

## Swift Resignations of Northern Trust and Progress Investment Management Executives Launches Leading Edge Investment Advisors (LEIA)



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SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 /PRNewswire/ -- Mr. Clayton C. Jue, CFA, President and Chief Investment Officer, and a pioneer in developing investment portfolios that leverage the talents of emerging investment managers, announced the formation of Leading Edge Investment Advisors (LEIA).

LEIA, headquartered in San Francisco, CA, is an emerging, minority-owned, manager-of-managers business focused on developing portfolio solutions that leverage the investment acumen of emerging managers for institutional investors. The firm develops customized portfolios that address a variety of disciplines and benchmarks in a highly risk-aware environment.

Consistent with the philosophy of finding the best and the brightest, LEIA has assembled a team of seasoned investment professionals who are the most capable individuals dedicated to the emerging manager space.

LEIA has the specialized skills to identify the best emerging managers in the industry, along with the unmatched capability to assemble them into optimized multi-manager funds through a rigorous portfolio construction process that is based on 15 years of direct experience.

The multi-cultural team, half of whom are women, has come from Northern Trust and Progress Investment Management, both of which had successful emerging manager programs that enjoyed sustained growth under the direction of Mr. Jue.

Mr. Jue commented, "LEIA is uniquely positioned to serve a growing number of institutional investors interested in capturing the performance advantage associated with talented, emerging managers. We are dedicated to delivering innovative investment solutions that balance creativity and practical application to produce superior returns and serve the interests of clients. LEIA maintains a strong commitment to diversity and new ideas, and shares the entrepreneurial spirit embodied in the emerging firms that LEIA nurtures and develops. Most importantly, LEIA is not afraid to be the first investor in new strategies with new firms."

Mr. Jue commented further, "LEIA will aggressively seek to expand client relationships, while ensuring that the firm builds intimacy with clients through integrity, honesty, competency, and execution. Firm ownership has been widely distributed among the LEIA team to empower individuals to keep the interests of clients and investors first. LEIA looks forward to bolstering its reputation in the emerging manager space by building a business that is human, worthy, dignified and intrinsically valuable."

For more information on LEIA, visit the LEIA website at <http://www.leia.net>.

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