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Bank Investment Consultant Honors Andrew Cloose as Rising Star

Bismarck, N.D. – Mar. 14, 2017 – Investment Centers of America, Inc. (ICA) is proud to announce Andrew Cloose, an advisor registered with ICA, has been recognized by *Bank Investment Consultant* (BIC) in its “Bank Stars on the Rise”¹ issue.

BIC asked banks and broker-dealers to submit the bank advisors they considered their "rising stars." According to the magazine, the advisors should be either under 30 or in the business less than five years (to account for career-changers), and embody the traits that point to future success. The editorial team selected eight finalists.

Andrew Cloose, with Invest Forward, located at Bank Forward in Bagley, Minnesota was honored by the committee for showing the right mix of ambition, skill and aptitude. Cloose was an independent advisor prior to joining his bank in 2013.

Cloose pointed to establishing meaningful relationships with his clients as key to his success. “There is a lot of pressure out there telling us we need to be doing certain things or obtaining certain possessions, and if we don’t we have somehow fallen short,” said Cloose. “This can drive a consumer mindset and discourage us from seeking the goals that are going to really fulfill us.”

“On behalf of the entire ICA family, I congratulate Andrew for being named to BIC’s list of rising stars,” said Jim Komoszewski, president and CEO of ICA. “This recognition is well deserved and demonstrates Andrew’s passion for serving his clients and helping them achieve their financial goals.”

“We congratulate all the advisors who made our ‘Bank Stars on the Rise’ list. The editorial team at *Bank Investment Consultant* sifted through many worthy candidates to recognize those who have already set a high level of achievement early in their careers, and who appear to be on track to make our larger lists, such as the Top 100 Bank Advisers,” said Lee Conrad, editor in chief of Bank Investment Consultant.

¹ Conrad, Lee. (2017). Bank Stars on the Rise. *Bank Investment Consultant*. February 2017.

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