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**Girard Partners President & CIO Kevin Norris Named Top Advisor by
Philadelphia Business Journal & The Winner's Circle**

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (October 6, 2008) — Kevin Norris, President & CIO of Girard Partners Ltd., an integrated wealth management solutions firm, was named as a Top-performing Wealth Advisor in the Delaware Valley region.

The appointment was made by the Philadelphia Business Journal, in conjunction with The Winner's Circle, an independent consulting company that advocates for best practices in the investment industry,

Top performers culled from more than 7,000 advisors nationwide were evaluated on criteria such as assets managed, experience, and record of regulatory compliance.

Professional achievements and community involvement were also deciding factors.

The Winner's Circle focuses on selecting advisors who provide consistent client satisfaction and retention – two principles that Girard Partners strongly believes in.

About Girard Partners

Girard Partners is an independent, fee-only wealth management advisory firm that specializes in providing wealth management solutions such as Investment Management and Comprehensive Financial and Retirement Planning to successful individuals, their families, and businesses. The firm, founded in 1998 by the executives of Girard Bank's Trust & Investment Group, has demonstrated experience in meeting clients' financial goals through sound research, proper diversification, and a tax sensitive approach to portfolio management. Girard Partners is registered as an independent Investment Advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

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