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The Virtus Group announces Five Star Wealth Manager Award

The Virtus Group is proud to announce that Derek D. Doo and Mark S. Cruise have been awarded The Five Star Professional's coveted Five Star Wealth Manager rating for 2017. Top wealth managers were identified using Five Star Professional's internal and external research data. The award is not indicative of the award winner's future performance. 476 Rhode Island wealth managers were considered for the award; 188 (approximately 40 percent of the award candidates) were named Five Star Wealth Managers. Award candidates were evaluated against ten objective criteria associated with providing quality services to clients such as credentials, experience, and assets under management among other factors. Wealth managers do not pay a fee to be considered or placed on the final list of Five Star Wealth Managers. We would like to thank all of our clients and business partners. We will ensure that we continue to maintain the practices that have established us as a leader in the industry and community.

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