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ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities® Strategy Fund Achieves Eight-Year Milestone

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WINDSOR, Conn., July 16, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq:SSNC), a global provider of financial services software and software-enabled services, today announced the eight-year anniversary of the ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is an open-ended mutual fund managed by ALPS Advisors, a subsidiary of SS&C, that seeks to provide comprehensive access to global commodities and commodity equity markets, collateralized by U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Bonds ("TIPS"). The Fund's assets have grown more than 25% so far in 2018 to approximately \$694 million as of June 30, 2018. CoreCommodity's total assets under management were more than \$3.9 billion as of June 30, 2018.



"We are pleased to have completed another successful year in partnership with CoreCommodity Management," commented Ned Burke*, President of ALPS Advisors, Inc. "We believe their extensive experience in the asset class and unique investment approach is particularly timely now as more investors are seeking to gain exposure to commodities.

The ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund Class I received a Morningstar Rating™ of 5 stars for the overall as of June 30, 2018 among 103 Commodities Broad Basket Funds based off of risk adjusted return.**

"We are extremely proud that the Fund's **returns** have consistently exceeded the major commodity indices," commented Brad Klein, Co-Founder and President of CoreCommodity Management LLC. "The Fund utilizes a unique combination of both futures-based and equity-based commodity investments to achieve its objectives. Over the last eight years, we have demonstrated that this innovative and unique investment strategy helped the Fund achieve its objectives."

The ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund is a part of the ALPS Fund Family, advised by ALPS Advisors, Inc. and CoreCommodity Management, LLC acts as sub advisor to the Fund. The Fund's investment objective seeks to maximize real returns, consistent with prudent investment management, by seeking to optimize the Fund's allocation among investments in the commodity futures markets, commodity equities, and TIPS. This combination seeks to provide a complete access to the global commodity markets and offers three layers of inflation-hedging potential from commodities, commodity related equities and TIPS.

About SS&C Technologies

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Additional information about SS&C (Nasdaq:SSNC) is available at www.ssctech.com.

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About ALPS

Through its subsidiary companies, ALPS Holdings, Inc. is a leading provider of innovative investment products and customized servicing solutions to the financial services industry. Founded in 1985, Denver-based ALPS delivers its asset management and asset servicing solutions through offices in Boston, New York, Seattle, and Toronto. ALPS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SS&C Technologies, Inc. For more information about ALPS and its services, visit www.alpsinc.com. Information about ALPS products is available at www.alpsfunds.com.

About CoreCommodity Management, LLC

CoreCommodity Management, LLC is an independent investment advisor which provides investment management services to institutional and individual investors seeking commodities exposure. CoreCommodity's Co-Founders, Adam De Chiara and Bradford L. Klein, have extensive experience in building, managing, and innovating investments in commodities. Among their notable accomplishments, CoreCommodity's executive team was responsible for the design of the now Bloomberg Commodity Index (formerly the Dow Jones – AIG Commodity Index) and the current Thomson Reuters / CoreCommodity CRB Index, two of the most renowned commodity indices globally.

Investors should consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing, including "Additional Risks" as described in the prospectus. To obtain a prospectus, which contains this and other information, call 1.866.759.5679 or visit www.alpsfunds.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Important Risks

ALPS Advisors, Inc. and CoreCommodity Management, LLC are registered with the CFTC as the Commodity Pool Operator and respectively as the Commodity Trading Advisor and both are NFA members.

The Fund's investments may subject the Fund to significantly greater volatility than investments in traditional securities and involve substantial risks, including risk of a significant portion on their principal value.

The commodities markets and the prices of various commodities may fluctuate widely based on a variety of factors. Because the Fund's performance is linked to the performance of highly volatile commodities, investors should consider purchasing shares of the Fund only as part of an overall diversified portfolio and should be willing to assume the risks of potentially significant fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The Fund invests in commodity futures related investments, which are derivative instruments that allow access to a diversified portfolio of

commodities without committing substantial amounts of capital. Additional risks of Commodity Futures Related Investments include liquidity risk and counterparty credit risk. Counterparty Risk is the risk that a party to a transaction will fail to fulfill its obligations. The term is often applied specifically to swap agreements in which no clearinghouse guarantees the performance of the contract. Liquidity Risk is the risk stemming from the lack of marketability of an investment that cannot be bought or sold quickly enough to prevent or minimize a loss.

Another principal risk of investing in the Fund is equity risk, which is the risk that the value of the securities held by the Fund will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the Fund participate or factors relating to specific companies in which the Fund invests. The Fund's investments in non-U.S. issuers may be even more volatile and may present more risks than investments in U.S. issuers. Equity investments in commodity-related companies may not move in the same direction and to the same extent as the underlying commodities.

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The Fund is a series of Financial Investors Trust.

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