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## **Miami International Holdings Congratulates Markets Media Women in Finance Award Recipients Barbara Comly and Kelli Annequin**

**MIAMI AND PRINCETON, N.J. — November 26, 2024** — Miami International Holdings, Inc. (MIH), a technology-driven leader in building and operating regulated financial markets across multiple asset classes, today announced that Barbara Comly, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, and Kelli Annequin, Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, were recognized at Markets Media Group’s 10th-annual U.S. Women in Finance (WIF) Awards.

Ms. Comly received the Excellence in Regulation award, an acknowledgement of her deep expertise in exchange regulation and corporate finance, which have proved invaluable as MIH has expanded the number of exchanges it operates through both regulatory approvals and multiple acquisitions.

“I am honored to be selected by Markets Media for the Excellence in Regulation award, providing me an opportunity to represent women pursuing their passions and making an impact in the financial industry,” said Ms. Comly. “MIH has a strong history of providing growth opportunities for all employees and I am fortunate to represent a company with core values focused on advancement for everyone.”

Ms. Annequin won the Excellence in Marketing and Communications award for directing the expansion of marketing and advertising activities for MIAx®. Since joining MIH, she has led a number of campaigns including programs focusing on the launch of MIAx Sapphire™, MIH’s newest options exchange, and the renaming and rebranding of Minneapolis Grain Exchange, LLC (MGEX) to MIAx Futures Exchange, LLC (MIAx Futures™).

“I want to thank Markets Media for highlighting the achievements of women in our industry,” said Ms. Annequin. “It’s an honor to be recognized among such an esteemed group of professionals. MIH is a leader in providing opportunities for its employees and I am grateful to be part of a management team that embraces these values which contribute to our dynamic and inclusive culture.”

“We are incredibly proud to celebrate this achievement with Barbara and Kelli as they pave the way for future generations of women in our industry,” said Thomas P. Gallagher, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of MIH. “Barbara has been with MIH since its inception and her legal and regulatory expertise has been critical to the success of all our exchanges, as well as the growth of the company. We are also fortunate to have Kelli on our team, as her strategic insights and marketing acumen are significantly raising the profile of MIAx in our industry.”

Since 2015, Markets Media Group’s WIF Awards recognize and celebrate the most talented and accomplished women in multiple categories across finance. WIF nominees are put forth by readers of Markets Media and Traders Magazine, and winners are determined by the editorial staffs of the two U.S. editorial platforms, in conjunction with the WIF Advisory Board.

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