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**Stifel Stands Out in Global Fixed Income Research Analyst Rankings**  
*Top 10 in U.S. and Global Rankings*

**St. Louis, Feb. 2, 2021** – Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF) today announced that its fixed income research teams had a strong showing in the 2020 Institutional Investor Global Fixed Income Team survey, with the firm placing inside the Top 10 in the U.S. and Global rankings.

Stifel was the highest ranking non-bulge bracket firm in the U.S. (#8) and Global (#9) surveys. In fact, Stifel was the only non-bulge bracket firm to crack the Global top 10. The Investment Grade and High Yield research teams ranked in the top 5 in their respective categories, and research analysts were recognized in 10 sectors.



“We are always striving to deliver best-in-class services geared to help our clients succeed, and our credit research is integral to that effort,” said Eric Needleman, Global Head of Fixed Income Capital Markets at Stifel. “While the quality and reach of our research has never been in question to us, it is reassuring to know that our opinions are shared by those who we value most—our clients.”

Stifel Fixed Income Research features dedicated analyst groups in high yield, investment grade and emerging markets. They are comprised of more than 15 credit research analysts in the United States and Europe covering more than 1,000 companies and sovereigns.

**Stifel Company Information**

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