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



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**Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 28, 2022** – During its virtual gala on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Global M&A Network recognized the achievements of successful dealmakers, outstanding firms and the best growth-delivering transactions during the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual M&A Atlas Americas Awards. During the event, CIBC Cleary Gull was recognized for its accomplishments in the following categories:

- ***U.S.A. Deal of the Year – Small Markets*** for the sale of Jet Edge Waterjet Systems, a portfolio company of Spell Capital Partners, LLC, to Stratford-Cambridge Group.
- ***Americas Industries – Manufacturing Deal of the Year – Middle Market*** for the sale of L.W. Allen LLC, a portfolio company of GenCap America, Inc., to SJE, a portfolio company of Audax Private Equity.
- ***Americas Rising Star Dealmaker Award*** – Christopher J. Larsen, Executive Director

“We are very proud to receive this recognition on behalf of the CIBC Cleary Gull team; and are particularly proud that Christopher Larsen, 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 outstanding firms and top performing dealmakers from the worldwide deal communities. While these past few years have been challenging, we were able to honor the winners who exemplify resiliency and excellence for executing transactions. We especially appreciate their participation and wish them continued success.” Shanta Kumari, CEO and Global Group Editor, 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.