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Summit Brokerage Recruits Advisors with Over \$55M in AUM

Boca Raton, FL – Financial advisors Roland and Joan Smith of Eagle Equities in Glen Burnie, MD, have recently joined Summit Brokerage Services, Inc., the #1 Independent Boutique Broker-Dealer in the Country*.

Together, Roland and Joan have been servicing the needs of clients for over 30 years and manage over \$55 million in client assets. Eagle Equities offers estate planning and investment advice for multi-generational families and takes great pride in providing a complete package for their clients.

"I joined Summit so that I could spend more time with our clients rather than spending a great deal of time on regulation and compliance having our own broker-dealer. Since I started our own firm in 1981, the regulatory environment has become quite burdensome. I think Summit was an excellent fit for us. This relationship will allow me to continue to service my clients while relieving me of burdensome duties," Roland Smith said.

For more information on Summit Brokerage Services, visit www.joinsummit.com or contact us at (800) 354-5528.

About Summit Brokerage Services, Inc.

Summit Brokerage Services is part of Cetera Financial Group. Summit Brokerage provides a broad range of securities brokerage and investment services to primarily individual investors. Summit Brokerage also sells insurance products, predominantly fixed and variable annuities and life insurance through its subsidiary, SBS Insurance Agency of Florida. Summit Brokerage also provides asset management services through its investment advisor, Summit Financial Group, Inc.

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