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3 Peat: Kehrer Bielan Again Named Top US Financial Services Research & Consulting Firm

CHAPEL HILL, NC SEPTEMBER 29, 2016: For the third consecutive year, Kehrer Bielan Research & Consulting has received the **ACQ Global Award** for US Financial Services Research and Consulting Firm of the Year.

In announcing the 11th annual awards, **ACQ5** Group Editor Jake Robson indicated that Kehrer Bielan is among the “experts whose intimate knowledge and expertise. . . are redefining our industry.” He added that the awards “focus on organisations and individuals that can demonstrate an ability to deliver services and skills to meet clients’ needs and adapt to market and regulatory conditions.”

Tim Kehrer, senior research analyst at Kehrer Bielan, noted that **ACQ5** cited the firm’s contribution to change management, including assisting clients with adapting to the Department of Labor’s Fiduciary Standard, the FSLA Overtime Rule, industry consolidation, and product innovation. “The award also recognized our firm’s unique blending of institutional research, consumer research, and hands-on management experience,” he added.

Jon Gabriel, managing director of Kehrer Bielan, added that **ACQ5** also pointed to the firm’s due diligence practice that is helping clients meet heightened regulatory requirements.

The **ACQ5** editors received 75,246 nominations this year. *ACQ Magazine* is a global financial news source with more than 119,000 subscribers.

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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