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Neil Gupta of SSG Capital Advisors Receives The M&A Advisor's 8th Annual Emerging Leaders Award

Philadelphia, PA, September 21, 2017-SSG Capital Advisors, LLC ("SSG"), a leading independent special situations investment bank, announced that Neil Gupta received The M&A Advisor's 8th Annual Emerging Leaders Award. The award recognizes the achievements of young M&A, Financing and Turnaround professionals who have reached a significant level of success and made a notable contribution to their industry and community.

Gupta is a Director at SSG Capital Advisors and works with investment banking clients on a wide range of transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, recapitalizations and private placements of both senior and subordinated debt and equity.

He is a CFA Charterholder and holds a Certification in Distressed Business Valuation (CDBV). Gupta is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) and the Turnaround Management Association (TMA). He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia chapter of the TMA, the Board of Directors for the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project and the ACG New York Forward Committee.

About SSG Capital Advisors

SSG Capital Advisors is an independent boutique investment bank that assists middle-market companies and their stakeholders in completing special situation transactions. We provide our clients with comprehensive investment banking services in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, private placements, financial restructurings, valuations, litigation and strategic advisory. SSG has a proven track record of closing over 300 transactions in North America and Europe and is a leader in the industry. Additional information about the company is available at <u>www.ssgca.com</u>.

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