

CONGRATULATIONS 2012 WINNERS CIRCLE



November 18, 2012 (HONG KONG): The annual ASIA PACIFIC M&A ATLAS AWARDS honored top deals, star deal maker teams and outstanding firms at the awards gala and dinner celebration held on the evening of November 16th, at the Island Shangri La in Hong Kong.

“Once again, we are delighted to recognize top achievements from the Asia Pacific mergers and acquisitions deal communities. Winners epitomize the hard work, expertise and resiliency it takes to follow-through a transaction in the region. We thank all the winners for celebrating their achievements with us and wish them continued success for the year ahead.” Shanta Kumari, managing partner and CEO, Global M&A Network.

TRADITION of EXCELLENCE: For the last five years, the M&A ATLAS AWARDS winners are selected independently based on identifiable deal performance metrics across five broad criteria.

For 2012, total of seventeen deals won across 12 categories of ASIA PACIFIC deal awards and 5 regional deal award categories of CHINA, JAPAN, SOUTH EAST ASIA, SOUTH KOREA and OCEANIC awards from a competitive pool of 293 deals evaluated this year per eligibility standards.

Seventeen firms were honored in the outstanding FIRM of the YEAR categories for successfully closing exceptional deals that demonstrated the winning firm's regional and global resourcefulness, depth of expertise, excellence in client service, firm leadership and talents of the team.

Five star deal maker team awards recipients were recognized - The Hop Hing Group as the corporate M&A team of the year, CVC Capital Partners as the private equity team, Blackstone Advisory as the investment banker team, Platinum Securities as the boutique investment banker team, and Goodwin Procter's Mr. Yash Rana as the lawyer of the year award recipient.

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Annual Gala Dinner, HONG KONG 2012

STAR DEAL MAKER TEAM AWARD WINNERS:

CORPORATE M&A DEAL TEAM:

Firm: Hop Hing Group Holdings.

Presented to: David Wong, Executive Director and Group Comptroller, on behalf of the company.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL TEAM:

Firm: CVC Capital Partners, Asia Pacific Group

Presented to: Roy Kuan, Managing Partner, on behalf of the Asia Pacific firm wide team including managing partners Francis Leung, Sigit Prasetya, and Maarten Ruijs.

M&A LAWYER:

Firm: Goodwin Procter, LLP

Presented to: Yash Rana, Partner and Chair of Asia Pacific practice, member of Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity, Capital Markets, Technology, Life Sciences and Clean Tech & Energy groups.

M&A INVESTMENT BANKER TEAM

Firm: Blackstone Advisory Partners LP

Presented to: Anthony Steains, Senior Managing Director, and the Asia Pacific firm wide team.

M&A BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANKER TEAM

Firm: Platinum Securities

Presented to: Ian Ramsay, Head of Corporate Finance and the firm wide team.

ASIA PACIFIC DEAL AWARDS WINNERS

DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE

WINNER: Shanda Interactive Entertainment merger with New Era Investment, entity controlled by Premium Lead Company Ltd.

Award Recipient: Shearman & Sterling international legal advisor to New Era Investment/Premium Lead Company, Davis. Polk & Wardell international legal advisor to Shanda Interactive Entertainment.

DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

WINNER: Li & Fung Group (Fung Retailing) part of the Fung Group acquisition of Hang Ten Group.

Award Recipient: Citigroup financial advisor and Appleby Law legal advisor, respectively to Fung Retailing Group.

DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS

WINNER: Hanel Co, Ltd acquisition of Hanoi Daewoo Hotel from Daewoo Engineering & Construction.

Award Recipient: Hanel Co, Ltd.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE

WINNER: Sale of ERA Mining Machinery Limited to Caterpillar Inc.

Award Recipients: Blackstone Advisory Partners financial advisor to ERA Mining, along with joint advisor, Platinum Securities, DLA Piper international legal advisor to ERA Mining Machinery, and Citigroup financial advisor to Caterpillar on the acquisition.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

WINNER: Sany Heavy Industry Co Ltd and CITIC Private Equity Advisors acquisition of Putzmeister Holding.

Award Recipient: Shearman & Sterling international legal advisor to Sany Heavy Industry.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS

WINNER: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China acquisition of The Bank of East Asia, U.S.A.

Award Recipient: Sullivan & Cromwell international legal advisor to the Bank of East Asia on the sale.



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ASIA PACIFIC DEAL AWARDS WINNERS

CORPORATE DEAL *of the YEAR* | LARGE

WINNER: Indorama Ventures Public Co Ltd acquisition of Old World Industries and Old World Transportation Ltd.
Award Recipient: William Blair & Company financial advisor to Old World Industries.

CORPORATE DEAL *of the YEAR* | MIDDLE MARKETS

WINNER: Hop Hing Group Holdings Ltd acquisition of Summerfield Profits Ltd.
Award Recipient: Hop Hing Group Holdings, Jun He Law, Hong Kong and PRC legal advisor to Hop Hing Group

CORPORATE DEAL *of the YEAR* | SMALL MID MARKETS

WINNER: MKS Instruments, Inc. acquisition of Plasmart, Inc.
Award Recipient: Business Development Asia financial advisor to MKS Instruments.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the YEAR* | LARGE

WINNER: Bain Capital acquisition of China Fire and Security Group, Inc.
Award Recipients: Bain Capital, Barclays Capital, and Kirkland & Ellis, international legal advisor to Bain Capital.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the YEAR* | SMALL MID MARKETS

WINNER: Lunar Capital acquisition of Sichuan Zhiqiang Food Co Ltd.
Award Recipient: Lunar Capital
Winners Circle: Business Development Asia

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the YEAR* | MIDDLE MARKETS

WINNER: Advantage Partners acquisition of Yasuragi Co., Ltd.
Award Recipient: Advantage Partners

REGIONAL DEAL AWARDS WINNERS

CHINA M&A DEAL *of the YEAR*

WINNER: Sale of China gas distribution business from AEI Asia to China Resources Gas Group Ltd.
Award Recipient: Clifford Chance international legal advisor to AEI Asia.

JAPAN M&A DEAL *of the YEAR*

WINNER: NEC Corporation acquisition of Information Management business from Convergys Corporation.
Award Recipient: Davis Polk & Wardwell international legal advisor to NEC Corporation.

SOUTH EAST ASIA M&A DEAL *of the YEAR*

WINNER: DRB-HICOM Berhad acquisition of Proton Holdings Berhad.
Award Recipient: DRB-HICOM, Maybank Investment Bank financial advisor and Kadir Andri & Partners legal advisor respectively to DRB-HICOM.

SOUTH KOREA ASIA M&A DEAL *of the YEAR*

WINNER: Korea Investment Management Co., Ltd., Samsung Securities Co., Ltd. and Daewoo Securities Co., Ltd. consortium acquisition of oil assets from Ankor E&P Holdings Corporation.
Award Recipient: DLA Piper international legal advisor to the consortium.

OCEANIC M&A DEAL *of the YEAR*

WINNER: GrainCorp dual acquisition of Gardner Smith Group and Integro Foods from Goodman Fielder Ltd.
Award Recipient: Minter Ellison legal advisor to GrainCorp.



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**OUTSTANDING FIRM
AWARD WINNERS**

(NOTE: Firm selections are based on successfully closing deals and/or advising on top deals per eligibility standards)

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the* YEAR | ASIA PACIFIC GROUP

WINNER: CVC Capital Asia

ASIA PACIFIC PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: RRJ Capital

CHINA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Lunar Capital

JAPAN PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Advantage Partners

OCEANIC (AUSTRALIA) PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Pacific Equity Partners

GLOBAL M&A INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR | ASIA PACIFIC GROUP

WINNER: Citigroup Global Markets Asia

ASIA PACIFIC M&A LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Shearman & Sterling

BOUTIQUE M&A INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Business Development Asia

M&A TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PROVIDER *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Merrill Datasite

AUSTRALIA M&A INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Grant Samuel

AUSTRALIA M&A LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Minter Ellison

CHINA M&A INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR

WINNER: China International Capital Corporation

CHINA M&A LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Clifford Chance

JAPAN M&A INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Barclays Capital

JAPAN M&A LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Davis Polk & Wardell

SOUTH EAST M&A INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR

WINNER: Maybank Investment Bank

SOUTH EAST M&A LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

WINNER: DLA Piper