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2015 Best Places to Work in Kentucky Rankings Announced

River Road Asset Management, Your Community Bank and Edward Jones take top honors

Frankfort, Ky. (April 14, 2015) – Edward Jones, Your Community Bank and River Road Asset Management were ranked the 2015 Best Places to Work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM).

During the Eleventh Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky awards ceremony, presented by Kentucky Career Center and USIDES State Information Data Exchange System, over 1200 attendees joined in celebrating the 90 Kentucky companies who were recognized for their commitment to focus, measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence.

Winners were selected from three categories – small companies of 15-149 employees, medium companies of 150-499 employees and large companies consisting of more than 500 employees (categories based on number of U.S. employees, only Kentucky employees surveyed). The selection process is based on an assessment of the company's employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey, administrated by Best Companies Group.

River Road Asset Management, the number one small company, is located in Louisville and is an institutional investment management firm founded in April 2005 that manages more than \$8 billion in assets. This is the fifth year River Road has been named to the Best Places to Work in Kentucky list and a second-time winner in the small company category.

Your Community Bank, the top winner in the medium company category, is a banking organization that provides loans, deposit accounts, treasury management, and other financial products to both businesses and consumers. This is the third year that Your Community Bank has made the list.

Edward Jones, the winner of the large company category, is a full-service brokerage firm and private partnership that serves individual investors. The community-based investment firm prides itself on the commitment to tailored strategies and building relationships between financial advisors and their clients. Edward Jones has made the list for 10 years.

The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) state council and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce are proud to host the Best Places initiative, as both organizations support the value of workplace excellence as a key component in moving Kentucky forward.

"Human resource professionals lead their organizations through effective strategic planning and creativity that impacts company's bottom lines. The Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative highlights these professionals and workplace standards across the Commonwealth," said KYSHRM Chair, Susan Simmons, SPHR.

According to Kentucky Chamber President and CEO, Dave Adkisson, "in order to make Kentucky's economy thrive, we must be able not only to educate and employ Kentuckians here, but we also must entice those from out-of-state to work here. The Best Places program does just that."

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, visit www.bestplacestoworkky.com

-- See ranked winners lists on pages 2-4 --

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2015 Rankings – Small Companies

Company Name		Primary Location
1	River Road Asset Management, LLC	Louisville
2	Benefit Insurance Marketing	Lexington
3	Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Jackson	Jackson/Beattyville
4	ARGI Financial Group	Louisville/Bowling Green
5	Integrity IT	Lexington
6	NetGain Technologies, Inc.	Lexington/Louisville
7	SIS, LLC	Lexington/Louisville
8	The Heritage Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility	Corbin
9	Strategic Communications	Louisville
10	AMR Management Services	Lexington
11	Epic Insurance Solutions	Louisville/Lexington
12	Delta Dental of Kentucky	Louisville
13	Associations International	Lexington/Louisville
14	Fitness Consulting Group	Elizabethtown
15	Veterinary Data Services, Inc.	Nicholasville
16	Dean Dorton	Lexington/Louisville
17	Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC	Lexington
18	McGregor & Associates, Inc.	Lexington
19	People Plus, Inc.	Madisonville/Lexington
20	Peoples Exchange Bank	Multiple Cities
21	Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau	Louisville
22	Tenmast Software	Lexington
23	Unified Trust Company	Lexington/Louisville
24	Symbiotix, Inc.	Lexington/Danville
25	Three Rivers District Health Department	Multiple Cities
26	KESA, The Kentucky Workers' Compensation Fund	Louisville
27	Luckett & Farley Architects, Engineers and Construction Managers, Inc.	Louisville
28	Leachman Buick GMC Cadillac	Bowling Green

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2015 Rankings - Medium Companies

Company Name		Primary Location
1	Your Community Bank	Louisville/Lexington
2	ISCO Industries, Inc.	Louisville
3	Van Meter Insurance Group	Bowling Green
4	Signature HealthCARE Consulting Services, LLC	Louisville
5	Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana
6	Balluff, Inc.	Florence
7	Park Community Credit Union	Louisville/Lexington
8	V-Soft Consulting Group, Inc	Louisville
9	Stites & Harbison PLLC	Louisville/Lexington
10	Kentucky Bank	Multiple Cities
11	Traditional Bank, Inc.	Mt. Sterling/Lexington
12	KORT	Louisville/Lexington
13	Harshaw Trane	Multiple Cities
14	Heritage Bank	Hopkinsville/Murray
15	Air Hydro Power	Louisville
16	Winterwood, Inc.	Lexington
17	Hosparus Inc.	Louisville
18	MCM CPAs & Advisors	Louisville/Lexington
19	Blue & Co., LLC	Louisville/Lexington
20	Garrard County Schools	Lancaster
21	Plumbers Supply Co.	Louisville/Lexington
22	WDRB/WMYO Television	Louisville
23	Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center	Leitchfield
24	Somerset Community College	Somerset/London
25	Southcentral KY Community & Technical College	Bowling Green/Glasgow
26	Creative Lodging Solutions	Lexington
27	Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility	Somerset
28	PBI Bank	Louisville
29	Bluegrass Cellular, Inc.	Elizabethtown
30	ORR Corporation	Louisville
31	University of Pikeville	Pikeville
32	Fischer Homes	Erlanger
33	Homecare Homebase L.L.C.	Prospect
34	The Learning House, Inc.	Louisville
35 36	Forcht Bank	Lexington
36	Derby Fabricating Solutions	Louisville/Cadiz

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2015 Rankings – Large Companies

Company Name		Primary Location
1	Edward Jones	Winchester/Paducah
2	Genentech	Louisville
3	Booz Allen Hamilton	Radcliff/Fort Campbell
4	Crowe Horwath LLP	Louisville/Lexington
5	Aerotek	Louisville/Lexington
6	Frankfort Regional Medical Center	Frankfort
7	Corning Incorporated	Harrodsburg
8	Trilogy Health Services, LLC	Louisville/Lexington
9	Total Quality Logistics	Lexington/Louisville
10	Farm Credit Mid-America	Multiple Cities
11	Stantec	Lexington/Louisville
12	CSI	Multiple Cities
13	Big Ass Fans	Lexington
14	Neustar, Inc.	Louisville
15	Baptist Health	Multiple Cities
16	Hilliard Lyons	Louisville/Lexington
17	NPAS; Parallon Business Solutions	Louisville
18	Papa John's Corporate	Louisville
19	iPay Solutions, A Division of Jack Henry & Associates	Elizabethtown/Louisville
20	Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	Louisville/Lexington
21	Assured Neace Lukens	Louisville/Lexington
22	Sazerac Company	Louisville
23	Kentucky American Water	Lexington/Owenton
24	Allconnect	Lexington
25	Stock Yards Bank and Trust Co.	Multiple Cities
26	The Sullivan University System	Louisville/Lexington

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