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Davenport & Company Expands to Southwest with Branch in Abingdon

Abingdon, VA – Davenport & Company LLC announced today that it has opened a branch location in Abingdon with the hiring of William "Will" Davis as Senior Vice President–Investments. Registered Client Service Associate Nikki Combs joins Davis in the office, which is located at 153 West Main Street, Suite 100 (directly across the street from The Martha Washington Inn & Spa).

"We are extremely excited to launch our newest office location in Abingdon and expand the Davenport brand to Southwest Virginia," said Lee Chapman IV, president and CEO of Davenport. "For more than 155 years, we have assisted investors throughout the Mid-Atlantic with wealth management and financial services. We look forward to expanding our reach to Southwest Virginia and becoming a valued partner to Abingdon and the surrounding communities."

Davis, who is Series 7, 63 and 65 registered with FINRA and licensed to offer life and health insurance annuities, joins Davenport & Company after 15 years with Wells Fargo Advisors where he was a senior financial advisor. He specializes in assisting clients manage and transition wealth through investment planning strategies tailored to his clients' unique needs.

"The additions of Will, Nikki and the Abingdon office only enhances our regional service offerings and capabilities," said William Barksdale, Manager of Davenport's Western region branches. "Davenport's sound investment strategies and commitment to putting its clients' needs first is the reason an independent firm like ours still thrives today."

Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Davenport & Company LLC has 24 locations in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Maryland. The firm is 100 percent employee owned and has more than 400 associates, including 185 Financial Advisors. Davenport offers a wide range of investment services for individuals, corporations, institutions, and municipalities including comprehensive stock and bond brokerage, investment management, research, retirement and financial planning, insurance, public finance, and corporate finance.

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