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**Gordian Group Awarded Chapter 11 Reorganization of the Year  
By *The M&A Advisor***

New York, NY- March 19, 2009 – Gordian Group is pleased to announce that the firm was named the winner of the Chapter 11 Reorganization of the year for the sale of Summit Global Logistics, Inc. at the 2009 Turnaround Awards on Monday, March 16 at the 3rd Annual Turnaround Awards Gala hosted by *The M&A Advisor*.

This award builds on the momentum for the recognition the firm has received over the past year. In December 2008 the firm was awarded Retail Manufacturing/Distribution deal of the year for its work on behalf of Summit at the Middle-Market M&A Awards.

Gordian Group was also honored as a finalist for Chapter 11 Reorganization of the year for its work on behalf of IdleAire Technologies and was one of three finalists selected as boutique investment bank of the year 2008.

"Given the financial crisis and the current economic state, all of the winners should be especially proud of their award," said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO and Publisher of *The M&A Advisor*. "They have each excelled in their field and are truly deserving of the honor."

"We are delighted to be recognized for our work on Summit Global, an honor which we share with the entire debtor-side team, including Lowenstein Sandler and Holland + Knight. In the current economic environment, we are particularly pleased that we were able to use creatively the 363 process to harmonize the disparate interests of Summit Global's key constituencies and to orchestrate this consensual resolution of the Company's balance sheet so that the Management team could focus its efforts on the core operations. Our success reflects Gordian's long-standing experience and expertise in resolving complex debtor-side issues," commented Henry Owsley, Gordian Group CEO.

Gordian Group, LLC is a leading investment bank in the country specializing in complex and/or stressed/distressed financial advisory work. The firm was founded in 1988 and is a registered broker-dealer. Gordian is ranked in the top 5 firms in *The Deal* League Tables, and as individual investment bankers, Peter Kaufman and Henry Owsley, Gordian Group President, and CEO respectively, have been ranked as high as number 1 recently in *The Deal* League Tables. Kaufman and Owsley are the authors of the definitive work in the field, *Distressed Investment Banking: To the Abyss and Back*, Beard Publications, 2005.

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