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## EARNEST Partners Named 2013 SMA Mid Cap Equity Manager of the Year

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Investment Advisor magazine, along with Envestnet, has named EARNEST Partners' Mid Cap Core strategy the Mid Cap Equity Award Winner in the 2013 Separately Managed Account (SMA) Managers of the Year Awards. EARNEST Partners makes the Mid Cap Core strategy available to retail investors through various SMA platforms.

The awards committee reviewed Envestnet/Prima's research of the Mid Cap Core strategy, which included stringent quantitative and qualitative criteria. The research for wealth management clients focuses on identifying investment quality, so the committee recognizes the value of the performance premium and consistent investment process. Focuses are not only on quantitative and performance analysis but also seek to understand the quality of the firm, to determine whether there is "clarity in the manager's alpha thesis" that is repeatable and sustainable.

The winners of the ninth annual SMA Awards will be featured in the June 2013 issue of Investment Advisor magazine. CEO Paul Viera attended the ceremony during the 2013 Envestnet Advisor Summit in Chicago on May 1(st) . He commented, "We believe consistent performance is achieved through a disciplined, effective process that is focused on long-term results, and implemented by investment professionals with real, differentiated industry experience and insight. We are pleased to be voted the Mid Cap Manager of 2013 and will continue to work very hard to bring good results for our clients."

### About EARNEST Partners

EARNEST Partners is an independent, employee-owned asset management firm. We offer a variety of competitive equity and fixed income products across the respective market cap and duration spectrums. Our investment approach is long-term oriented and focuses on the merits of individual securities when making investment decisions. EARNEST Partners is headquartered in the U.S. with additional offices in China and Brazil.

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### About Investment Advisor Magazine

Investment Advisor is a U.S. based monthly business-to-business publication reaching independent financial advisors, registered investment advisors as well as insurance based broker-dealers. It was first published in 1980 and focuses on news, information, and analysis written for investment advisors; topics include wealth management, alternative investments, retirement planning, technology, and practice management.

### About Envestnet | Prima

Envestnet is a leading provider of integrated portfolio, practice management and reporting solutions to financial advisors and institutions. Its open architecture platform encompasses a broad range of institutional-quality research, investment products and advisory resources.

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