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## **Newbury Piret & Co. Honored as Finalist for The M&A Advisor Award**

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BOSTON, Nov. 15 /PRNewswire/ -- Newbury Piret & Co., a leading New England investment banking firm headquartered in Boston, is pleased to announce the nomination of Marguerite Piret, President, as Woman Deal Maker of the Year. This national award is to be presented by The M&A Advisor on December 5, 2005 in New York City at The 4th Annual M&A Advisor Awards, also known as "The Academy Awards of Middle Market M&A."

The M&A Advisor is the leading publisher for financial executives in Middle-Market mergers and acquisitions. The annual awards celebrate the top executives and most innovative transactions within the Middle-Market M&A industry. The finalists represent the elite deal makers of 2005.

Ms. Piret's nomination follows a period of intensive M&A transaction and financial advisory activity at the firm. Since founding Newbury Piret & Co., Ms. Piret and her firm have been leaders in transacting Corporate Finance and M&A engagements for domestic and global companies in a range of businesses for 25 years. Ms. Piret is an Independent Trustee, Chairman of the Audit and Valuation Committees of the Pioneer Mutual Funds and a Trustee of the Boston Medical Center. She received her M.B.A., Harvard University and her A.B., Harvard University, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

### About Newbury Piret & Co.

Founded in 1981, Newbury Piret Co. is a leading New England investment banking firm providing Corporate Finance services including, M&A, Financial Advisory, and Valuation services. Headquartered in Boston and independently owned, Newbury Piret is a NASD licensed broker dealer focused on Middle-Market Companies, the Private Equity Community and Business Owning Families. Newbury Piret is regarded as unique in providing strategic advice in M&A along with financing capabilities which support acquisitions, growth investments, and recapitalizations. Newbury Piret shares its observations about the M&A and capital markets through its Capital Markets Review. For further information, please visit <http://www.newburypiret.com>.

### About The M&A Advisor

The M&A Advisor is a leading newsletter, website and conference publisher delivering services that provide executives, M&A professionals and others about the intricate world of buying and selling middle market companies. For further information, visit <http://www.maadvisor.com>.

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