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**ATLAS CEO JACQUIE CLEARY NAMED A QUANTUMSHIFT 2017 TOP  
ENTREPRENEUR IN AMERICA**

*Joint program between KPMG LLP and the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business identifies and assembles select group of entrepreneurs leading high growth, private companies*

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NY – May 2, 2017 – Atlas today announced that its President and CEO Jacquie Cleary has been selected as one of QuantumShift's Top Entrepreneurs in America for 2017 by KPMG LLP's Private Markets Group and the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business. QuantumShift assembles up to 40 founders, owners and CEOs of private, high growth U.S.-based companies to boost their development through an intensive, five-day learning, networking and collaboration program featuring sessions with Ross School of Business faculty and talented industry professionals.

"Atlas has been at the forefront of a changing workforce industry for nearly 20 years. We constantly challenge ourselves to think more strategically and innovatively as we design our clients' teams for greater efficiency. I am excited and proud to be collaborating with the bold and accomplished entrepreneurs in the QuantumShift program," said Cleary.

Atlas is a strategic professional services company that delivers centers of excellence that retain and cultivate knowledge workers, streamline processes, and outsource the technical, specialized and administrative functions that can drain productivity. Through its Consulting, Managed Services, and IT Solutions, Atlas helps clients increase value across business lines such as IT, HR, finance, legal, regulatory governance and administration.



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Cleary were selected to be part of the QuantumShift 2017 class by the Michigan Ross QuantumShift Admissions Committee having demonstrated a strong track record for revenue growth and future growth potential. This collaborative project between KPMG LLP's Private Markets Group – the U.S. audit, tax and advisory firm – and the University Of Michigan's Ross School of Business offers CEOs access to an exclusive peer-to-peer Fellows Network focused on ongoing problem solving, development and mentorship in addition to the intensive program.

“We were impressed by the fantastic growth Jacquie Cleary has accomplished for Atlas and believe it is vital to acknowledge and foster this growth,” said Brian Hughes, National Leader, KPMG LLP's Private Markets Group. “This company's track record demonstrates what we look for to cultivate in our QuantumShift program.”

“The QuantumShift program recognizes the achievements of high-growth entrepreneurs who are at the top of their game, and helps them lay a groundwork for the future,” said Stewart Thornhill, executive director of the Zell Lurie Institute at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business. “We're looking forward to working with Jacquie Cleary and Atlas, and we are excited to see what they accomplish.”

For more information on QuantumShift, visit [www.quantumshiftus.com](http://www.quantumshiftus.com) and follow conversations using [#QuantumShiftUS](https://twitter.com/QuantumShiftUS) on Twitter.

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### **About Atlas**

Atlas is a professional services company that for nearly 20 years has enabled organizations to compete more successfully by re-imagining their workplace and designing strategic teams. Atlas serves Fortune 100 corporations to emerging leaders in a wide variety of industries including life sciences, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, financial services, the government sector, entertainment and sports. Atlas' customized suite of services include its **PrecisionPoint® Management Consulting Services** to identify opportunities for greater efficiency across the organization; **SmartCore® Managed Solutions** to eliminate repetitive tasks that consume 41% of a knowledge worker's day, and **Managed Communities** that maximize a client's own talent while curtailing unnecessary costs. [www.chooseatlas.com](http://www.chooseatlas.com)

### **About KPMG LLP**

KPMG LLP, the audit, tax and advisory firm ([www.kpmg.com/us](http://www.kpmg.com/us)), is the independent U.S. member firm of KPMG International Cooperative ("KPMG International"). KPMG International's independent member firms have 189,000 professionals, including more than 9,000 partners, in 152 countries.

### **About University of Michigan: Ross School of Business**

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan is a vibrant and distinctive learning community grounded in the principle that business can be an extraordinary vehicle for positive change. Through thought and action, members of the Ross community drive change and innovation that improves business and society. Housed within Michigan Ross, the Samuel Zell & Robert H. Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies is a leading center for entrepreneurial thought leadership and engagement.



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### **About QuantumShift**

QuantumShift is a joint program between KPMG LLP's Private Markets Group and the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business that is rooted in sustained learning, networking and collaboration. Each year founders, owners and CEOs of private, U.S. companies are vetted through a nomination and application process reviewed by the Michigan Ross QuantumShift Admissions Committee. Candidates with an established revenue base of at least \$20 million showing a strong record of revenue growth and a clear pathway for continued growth are selected and are eligible to participate in a week-long program to learn from distinguished Ross School of Business faculty members and a wealth of other talented professionals. Additionally, participants who complete the program gain access to an exclusive peer-to-peer Fellows Network focused on ongoing problem solving, development and mentorship.