



Clearmark Partners Named “Top Guns” Manager for Q1 2018 by Informa Investment Solutions

New York — May 17, 2018 — Clearmark Partners has been awarded “Top Guns” status by Informa Investment Solutions’ PSN manager database, North America’s longest running database of investment managers. Achieving a Top Guns distinction means a product is among the top 10 performers in its investment category. Both of Clearmark’s separately managed account strategies, Aggressive Growth Equity and Fixed Income, were awarded Top Guns distinctions for various periods ending March 31, 2018.

“PSN Top Guns, which ranks products in nine categories in over 50 universes, is a go-to resource for institutional asset managers and investors in their decision-making process,” said Ryan Nauman, VP, product and market strategist at Informa Financial Intelligence. “Congratulations to Clearmark on being named a PSN Top Gun. This highly respected ranking spotlights the performance of leading investment managers each quarter.”

“We are honored to once again receive recognition for the consistent performance of both our products,” said George Koo, CEO & CIO of Clearmark. “We are very pleased that both our equity and fixed income strategies were top performers, and that our disciplined investment approach served us well during a challenging quarter. We look forward to delivering sustainable value to our clients over time.”

Top Guns firms must be GIPS compliant. For the period ending March 31, 2018, Clearmark’s distinctions include:

Category	Period	Gross Return	Rank	Product/Strategy
US Equity Universe	One Year	82.0%	#1	Aggressive Growth Equity
US Equity Universe	Three Year	36.7%	#1	Aggressive Growth Equity
Large Cap Universe	Q1 2018	7.3%	#8	Aggressive Growth Equity
Large Cap Universe	One Year	82.0%	#1	Aggressive Growth Equity
Large Cap Universe	Three Year	36.7%	#1	Aggressive Growth Equity
US Fixed Income Universe	Q1 2018	2.8%	#8	Fixed Income
Intermediate Maturity Universe	Q1 2018	2.8%	#1	Fixed Income
Intermediate Maturity Universe	One Year	11.7%	#1	Fixed Income
Intermediate Maturity Universe	Three Year	8.2%	#1	Fixed Income

For the above rankings, the US Equity Universe consisted of 839 firms and 2944 products. The Large Cap Universe consisted of 540 firms and 1215 products. The US Fixed Income Universe consisted of 361 firms and 1650 products. The Intermediate Maturity Universe consisted of 261 firms and 628 products.

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.

About Clearmark Partners

Founded in 2009, Clearmark Partners manages nearly \$500 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 Investment Solutions

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