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## Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC Recognized as Top Guns Manager by Informa Investment Solutions

**Naples, Florida, February 16, 2017** – **Quantitative Investment Decisions** today announced that it has been recognized with Top Guns status by Informa Investment Solutions' PSN manager database. QID's Tactical Fixed Income Strategy received the Top Gun award for its one-year performance. This is the third consecutive quarter that the strategy has won Top Gun recognition.

"We are very pleased with the consistency of our tactical strategy performances" said Ron Santangelo, QID CIO. "The firm has won Top Gun awards, as an ETF strategist, in five of the last six quarters. Our fixed income strategy is a great alternative to traditional fixed income portfolios. QID also provides tactical strategies for U.S. equity, international equity, global, and alternative assets to provide financial advisors the ability to use any of our strategies as a tactical complement to a client's portfolio or as a turnkey solution with diversification across several or all of our strategies. Customized allocations to our asset class strategies can also provide advisors a risk or an age-based solution for their clients. We provide advisors the ability to develop the well-diversified portfolios that their clients need, coupled with the extreme downside protection that investor's desire."

Utilizing a proprietary blend of Informa Investment Solutions' top priority performance screens, PSN Top Guns ranks products in six proprietary star categories in over 50 universes. This is a highly anticipated quarterly ranking and is widely used by institutional asset managers and investors.

Top Guns receive a star rating in the range from one to six. The stars indicate the continued performance over length of time. Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC was named a Top Gun with a star rating of 2 meaning the strategy was a top five performer within their respective universe, based on returns for the one-year period.

Quantitative Investment Decisions' goal is to efficiently remove emotional and irrational behavior from investor's decision making. QID's portfolios have one common theme – *protect assets in the event of an extended market downturn* with the intent to **outperform** the given benchmark over a market cycle. A sequence of proprietary algorithms provides investors adaptive risk allocation strategies that determine when to put risk on or take risk off. The algorithms provide discipline to tactically allocate monies across multiple asset class sectors. A unique attribute of QID's strategies is a built-in downside loss protection mechanism. The mechanism signals a defensive posture, up to 100% cash/Treasury position, during periods it identifies as having a high probability of substantial market loss. QID's strategies tend to provide a more asymmetric risk profile with reduced downside risk, a feature absent from typical "buy and hold" portfolios.

"We congratulate Quantitative Investment Decisions on their distinction as a PSN Top Gun. This highly anticipated quarterly ranking recognizes elite performers on the leading investment manager database in North America and is widely used by institutional asset managers and investors across our platform," said **Leno Toich, Managing Director of Informa Investment Solutions**. "PSN Top Guns ranks products in six proprietary star categories in over 50 universes."

The complete list of PSN Top Guns and an overview of the methodology can be located 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).

**Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC has been nominated and has won several awards. Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC did not make any solicitation payments to any of the award sponsors in order to be nominated or to qualify for nomination of the award. The basis for each award presented on this website is provided by accessing the Internet link to the award sponsor which is available by going to the award sponsor's icon or name shown on the web pages herein.**

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