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First Independent Adds Seasoned Asset Manager To Bank's Wealth Management Group

Vancouver, WA – First Independent continues to grow its wealth management capabilities with the hiring of Kevin Gooley as a Portfolio Manager in the Asset Management Group.

Gooley most recently worked as a Senior Research Analyst at CTC Consulting in Portland. Prior to that, he worked in New York and London with Citigroup and Standard & Poor's.

In addition to his 25-year career in financial services, Gooley holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, an international program for investment management and financial analysis professionals who meet rigorous testing and other qualifications. He is a board member of the CFA Society of Portland.

Gooley earned his MBA from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Oregon State University.

"First Independent's wealth management services go well beyond anything you will find at a typical community bank," says Jennifer M. Rhoads, CFP®, Senior Vice President, Director of Wealth Management. "That gives us the ability to attract professionals such as Kevin, who bring tremendous experience and an ability to understand the needs and concerns of our clients. We're very pleased to have him on board."

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A full service community bank with assets of nearly \$1 billion, First Independent is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The bank serves SW Washington and Portland residents and businesses from 20 branches and offices in the region and a variety of online and mobile banking services. Headquartered in Vancouver, WA, with a long tradition of supporting local community organizations, First Independent is committed to enhancing the economic vitality and quality of life in the Pacific Northwest. Member FDIC.