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Derek Irish Named Managing Director at Ronald Blue & Co.

ATLANTA -- Ronald Blue & Co. is pleased to announce that Derek Irish has been promoted to the position of Managing Director of the Houston office, effective January 20, 2017. Derek has served with the firm for 19 years, most recently as a Principal and Senior Private Wealth Advisor. He succeeds Randy Schroeder, a 25-year firm member and founder of the Houston office, in the role. Randy will continue to serve clients as a Principal and Senior Private Wealth Advisor and will support Derek in the leadership transition.

“On behalf of the senior leadership team, I extend our heartfelt appreciation to Randy for laying a solid foundation in Houston, one of the firm’s most promising markets for future growth,” stated Brian Shepler, EVP of Client Services. “Derek has been instrumental to the growth of the Houston office and has made valuable contributions to the firm in various capacities over the past two decades. We congratulate him on this opportunity to apply his leadership talents in a new and exciting role.”

Derek graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor’s degree in Finance and Chemical Engineering. He has earned the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification. Derek is a frequent speaker at financial planning seminars and is an active member and teacher at Houston’s First Baptist Church. Derek and his wife, Jemma, live in Houston, Texas with their three children.

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