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**KEEFE, BRUYETTE & WOODS APPOINTS ANDREW STIMPSON
AS HEAD OF EUROPEAN BANKS RESEARCH**

NEW YORK & LONDON, June 9, 2020 – Keefe, Bruyette & Woods (KBW), a full-service, boutique investment bank and broker-dealer that specializes in the financial services sector, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF), today announced that Andrew (Andy) Stimpson has rejoined the firm as Head of European Banks Research, based in KBW’s London office.

Mr. Stimpson rejoins KBW after spending six years at Bank of America, where he covered the Swiss, German, and Nordic banks and closely followed regulatory change and technological disruption to the global banking sector. During his tenure at Bank of America, the firm’s European banks team was voted #1 by *Institutional Investor* for four consecutive years.

“We are thrilled to have Andy lead our bank research effort in Europe,” said Thomas B. Michaud, KBW President & CEO. “This hire is yet another example of KBW’s continued investment in our European equities platform and demonstrates our ongoing commitment to being the premier global investment bank focused exclusively on financial services and FinTech.”

Mr. Stimpson covered the Swiss and German banks during a previous nine year stint at KBW. During that time, he also authored countless strategy reports and cooperated with various policy makers, including the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and European Banking Authority (EBA).

Erick Davis, KBW Head of European Equities, added, “Andy’s European banks research is valued for its thought leadership and prescriptive analysis. His intensity of focus on client service has made him a trusted advisor to institutional investors and he will be an asset to both our global bank research product and our European team.”

Mr. Stimpson earned a BA (Hons) degree from the University of Brighton, where he studied International Finance and Capital Markets.

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