CONGRATULATION to Jordan, Knauff & Company

July 13, 2010: New York, NY: AES Wind Generation acquisition of a majority stake in a 353 MW wind portfolio from Polish developer Jan Reichert (Reichert), is the winner of the JUNE M&A DEAL of the MONTH, Middle Markets Honors program. Jordan, Knauff & Company advised the seller, Jan Reichert.

"Increasing our presence in Poland's wind market falls in line with our strategy to pursue high-growth renewable energy markets. With 775 MW in our development pipeline, we are establishing a strong foothold in one of Europe's most attractive markets for wind generation," said Paul Hanrahan, President and Chief Executive Officer of The AES Corporation.

"It's wonderful to be recognized for the June Deal of the Month. We were extremely pleased to be a part of this landmark transaction and believe that it highlights the fact that there is continued appetite by investors to support wind project development and purchase mid-stage and late-stage development rights in portfolios with solid fundamentals. This transaction is a cornerstone for future capital flows into the renewable industry in Poland by major global players. Prior to AES's investment, the only sizeable foreign investment in the country was limited to a 69 MW wind farm." said Miguel Pachicano, Managing Director, Jordan, Knauff & Company

"We congratulate Jordan, Knauff & Company and The AES Corporation for winning the JUNE DEAL of the MONTH honors. Transaction winning attributes include — deal structure, cross-border, synergy, growth potential, and demonstration by AES of its business goals and commitment to providing sustainable energy world-wide." observed Global M&A Network committee.

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MONTH: June 2010

DEAL: AES Wind Generation majority acquisition stake in Polish wind portfolio

DEALMAKER: Miguel Pachicano, Managing Director, Chicago USA

FIRM: Jordan, Knauff & Company

SECTOR & REGION: Energy and Services

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M&A DEAL of the MONTH middle markets honors

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