



Foster Group among the Financial Times' Top U.S. Registered Investment Advisors for 2019

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WEST DES MOINES, IOWA – (June 7, 2019) – [Foster Group](#)[®] is among 2019's Financial Times 300 Top Registered Investment Advisors. This is the second consecutive year Foster Group has appeared on this prestigious list. More than 3,400 registered investment advisors (RIAs) are invited to apply for a chance to be included on the list, with the list then narrowed down to the final 300.

“Spending time developing relationships with our clients is foundational to our ability to drive client success,” says Buck Olsen, CEO at Foster Group. “Foster Group has always been committed to doing what’s best for our clients no matter what. It also allows our team to work hand-in-hand with our clients to help create tailored solutions for each and every situation.”

This is the sixth year that Financial Times has created the annual FT 300 list which it produces in collaboration with Ignites Research, a subsidiary of Financial Times that provides business intelligence on the asset management industry. Financial Times scored qualifying RIAs based on various factors desirable to clients, including assets under management (AUM), AUM growth rate, years of experience, and more.

Foster Group is the only financial advisory firm in Iowa to make the 2019 300 Top Registered Investment Advisors list.

The Financial Times selects the top 300 firms with more than \$300 million in assets under management that submitted an application and limits the number of companies from any one state. The Financial Times contacted approximately 3,400 qualified firms and received 750 applications. The FT 300 is based on data gathered from advisory firms, regulatory disclosures, and the FT's research. Applicants were graded on 6 factors: assets under management, assets under management growth rate, years of experience, industry certifications, years of experience, and online accessibility. Foster Group has not paid fees related to receiving this ranking and Foster Group has paid no fees to Financial Times or Ignite Distribution Research to promote this ranking. Working with a highly-rated advisor does not ensure that a client or prospective client will experience a higher level of satisfaction or performance. This award should not be construed as an endorsement of the advisor by any client.

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Since 1989, the team at Foster Group has been committed to helping you feel Truly Cared For™. Spanning our ownership over 3 generations of employees to help ensure relationship continuity is just

the start. Being an SEC-regulated fiduciary and our belief in fee-only compensation structures with our clients also ensures that we put your best interests first.

We believe in clients having full-access to the collective abilities of all our team members, rather than being served by just a single advisor. And, perhaps most importantly, we are committed to going beyond the portfolio, to understand the hearts and purposes of our clients.

We display our values-driven approach not just in what we say, but in how we serve our clients, our communities, and our fellow team members. By advancing our advice with science and getting the right people in the right positions, we are in constant pursuit of a better client experience.

We offer clients a full complement of financial services, including investment management for individuals and institutions, qualified retirement plan consulting and design, and advanced financial planning services.

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