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Vangent Acquisition of Buccaneer Computer Systems and Service, Inc. Recognized as a Deal of the Year by Association for Corporate Growth
2011 Corporate Growth Awards Recognizes Major Transactions in the D.C. Metro Area

McLean, VA – May 6, 2011 – The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG), National Capital Chapter, the leading authority on corporate growth in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, recognized the Vangent, Inc. Acquisition of Buccaneer Computer Systems and Service, Inc. (“Buccaneer”) as a top *Deal of the Year* (category under \$100M in transactional value). KippsDeSanto advised Buccaneer on its sale to Vangent, Inc. in a transaction that closed on September 15, 2010.

Headquartered in Warrenton, Va., Buccaneer is a leading provider of IT services that enable federal healthcare organizations to operate more efficiently, effectively, and securely. Vangent, a portfolio company of Veritas Capital, acquired Buccaneer to strengthen its IT infrastructure and data analytics capabilities in the government healthcare IT market. Buccaneer directly supports priority healthcare initiatives to reduce healthcare costs, increase quality of care, and widen availability of care.

“We bring a deep understanding of the government contracting market, particularly in the healthcare IT space, to clients like Buccaneer,” said Kevin DeSanto, co-founder and Managing Director of KippsDeSanto. “As a firm focused on serving market leaders, we’re very proud of the recognition of this transaction by ACG because for us it signifies the quality of the companies we are fortunate to partner with in our business.”

The Deal of the Year Award (under \$100M in transactional value) was awarded to the regional company that was a party to the most outstanding transaction of those nominated. The criteria for the deal could have constituted public or private financing, an acquisition or merger or a divestiture. Additional selection criteria included quantitative factors such as the value of the transaction, its impact on shareholder value and market share and subjective consideration of the transactions impact on the region and its overall difficulty. Vangent’s acquisition of Buccaneer was one of three finalists in this award category.

The ACG awards were presented to the winners on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at a black tie gala at the Ritz Carlton in Tysons Corner, Va. The gala honored companies, transactions and dealmakers that demonstrated exceptional and consistent strength in growth, revenues and commercial accomplishments. More than 350 of the region’s most successful entrepreneurs and business leaders attended.

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