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CLEARY GULL INC. IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE PATRICK BREMMER HAS BEEN NAMED TO THE 2018 AMERICAS TOP 50 RISING STAR DEALMAKERS BY THE GLOBAL M&A NETWORK

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 15, 2018 – Cleary Gull Inc. is pleased to announce that Patrick Bremmer, Managing Director of Cleary Gull Inc., has been named to the 2018 Americas Top 50 Rising Star Dealmakers by the Global M&A Network. Mr. Bremmer will also represent the firm in the nomination for "U.S.A. Boutique Investment Bank of the Year" at the Americas M&A Atlas Awards 10th Annual Gala Ceremony on November 29th in New York, New York.

Mr. Bremmer's background and 10 years of deal-making experience have been important contributors to the growth in Cleary Gull's M&A business, particularly with industrial services and manufacturing companies. Prior to joining Cleary Gull, Mr. Bremmer worked at ExxonMobil where he successfully completed multiple assignments in capital investments serving various project management roles.

The M&A Atlas Awards honor best value-creating deals, outstanding firms, top dealmakers and legendary growth leaders from the North and South Americas corporate, alternative investor and transactional communities for successfully closing transactions. According to the Global M&A Network, "Winning an M&A Atlas Award equates to achieving the highest 'Gold Standard of Performance' standing in the industry and markets, validating excellence since the winners are selected on deal success, firm expertise and leadership."

"I am honored to represent Cleary Gull." said Patrick Bremmer. "It's a pleasure to be recognized for the outstanding results our team generates for clients."

Ronald Miller, President and Managing Director, added "Patrick has played an important role in our growth the last several years and we are proud of his accomplishments."

About Cleary Gull

Founded in 1987, Cleary Gull (www.clearygull.com/ib) is an independent investment banking firm advising privately held 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.