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**THE MOLDAVER, LEE & CHREBET GROUP JOINS STIFEL THROUGH
BARCLAYS WEALTH AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, AMERICAS ACQUISITION**

ST. LOUIS, December 17, 2015 – Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF) today announced that the Moldaver, Lee & Chrebet Group, a six-person wealth management team has joined the firm as part of its acquisition of Barclays Wealth and Investment Management, Americas, which closed on December 4. Led by Ed Moldaver, the team served a client base with assets totaling approximately \$2 billion at Barclays.

The team consists of:

- Ed Moldaver, Managing Director/Investments – Mr. Moldaver is a 26-year investment industry veteran and the founding partner of the Moldaver, Lee & Chrebet Group, one of Barclays' top teams. He was named the #1 financial advisor in the state of New Jersey in *Barron's* annual list of America's Top 1,000 Advisors: 2012 State-by-State as well as *Barron's* 2012 list of America's Top 100 Financial Advisors.* Prior to joining Barclays, he served high net worth clients at Morgan Stanley's global wealth management division. Mr. Moldaver is the author of two books.
- James J. Lee, Director/Investments – Mr. Lee has more than 15 years of experience delivering holistic wealth management and customized investment advisory services to high net worth individuals, family offices, institutions, and non-profit organizations. He has worked alongside Mr. Moldaver for the duration of his career.
- Wayne Chrebet, Director/Investments – Mr. Chrebet has partnered with Mr. Moldaver since 2008. Prior to becoming a financial advisor, he was a wide receiver for the New York Jets of the National Football League for 11 seasons. Mr. Chrebet's success in professional football has been widely chronicled, and *Sports Illustrated* named his career history as one of the greatest rags-to-riches stories in the history of professional sports. In 2014, he was inducted into the Jets' Ring of Honor. Mr. Chrebet spearheads the sports initiative for the team.

Other key members of the team are Michael von Borsig, CFA, Vice President/Client Service; Mary Sliwa, Assistant Vice President/Client Service; and Mary Bennett, Registered Client Service Associate.

“As someone who has spent 26 years analyzing companies and serving as a managing director at three major firms, I can tell you that from a quantitative standpoint, rarely do you come across a financial institution with such consistent performance on behalf of clients, associates, and shareholders, and by the same management team over decades,” said Mr. Moldaver. “As an advisor, you do not come to Stifel for a one-time payday. You come to Stifel because it is the best place for your clients, and to be a part of the dynamic entrepreneurial culture Stifel CEO Ron Kruszewski and President Jim Zemlyak have built here.”

The Moldaver, Lee & Chrebet Group is based in New York City at 3 Bryant Park and can be reached by calling (212) 328-1000. For more information, visit www.moldaverleechrebetwealthstrategies.com.

*Source: *Barron's* "Top 1,000 Advisors," February 20, 2012, as identified by *Barron's* magazine, using quantitative and qualitative criteria and selected from a pool of over 4,000 nominations. Advisors in the Top 1,000 Financial Advisors have a minimum of seven years of financial services experience. Qualitative factors include, but are not limited to, compliance record, interviews with senior management, and philanthropic work. Investment performance is not a criterion. The rating may not be representative of any one client's experience and is not indicative of the financial advisor's future performance. Neither the broker-dealer nor its financial advisors pay a fee to *Barron's* in exchange for the rating. *Barron's* is a registered trademark of Dow Jones & Company, L.P. All rights reserved.

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