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<u>HOBBS JOINS RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT'S EXCLUSIVE PORTFOLIO MANAGER - PORTFOLIO FOCUS GROUP</u>

Austin, January 11, 2018 – Dennis Hobbs, a Vice President – Financial Advisor in RBC Wealth Management's Austin office, recently was selected as a member of the firm's Portfolio Manager - Portfolio Focus Group, an exclusive group of financial advisors recognized for their success in building fee-based discretionary portfolio management practices.

To qualify for the group, Dennis demonstrated a commitment to creating and managing customized portfolios designed to meet client's individual investment needs, enhancing their professional knowledge and portfolio management skills, and maintaining an excellent record of customer service.

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