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**Michael C. Doherty Jr. of  
Doherty Financial Services Earns  
FIVE STAR Wealth Manager Award**

**Uncasville, CT (March 27, 2014)**—Doherty Financial Services, a Financial Services in Uncasville, CT, today announces that its Financial Advisor, Michael C. Doherty Jr., ChFC, CLU, CRPS, has been named a 2013 Five Star Wealth Manager\* by Connecticut Magazine for overall client satisfaction. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row for this recognition. Less than 7% of wealth managers in Connecticut were named to the list.

Michael Doherty has been a financial advisor for 30 years. He specializes in Retirement Planning, Investment Planning and Financial Planning. “This award speaks volumes—not only to the caliber of Michael’s practice, but also to the quality of work and personalized attention he puts in to his clients,” said Wayne Bloom, CEO of Commonwealth Financial Network®, Doherty Financial Services independent broker/dealer-RIA. Michael is a valued member of Commonwealth, and we are extremely pleased to see him recognized on this scale.”

The 2013 Five Star program is the largest and most widely published financial services award program in North America. Award candidates are evaluated against 10 objective criteria to determine the Five Star Wealth Managers in more than 40 major markets.

As part of the updated research process for the Five Star Wealth Manager program, firms and peers nominate award candidates. The 2013 Five Star Wealth Managers do not pay a fee to be included in the research or in the final list of Five Star Wealth Managers.

**About Doherty Financial Services**

Doherty Financial Services has been providing individuals and organizations with financial guidance since 1983. Located at 212 Norwich-New London Tpke, PO Box 508, Uncasville, CT 06382, the firm prides itself on crafting unique strategies for each client. For more information, please visit [www.dohertyfinancial.com](http://www.dohertyfinancial.com). Securities offered through Commonwealth Financial Network, Member FINRA, SIPC Advisory services offered through Doherty Financial Advisors LLC. Doherty Financial Advisors LLC is a Registered Investment Advisor.

*\*Based on 10 objective eligibility and evaluation criteria including: minimum of 5 years as an active credentialed financial professional, favorable regulatory and complaint history, fulfillment of firm’s internal review, accepts new clients, client retention rates, client assets administered, number of client households, education and professional designations. The award is not indicative of the wealth managers’ future performance. For more information please visit [www.fivestarprofessional.com](http://www.fivestarprofessional.com).*