

## **Press Release**

### **Beaufort International LLC Voted “Niche Advisor of the Year – 2009”**

Beaufort International LLC is pleased to announce that it has been voted “Niche Advisor of the Year” by the readers of the United Kingdom based mergers and acquisition periodical, ACQ magazine.

Beaufort International LLC is the world’s only financial consulting company specialised in initiating and advising on cross border corporate acquisitions and divestitures in the global safety industry.

As an indication of its continuing dominance in the international fire and security sector, Beaufort International LLC was recently responsible for the divestiture of U.K. based Elmdene International Limited (a manufacturer of fire and security detection equipment) to the U.S. based Potter Electric Signal Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

Over the past 10 years, Beaufort has been responsible for transactions involving globally oriented fire specialists based in 10 countries on 4 continents, with a total combined transaction value in excess of \$200 million USD.

With experience in closing deals in places as diverse as South Africa to North America, Beaufort International LLC works exclusively with companies involved in fire and security, thereby insuring its expertise remains focused solely on this specialised high tech industry on a global basis.

Daniel E. Lach has been involved in many transactions involving most major internationally oriented safety companies. He said, “The global fire and safety sector is rapidly emerging from the global recession. Beaufort International LLC is the only internationally focused company that has the professional insight, dedicated contacts and most established track record to initiate and execute transactions in the fire and security industry today.”

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