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MR. ANDREW NIKOU, OPENGATE CAPITAL'S FOUNDER, MANAGING PARTNER & CEO,
WINS THE 2012 "TOP 40 UNDER 40" WEST AWARD

LOS ANGELES, CA - APRIL 16, 2012 – OpenGate Capital, LLC, a private investment and acquisition firm, announced today the firm's founder, managing partner and chief executive officer, Mr. Andrew Nikou, has been named a winner of The M&A Advisor's "Top 40 UNDER 40" award for the West Region of the U.S. Mr. Nikou will join an esteemed group of professionals gathering to celebrate the awards at a black tie gala in Los Angeles on May 31st.

In a press release issued by The M&A Advisor on Friday, April 13th, 2012, they stated, "The 2012 40 UNDER 40 Award Winners and Finalists have been chosen for their accomplishments and expertise from a pool of prominent nominees by an independent judging panel of distinguished business leaders." The release goes on to quote Roger Aguinaldo, CEO of The M&A Advisor, "In 2010 we initiated the 40 UNDER 40 Awards to recognize the emerging leaders of the M&A, Financing and Turnaround industries. While the selection process presents quite a challenge to our judging committee, it is truly a privilege to announce the 40 winners and 20 finalists from such an accomplished group of candidates."

About OpenGate Capital, LLC

OpenGate Capital, LLC is a global private investment firm specializing in the acquisition and operation of businesses seeking revitalization through growth and operational improvements. Established in 2005, OpenGate Capital is headquartered in Los Angeles, California and maintains offices in Paris, France and Sao Paulo, Brazil. OpenGate's seasoned team of mergers, acquisitions and operating professionals possess the critical skills needed to acquire, transition, operate and build successful businesses. To date, OpenGate Capital has executed nearly 20 transactions ranging from corporate divestitures to turnaround acquisitions, industry consolidations and other special situation investments. The OpenGate portfolio of wholly owned businesses generates \$2 billion in revenue and includes businesses from a wide range of industries and geographic markets. For more information, please visit www.opengatecapital.com

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