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ACG National Capital Announces 2014 Corporate Growth Winners

Tysons Corner, VA (April 28, 2014) – KippsDeSanto & Co. is a proud sponsor of the National Capital Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Awards. The awards presentation held on April 24, 2014, was the 12th annual black-tie awards gala honoring the impressive accomplishments of our region's investors, dealmakers and corporate transaction teams. Individual and team award winners were selected by committees from nominations that reflect the diversity of industries in our region.

KippsDeSanto & Co. would like to congratulate two of its clients nominated as finalists in two *Deal of the Year* categories: ASM Research (sale to Accenture) and Tactical Micro Systems (sale to Secure Communication Systems) in the *Strategic Deal of the Year Under \$100M* and *Private Equity Deal of the Year*, respectively.

These distinguished awards honor the best of the best for their efforts to lead and support our region's most successful corporate growth strategies and transactions. Please join KippsDeSanto & Co. in congratulating this year's winners.

Emerging Growth Award Under \$25M

Diamond Mind, Inc.

Corporate Growth Award \$25M-\$75M

DrFirst

Corporate Growth Award \$75M-\$250M

Noblis

Corporate Growth Award Over \$250M

ActionNet, Inc.

Venture Deal of the Year

CustomInk

Dealmaker of the Year

Ron Jones, Vistrionix

Spin-Off or Divestiture Deal of the Year

Spin-off of SAIC by Leidos

Strategic Deal of the Year (< \$100M)

JackBe Acquisition by Software AG

Strategic Deal of the Year (> \$100M)

Sourcefire Sale to Cisco Systems

Private Equity Deal of the Year (Add-On)

Integrated Mission Solutions Acquisition of Michael Baker Corporation

Private Equity Deal of the Year (Platform Acquisition)

The Halifax Buyout of Envision Pharma Group