



August 11, 2010 – Daniel R. Thome joins Cleary Gull Inc. Investment Banking as Managing Director

Cleary Gull's Investment Banking group is pleased to announce the addition of Daniel R. Thome as Managing Director. Dan is a seasoned investment banker with more than 26 years of transactional experience and significant relationships in Wisconsin's Fox River Valley, throughout the state, and nationally.

"I am excited to be a part of the Cleary Gull team," said Dan Thome. "I have long respected Cleary Gull as a peer and as a competitor, and believe they are well recognized as the leading investment bank for middle market companies in Wisconsin."

"We look forward to increasing our client base in the Fox River Valley," stated John Peterson, Managing Director. He added, "There are many excellent companies in the region that we can help to grow and capitalize on their success." Ron Miller, Managing Director, said "Dan is a great addition to our team as we continue to expand our firm."

Most recently Dan was Founder of Edgemoor, LLC/Axiom Advisors, LLC, a boutique M&A and consulting firm. Dan was previously a Managing Partner of Grant Thornton Corporate Finance, a partner at Grant Thornton LLP, and began his career at Andersen, LLP.

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 and mantra is "*A Firm Belief in the Entrepreneurial Spirit.*"

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