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CLEARY GULL GROWS INVESTMENT BANKING WITH FOUR NEW HIRES

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 23, 2017 – Cleary Gull is pleased to announce the additions of Brian T. Howley, Daniel I. Klawitter, Daniel M. Drew and Andrew R. Szyman to its team.

Mr. Howley joined Cleary Gull as an Associate. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Howley was an Associate at George K. Baum Capital Advisors, a Senior Corporate Development Analyst at Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. and a Senior Investment Consulting Analyst at Mercer Investment Consulting. Mr. Howley earned an Master of Business Administration degree from Washington University in St. Louis, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from Saint Louis University.

Mr. Klawitter joined Cleary Gull as an Analyst. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Klawitter was an Analyst at Bridgewood Advisors and in Corporate Development at Briggs & Stratton Corporation. Mr. Klawitter earned dual major Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in Finance and Marketing from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

Mr. Drew joined Cleary Gull as an Analyst, after working for the firm as a Summer and parttime intern. Mr. Drew earned dual major Bachelor of Science degrees in Finance and Accounting from Marquette University.

Mr. Szyman joined Cleary Gull as an Analyst, after earning dual major Bachelor of Science degrees in Finance and Accounting from Marquette University.

"We are excited to have such talented people join our team," said Ron Miller, President and Managing Director. "They will enhance our ability to support and advise our growing list of clients."

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, and software and technology industries.