



Clearmark Partners Named “Top Guns” Manager for Q1 2019 by Informa Financial Intelligence

New York — June 28, 2019 — Clearmark Partners has been awarded “Top Guns” status by Informa Financial Intelligence’s manager database, America’s longest running database of investment managers. Achieving an Informa Top Guns (formerly PSN Top Guns) distinction means a product is among the **top 10 performers** in its investment category. Clearmark’s Fixed Income strategy was awarded Top Guns distinctions for various periods ending March 31, 2019.

Informa Top Guns ranks products in six proprietary categories in over 50 universes. This is a well-respected quarterly ranking and is widely used by institutional asset managers and investors. **“Congratulations to Clearmark for being recognized as an Informa Top Gun,”** said Ryan Nauman, Market Strategist at Informa Financial Intelligence’s Zephyr. “This highly esteemed designation allows us to recognize success, excellence and performance of leading investment managers each quarter.”

“We are honored to once again receive recognition for the consistent performance of our products,” said George Koo, CEO & CIO of Clearmark. “We are very pleased that our fixed income strategy was a top performer for the sixth consecutive quarter. Our disciplined investment approach served us well during a challenging quarter. Most importantly, we are grateful for the trust, confidence, and support that our clients have provided us. We look forward to delivering sustainable value to our clients over time.”

Top Guns firms must be GIPS compliant and verified by an independent auditing firm. For the period ending March 31, 2019, Clearmark’s distinctions include:

Category	Period	Gross Return	Rank	Product/Strategy
Intermediate Maturity Universe	One Year	7.4%	#5	Fixed Income
Intermediate Maturity Universe	Three Year	9.3%	#3	Fixed Income

For the above rankings, the Intermediate Maturity Universe consisted of over 250 firms and 620 products.



The complete list of Informa Top Guns and an overview of the methodology can be located on <https://psn.fi.informais.com>. For more details on the methodology behind the Informa Top Guns Rankings or to purchase PSN Top Guns Reports, contact Margaret Tobiasen at margaret.tobiasen@informa.com

About Clearmark Partners

Founded in 2009, Clearmark Partners manages over \$400 million in AUM for insurance companies, pension plans, and high net worth individuals. Clearmark has its heritage in fixed income, adding equities in 2014. Our portfolio manager has over 30 years of experience through various market cycles. Clearmark's Aggressive Growth Equity Strategy is a long/short equity strategy focused on US large caps. Stocks are selected using a value and growth investment approach. Clearmark's Fixed Income Strategy is a long-only strategy focused on US investment grade credit. For more information on Clearmark, please contact George Koo, CEO/CIO at gkoo@clearmarkpartners.com or 516-644-5007 or visit www.clearmarkpartners.com.

About Informa Financial Intelligence's Zephyr

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