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Devon Pedrick Joins Highland Capital Brokerage as Vice President

(Birmingham, AL—March 17, 2021)— Highland Capital Brokerage, Inc. (HCB), a subsidiary of Advisor Group, announced that Devon Pedrick has joined Highland Capital Brokerage as Vice President. Mr. Pedrick will focus on partnering with independent advisors to provide customized insurance solutions for their clients.

"We are excited to welcome Devon to the Highland team. His extensive expertise in the estate and business strategies, charitable giving situations, and survivorship needs, among others, provides a reservoir of knowledge for our advisors," said Greg Mack, Chief Distribution Officer-Life at Highland Capital Brokerage. "He will be a true partner to advisors with a comprehensive approach."

Devon has more than 20 years of experience in the financial services industry, working with both advisors and their clients. Prior to joining Highland, Devon was a Regional Life Specialist with Advisor Insurance Solutions Center (AIG) in the Houston area, where he partnered with financial advisors to help maximize their life insurance opportunities. His responsibilities included business development, client identification, case design, underwriting assistance, and point-of-sale support.

One of several new hires Highland recently made to expand and enhance its sales team, Devon's strong understanding of life products and strategies will provide a holistic, client-focused approach to further assist advisors and their clients.

About Highland Capital Brokerage

Highland Capital Brokerage is a national life insurance and-annuity distribution company providing point-of-sale support, advanced marketing, and creative estate and business planning techniques to financial advisors and insurance professionals. We deliver these services in an efficient, client-focused environment that extends to carrier and product expertise, underwriting negotiation, and complete back-office processing. Our core competencies include life insurance, annuities, and longevity planning. Highland delivers objective access to major insurance carriers, advanced planning support, expertise in risk underwriting, and back-office processing to insurance brokers, financial planners, and various institutions such as banks, wirehouses, and certified public accountant firms. To learn more about Highland Capital Brokerage, visit www.highlandbrokerage.com.

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