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It is with great pleasure that we are writing to let you know Dalal Salomon of Salomon & Ludwin has been named by *Barron's* magazine to the **Top 100 Women Financial Advisors in America***. We are humbled by the words and actions of our friends, clients, colleagues and co-workers. We know for certain that such recognition is due in part to you as well. And we thank you for your support of our endeavors, your confidence and belief in our capabilities and your loyalty to the relationships we have developed together. We are proud to share the letter below from Daniel J. Ludeman, Chief Executive Officer and President for Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC and a long-time advocate.

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Dalal,

Having known and worked with you as long as I have, it is never a surprise to see you recognized as one of the best Financial Advisors in our industry, but it is always a genuine pleasure. Please accept my congratulations on your inclusion once again among the Top 100 Women Advisors in America as well as one of the top three FAs in the entire state of Virginia.

Recognition in a prestigious publication like Barron's is a real honor, but the esteem in which you are held by so many of your clients, colleagues and co-workers – especially among associates who are privileged to have you as their Financial Advisor – is a true testament to you. Their admiration for you reflects not only your expertise as a professional, but more so, the real care and human concern you bring to your work.

In my view, you are among the distinguished best who have made our firm successful and you epitomize what the future of this industry can and should be. You are one of the pillars of our organization and I consider it a privilege to know you.

I hope we can spend some time talking the next time I'm back in Richmond. Congratulations again and best wishes always to you and your team for continued success.

Best regards

Daniel J. Ludeman
President & CEO
Wells Fargo Advisors

With our thanks and warm regards,

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BARRON's *Industry Recognition*

The following recognition was received by Dalal Salomon, CEO-Founding Partner, of Salomon & Ludwin while she was employed at Wachovia Securities, LLC and Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, and is provided for informational and historical purposes. Since the receipt of the following, Dalal has formed Salomon & Ludwin, LLC, an independent practice offering investment products and services through Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (WFAFN), Member SIPC.

2009 – Top 100 Women Financial Advisors¹

2009 – Top 1000 Advisors in U.S.A.²

#1 Ranked in Richmond, Virginia

4 Ranked in Commonwealth of Virginia

2008 – 3rd Year in a Row – Top 100 Women Advisors¹

2007 – 2nd Year in a Row – Top 100 Women Advisors¹

2006 – Top 100 Women Advisors¹

¹Rankings were based on quantitative and qualitative criteria as well as by examining regulatory records and talking with peers, supervisors, clients and the advisors themselves. Portfolio performance is not a criterion because most advisors do not have audited track records.

²The number of advisors shown for each state is based on the total population of the state, so larger states have larger listings. The rankings reflect assets under management revenues, quality of advisors' practices and other factors. Total assets are all assets overseen by the advisor's team, including some that are held at other institutions. Assets managed for institutions are given less weight in the scoring. Portfolio performance is not a criterion because most advisors do not have audited track records. Criteria was based on more than 3000 filtered nominations from more than 100 investment, insurance and other related independent financial services firms.