

***Research Magazine* ranked Michael and Nancy Ovshak with Commonwealth Financial Network[®] as one of the Top 30 Advisor Family Teams in America**

New Brighton, MN—September 2008—Mike Ovshak, President, and Nancy Ovshak, Vice President, of FPS Financial, Inc., have been ranked as 2008 Top-Ranked Advisor Family Team in America by Winner's Circle[®]. Results were announced in the September edition of *Research* magazine.

“Because the Winner's Circle focuses on customer satisfaction and retention, FPS Financial is thrilled to have been bestowed this honor in *Research* magazine”, says Nancy Ovshak.

“Outstanding customer service is the foundation to which we have built our business”, says Mike Ovshak. “Being highly ranked in a ‘team’ category is also a credit to the folks we have working in our office and support we get from our broker-dealer, Commonwealth Financial Network, and it's numerous resources.”

The Winner's Circle is an independent and objective research organization that recognizes financial advisors who represent the highest levels of ethical standards, professionalism, and success. To identify candidates, the organization's research team surveyed securities firms, banks, and other financial firms across the country searching for advisors that met a minimum set of criterion. Initial surveys yielded thousands of nominations.

Candidates were then narrowed through a series of rigorous quantitative and qualitative screens. This included minimum assets under management and experience requirements, a review of compliance records, in-depth interviews with the advisors, and rankings based on client satisfaction and retention records.

About Winner's Circle

The Winner's Circle[®] recognizes the most outstanding financial advisors in the business—each of whom represent the highest levels of ethical standards, professionalism and success in the business. Results of the organization's rankings are published in books, *Barron's* magazine, *Research* magazine, and city newspapers around the country.

About FPS Financial, Inc.

FPS Financial, Inc. (www.fpsfinancial.net) understands the importance of building individual client relationships based on trust, communication, and experience. The company was founded in 1980 and fosters a client-centric environment where everyone works as a team to help each client pursue their unique goals and objectives.

About Commonwealth Financial Network[®]

A leading investment brokerage firm, Commonwealth provides essential research, advanced technology support and administrative services to affiliated financial professionals nationwide.