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## **Resolute Investment Managers Completes Investment in SSI Investment Management**

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*SSI to Continue Operating Autonomously*

**IRVING, Texas – May 31, 2019** – [Resolute Investment Managers](#), Inc. (“Resolute”), a diversified, multi-affiliate asset management platform with more than 40 affiliated and independent investment manager partnerships, announced today the completion of its acquisition of a majority interest in [SSI Investment Management](#) LLC (“SSI”), an institutional asset manager specializing in risk-mitigation strategies for institutional and high net-worth investors. SSI will continue to operate as an autonomous affiliate of Resolute, while benefiting from the firm’s operational and sales support.

“We’re pleased to officially welcome SSI to our family of affiliates,” Gene Needles, chairman and CEO of Resolute Investment Managers, said. “We deeply respect SSI’s long history, and we look forward to working with their outstanding team to help achieve their next phase of growth. The timing is excellent for ramping up SSI’s distribution resources, with investors showing a strong interest in the defensive strategies they offer, such as convertible bonds.”

Founded in 1973 and headquartered in Los Angeles, California, SSI was an early pioneer in the use of fundamental analysis and quantitative research to hedge away risk and provide reliable results regardless of market movement. Throughout its history, SSI’s steadfast focus on four key principles – safety, consistency, good returns, and preservation of capital – has enabled the firm to cultivate an impressive track record and a roster of long-tenured clients. With a strong commitment to providing the highest quality of service, SSI has grown to nearly \$2 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2019.

“We couldn’t be more excited to partner with Resolute, as we hold Gene and his entire team in the highest regard,” John Gottfurcht, founder and president of SSI, said.

George Douglas, chief investment officer at SSI, added: “Most notably, our alliance with Resolute allows us to allocate additional resources to investment research – the backbone of our firm – which helps drive the results our clients have come to expect.”

### **About Resolute Investment Managers**

Resolute Investment Managers, Inc. is a diversified, multi-affiliate asset management platform with affiliated and independent relationships with more than 40 investment managers. Driven by future value creation, Resolute offers a unique platform that delivers strategic benefits through a full suite of distribution, operational, and administrative services that may be leveraged by our affiliates. With roots as an unaffiliated sub-advised mutual fund sponsor, the majority of Resolute’s partnerships are with asset managers who invest and operate with full autonomy and independence. As of March 31, 2019, the affiliated companies of Resolute Investment Managers had \$70.0 billion in assets under management. For more information, visit [www.resolutemanagers.com](http://www.resolutemanagers.com).

### **About SSI Investment Management**

Founded in 1973, SSI Investment Management is a boutique, institutional asset management firm that seeks to add value by delivering competitive risk-adjusted returns for its clients, while focusing on safety, consistency, and preservation of capital. SSI offers investment solutions using a mix of convertible and equity strategies that may appeal to investors seeking growth while limiting downside risk, especially during volatile and rapidly changing market conditions. The firm applies quantitative disciplines and fundamental research in its management of alternative and traditional portfolios for institutional and high net worth investors. As of March 31, 2019, SSI Investment Management had \$1.9 billion in assets under management. For more information, visit [www.ssi-invest.com](http://www.ssi-invest.com).

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