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**Savant Capital Management Recognized on *Barron's* List
of America's Top 100 Independent Investment Advisors**

*Only 100 out of 560 nominations chosen;
Savant is One of Only Five Illinois Advisors to Make List*

(ROCKFORD, IL.) September 24, 2009-- Savant Capital Management, Inc., a leading U.S. fee-only financial planning and investment management firm, has been named by *Barron's* magazine as one of the 100 best independent financial advisors in the country. It is Savant's third year on the closely watched list of the best in the investment advisory industry.

Savant Capital Management appeared at number 35 on this year's list, and was one of just five Illinois financial advisors to make the *Barron's* list. Savant maintained a high spot on the list, although nearly 50% of advisors named on the list in 2008 fell off in 2009. *Barron's* received 560 nominations this year.

"It is an honor for Savant to again be part of this list," said Brodeski. "This major recognition by *Barron's* speaks volumes about the talented team of Savant professionals who work tirelessly to help our clients achieve their goals. We are very proud to be recognized for the outstanding quality of the service we provide."

Barron's selected the list of America's Top 100 Independent Investment Advisors based on assets under management, revenues the advisors generate for their firms and the quality of their practices.

For 85 years, *Barron's* has been the source that America's business and financial leaders turn to every week for authoritative market analyses and insights on companies, industries, sectors, the economy and financial markets in the U.S. and around the world. *Barron's* has served the stewards of this nation's wealth by delivering information they need to make astute, profitable decisions about money. *Barron's* delivers comprehensive statistics on the preceding week's trading and financial activities that are unmatched by any other publication, and its feature stories and columns look ahead at what's likely to happen to companies and to the market.

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 has been recognized as one of the nation's top 100 financial advisors by *Worth* magazine each year since 1997. 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.

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