



# Everingham & Kerr, Inc.

Merger & Acquisition Advisors focused on the Lower Middle Market

*Everingham & Kerr, Inc. is pleased to announce that*  
**Rue Insurance**  
*has acquired*  
**Bittner & Carton Agency, Inc.**

**RUE**  
Insurance

**BITTNER & CARTON**  
AGENCY, INC.

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Everingham & Kerr, Inc. announced today that Rue Insurance (“Rue”) has acquired Bittner & Carton Agency, Inc. (“Bittner & Carton”). Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Rue, founded in 1917, is a 4th generation, regional insurance advisory firm that provides insurance and employee benefit services for businesses and individuals. With a focus on the construction, non-profit, healthcare and public entity industries, Rue serves the insurance needs of over 7,000 clients with multiple lines of coverage in 44 states. It is headquartered in Hamilton, New Jersey. To learn more about Rue, please visit [www.RueInsurance.com](http://www.RueInsurance.com).

Bittner & Carton, founded in 1961, is an insurance agency primarily focused on Property & Casualty Insurance (*Commercial and Personal lines*) as well as Employee Benefits. The Company is headquartered in Keyport, New Jersey. To learn more about Bittner & Carton, please visit [www.bittnercarton.com](http://www.bittnercarton.com).

Everingham & Kerr, Inc. initiated this transaction, acted as financial advisor and negotiated the transaction for Rue Insurance.

**For more information on this transaction, please contact Robert Everingham at [re@everkerr.com](mailto:re@everkerr.com) or 856.546.6655 x112.**

## **About *Everingham & Kerr, Inc.***

Everingham & Kerr is a merger and acquisition advisory firm that specializes in providing intermediary services for lower middle market companies and entrepreneurs. The firm assists clients across all industries and offers various services including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, valuations, transaction consulting and exit planning. The firm's client base has included public and private corporations, investor groups, individual entrepreneurs, management buyout groups and family buyout participants. Everingham & Kerr's focus is on providing lower middle market companies with highly professional services typically available only from large investment banks servicing much larger clients. The firm provides the resources and highly experienced personnel necessary to ensure maximum results produced efficiently and confidentially.

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