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**DAVID PODELL QUALIFIES FOR MILLION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE'S
"TOP OF THE TABLE"**

New York Life Leads Million Dollar Round Table for the 62nd Consecutive Year

Fairfield, NJ, March 24, 2017 – Outstanding client service, ethics and professionalism have elevated David Podell affiliated with New York Life's Saddle Brook General Office to qualify for the exclusive "Top of the Table" of the Million Dollar Round Table — The Premier Association of Financial Professionals.® In addition to being with New York Life since 2003, David Podell is a 14-year MDRT member and a 2-time Top of the Table qualifier.

Top of the Table status is the highest level of MDRT membership and places David Podell among the top professionals in the global financial services industry. It recognizes him for demonstrating exceptional professional knowledge, client service and ethical conduct.

Founded in 1927, the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), The Premier Association of Financial Professionals, is an international, independent association of the world's leading life insurance and financial services professionals. MDRT members demonstrate exceptional professional knowledge, strict ethical conduct and outstanding client service. MDRT membership is recognized internationally as the standard of sales excellence in the life insurance and financial services business.

New York Life Insurance Company, a *Fortune* 100 company founded in 1845, is the largest mutual life insurance company in the United States* and one of the largest life insurers in the world. New York Life has the highest possible financial strength ratings currently awarded to any life insurer from all four of the major credit rating agencies: A.M. Best (A++), Fitch (AAA), Moody's Investors Service (Aaa), Standard & Poor's (AA+).** Headquartered in New York City, New York Life's family of companies offers life insurance, retirement income, investments and long-term care insurance. New York Life Investments*** provides institutional asset management. Other New York Life affiliates provide an array of securities products and services, as well as retail mutual funds.

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*Based on revenue as reported by "Fortune 500 ranked within Industries, Insurance: Life, Health (Mutual)," Fortune magazine, 6/17/16. For methodology, please see [Fortune 500](#)

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