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### **David A. Noyes & Company Elects James Guthrie President, Chairman of the Executive Board**

CHICAGO -- David A. Noyes & Company, a full-service regional brokerage and investment advisory firm serving the Midwest for over 103 years, announced today that it has elected James Guthrie president of the firm and chairman of its Executive Board. He succeeds John Bouckaert, who is retiring from the firm after more than 30 years of service.

L.H. Bayley, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are very fortunate to have Jim join David A. Noyes & Company. His leadership experience, integrity and collegial style make him an ideal fit for us. We have great confidence Jim will lead this firm into our next hundred years of providing exceptional service to our clients."

"I am delighted to be part of David A. Noyes & Company at this time of great change in our industry," Guthrie said. "My focus will be on our growth here in the Midwest, providing enhanced support to our existing team and adding to the team to further deepen our expertise. I believe the long-term stability of Noyes during good markets and bad makes us the right choice for investors who want exceptional personal attention to their investments."

Guthrie is a former executive director for UBS Financial Services where he led the largest financial advisor coaching team in the US, and was promoted to regional sales manager where he was the No. 2 officer overseeing a five-state, 1,000-plus advisor region. Prior to UBS, Guthrie was a wealth management advisor and resident director for Merrill Lynch in both Oak Brook and Schaumburg, Ill. He grew the Merrill Lynch Schaumburg operation into the largest producer-led office in the Midwest.

Guthrie has a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley, a J.D. from the DePaul University College of Law and an M.B.A. from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of

Management. He is a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority arbitrator, on the Board of Directors for the Financial Planning Association of Illinois and a member of the Private Client Services Committee of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

David A. Noyes & Company, founded in 1908 and headquartered in Chicago, is a full-service brokerage and investment advisory firm providing personalized and customized services to individuals, families and businesses in the Midwest. It has more than \$3.5 billion under management and employs more than 80 financial advisors, with offices in Elgin, Oak Park and Skokie, Ill., as well as Carmel, Indianapolis and Nashville, Ind., Massillon, Ohio and Grand Rapids, Mich. For more information, visit [www.danoyes.com](http://www.danoyes.com).

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