Mariner Wealth Advisors, the wealth management firm led by chief executive officer Martin C. Bicknell – ranked nationally as a Top Ten Independent Financial Advisor by Barron's – today announced that it is expanding its wealth advisory team by adding Brinton Eaton, located in Madison, New Jersey.*

Brinton Eaton's team of 18 associates, including 13 advisors and analysts, has extensive experience designing custom wealth planning solutions for clients. The Brinton Eaton teams focus on providing integrated, personalized advice and support through highly skilled investment, risk management, and financial planning professionals.

"I am thrilled with the opportunity this new relationship offers our firm," said Robert DiQuollo, CPA, CFP®, chief executive officer and founder of Brinton Eaton. "More importantly, I am looking forward to the opportunities this new relationship offers our clients. Mariner will provide us with additional support and resources so our advisors will have the freedom to devote even more time to managing client relationships. This will allow them to create solutions that are even more focused on meeting each client's individual needs."

Founded with a mission of helping individuals and families achieve financial peace of mind, Mariner Wealth Advisors provides financial advice that is based purely on the needs and interests of its clients. The firm's performance has resulted in a growing base of clients who desire unbiased advice and proven strategies that deliver results.

According to Bicknell, "I believe we have found another exceptional partner in Brinton Eaton. Anyone who knows me has heard me say it countless times, but the most important thing in partnering with another firm is ensuring the firms share complementary cultures. I am confident that in Brinton Eaton we have found a partner with a similar client-focused culture that will allow us to better serve our shared clients – now and long into the future."

About Mariner Wealth Advisors

Mariner Wealth Advisors is an independent, national wealth advisory firm that provides unbiased financial advice focused on meeting client needs. Mariner's expert wealth advisory teams help clients achieve and maintain financial peace of mind – preserving the wealth they have created and building a legacy for future generations of family and business leaders. The firm's wealth advisory services include:

- Financial planning
- Investment advisory services
- Multi-generational wealth planning
- Risk management
- Philanthropy
- Executive compensation planning
- Business succession planning
- Family office services
- Retirement planning services
- Insurance consulting

Visit www.marinerwealthadvisors.com.

About Brinton Eaton

Headquartered in Madison, New Jersey, Brinton Eaton serves the wealth planning needs of individuals and families and has a history of maintaining relationships that span multiple generations. Brinton Eaton provides a full suite of wealth planning services, including lifetime cash flow projections, tax-reduction strategies and estate planning, investment management, charitable giving, business succession and retirement planning. Brinton Eaton maintains a strict focus on ensuring a client-centered philosophy and a commitment to providing personalized wealth services to each and every client.

Visit www.brintoneaton.com.

^{*}The Barron's recognitions are based upon information compiled using data for Mariner Holdings, a global financial services firm that owns and manages both Mariner Wealth Advisors and its affiliate, Montage Investments, an independent asset management firm.