



March 4, 2020

Mr. Thomas S. Mench  
Mench Financial, Inc.  
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Cincinnati, OH 45236

### **Report of Independent Verification**

We are pleased to report that we examined whether Mench Financial, Inc. has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) on a firm-wide basis for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 and designed its policies and procedures to calculate and present performance in compliance with GIPS as of December 31, 2019. Mench Financial's management is responsible for compliance with GIPS, the design of its policies and procedures, and for the performance presentations. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with the guidelines provided by GIPS, including the *Guidance Statement for Verification*. The verification included examining, on a sampling basis, evidence about Mench Financial's compliance with the GIPS requirements, evaluating the design of Mench Financial's policies and procedures, and performing the procedures for a verification set forth by GIPS, as well as other procedures we considered necessary. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion, which is that Mench Financial, Inc. has, in all material respects:

- Complied with all composite construction requirements of the Global Investment Performance Standards on a firm-wide basis for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, and
- Designed its policies and procedures to calculate and present performance in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards as of December 31, 2019.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to conduct this verification for you.

Sincerely,

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