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Vigilant Capital Management Named to 2018 Edition of the Financial Times 300 Top Registered Investment Advisers (RIA)

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Portsmouth, NH – Vigilant Capital Management is pleased to announce that it has been named to the 2018 Financial Times 300 Top Registered Investment Advisers list. This marks the second consecutive year the firm has been named to this prestigious list.

On June 28, 2018, The Financial Times (FT) published a Special Report and held an event in New York City to honor the firms named to the list. This is the fifth annual FT 300 list, which is produced independently by the Financial Times in collaboration with Ignites Research, a subsidiary of the FT that provides business intelligence on the asset management industry. According to the Financial Times report, “the final FT 300 represents an impressive cohort of elite RIA firms, as the ‘average’ practice in this year’s list has been in existence for over 22 years and manages \$4 billion in assets.” The 2018 FT 300 Top RIAs hail from 38 states and Washington, D.C.

The Financial Times 300 Top Registered Investment Advisers is an independent listing produced annually by the Financial Times (June 2018). The FT 300 is based on data gathered from RIA firms, regulatory disclosures, and the FT’s research. The listing reflects each practice’s performance in six primary areas: assets under management, asset growth, compliance record, years in existence, credentials and online accessibility. This award does not evaluate the quality of services provided to clients and is not indicative of the practice’s future performance. Neither the RIA firms nor their employees pay a fee to The Financial Times in exchange for inclusion in the FT 300. To view the full 2018 FT 300 list, please visit <https://www.ft.com/reports/300-top-investment-advisers>.

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Vigilant Capital Management is an independent wealth management firm with offices in Portsmouth, NH and Portland, ME. Our purpose is to guide our clients in managing their wealth in such a way that it positively impacts their lives and the lives of future generations. We work with successful individuals and families, as well as select non-profit and institutional organizations. Vigilant was founded in early-2002 and is an SEC-Registered Investment Adviser. As of December 31, 2017, Vigilant’s team of professionals managed more than \$1.0 billion on behalf of its client relationships. For more information, visit <https://vigilantcap.com/>.

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