



## **Sterling Partners Equity Advisors Named Top Gun Manager for 2017 by Informa Investment Solutions**

(Chicago, Illinois—February 16, 2018) Sterling Partners Equity Advisors (“SPEA”) has been awarded Top Gun designations by Informa Investment Solutions’ PSN manager database for 2Q 2017, 3Q 2017, 4Q 2017 and for the 2017 Calendar Year.

SPEA offers two primary strategies to its clients: the SCV Focus strategy, which is a concentrated, low-turnover, small-cap, value strategy, holding 25-35 stocks and the SCV Diversified strategy, which is a diversified, low-turnover, small-cap, value strategy holding 50-75 stocks. The strategies have a 15-year and 10-year GIPS compliant track record, respectively, and have been managed by Kevin Silverman, CFA, SPEA’s CIO, since the strategy’s inception.\*

The SCV Focus strategy’s Top Gun designation recognized the strategy as top ten in its class for 2Q and 3Q 2017 based on quarterly performance. The SCV Diversified strategy’s Top Gun designation recognized the strategy as top ten in its classes for 2Q and 3Q 2017 based on quarterly performance as well as 3Q and 4Q 2017 based on yearly performance.

“It is rewarding to post these results during our first full year as an affiliate of Sterling Partners,” said Mr. Silverman.

The PSN manager database is one of North America’s longer-running databases of investment managers. This is a well-respected quarterly ranking and is widely used by institutional asset managers and investors. Informa Investment Solutions is part of Informa Financial Intelligence, a leading provider of critical decision-making solutions and custom services to financial institutions. “PSN Top Guns, which ranks products in six categories in over 50 universes, is a go-to resource for institutional asset managers and investors in their decision-making process,” said [Ryan Nauman](#), VP, product and market strategist at *Informa Financial Intelligence*. “Congratulations to Sterling Partners Equity Advisors on being named a PSN Top Gun. This highly respected ranking spotlights the performance of leading investment managers each quarter.”

### About Informa Investment Solutions:

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on <http://www.informais.com/resources/psn-top-guns>. For more details on the methodology behind the PSN Top Guns Rankings or to purchase PSN Top Guns Reports, contact Ruth Calderon at [ruth.calderon@informais.com](mailto:ruth.calderon@informais.com).

\*Performance prior to May 2017 occurred while the Portfolio Manager was affiliated with prior firms and the Portfolio Manager was the only or primary individual responsible for selecting the securities to buy and sell. The PSN manager database is one of North America's longer-running databases of investment managers. Manager must be a SEC registered investment advisor to be listed on the database. There is no fee required by Informa Investment Solutions for inclusion in the PSN manager database. PSN Top Guns performance rankings are tabulated for thousands of strategies across 58 peer groups subdivided by increasingly rigorous screens.