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**ALEX. BROWN COMPLETES INAUGURAL ALEX. BROWN INVITATIONAL,
DONATES \$50,000 TO PGA HOPE**

West Nyack, New York – Alex. Brown, a division of Raymond James, proudly launched The Alex. Brown Invitational on June 24, 2019, at the Manhattan Woods Golf Club in West Nyack, New York. The tournament, which attracted more than 90 attendees, was in celebration of the investment firm’s nearly 220 year partnership with valued clients.

The tournament also served as an opportunity for Alex. Brown to make a donation of \$50,000 to benefit PGA HOPE, the flagship military program of PGA REACH. Through PGA HOPE, veterans with disabilities have the opportunity to use golf to enhance their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being.

“We are proud to celebrate Alex. Brown’s long history of financial service to clients through this inaugural event and are honored to give back to such an impactful organization as PGA HOPE,” said Haig Ariyan, president of Alex. Brown. “At Alex. Brown, our clients always come first, and we remain committed to delivering a premier wealth management experience to them as they pursue their financial goals. The Alex. Brown Invitational was not only a way for us to give back to our clients, but also to our community, and we are humbled by the success of this year’s event.”

PGA Tour Golf professionals Abraham Ancer, Roberto Diaz and Alexandre Rocha conducted clinics and joined guests for 18 holes surrounded by lush woodland and striking city views, as well as refreshing cocktails and a delicious lunch and dinner.

In addition to Haig Ariyan, attendees heard from Alex. Brown non-executive Chairman and PGA of America CEO Seth Waugh, along with PGA HOPE representatives Laura Miller and veteran Chris Nowak, who discussed their program’s mission to use golf as a way to promote healing in our servicemen. Through their charitable donation, Alex. Brown will help support PGA HOPE make a positive impact on the lives of over 2,500 military veterans.

For additional information about Alex. Brown, please visit alexbrown.com.

About Alex. Brown, a division of Raymond James

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