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Craig Johnson Named Chairman of Sanctuary Wealth Services
Appointment of Recognized Industry Leader Caps Breakout Year for Firm

San Francisco, Dec. 17, 2012 – Sanctuary Wealth Services, one of the nation’s leading providers of business support services for elite breakaway advisors, announced today that Craig R. Johnson, an investment industry leader with more than 30 years of experience, has been named chairman of the firm.

“Craig is one of the most accomplished, well-respected executives in the investment management business, and we’re thrilled he will be our chairman,” said [Jeff Spears](#), chief executive officer of Sanctuary Wealth Services. “Craig’s involvement in Sanctuary is another milestone in a year in which Sanctuary experienced phenomenal growth. Craig’s leadership will be a tremendous advantage as we continue to focus on attracting elite advisors who want to benefit from the power of the independent business model.”

Over the past 12 months, Sanctuary has added five advisors in San Francisco, Marin County and Denver and has grown discretionary assets under management from \$20 million to \$350 million. The firm has also expanded its capabilities to support a third business model—advisors who act as portfolio managers.

“Sanctuary’s growth demonstrates the power of delivering a complete solution to advisors who want to break away and provide clients with a better solution to manage their wealth,” Johnson said.

Johnson is vice chairman of JMP Group and a member of its executive committee. He is also chairman of Harvest Capital Strategies. At JMP Group, he served as president from 2007 through 2010 and was president of JMP Securities from 2002 until 2007. Prior to joining JMP, Johnson was a founding member of Saw Island Asset Advisors, an alternative investment firm specializing in hedge fund investments that was acquired by Harvest Capital Strategies in 2003. Johnson spent twenty years, from 1980 through 2000, at Montgomery Securities and its successor, Banc of America Securities, most recently as director of global institutional sales and a member of the firm’s executive committee. He holds a B.A. in economics from Stanford University.

About Sanctuary Wealth Services

Sanctuary Wealth Services is the champion of elite advisors and independent wealth management firms. Headquartered in San Francisco, Sanctuary provides breakaway

and independent advisor teams with a complete set of investment solutions, business support services and consulting expertise. For more information, call 415.291.2900 or visit www.sanctuaryws.com.

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