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CLEARY GULL ANNOUNCES THREE NEW HIRES

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August, 2014 – Cleary Gull is pleased to announce the additions of Carlos E. Nuñez, Eric J. Vogt, and Donald F. Crego III to its Investment Banking team.

Mr. Nuñez joined Cleary Gull as an Associate after graduating with a Master of Business Administration specializing in Corporate Finance and Investment Banking from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to graduate school, Mr. Nuñez worked in the Assurance practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers in the United States and Switzerland, auditing middle- and large-cap public and private companies in the Technology, Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Oil & Gas industries. Mr. Nuñez earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is fluent in three languages.

Mr. Vogt joined Cleary Gull as an Analyst. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Vogt held positions in Corporate Development at Charter Manufacturing and as a Financial Analyst in the Furniture and Tile Division at Kohler Company. Mr. Vogt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Real Estate from Marquette University.

Mr. Crego joined Cleary Gull as an Analyst after graduating with a Master of Science degree in Financial Analysis, a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Global Management and French from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Prior to joining Cleary Gull, Mr. Crego held positions at Marcus Asset Management, European Fund Administration S.A., and Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance.

“The M&A market remains strong, and the addition of these gentlemen will help us support a higher level of transaction volume,” said John Peterson and Ronald Miller, Managing Directors at Cleary Gull.

About Cleary Gull

Cleary Gull (www.clearygull.com) is an employee-owned firm headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin providing specialized financial services through two operating divisions: Investment Advisory and Investment Banking. Cleary Gull was named by Financial Times to their list of 2014 300 top registered investment advisors in the U.S. Cleary Gull has combined assets under management of \$2.5 billion as of December 31, 2013 and focuses on high net worth individuals, pilots, and not-for-profit hospitals and senior living communities across the nation. Cleary Gull’s investment bankers specialize in providing exclusive advice on sales, mergers, acquisitions, private debt and equity capital placement, typically for transactions from \$10 million to \$200 million.

About the 2014 *Financial Times* 300 Top Registered Investment Advisers List

The *Financial Times* solicited applications from more than 2,000 independent registered investment advisory firms. To be considered, advisers solicited by the *Financial Times* completed and submitted a questionnaire about their practice. Only those that completed the questionnaire were considered for the list. To qualify for the list, advisers must be registered with the SEC and have at least \$300 million in verified assets under management as of



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