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## Robinson Wilkes Achieves “Top Gun” Ranking from Efron-PSN

*First Quarter performance puts Robinson Wilkes first among peer investment firms*

**San Antonio - May 25, 2001** – Robinson Wilkes today announced that it has been ranked as a “Top Gun” by Efron Enterprises, Inc., owner of the PSN investment manager database based on the firm’s Equity Composite returns for the quarter ending March 31, 2001.

Robinson Wilkes’s Equity Composite performance ranked first among managers in the PSN large cap value universe. Among others in the top ten were Harris Associates, Armstrong Shaw, Jurika & Voyles and Dodge & Cox. Qualified investment professionals use the PSN investment manager database to assist with manger selection.

“We are very happy to see good, solid performance for our clients during the quarter, said Charles Robinson, CFA, member and chief investment officer of Robinson Wilkes. “The recognition by Efron was a very pleasant surprise; one that we would like to have frequently.”

Please see the attached report showing [rankings](#) from Efron PSN.

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In 1984, EFFRON introduced the first investment manager search and evaluation database - PSN. PSN is an advanced software application offering investment professionals high-quality, in-depth data on domestic and global investment managers. Today, pension plan sponsors, investment consultants and brokerage firms use PSN to conduct manager searches and ongoing evaluations. Money managers use PSN for competitive analysis, market research, and new business presentations. Web sites and other software applications import PSN's valuable data to enrich their own product content.

### **About Robinson Wilkes, LLC**

Established in 1997, Robinson Wilkes, LLC is an independent investment management firm that uses a value-oriented, somewhat contrarian approach to investing client assets primarily in domestic, large capitalization companies, U. S. Treasury obligations and high-grade domestic bonds.

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Dabney Investment Consulting Associates, Inc. has completed a Level I Verification for the time period December 31, 1997, through March 31, 2001.

To receive a complete list and description of Robinson Wilkes, LLC's composites and/or a presentation that adheres to the AIMR standards, contact Charles Robinson or Michael Wilkes at (210) 735-1516, write Robinson Wilkes, L.L.C., 745 East Mulberry, Suite 102, San Antonio, TX 78212, email us at [contact@robinsonwilkes.com](mailto:contact@robinsonwilkes.com), or go to our web site at [www.robinsonwilkes.com](http://www.robinsonwilkes.com).

The Equity Composite is described as all fee-paying, fully discretionary accounts with a client objective of allocating at least 85% to equity. The benchmark for the Equity Composite is the S&P BARRA Value Index.

For more information on these organizations, see the following sites:

Effron PSN: [www.effron-psn.com](http://www.effron-psn.com)

Association for Investment Management and Research: [www.aimr.org](http://www.aimr.org)