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Mark Cortazzo Named to *Barron's* "Top 1,000 Advisors" List for Fourth Consecutive Year

PARSIPPANY, N.J. (March 13, 2012) – Mark Cortazzo, CFP®, Founder and Senior Partner of MACRO Consulting Group, has been named one of "America's Top 1,000 Advisors" by *Barron's* for 2012. This marks the fourth consecutive year Cortazzo has been included on this prestigious list.

According to this year's ranking, Cortazzo remains the number one independent advisor in New Jersey for the second year in a row. "We take great pride in the quality of services MACRO Consulting Group offers and it is an honor to once again be acknowledged by *Barron's*," offered Cortazzo.

Barron's, a Dow Jones & Company publication, compiles the annual "Top 1,000 Advisors" list based on assets under management, revenue produced for the firm, and quality of practice. Additional factors taken into consideration include client retention, experience, and community involvement. The results are listed by state.

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