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American Portfolios Earns Distinction as One of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

HOLBROOK, N.Y. (September 7, 2012)—American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc. (APFS) is pleased to announce it has made the Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing privately held firms in the United States; furthermore, APFS has made this list for six consecutive years, since it first began submitting its numbers in 2006. The achievement is all the more impressive when understood in the context of this having taken place during a prolonged, near-stagnant economy. The Inc. 5000 list gives a comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent entrepreneurs.

"It is our self-preservation, resourcefulness and drive that has gotten us through the hard knocks since 2008 and prior, adding to our trophy case a sixth honor on the Inc. 500 |5000 list," remarked APFS COO Dean Bruno. "To all affiliated colleagues and staff members I say "Bravo on a fight well fought."

Over a three-year period, AP experienced a growth rate of 58 percent and moved up the list 347 spots, resting at No. 3351 for 2012. Within the broader financial services industry segment AP ranked No. 169 out of 247 in financial industry firms, and ranked No. 190 out of 317 for New York state companies. American Portfolios joins such lauded companies on the Inc. 5000 list as Yelp, Chobani and Tilly's.

- To see a growth rate profile and 5-year comparison for AP click [here](#).
- To see AP among the complete list of Inc. 5000 firms, [click](#) here.

About American Portfolios

Headquartered in Holbrook, NY, APFS is a full-service independent broker/dealer and member firm of FINRA and SIPC, offering a complete range of financial services, including personal financial and retirement planning, securities trading, mutual funds, access to investment research, long-term care planning, insurance products and tax-free investing. Fee-based asset management is offered through its sister subsidiary, American Portfolios Advisors, Inc., (APA), an SEC registered investment advisor. Both entities, along with technology division American Outsources, LLC (AO) collectively reside under the legal entity, American Portfolios Holdings, Inc. Full-service securities brokerage is available through a clearing firm relationship with Pershing, LLC, a BNY Mellon firm, the securities of which are held on a fully disclosed basis. The company currently serves more than 830 independent investment professionals located in 379 branch locations throughout the nation.

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