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Kehrer Bielan Named US Financial Services Research & Consulting Firm of the Year

Consulting Firm Recognized for Second Consecutive Year

CHAPEL HILL, NC AUGUST 14, 2015: *ACQ*, a premier global corporate magazine, has designated Kehrer Bielan Research & Consulting as the Financial Services Research and Consulting Firm of the Year in the US for 2015. Kehrer Bielan had previously received the award for 2014.

“Experts whose intimate knowledge and expertise in the cultural, financial and legal arenas are redefining our industry,” said Jake Robson, Group Editor of *The ACQ5*. “The 2015 *ACQ5* Global Award winners represent the best of breed in the industry and have earned these honours by standing out in a group of very impressive finalists.”

Since 2008, the *ACQ* Global Awards have been celebrating achievement and innovation in its annual awards. For the 2015 Awards, the magazine received 32,966 nominations, representing 27.7% of subscribers.

Dr. Kenneth Kehrer, a principal of the firm, said Kehrer Bielan was gratified to be recognized once again for the quality of its work. “We have built a team that melds extensive experience managing investment services with a deep understanding of how research can improve the financial advice industry,” he added. “Every member of our team contributed to this achievement.”

Peter Bielan, another principal, thanked the firm’s clients, survey and study group participants, and the sponsors of the firm’s award winning research for their support.

About Kehrer Bielan Research & Consulting. KBR&C provides the financial advice industry with insights based on a melding of research and experience in managing the delivery of investment, insurance, and wealth management services. The firm provides performance assessment and benchmarking, human resource management and development, due diligence, consumer insights, and interpretation of industry trends through its original research, unbiased consulting, and peer study groups.

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