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Resolute Investment Managers' Gene Needles Honored at 2019 Mutual Fund Industry and ETF Awards

Chairman and CEO Named Fund Leader of the Year

IRVING, Texas – April 18, 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 that Gene Needles, chairman and CEO of Resolute and its affiliate [American Beacon Advisors](#), was named Fund Leader of the Year at the [2019 Mutual Fund Industry and ETF Awards](#). This award honors an individual who has made a key impact on his or her firm or the mutual fund industry as a whole, through an innovative concept, directive or product.

The Mutual Fund Industry and ETF Awards, now in its 26th year, took place in New York City on April 11, 2019. These highly coveted awards honor the people and organizations whose excellence, achievements and contributions to the mutual fund industry have stood out over the past 12 months. Winners were selected by a panel of industry experts.

“I’m extremely honored and humbled to have been selected as Fund Leader of the Year,” Mr. Needles said. “This award doesn’t just belong to me – it belongs to our entire team, who have been working tirelessly over the past year to forge partnerships with new affiliates and launch new funds. I couldn’t be more grateful for their dedication to our firm and I know I wouldn’t have received this recognition without their endless support.”

At the same event, ARK Invest, an affiliated company of Resolute, received three awards in ETF categories.

The Mutual Fund Industry and ETF Awards are hosted annually by Fund Intelligence, an online news publication that is dedicated to the mutual fund space, covering business, compliance, governance and

deals. For more information about the Mutual Fund Industry and ETF Awards, visit:

<https://mutualfundindustryawards.awardstage.com>.

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 December 31, 2018, the affiliated companies of Resolute Investment Managers had \$61.6 billion in assets under management. For more information, visit www.resolutemanagers.com.

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