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## **Savant Capital Management Named RIA Giant and Regional Mover & Shaker on *InvestmentNews*' List of Top Registered Investment Advisors for 2<sup>nd</sup> Time in 2009**

**Rockford, IL (December 11, 2009)** – Savant Capital Management, a fee-only wealth management firm headquartered in Rockford, has again been recognized on *InvestmentNews*' lists of RIA Giants and Regional Movers and Shakers in the Midwest. These two lists are part of the financial publication's Top RIA Rankings quarterly newsletter highlighting the nation's top Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) firms.

*InvestmentNews* partnered with RIA Database to select the top firms based on the following criteria:

1. Greater than 50% of their business must serve the retail marketplace.
2. They must provide financial planning services, portfolio management for individuals, or conduct due diligence on third party advisers.
3. They must not be doing business as a broker-dealer.
4. They must not charge commissions and must not have registered representative employees at the firm.
5. The RIA firm must provide wealth management services.
6. A dominant portion of the RIA business must not be managing proprietary products.
7. Regions: Northeast, Midwest, Southeast and West.

The newsletter also ranked The Fast Movers and The Up-and-Comers in addition to the RIA Giants and Regional Movers & Shakers.

"Savant is honored to be recognized for its unique approach to managing the financial needs of its clients," said Savant Managing Partner Brent Brodeski. "We will continue to serve our clients with the guidance they need to receive financial peace of mind."

Savant has also been listed as a Top RIA Firm on lists ranked by *Forbes*, *Barron's*, *Chicago Magazine*, *BusinessWeek* and *Medical Economics*.

### **About Savant Capital Management, Inc.**

Savant Capital Management, Inc. offers investment management, financial planning, and family office services to financially established individuals, trust funds, retirement plans and non-profit organizations.

Savant is regularly recognized among the top wealth managers in the United States. Savant was named the top independent advisor in Illinois by *Chicago Magazine*. Savant was named by *Barron's* magazine as one of the 100 best independent financial advisors in the United States for the last three consecutive years, and *Inc.* magazine named the firm as the fastest growing Registered Investment Advisor in Illinois. For the past seven years, Savant earned a place on

*Bloomberg Wealth Manager's* Top Wealth Managers list. Savant also was recognized as one of the nation's top 100 financial advisors by *Worth* magazine from 1997 through 2008; the survey was discontinued in 2009. In 2006, Savant was included in *The Wealth Factor—A Team Approach*, a book profiling ten of the most innovative and respected wealth management firms in the nation.

For more information on Savant Capital Management, log-on to [www.savantcapital.com](http://www.savantcapital.com).

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