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Johnson Investment Counsel Opens New Office in Kenwood Growing employee-owned firm expands to new location

Cincinnati – Johnson Investment Counsel is opening a second Cincinnati office at 7755 Montgomery Road in The Redstone Building of Kenwood. The new office will be occupied by the firm's family offices services division, Johnson Trust Family Office Services, and will offer a complete range of sophisticated wealth management services such as asset management, financial planning, trust services and more.

The new office will initially include 16 employees, including 7 senior professionals - Jason Farler, Michael Jordan, Chad Maggard, Dean Moulas, Bret Parrish, and Charles Rinehart. Michael Barnes, President of Johnson Trust Company, will also maintain a regular presence in the office.

"We've experienced tremendous growth as a firm recently. Our assets under management grew over \$1 billion in 2016 alone, which is the largest annual growth we have seen in our history. Much of this growth came from new clients with more complex planning needs, such as business owners," says Bret Parrish, Managing Director of the Private Client Group. "We've invested heavily in our family office services area to meet that demand, and the office expansion is a reflection of that commitment."

"Kenwood is also a natural fit to expand our Cincinnati footprint and provides better accessibility for our clients on the east and north sides of town," adds President Jason Jackman.

Johnson Investment Counsel was built on founder Tim Johnson's vision of improving the quality of people's lives, which remains its guiding principle today, more than 50 years later. The company was ranked 12th on Barron's list of the top independent wealth advisory firms in the country in 2016.

About Johnson Investment Counsel

Headquartered in Cincinnati on West Fork Road, Johnson Investment Counsel serves clients in 46 states. The firm manages more than \$9 billion in assets. Through Johnson Private Client Group, Johnson Trust Company, and Johnson Institutional Management, the firm serves individuals, corporations, retirement plans, foundations, and endowments. Johnson Investment Counsel is a 100 percent employee-owned company with 26 shareholders among 108 employees. Its professionals are dedicated to developing genuine relationships with clients and delivering exceptional service. Johnson Investment Counsel is committed to remaining an independent firm acting in the best interest of clients and employees.

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