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Savant's Jakob Loescher Named to the 40 Leaders Under Forty Class of 2016 *Recognized for his leadership to the firm, the industry and area non-profits*

Rockford, IL (November 21, 2016) – <u>Savant Capital Management</u> is pleased to announce that <u>Jakob</u> <u>Loescher</u> has been honored by the Rockford Chamber of Commerce by being named one of the region's "40 Leaders Under Forty." Loescher, a summa cum laude graduate of Northern Illinois University College of Business, was nominated for the award because of his leadership and contributions to Savant, the industry and to area non-profits.

Loescher serves on the board of directors for Severson Dells Nature Center and is an active member of the Northern Illinois Planned Giving Council. He was previously board secretary for the Community Outreach Branch of the YMCA, vice president of the River District Association, and a participant and moderator for Leadership Rockford's 57th and 58th classes, respectively. Loescher also volunteered as a student mentor for RAISE, a program designed to guide high school students aspiring to attend college.

He is currently a financial advisor and a member of Savant's Advisory Team. He is responsible for managing all aspects of the financial planning and investment processes for Savant's clients. He has been involved in the financial services industry since 2007. Loescher is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER[™] professional, a Chartered Financial Consultant[®] (ChFC[®]), an Accredited Investment Fiduciary[®] (AIF[®]), a Chartered Retirement Planning CounselorSM (CRPC[®]), and a Chartered Retirement Plan SpecialistSM (CRPS[®]).

Loescher was recognized by the Rockford Chamber of Commerce during the "40 Leaders Under Forty" awards reception at the Tebala Shrine Center in Rockford on Nov. 17.

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