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## **B. Riley Financial Approved for Listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market**

LOS ANGELES, July 14, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- **B. Riley Financial, Inc.** (OTCBB: RILY), a diversified provider of financial and business advisory services, will begin trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market exchange at the open of trading on Thursday, July 16, 2015 under the symbol "RILY."



"Our listing on the Nasdaq exchange is another important milestone for our company," said Bryant Riley, Chairman and CEO of B. Riley Financial. "We believe that the listing of our shares on Nasdaq will help expand our shareholder base, improve liquidity, and ultimately, increase shareholder value."

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B. Riley Financial is headquartered in Los Angeles with offices in major financial markets throughout the United States and Europe. For more information on B. Riley Financial, visit [www.brileyfin.com](http://www.brileyfin.com).

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### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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