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## RESOLUTE INVESTMENT MANAGERS PLEDGES TO ENRICH DIVERSITY & INCLUSION EFFORTS

Chairman and CEO, Gene Needles, signs the CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion™ pledge, alongside 2,000 business leaders, affirming his commitment to promoting D&I across the financial business community

**IRVING, TX, August 26, 2021** – Resolute Investment Managers, Inc. ("Resolute"), a diversified, multi-affiliate asset management platform with more than 30 affiliated and independent relationships, today announced that Resolute Chairman and CEO Gene Needles has become a signatory of the CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion™ <u>pledge</u>, bolstering the firm's commitment to support D&I initiatives within the workplace.

In signing the pledge, the firm has affirmed its dedication to upholding the values shared between Resolute and CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion™. Resolute will remain committed to making the workplace a trusting space to have complex conversations about diversity, implementing and expanding unconscious bias education, sharing best practices among peers and presenting strategic inclusion plans to its board of directors.

"I am proud to become a supporter of CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion and its laudable mission," said Gene Needles. "The business community continues to have a significant responsibility to drive broad, structural changes within the workplace and I am committed to helping achieve our shared goal. A recent Gartner study found that people of color make up just 11% of the total workforce in corporate finance, and just 6% of senior finance roles. It's evident that there is significant progress to be made and ultimately, I believe this is an important step that I, and Resolute, can take toward enacting meaningful change across our communities."

Launched in June 2017, CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion™ is among the largest CEO-driven commitments to advance diversity and inclusion within the workplace, with nearly 2,000 CEOs having signed the pledge.

## **About Resolute Investment Managers**

Resolute Investment Managers, Inc. is a diversified, multi-affiliate asset management platform with affiliated and independent relationships with more than 30 investment managers. Driven by future value creation, Resolute offers a unique platform that delivers strategic benefits through a full suite of distribution, operational and administrative services that may be leveraged by its affiliates. With roots as an unaffiliated sub-advised mutual fund sponsor, the majority of Resolute's partnerships are with asset managers who invest and operate with full autonomy and independence. As of June 30, 2021, the affiliated companies of Resolute had \$179.6 billion in assets under management. For more information, please visit resolutemanagers.com.