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**KIDDER ACHIEVES TOP 10 NATIONAL RANKING IN
AVERAGE RETIREMENT ASSETS OF QUALIFIED PLAN PARTICIPANTS.**

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA – Kidder Benefits Consultants ranked ninth in a recent nationwide study of assets held by participants in qualified retirement plans. The results of the 17th annual *PlanSponsor* Recordkeeping Survey were reported in the June 2015 issue. Other retirement plan providers in the Top 10 included MetLife, TIAA-CREF, Vanguard, Charles Schwab, Fidelity Investments and T. Rowe Price.

Commenting on the announcement, Keith Gredys, CEO & President of Kidder said, “This national ranking is a validation of our commitment to help plan participants optimize their benefits and achieve true retirement readiness. Working closely with employers and plan sponsors, we develop customized qualified plan solutions that reduce costs, manage taxes and promote greater participation and contributions. The result is that all stakeholders win.”

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About Kidder:

Kidder Benefits Consultants is nationally recognized for its expertise in pension consulting and administration. The firm is experienced in all types of plans – including 401(k), Defined Benefit, Cash Balance and ESOPs – and provides IRS and Department of Labor resolution services and fiduciary governance on behalf of plan sponsors. Kidder currently serves nearly 1,000 qualified plans and 30,000 participants across the country from its headquarters in West Des Moines, Iowa, as well as regional offices in Omaha, NE, Albuquerque, NM, Tucson, AZ and Gainesville, FL. For additional information, visit www.askkidder.com.