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**Savant Capital Management Team Members Earn
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Certification**

ROCKFORD, ILL. (April 25, 2019) – [Savant Capital Management](#), a nationally-recognized, fee-only wealth management firm headquartered in Rockford, announced today that Financial Planner [Sobhi Baghdadi](#) and Senior Investment Research Analyst [Eamon Verdone](#) earned the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional certification.

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Baghdadi joined Savant in 2017, is a member of the firm’s Planning Team, and helps prepare and deliver financial planning strategies to clients. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in finance from The American University of Beirut, Lebanon, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Rockford University.

Verdone joined Savant in 2014, is a member of the firm’s Investment Research Team, and is responsible for the due diligence of asset classes, fund managers, and individual funds and provides high-quality support for complex individual client needs. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in finance from Northern Illinois University. Verdone also is a Chartered Financial Analyst® and a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst.

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