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## **Introducing Four Anchors Wealth Management: A Strategic Collaboration to Serve the St. Louis Community and Beyond**

**St. Louis** - August 1, 2023 - A strategic partnership has been formed between two Northwestern Mutual wealth management advisors, Scott Niekamp and Gus Klaus, marking the launch of Four Anchors Wealth Management. With 32 years of combined experience in the financial industry, these co-founders and partners bring their skills together to better serve a national presence, headquartered in St. Louis, MO.

Both Niekamp and Klaus have guided countless families and businesses on their journey toward financial security. This merger marks a strategic move that aligns their shared vision of delivering unparalleled financial guidance, with a focus on multi-generational wealth management planning.

They have earned a reputation for providing personalized, client-centric solutions that prioritize long-term financial growth and security. "We are thrilled to announce the establishment of Four Anchors Wealth Management," said Niekamp. "By combining our expertise, we aim to create a stronger, more resilient financial platform for our clients, empowering them to achieve their dreams and aspirations."

As partners, Niekamp and Klaus are not only passionate about delivering financial guidance, but also about fostering meaningful relationships with their clients. Four Anchors Wealth Management will continue this tradition by offering an extensive range of services tailored to meet the unique needs and goals of each individual and family they serve.

"The synergy between our two practices is undeniable," said Klaus. "We are excited to leverage our combined knowledge and skills to provide comprehensive, innovative solutions that adapt to the ever-changing financial landscape."

The creation of Four Anchors Wealth Management also brings together a talented team of nine experienced associates, who share the same commitment to excellence and dedication to serving clients with integrity. As a cohesive unit, the firm is equipped to provide an even higher level of service and expertise.

Among the many services offered through Northwestern Mutual, Four Anchors Wealth Management will provide personalized financial planning, investment management, retirement planning, estate planning, risk management, and much more. Their comprehensive approach ensures that clients receive a well-rounded strategy tailored to their specific financial circumstances and long-term goals.

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**About Four Anchors Wealth Management:**

Four Anchors Wealth Management is a leading financial advisory firm based in St. Louis, dedicated to helping individuals and families achieve their financial goals. Co-founded by Scott Niekamp and Gus Klaus, the firm boasts a combined 32 years of experience in the financial industry, offering comprehensive wealth management solutions that cater to clients' unique needs. With a team of nine talented associates, Four Anchors Wealth Management is committed to delivering exceptional financial guidance and fostering long-lasting relationships with its clients.

**About Northwestern Mutual**

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