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## **Sandler O'Neill Analysts Receive Thomson Reuters Analyst Awards Analysts Recognized as Top Stock Picker and Earnings Estimator**

New York, NY – June 20, 2017 - Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P., a full-service investment banking firm specializing in financial services companies, announced that two of its research analysts received Thomson Reuters Analyst Awards, which recognize the industry's top analysts based on StarMine methodology.

The award recipients for 2017 were:

- Jeffery Harte, Principal - #1 Earnings Estimator for Capital Markets
- Frank Schiraldi, Managing Director - #1 Stock Picker for Thrifts & Mortgage Finance

"It's always an honor to be recognized for our firm's industry-leading research. We're very proud of our analysts' hard work and dedication to the financial services companies they cover," said Mark Fitzgibbon, Principal and Director of Research at Sandler O'Neill. "We remain committed to providing thorough fundamental research that our clients have come to depend on for decades."

Sandler O'Neill publishes equity research on over 300 financial services companies and is a market maker in hundreds of financial stocks. The firm publishes research focused on banks and thrifts, insurance companies, investment banks, asset managers, specialty finance companies, e-finance companies, real estate investment trusts, financial technology companies and transaction execution companies, as well as reports on policy and economic developments affecting the financial services sector.

For a full list of award winners and complete methodology, please click [here](#).

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