



June 11, 2008 – Cleary Gull Holdings, Inc. named recipient of The Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce Future 50 Award

Cleary Gull Holdings, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has been selected as a recipient of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC) Future 50 Award.

MMAC began the Future 50 program in 1980 to recognize the outstanding achievements of local, fast-growing entrepreneurs. The program recognizes privately-owned companies in the seven county regions that have been in business for at least three years and have shown significant revenue and employment growth. Combined, this year's Future 50 had a total employment of 2,716 jobs and \$612 million in revenue by year-end 2007—a 26 percent increase over their combined revenue for 2006. This is the second year in a row that Cleary Gull has received the award.

Cleary Gull (www.clearygull.com) is an employee-owned firm providing specialized financial services through two operating divisions: Investment Banking and Investment Management Services. Cleary Gull's investment bankers help clients achieve their financial and business goals by advising on exclusive sales, mergers, acquisitions, raising private debt and equity capital and other transactions. Cleary Gull's core ideology, "*A Firm Belief in the Entrepreneurial Spirit*," was developed from our own entrepreneurial beginnings and is the mantra for all of its clients.