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Investment firm at top of list

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Darrell & King, a Charlottesville investment firm, has achieved a top national ranking among U.S. multicapitalization stock and bond money managers.

The ranking is according to Money Manager Review, which tracks and ranks the performance of 700 private money managers and about 2,000 investment products.

"Certainly, we're happy to see our name at the top of such a prestigious list," said Stewart Darrell, principal of the firm. "What we're happiest about is that when the firm does so well, it means our clients are doing well, even in the turbulent markets we've witnessed in recent years."

This marks the seventh year that Darrell & King has been the No. 1 U.S. Balanced Manager, ranked by Money Manager Review.

The firm achieved an annualized return of 14.03 percent over the seven-year period. The average return was about 6 percent, said Peter Walker, editor of Money Manager Review.

Over the same seven years, Darrell & King placed third among U.S. Equity Multi-Cap Blend Managers. Its annualized return in this investment group was 16.01 percent. The average return was about 5 percent, Walker said.

Darrell & King provides asset management services for wealthy individuals and families, as well as foundations, endowments and select institutions. -- Carol Hazard