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Scott Underwood accepted into Forbes Finance Council

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St. Louis, MO- November 29, 2023 – Scott Underwood, founder and CEO of Socium Advisors, has been accepted into Forbes Finance Council, an invitation-only community for executives in accounting, financial planning, wealth and asset management, and investment firms.

Scott was selected by a review committee based on the depth and diversity of his experience. Criteria for acceptance include a track record of successfully impacting business growth metrics, as well as personal and professional achievements and honors.

As a member of the Council, Scott will connect and collaborate with other respected leaders in the financial industry. Scott will also share his expert insights in original articles and contribute to published Expert Panels alongside other experts on Forbes.com.

About Forbes Council

Forbes Councils is a collective of invitation-only communities created in partnership with Forbes and the expert community builders who founded Young Entrepreneur Council (YEC). In Forbes Councils, exceptional business owners and leaders come together with the people and resources that can help them thrive. To learn more about Forbes Councils, visit <https://councils.forbes.com>.

About Socium Advisors

Advisors: Socium (n) – partner, ally At Socium, we derive our name from what we care about the most: building genuine partnership. To us, this extends far beyond meetings or business transactions. From outcome-based planning to sufficient risk protection, to long-term goal funding, we're passionate about paving the way to prosperous futures for our clients and mutual accountability along the way. Together, our in-house team and network of national affiliates combine decades of industry experience with a diverse set of skills to ensure that the ways we serve our clients reflect their intentions, input, and needs. Our comprehensive approach focuses on seven interconnected components, all of which are vital to a complete financial blueprint. This approach allows our clients to have the best experience in every area from one cohesive source. Socium Advisors is recognized as an industry leader having been named Baron's "Top 1200 Financial Advisors" in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.



Barron's "Top 1,200 Financial Advisors" list (March 2023, March 2022, March 2021), based upon data as of September 30th of the preceding year. Northwestern Mutual and its advisors do not pay for placement on 3rd party rating lists, but do pay marketing fees to these organizations to promote the rating(s). Rankings and recognitions are no guarantee of future investment success.

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