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Tim Ponstingle Joins Touchstone Investments

New national accounts director will act as contact for focused Broker/Dealer relationships.

CINCINNATI — March 5 — Touchstone Investments has announced that Timothy D. Ponstingle has joined the company as a national accounts director. Ponstingle will be responsible for managing relationships with Broker-Dealer home office personnel including those in research, marketing, business development and sales management.

Ponstingle, age 38, has more than 15 years of experience in the financial services industry. He joins Touchstone from Allegiant Funds where he worked as a regional vice president and sales director. Fluent in German, he negotiated sales commissions and new business development for G.T. Global Fondsservice, GmbH, in Germany and Austria prior to Allegiant.

“Tim’s broad range of experience and proven track record make him an excellent addition to the Touchstone team,” said Jim Grifo, president of Touchstone. “We look forward to his continued success as he enhances Touchstone’s relationships at the key account level.”

“Touchstone has a powerful fund line-up,” added Ponstingle. “I am excited to tell the Touchstone story and use our sub-advised model as a differentiator in the marketplace.”

Ponstingle received an MBA in international management and finance from Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School of Management, and a BA in political science from New York University. Tim holds Series 6, 7, and 66 licenses.

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