

Announcement

February 2009

Gary Brent, Mark Barnicutt and the Board of Directors of HighView Financial Group are pleased to announce:

Managing Directors

Wayne Gillespie, John Platt and Greg Rodger have been appointed Managing Directors of HighView Financial Group.

A HighView Director is a member of the senior leadership group of our firm. As a Director, their belief system is grounded on the principles of delivering the highest quality, client-centric offerings in a professional and objective manner. They always strive to be the thought leaders in their professional practice areas in order to ensure that the solutions they take to our clients are current and relevant.

Shareholders

Wayne Gillespie, John Platt, Greg Rodger and Stacey Gauer have become shareholders in HighView Financial Group.

At HighView Financial Group, we believe that the future success of our firm depends upon the ability to attract and retain superior wealth management talent who are passionately committed to a service-based culture where values such as understanding, honesty and openness are not only encouraged but are, in fact, their way of life. To accomplish this objective, HighView provides an opportunity to this select group of proven and experienced professionals to participate, through direct equity investment, in the value they create.

We'd like to thank Wayne, John, Greg and Stacey for their passion, commitment and dedication in serving our firm's clients as we help facilitate excellence in the management of wealth.

Sincerely,



Gary Brent
Chairman
HighView Financial Group



Mark Barnicutt, CFA
President & Chief Executive Officer
HighView Financial Group



Wayne Gillespie, CIMA, AIF®
Managing Director &
Chief Risk Management Officer



John Platt
Managing Director &
Chief Operating Officer



Greg Rodger, CFA
Managing Director &
Chief Investment Officer



Stacey Gauer
Manager, Business Operations