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**WESTPORT RESOURCES' JOHN ADAMS VACCARO NAMED ONE OF  
U.S. TOP 100 INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISORS**

*ONE OF FOUR IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT*

WESTPORT, CT – SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 – John Adams Vaccaro, CFP®, CLU®, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Westport Resources Management, Inc., a leading financial advisor serving individuals, families, municipalities and institutions around the world, announced today to have been named by Barron's magazine one of the U.S. top 100 independent financial advisors. The ranking was featured in the August 30 issue of the publication.

This is the second consecutive year that Mr. Vaccaro receives the Top 100 honor. The nomination follows his previous recognition by Barron's in its "2010 America's Top 1,000 Advisors in the United States," a state-by-state ranking which placed him as the seventh advisor in the state of Connecticut. In addition, this year his firm's investment strategies have already made the PSN Monitor's *Top Gun Best-of-the-Best Money Managers List* and been awarded *Five and Four Star Ratings by Morningstar®*.

"With a universe of over 300,000 U.S. financial advisors, being one of the top 100 is a great honor. Barron's Top 100 U.S. Independent Advisors is one of the most prestigious rankings in our industry," stated Mr. Vaccaro. "This recognition, once again, differentiates us from our competitors and constitutes for our clientele – the best group of investors any advisor could ask to serve -- an indisputable testimonial to the talent of our investment team, our firm's client centric philosophy and superior wealth management capabilities."

"As we begin to celebrate the firm 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this acknowledgment provides a solid springboard to accelerate our growth and enhance our ability to consistently deliver to our clients attractive returns throughout all market phases and preserve capital by adhering to strict risk management and rigorous investment policies," Mr. Vaccaro concluded.

The top 100 advisors ranking reflects the volume of assets overseen by the advisors and their teams, revenues generated for the firms and the quality of the advisors' practices.

Headquartered in Westport, CT, Westport Resources Management, Inc. was founded in 1986 by Chief Executive Officer John Adams Vaccaro. Maintaining stable growth over its 24-year history, Westport Resources provides wealth management services to individuals, families, institutions and municipalities empowering them to realize their visions, optimize their resources and proactively manage risk through its customized innovative solutions, independent research, dynamic planning, meaningful reporting and passionate client service. More information is available at [www.westportresources.com](http://www.westportresources.com).

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