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NACVA and CTI Select Highland Global Founder Robert M. Clinger III as 40 Under Forty Honoree

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina & Orlando, Florida, July 24, 2015—Highland Global Business Valuations is pleased to announce that founder Robert M. Clinger III has been selected by the National Association of Certified Valuators & Analysts and the Consultants' Training Institute as a 2015 40 Under Forty honoree.

"The National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts™ (NACVA®) and the Consultants' Training Institute™ (CTI™) are founded on excellence, superior quality, and the spirit of pioneering with visionary leaders across all spectrums of the accounting and financial consulting professions regardless of affiliation with NACVA and the CTI. The 40 Under Forty recognition program was designed to give voice and opportunity to the next generation of industry mavericks recognizing their contributions to the profession, their communities, and their contributions yet to come," states Brien K. Jones, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President for NACVA and the CTI.

About Highland Global—Highland Global Business Valuations is a leading strategic advisory, financial analysis, and business valuation firm for domestic and international privately held businesses. Highland Global performs independent business appraisals and valuations for a wide range of purposes including succession planning, gift taxes, estates taxes & estate planning, mergers & acquisitions, employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs), financing/capital raising, divorce, shareholder issues, SBA loans or bank financing, and litigation.

About Robert M. Clinger III—Robert M. Clinger III has strong experience in the fields of business valuation, financial analysis, and strategic advisory services. Highland Global Mr. Clinger provides business valuations, strategic planning and financial analysis of privately owned businesses in the United States and abroad. Since 2000, Mr. Clinger has conducted over 3,000 business valuations of privately held corporations for a variety of purposes including estate planning, tax matters, ESOPs, mergers & acquisitions, SBA loans, government guaranteed loans, bank financing, shareholder buyouts, litigation, buy-sell agreements, and capital raising.

Mr. Clinger has written numerous articles regarding economics, valuations, and merger & acquisition issues. He is also the author of two other business valuation books, *The Seven Deadly Sins of Business Valuation* (2005), *The Seven Deadly Sins of Business Valuation: Closely Held and Family Controlled Companies* (2006) and *The Seven Deadly Sins of Business Valuation: Entrepreneurs, Small Businesses, and Government Guaranteed Lenders* (2015).



Mr. Clinger earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/Finance, summa cum laude, from Coastal Carolina University where he also received the distinguished President's award as well as the Outstanding Student of Finance award. In April 2000, Mr. Clinger received the Financial Executive Institute Scholar's Medallion from the Carolina's Chapter. Mr. Clinger has earned the Certified Business Appraiser (CBA) designation from the Institute of Business Appraisers (IBA), the Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) designation from the National Association of Certified Valuators & Analysts (NACVA), and the Licensed International Financial Analyst (LIFA) charter from the International Research Association (IRA).

Mr. Clinger is a member of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration Board of Visitors at Coastal Carolina University. Each February, he also hosts the Robert M. Clinger III Invitational Golf Tournament at The Dunes Golf & Beach Club in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He has earned the nickname "The Man in Black in Finance" by colleagues and clients.

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