



**WESTPORT RESOURCES CEO JOHN VACCARO IS NAMED ONE OF  
CONNECTICUT'S FIVE STAR WEALTH MANAGERS FOR 2011**

**WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 21, 2011** – Westport Resources, a leading independent investment firm serving individuals, families, municipalities and institutions around the world, is pleased to announce that its founder and CEO, John Adams Vaccaro, CFP®, CLU®, has been named one of Connecticut's Five Star Wealth Managers for 2011 by independent research firm Five Star Professional. The list of all 2011 Connecticut Five Star Wealth Managers appears in the December 2011 issue of *Connecticut Magazine*.

Five Star Professional partnered with *Connecticut Magazine* to determine the wealth managers in Connecticut who provide exceptional service and overall satisfaction. The Five Star Professional research team surveyed clients, peers and industry experts and asked if they had personal experience working with a wealth manager. Those who participated in the survey (more than 112,000 high net worth households and more than 16,500 registered financial services professionals) provided the name of a wealth manager and rated that individual according to criteria such as integrity, value for fee charged and quality of recommendations. The research data was collected and scored, resulting in the list of 2011 Connecticut Five Star Wealth Managers. The list is a very select group, representing less than two percent of licensed wealth managers in the area.

**Westport Resources** ([www.westportresources.com](http://www.westportresources.com)) is an independent investment firm headquartered in Westport, Conn., and founded in 1986 by current CEO John Adams Vaccaro, CFP®, CLU. The firm's wealth management arm, **Westport Resources Management, Inc.**, specializes in managing assets for a select Private Client Group of individuals, families, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations. It is an Investment Adviser, registered with the SEC and the State of Connecticut. The firm has a broker/dealer side as well, **Westport Resources Investment Services, Inc. (WRIS)**, which clears, fully disclosed through Pershing LLC and offers a vast and comprehensive array of brokerage services. Its execution capabilities range from buying and selling equities, bonds, mutual funds and exchange-traded funds to planning and executing options and hedging strategies. WRIS is registered with the SEC and a member of FINRA & SIPC.

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