



July 2, 2012 – Cleary Gull Inc. advises Hi-Tech Manufacturing, LLC, a portfolio company of Longview Capital Partners II, LLC, in its sale to May River Capital, LLC, in partnership with management, the Pohlاد family, Yukon Capital Partners, L.P., and other co-investors

Cleary Gull Inc. is pleased to announce the sale of Hi-Tech Manufacturing, LLC (“Hi-Tech” or the “Company”), a portfolio company of Longview Capital Partners II, LLC (“Longview”), to May River Capital, LLC (“May River”), in partnership with management, the Pohlاد family (“Pohlاد”), Yukon Capital Partners, L.P. (“Yukon”), and other co-investors. Cleary Gull acted as exclusive financial advisor to Hi-Tech and the selling shareholders.

Hi-Tech (www.hi-tech-mfg.com) is a world-class manufacturer of low- to medium-volume, mission-critical precision machined components and assemblies. Based near Chicago’s O’Hare airport, the Company serves large, market leading customers in the energy, medical equipment, scientific laboratory, and industrial end markets. The Company is regarded as the preferred contract manufacturer for its customers’ most critical, tight tolerance and difficult-to-manufacture components.

Longview (www.longviewmb.com) has extensive experience investing in small and medium sized businesses across multiple business cycles. Longview partners with existing business owners and high quality management teams to significantly increase long-term value through revenue growth and operational enhancements.

May River (www.mayrivercapital.com) is a Chicago-based private equity investment firm that seeks to invest its own capital, as well as partner with like-minded equity co-investors, in high-quality businesses with excellent management teams and the potential for significant growth and value enhancement. May River raises equity capital on a deal-by-deal basis from family offices,



mezzanine funds, co-invest funds, industry executives, high net worth individuals, and other private equity firms.

The Pohlads family (www.pohladcompanies.com) has a history of successfully investing with great management teams to create outstanding companies and long-term value. Since the 1950's, the Pohlads have invested in and built a diverse set of businesses. Today, their business interests continue to grow and diversify, while their companies remain united through common ownership, shared values, and commitment to customers and employees.

Yukon (www.yukonpartners.com) is a mezzanine finance firm dedicated to serving middle market private equity sponsored business transactions with a typical investment range of \$10 to \$40 million in the U.S. and Canada. Transactions include buyouts, growth and platform strategies, recapitalizations, mergers/acquisitions, public-to-private buyouts, and refinancings.

Cleary Gull (www.clearygull.com) is an employee-owned firm providing specialized financial services through two operating divisions: Investment Banking and Investment Management Services. Cleary Gull's investment bankers help clients achieve their financial and business goals by advising on exclusive sales, mergers and acquisitions, raising private debt and equity capital, and other transactions. Cleary Gull's core ideology and mantra is "*A Firm Belief in the Entrepreneurial Spirit.*"