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FUSE's Patrick Newcomb Celebrated as a 2017 Rising Star of Mutual Funds

April 6, 2017, *Needham*, MA – FUSE Research Network is pleased to congratulate Patrick Newcomb, Director of BenchMark Research, on being named among the Rising Stars at the 24th Mutual Funds Industry Awards hosted by the editorial staff of *Fund Action* and *Fund Directions*. This highly coveted recognition is awarded to the up-and-comers of the mutual fund industry for their early-career excellence, achievements and contributions over the past 12 months.

A large number of nominees were vetted by the staff at Fund Intelligence, and the winners were selected based on an assessment using the following criteria: leadership, outstanding contributions to innovations, product development, client service, sales or growth, recognition by their firm or industry groups, active contribution to the broader mutual fund community and spending fewer than 15 years working in the mutual fund industry.

FUSE Research Network founder Neil Bathon commented, "Pat's recognition is a testament to FUSE's overall commitment to hiring the highest caliber personnel in order to maintain our position as the asset management industry's innovative leader in personalized decision support. We continue to invest in our people and in expanding the FUSE network so as to ensure that we deliver an unrivaled value to our clients."

Over the past three years, Newcomb has helped build out the FUSE BenchMark Series, which are the industry's definitive guides for optimizing the product, marketing, sales and national accounts functions at asset management firms, as well as the Advisor Trend Monitor, a series of reports that provide timely insight into advisor views on a range of issues central to asset managers' decisions about resource allocation. In addition, he also supports a select group of FUSE clients.

Mike Evans, President of FUSE Research Network, stated, "Watching Pat develop his industry knowledge and emerge as a standout in today's highly complex mutual fund space has been a pleasure."



“I’m honored to have received the Rising Star of Mutual Funds award and to join such an elite list of industry vets. I look forward to continuing to collaborate with the FUSE staff and working with our clients to help them make the strategic and tactical decisions that will shape their futures,” said Patrick Newcomb.

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FUSE was launched in 2008 with the view that research and consulting support for asset managers has failed to evolve with the changing needs of the client. The future competitive environment will demand that clients make important business decisions within shorter and shorter timeframes.

In order to support clients in this setting, FUSE provides a dynamic research platform that covers our clients’ current and future decision areas (strategic and tactical). Our goal is to become an invaluable business partner through the delivery of highly informed and forward-looking recommendations that are among the critical inputs our clients need to optimize results.