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**CARILLON TOWER ADVISERS WELCOMES ITS NEW AFFILIATES,
SCOUT INVESTMENTS AND REAMS ASSET MANAGEMENT**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Carillon Tower Advisers, a global asset-management firm offering a suite of distribution and operational support to independent portfolio-management teams, has announced an acquisition of Scout Investments and Reams Asset Management. Both brands will join Carillon Tower’s existing affiliates Eagle Asset Management, ClariVest Asset Management and Cougar Global Investments.

Founded in 1982 as a division of UMB Financial (and incorporated in 2001), Scout’s equity strategies are headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., while its fixed-income division, Reams, is headquartered in Columbus, Ind. They have a combined \$27 billion under management and advisement as of Dec. 31, 2016. As a result of this acquisition, and anticipated completion of the transaction later in the calendar year, Carillon Tower will distribute Scout and Reams strategies worldwide.

“We are pleased to welcome Scout and Reams to the Carillon Tower family and excited that we will be able to offer our clients a broader set of investment solutions,” said Carillon Tower President and Chairman Cooper Abbott, CFA. “The addition of these unique investment cultures and well-recognized brands to our multi-boutique model is a natural extension of our long-term growth strategy.”

“We are confident that we have found a partner that is committed to our clients and with whom we can work to broaden our reach,” said Scout Chief Executive Officer Andy Iseman. “Complementary management philosophies and similar cultures will ensure a smooth transition.”

As a result of the definitive agreement and pending final closure, Scout Investments and Reams Asset Management will become wholly owned subsidiaries of Carillon Tower Advisers with estimated combined assets under management and advisement in excess of \$60 billion.*

About Carillon Tower Advisers

Carillon Tower Advisers is a global asset-management firm supporting autonomous boutiques spanning investment disciplines and asset classes, each with a focus on risk-adjusted returns and alpha generation. We believe this lineup of institutional-class portfolio managers can help investors meet their long-term business and financial goals. Ultimately, this structure allows investment teams to focus on what they do best: managing portfolios.

*All data as of Dec. 31, 2016

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