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CIBC CLEARY GULL WINS TWO M&A ATLAS AWARDS - U.S.A. MIDDLE MARKETS



Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 9, 2021 – During its virtual gala on May 25 & 26, 2021, the Global M&A Network recognized the achievements of successful dealmakers, outstanding firms and the best-growth delivering transactions during the 3rd Annual M&A Atlas Americas Awards – Middle Markets. During the event, CIBC Cleary Gull was recognized for its accomplishments in the following categories:

- Healthcare IT Deal of the Year Small Market for the sale of OTech Group, LLC to HealthMark Group, a portfolio company of Ridgemont Equity Partners.
- Manufacturing Deal of the Year for Milwaukee Forge LLC's acquisition of Mercer Forge; an operation of Neenah Enterprises, Inc.

"We are very proud to receive this recognition on behalf of the CIBC Cleary Gull team. It is nice to be recognized for both our healthcare technology and manufacturing transactions," said Ronald Miller, Managing Director & Head, CIBC Cleary Gull. "Despite the challenges presented during the last year, our team served our clients with tremendous passion. With a strong economy and our partnership with CIBC, CIBC Cleary Gull has tremendous momentum heading into the remainder of the year. "

"We kept the tradition of honoring eminent firms and top performing dealmakers from the lower and middle-market transactional communities. While the past year was 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, 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.