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**WINCHESTER CAPITAL ANNOUNCED AS WINNER OF
THE 7th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL M&A AWARDS**

London, England and New Haven, CT 23 June 2015 – *The M&A Advisor* announced the winners of the 7th Annual International M&A Awards on Tuesday, April 28th at the 2015 Awards Gala to a jubilant, sold-out crowd at the New York Athletic Club, New York. Winchester Capital was named the winner for the Energy Deal of the Year.

“Since 2002, we have been honoring the leading M&A transactions, companies and dealmakers. Winchester Capital was chosen from over 500 participating companies to receive the award. It gives us great pleasure to recognize Winchester Capital and bestow upon them our highest honor for cross border M&A firms and professionals,” said David Fergusson, Co-CEO and President, The M&A Advisor. “Winchester Capital represents the best of the M&A deals in the Energy Sector in 2014 and earned these honors by standing out in a group of very impressive candidates.”

Winchester Capital Chairman and Chief Executive Cesar N. Anquillare commented “We are delighted to have won this award in light of the prestige and excellence of our peers. We appreciate the global recognition of Winchester Capital as a leading Investment Banking firm in the Energy Industry.” Recipients for Winchester also included Jeremy DePeters, Managing Director (North America) and Mike Vincent, Managing Director (Europe). Jeremy DePeters commented “As M&A activity in the Energy Sector in 2014 totaled 1,892 transactions, with a global value of US \$419bn, this is indeed an outstanding award for Winchester.”

The M&A Advisor presented the 2015 awards at a black tie Awards Gala, held in conjunction with the 2015 International Financial Forum that featured over 300 of the industry’s leading cross border M&A professionals participating in exclusive interactive forums led by over 35 M&A, media, academic, and stalwarts. In addition to the announcement of the 7th Annual International M&A Awards winners, the 2015 Leadership Award was presented to Jim Bunn, Senior Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking, Raymond James; and Bob Profusek, Partner and Head of M&A, Jones Day, for their excellence in international M&A.

For a complete list of the winners please [CLICK HERE](#).

WINCHESTER CAPITAL

Winchester Capital is a private cross-border boutique investment banking firm specialized in international advisory and asset management. Located in North America and Europe, we apply intellectual discipline and cross cultural experience to deliver bespoke solutions to our Clients.

We provide detailed global valuation research, expert diligence and transaction advisory and execution services. Our Clients include banks, family offices, private equity firms and other public and private companies. We offer a service which is tailored to the strategic needs of each client.

We concentrate on international mergers & acquisitions, including both buy-side and sell-side mandates. We have transacted in 40 countries and have a reputation for being exceptionally skilled in cross border transactions. We accept that true value is only created by our four pillars of integrity, heritage, insight and perseverance, which have yielded successful results.

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