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CLEARY GULL INC. WINS TWO M&A ATLAS AWARDS

Ronald Miller Named Boutique Investment Banker of the Year



Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 1, 2015 – Cleary Gull Inc. is pleased to announce that Managing Director Ronald Miller was recognized as the

Boutique Investment Banker of the Year at the M&A Atlas Awards at the Harvard Club of New York. Cleary Gull received a North America Deal of the Year Award for the sale of Fox River Fiber Company, LLC to Rolland Enterprises, Inc., a portfolio company of H.I.G. Capital, LLC, and was also nominated for six other honors, including Boutique M&A Investment Bank of the Year – Small Markets.

The M&A Atlas Awards honor corporate growth, private equity investment, and professional deal team expertise. According to the Global M&A Network, “Winning an M&A Atlas Award equates to achieving the highest ‘Gold Standard of Performance’ acclaim locally, regionally and globally since the winners are selected independently for successfully closing the best value-generating transactions.”

“I am honored to be recognized for our work,” said Ronald Miller. “Our Cleary Gull team was proud to represent Fox River Fiber in its successful sale to Rolland and H.I.G.”

“The winners have achieved the highest performance and deal execution standards, representing the very best from a highly competitive mid-markets segment,” according to Shanta Kumari, CEO, and Global Group Editor, Global M&A Network. “We wish them much success.”

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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