

***Black Enterprise* Magazine Names CastleOak Securities 2017 Financial Company of the Year**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, 2017— CastleOak Securities, L.P. (“CastleOak”), a leading New York-based boutique investment banking firm, announced today that it has been named the 2017 Financial Company of the Year by *Black Enterprise* magazine. The publication annually ranks leading African-American owned businesses across the nation. CastleOak has been ranked among *Black Enterprise’s* top-two investment banks in taxable securities for the past four years.

“We are proud that this year, CastleOak was recognized as the 2017 Financial Company of the Year by *Black Enterprise* magazine,” said **David R. Jones**, President and Chief Executive Officer of CastleOak. “Our team of outstanding professionals is dedicated to providing clients with leading underwriting, trading and advisory services. This important honor reflects our firm’s track record of performance and unwavering commitment to client service.”

Black Enterprise magazine is a premier business news and investment resource focusing on African-American owned businesses. In its latest issue, the publication ranks its leading 100 companies, named the “BE 100s.” The ranking includes, among other companies, 45 “Financial Companies,” composed of banks, investment banks, asset managers and private equity firms.

[Read the full article: “BE100s: Strong as Oak”](#)

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