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**Stern Brothers Named on Fastest Growing Business List
by the St. Louis Business Journal**

St. Louis, MO, November 1, 2022. Stern Brothers, a certified 100% woman-owned, woman-led financial services firm, is proud to be recognized as one of the fastest growing companies in the St. Louis Business Journal, ranking #15. In addition, Stern was also honored as one of the top women-owned firms in the city, ranked number 17, up from 25th in 2020.

With the challenges of the recent pandemic and an uncertain and fluctuating market, this recognition is the summation of the hard work and dedication of Stern's employees across all departments.

"Stern has always had a client first approach. We make it a priority to build close relationships with our partners. The Firm is structured to move and change with the financial market, enabling us to meet our clients' goals more effectively", said Pepe Finn, Chairperson and CEO of Stern. "And as a full-service financial firm, we offer municipal, corporate and equity banking, and a sales and trading desk".

Stern continues on a growth trajectory and has recently added additional staff in the California office.

About Stern

Stern is a certified, 100% woman-owned, woman-led business enterprise ("WBE"), and is one of the few remaining independent, private investment banks in the country. Stern's primary focus is corporate and public finance, and the underwriting and sales and trading of corporate, municipal, and equity securities.

Stern's mission and commitment is to promote women in finance and provide a diverse and equitable workspace. Stern is headquartered in St. Louis and has eight offices across the country.

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