



Holt-Smith Advisors  
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**National “6 Star Top Gun” Acclaim for Madison Money Manager**

Holt-Smith Advisors of Madison, WI, has been named as **one of the Top Ten best performing managers** by Informa Investment Solutions PSN, an independent national money manager database. Informa awarded their highest level, “**6 Star Top Gun**,” for Holt-Smith Advisors’ Mid-Cap Growth product.

Money managers named to this elite list must outperform other managers in their category on an absolute and risk-adjusted basis. The “6 Stars” indicates the manager has generated consistent excess returns over and above market returns for over a five year period ending March 31, 2009.

Michael Wilson, the Holt-Smith Advisors team leader for the Mid-Cap Growth product said: “This ranking is like a stamp of approval. Our investment process focuses on the “Best of the Best” of mid-sized companies. Mid-cap companies are often ignored despite many favorable characteristics. Our approach has proven itself over and over again for our clients since the product’s inception in 2001.”

Holt-Smith Advisors is no stranger to the Top Gun list. This is **the 17<sup>th</sup> time the firm has been listed as one of the top ten best performing managers** since 2000. Marilyn Holt-Smith, CFA, Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager stated: “This is a great acknowledgement of the success of our investment philosophy. For a small, woman-owned firm based in the Midwest, it’s always satisfying to know that we’ve competed with the biggest firms in the world and have come out on top again. Our clients don’t have to go to New York or Los Angeles to get investment expertise that improves their lives.”

**About Holt-Smith Advisors.** Holt-Smith Advisors is an independent, locally owned investment management boutique. Besides the Mid-Cap Growth product, the firm offers other proprietary equity products as well as diversified portfolio management services. Since 1987, the firm’s clientele include institutions, pension plans, endowments, foundations and individuals.

**About Informa Investment Solutions, Inc.** For over 30 years, Informa has supplied valuable data and offered custom-made solutions to brokerage firms, money management firms, investment consultants and pension plan sponsors. Headquartered in White Plains, NY, Informa serves more than 1,400 clients with a reliable database of 2,000 investment management firms and 11,000 products worldwide.

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