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Stifel Makes Strong Showing in Global Fixed Income Research Survey
#5 in U.S. and #6 in Global Rankings

ST. LOUIS, December 2, 2021 — Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF) announced today that for the first time it moved into the top 5 among all firms in the U.S. rankings of the *Institutional Investor's* Global Fixed Income Research Team Survey.

Stifel ranked #5 and #6 in the U.S. and Global surveys, respectively. Its analysts and/or their coverage sectors were recognized in 17 categories, up from 11 in 2020. The Investment Grade and High Yield research teams ranked #4 and #5, respectively in the U.S. Stifel also was again the highest ranking non-bulge bracket firm in the survey.



“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 includes dedicated analyst groups in high yield, investment grade and emerging markets. The global team is 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

Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF) is a financial services holding company headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, that conducts its banking, securities, and financial services business through several wholly owned subsidiaries. Stifel’s broker-dealer clients are served in the United States through Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, including its Eaton Partners business division; Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.; Miller Buckfire & Co., LLC; and Stifel Independent Advisors, LLC. The Company’s broker-dealer affiliates provide securities brokerage, investment banking, trading, investment advisory, and related financial services to individual investors, professional money managers, businesses, and municipalities. Stifel Bank and Stifel Bank & Trust offer a full range of consumer and commercial lending solutions. Stifel Trust Company, N.A. and Stifel Trust Company Delaware, N.A. offer trust and related services. To learn more about Stifel, please visit the Company’s website at www.stifel.com. For global disclosures, please visit <https://www.stifel.com/investor-relations/press-releases>.

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