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**NATHAN LOCKE ANNOUNCED AS WINNER OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EMERGING LEADERS AWARDS**

Los Angeles, CA, July 5, 2017 - *The M&A Advisor* announced the winners of the Emerging Leaders Awards on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

The M&A Advisor, renowned globally for its recognition of leading M&A, financing and turnaround professionals, created this event to promote mentorship and professional development amongst the emerging business leaders.

Nathan Locke has been chosen for his accomplishments and expertise from a pool of nominees by an independent judging panel of distinguished business leaders.

“The Annual M&A Advisor Emerging Leaders Awards was born as the 40 Under 40 Awards in the United States in 2010 to recognize and celebrate the achievements of young M&A, Financing and Turnaround professionals who had reached a significant level of success and made a notable contribution to their industry and community. With the expansion of the Emerging Leaders program to the United Kingdom, and Europe in 2016, the 2017 US award winners join a truly global network of outstanding young professionals,” said David Fergusson, President and Co-CEO of The M&A Advisor.

On Tuesday, September 19th, The M&A Advisor will host a black tie Awards Gala at the New York Athletic Club in Manhattan to introduce the Emerging Leaders Award Winners to the business community and celebrate their achievements.

To view the complete list of this year Emerging Leaders Award Winners [CLICK HERE](#).

Nathan Locke is a partner for Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors’ growth equity activities. Prior to joining Kayne Anderson in 2008, Mr. Locke worked as a senior analyst on the finance team of Romney for President, Inc., and as a controller for The Commonwealth Political Action Committees. Mr. Locke earned a B.S. in Finance from the University of Utah, where he graduated magna cum laude from the David Eccles School of Business. Mr. Locke currently serves on the board for 3Cinteractive, 4C Insights, Agilix Labs, Celltrust, Language Access Network, Proficio, Search Optics, Source Intelligence, and Ticketmanager. Mr. Locke previously sat on the board for MaintenanceNet which was acquired by Cisco in 2015.

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