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**CIBC CLEARY GULL WINS TWO M&A ATLAS AMERICAS AWARDS AND
AN AMERICAS RISING STAR DEALMAKERS AWARD**



Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 15, 2020 – During its virtual gala on November 16 & 17, 2020; the Global M&A Network recognized the achievements of successful dealmakers, outstanding firms and the best-growth delivering transactions during the 12th Annual M&A Atlas Americas Awards. During the event, CIBC Cleary Gull was recognized for its accomplishments in the following categories:

- ***U.S.A. Private Equity Acquisition Deal of the Year – Small Middle Markets*** for the sale of DPIS Engineering, LLC, to Saw Mill Capital Partners II, LP.
- ***Americas Private Equity Deal of the Year – Small Markets*** for the sale of KICTeam, Inc., a portfolio company of Argosy Private Equity and Anvil Capital L.L.C., to Inverness Graham Investments.
- ***Americas Rising Star Dealmaker Award*** – Patrick H. Ringsred, Executive Director

“We are very proud to receive this recognition on behalf of the CIBC Cleary Gull team; and are particularly proud that Patrick Ringsred, Executive Director, has been recognized for his deal making expertise and professionalism,” said Ronald Miller, Managing Director & Head, CIBC Cleary Gull. “These awards are a tribute to the client focused, high-quality work our team does on behalf of its clients.”

“We kept the tradition of honoring eminent firms and top performing dealmakers from the North and South Americas. While this year has been challenging and unpredictable, we were able to honor the winners who exemplify excellence for executing transactions. We appreciate their participation and wish them continued success.” Shanta Kumari, CEO and Global Group Editor, at Global M&A Network.

About CIBC Cleary Gull

CIBC Cleary Gull is a middle-market investment banking firm that advises private companies, private equity funds, and corporations on mergers & acquisitions, private debt and equity capital raises, and other transactions. CIBC Cleary Gull has extensive experience in the software & technology, healthcare, business & industrial services, industrials, and consumer sectors.