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Stairway Partners Receives Two “Top Guns” Awards

We are pleased to announce that Stairway Partners has again been recognized for its investment performance by PSN with *Top Guns* status within the Global/International Balanced Universe. Through the fourth quarter of 2019, our Dynamic Global Growth strategy composite received the *Six Star* award and the Tax-Managed Global Growth strategy composite received the *Five Star* award.

To qualify for both *Five Star* and *Six Star* awards, a strategy’s returns must exceed the PSN style benchmark’s returns for the latest three rolling three-year periods and have lower risk than the median strategy for the last five-year period. For the *Five Star* award, PSN ranks strategies by their latest three-year return and designates the ten best as *Top Guns*. For the *Six Star* award, PSN ranks strategies by their information ratios (a risk-adjusted return metric) and designates the ten best as *Top Guns*. The Global/International Balanced Universe included 430 distinct investment strategies in the fourth quarter of 2019.

The PSN separate account database is managed by Informa Investment Solutions and is the longest-running investment manager database in North America. For their *Top Guns* awards, PSN ranks thousands of separately managed portfolio strategies across dozens of universes. Both PSN’s ETF Global Balanced Universe and its Global/International Balanced Universe have a style benchmark which is comprised of 60% global equities and 40% global bonds.

We are honored to once again receive recognition from PSN for the long-term performance of our portfolios. We firmly believe that our success is the result of our commitment to a disciplined investment process, which focuses on prudent policy development, long-term fundamental capital market analysis, and efficient implementation.

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