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SIFMA Appoints Smith Moore's James Deutsch to Board of Directors

St. Louis, MO – James (Jim) Deutsch, President and CEO at Smith Moore, is the newest member of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association's (SIFMA) Board of Directors.

Deutsch will be filling a three-year term as Board member starting on November 1, 2024. He currently serves on SIFMA's Private Client & Wealth Management Subcommittee and the SIFMA Small Firms Committee/Roundtable.

"I am honored to be elected alongside other great colleagues at SIFMA," Deutsch stated. "Smith Moore has been proud to partner alongside this organization for years, and I look forward to deepening my service with SIFMA through this new opportunity."

Board members are either the CEO of a SIFMA member firm, or a designee of the CEO. All Board members have the authority to represent the views of their firms and the industry and are elected on a staggered basis by the SIFMA membership.

Tim Schulte, Chairman of Smith Moore, stated, "We are thrilled for Jim to get this opportunity. Jim has been a hardworking and tenacious leader for Smith Moore over the past 20+ years. We know that he will bring the same level of drive to the SIFMA Board as he does for our firm."

As CEO of Smith Moore, Deutsch leverages 30+ years of industry experience with a significant record of results relating to organizational development, process improvement, audit performance, portfolio management, compliance, and client service. He is a bold, decisive leader with a trusted reputation, strong work ethic, and a passion to improve performance at all levels of the organization.

SIFMA is the leading trade association for broker-dealers, investment banks, and asset managers operating in the U.S. and global capital markets. On behalf of the financial industry's one million employees, SIFMA advocates for legislation, regulation, and business policy affecting retail and institutional investors, equity and fixed income markets, and related products and services. SIFMA serves as an industry coordinating body to promote fair and orderly markets, informed regulatory compliance, and efficient market operations and resiliency, while providing a forum for industry policy and professional development. With offices in New York and Washington, D.C., SIFMA is the U.S. regional member of the Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA).

Founded in 1913, Smith Moore has grown to include a total of 11 locations with branches in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, and Mississippi. Smith Moore provides financial guidance for every stage of life through an integrated financial strategy that evolves as clients move through all phases of wealth planning: Accumulation, Distribution, and Legacy. Learn more at www.smithmoore.com.

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