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CLEARY GULL INC. WINS M&A ATLAS AWARDS



Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 7, 2016 – Cleary Gull Inc. is pleased to announce that it received the M&A Atlas Awards for the North American Deal of the Year and for the

Manufacturing Deal of the Year. The firm received the North American Deal of the Year Award for advising Morris Capital Management, LLC on the sale of its portfolio company, Fulton Bellows, LLC, to United Flexible Group, a portfolio company of Arlington Capital Management. It received the Manufacturing Deal of the Year Award for advising Trachte, Inc. on its recapitalization by Morgenthaler Private Equity.

"We are delighted to honor the achievements of top players from the vibrant middle market transactional communities. The winners represent vision, courage and practicality for executing transactions in increasingly competitive markets. We wish them continued success." Shanta Kumari, CEO and Global Group Editor, at Global M&A Network.

"Our team puts incredible effort into the execution of every engagement," said Ronald Miller, President of Cleary Gull. "We are grateful to be recognized with these prestigious industry awards for excellence."

According to the Global M&A Network, "Winning an M&A Atlas Award equates to achieving the highest 'Gold Standard of Performance' seal of endorsement and validation since the winners are selected independently based on the deal performance, criteria, expertise, clients served and leadership."

About Cleary Gull

Founded in 1987, Cleary Gull (www.clearygull.com) is an independent investment banking firm advising private equity funds and privately held and small publicly traded companies on middle market sales, divestitures, mergers and acquisitions, private debt and equity capital raises, and other transactions. Cleary Gull has extensive experience in the manufacturing, consumer, business & industrial services, distribution & logistics, and software and technology industries.