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Socium Advisors of St. Louis to Celebrate Opening of State-of-the-Art, New Office with Summer 2024 Grand Opening Event

Wealth management firm or Leading financial planning firm to unveil reimagined space designed to provide the ultimate experience for clients and advisors

St. Louis, Mo.— June 24, 2024– Socium Advisors, a Northwestern Mutual financial services company established in 2016, is proud to to announce the opening of its brand new, reimagined office space, which will be celebrated on Thursday, June 6 from 4 to 7 pm CST with a grand opening event at the office, 622 Emerson Road, Suite 400, St. Louis, Missouri 63141.

"Socium Advisors is thrilled to mark the continued growth of our firm with a brand new office space designed to provide a comfortable yet upscale experience for both our existing and future clients" said Scott Underwood, Founder and CEO of Socium Advisors. "The new office was designed to provide a special place for our clients and our team of advisors, and we're excited to celebrate this moment with the community and our stakeholders."

The office was built in a 10,000 square-foot space lined with brick walls and accented by a rustic feel that was created through careful design planning to provide the ultimate experience for clients and the Socium financial advisory team. Highlights of the new space include a relaxation room, a wellness space designed with new moms in mind and elevated collaboration rooms thoughtfully designed to cater to both local and remote clients from all over the U.S.

"The inspiration for the new office was to provide an elevated yet relaxed and welcoming space designed to help clients feel like they can come here anytime to chat with an advisor or hang out and relax in a familiar, comfortable setting," Underwood said. "The Socium office is designed to support the needs of our clients today as well as the firm's future team growth."

Highlights of the grand opening event include light bites, beverages and a curated bourbon tasting. Guests will also enjoy live music throughout the evening.

Socium Advisors is one of the largest investment management practices at Northwestern and manages more than \$1.7 billion in assets with offices in St. Louis, MO, Fayetteville, AR, and McLean, VA, outside Washington, D.C. Visit http://sa.nm.com for more information on Socium Advisors.

About Socium 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 and 2022. Barron's "Top 1,200 Financial Advisors" list (March 2023, March 2022, March 2021, March 2020), 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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