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CLEARY GULL NAMED FINALIST FOR TEN M&A ADVISOR AWARDS
Categories Again Include Boutique Investment Banking Firm of the Year

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 16, 2015 – Cleary Gull is pleased to announce that the firm has been named a multiple category finalist in the 14th Annual M&A Advisor Awards.

Cleary Gull M&A Advisor Award Nomination Categories include:

- Boutique Investment Banking Firm of the Year
- Industrial Manufacturing and Distribution Deal of the Year (from \$10mm to \$100mm) (two nominations)
- Industrial Goods and Basic Resources Deal of the Year (from \$10mm to \$100mm)
- Industrial Goods and Basic Resources Deal of the Year (over \$100mm)
- Restructuring Deal of the Year (from \$10mm to \$100mm)
- Corporate and Strategic Acquisition of the Year (from \$10mm to \$25mm)
- M&A Deal of the Year (over \$25mm to \$50mm) (two nominations)
- M&A Deal of the Year (over \$100mm to \$250mm)

The awards will be announced at the 14th Annual M&A Advisor Awards Gala on November 17th at the New York City Athletic Club in New York, New York.

“We are honored to be recognized as a finalist by M&A Advisor,” said Ronald Miller, Managing Director, Cleary Gull. “Our success this year was truly a team effort.”

“What is particularly special about this year’s awards is that the transactions honored involve a variety of industries, a range of transaction sizes, and nearly all of our team members,” added John Peterson, Managing Director, Cleary Gull.

“Since the inception of the M&A Advisor Awards in 2002, we have been recognizing the leading dealmakers, firms and transactions. And each year we celebrate the creativity, perseverance and ingenuity of our industry’s professionals,” says David Fergusson, President of The M&A Advisor. “While our industry has undergone significant transformation since our first awards were presented 13 years ago, we are convinced, more than ever before, that M&A is a driving force of the economy. It is truly an honor for our firm to be able to recognize the contribution that the 2015 award finalists have made.”



About Cleary Gull

Cleary Gull (www.clearygull.com) is an employee-owned firm providing financial advice through two operating divisions: Investment Advisory Services and Investment Banking Services. Cleary Gull provides investment advice with respect to over \$2.1 billion of client assets for high net worth individuals and families, pilots, and not-for-profit hospitals and senior living communities across the nation. Cleary Gull's investment bankers specialize in providing advice on exclusive sales, mergers and acquisitions, and private debt and equity capital placement, typically for transactions from \$10 million to \$200 million.

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