December 7, 2016, New York: Global M&A Network, honored the winners the 8th ANNUAL AMERICAS M&A ATLAS AWARDS, in thirty-nine “Deal of the Year”, twenty-five “Outstanding Firms”, two “Dealmakers” and three “Leadership Achievement” awardees from the North and South Americas, middle market segments.

“We are delighted to honor the achievements of top players from the vibrant middle market transactional communities. The winners represent vision, courage and practicality for executing transactions in an increasingly competitive markets. We wish them continued success.” Shanta Kumari, CEO and Global Group Editor, at Global M&A Network.

The evening honored Mr. Phil Canfield, Managing Director, Co-Head of Tech, Media & Telecom Group at GTCR, as the recipient of the “Private Equity Growth Leadership Achievement” high honors, along with Mr. Mike Gibbons, Senior Managing Director, Principal and Founder, Brown Gibbons Lang & Co and Mr. Ted Koenig, President, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Monroe Capital were awarded the “Leadership Achievement” accolade.

The leadership award recipients in their unique way are exceptional executives, leading and building top-notch firms, growing companies, creating jobs and effecting numerous success stories.

Wade Angus, Partner at Jones Day was recipient of the “Lawyer of the Year” and Brent Earles, Managing Director at Allegiance Capital won the “Boutique Investment Banker of the Year”, accolade.

GI Partners, The Carlyle Group, and Huron Capital won in the respective Private Equity Firm award categories, Raymond James and Jones Day won the America Investment Bank and Law Firm honors, while Bradesco BBI and Mattos Filho won in Latin America categories. KPMG won the Accounting & Transactions Advisor award, RMS received the Valuations & Due Diligence honors, FTI Strategic Communications, won the Public Relations Firm accolade and Donnelly Financial Solutions Venue® won the coveted “Virtual Data Room Firm of the Year” award.


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about: M&A ATLAS AWARDS: World’s most prestigious independent industry awards to exclusively honors excellence in the categories of best value-creating deals, top teams, outstanding firms and exceptional leaders.

PRESTIGE: Winning the M&A ATLAS AWARDS equates to achieving the highest “Gold Standard of Performance” seal of endorsement and validation locally, regionally since the winners are selected independently based on the deal performance criteria, expertise, clients served and leadership.

About Host: Global M&A Network is a diversified digital media and conference connecting company. The company produces the industry’s most coveted – The M&A ATLAS branded awards worldwide - from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Mumbai, to London.
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Three Exceptional LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEES of the Year

about the award: Highest honor given to a c-level executive in admiration of their long-standing accomplishments, management talents, insights as well as influence and contributions made to advance and grow their respective organizations as well markets.

PHILIP A. CANFIELD
Managing Director, Co-Head of TMT Group GTCR

Recipient Of:
PRIVATE EQUITY GROWTH LEADERSHIP Awardee of the YEAR

Industry Category: Private Equity, middle market.

MICHAEL GIBBONS
Senior Managing Director, Principal and Founder Brown Gibbons Lang & Co

Recipient Of:
LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT Awardee of the YEAR

Industry Category: Investment Bank or Legal, middle market.

THEODORE L. KOENIG
President, Chief Executive Officer and Founder Monroe Capital

Recipient Of:
LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT Awardee of the YEAR

Industry Category: Lender or Transaction Services, middle market.
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PROFESSIONAL AwarDEEs of the Year

about the award: Dealmaker team awards presented to professionals from the advisory industry per individual track-record, expertise as well as for outstanding transactions completed during the past twelve months involving counterparty from the North or the South Americas.

S. WADE ANGUS
Partner
Jones Day

Recipient Of:
LAWYER of the YEAR

BRENT EARLES
Managing Director
Allegiance Capital Corporation

Recipient Of:
INVESTMENT BANKER of the YEAR, Boutique
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AMERICAS DEALS of the YEAR, award winners:

DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MARKETS
WINNER: DoApp acquisition by NEWSCYCLE Solutions.
Winner Trophy Presented: Capstone Partners, financial advisor to DoApp.

DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Sale of Clear Link to Skyes Enterprises.
Winner Trophy Presented: Harris Williams & Co, financial advisor to the sellers, Clear Link and Pamlico Capital.

DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: Vonage Holdings acquisition of Nexmo from venture capital investor group.
Winner Trophy Presented: Vonage, and G2020, financial advisor to the sellers.

DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS
WINNER: Sale of eBay Enterprise to investors led by Permira and Sterling Partners, including Longview Asset Management and Innotrac Corporation (Radial).
Winner Trophy Presented: Raymond James and the Liberty Advisor Group, consultant advisor to the buyer consortium.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Leyard Optoelectronic acquisition of Planar Systems.
Winner Trophy Presented: Roth Capital, financial advisor to China based, Leyard.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: GE Power, subsidiary of General Electric Company acquisition of Doosan E&C HRSG.
Winner Trophy Presented: BDA Partners, financial advisor to South Korea based, Doosan.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS
WINNER: Cisco acquisition of Acano.
Winner Trophy Presented: Fenwick & West, legal advisor to Cisco.

AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEALS, award winners:

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Beringer Capital acquisition of Adweek from Mediabistro.
Winner Trophy Presented: BDA Partners, financial advisor to the seller, Mediabistro.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: AE Industrial Partners acquisition of Moeller.
Winner Trophy Presented: PM Corporate Finance, financial advisor to the seller Moeller Mfg. Company.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS
WINNER: GTCR acquisition of Lytx.
Winner Trophy Presented: GTCR.

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OUTSTANDING PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM, award winners:

AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: GI Partners

LATIN AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: The Carlyle Group

AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Huron Capital Partners

OUTSTANDING M&A INVESTMENT BANK, award winners:

INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: Raymond James

LATIN AMERICA INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: Bradesco BBI

PRIVATE EQUITY TRANSACTIONS INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: Lincoln International

U.S.A. INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: Harris Williams & Co

U.S.A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Capstone Partners

U.S.A BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: Roth Capital

U.S.A OUTSTANDING M&A BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR, award winners:

ESOP INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST
WINNER: CSG Partners

HEALTHCARE INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST
WINNER: Provident Healthcare Partners

TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST
WINNER: Signal Hill

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OUTSTANDING M&A SERVICES FIRM, award winners:

ACCOUNTING & TRANSACTION ADVISOR of the YEAR
WINNER: KPMG

VALUATIONS & DUE DILIGENCE ADVISOR of the YEAR
WINNER: RSM

PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: FTI Strategic Communications

VIRTUAL DATA ROOM FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Donnelley Financial Solutions Venue

U.S.A OUTSTANDING LENDER, award winners:

LENDER of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Monroe Capital

LENDER of the YEAR | MID-MARKETS
WINNER: Medley Capital

LENDER of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS
WINNER: Golub Capital

OUTSTANDING M&A LAW FIRM, award winners:

AMERICAS LAW FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Jones Day

LATIN AMERICA LAW FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quirog Advogados

U.S.A LAW FIRM of the YEAR | SMALL to MID MARKETS
WINNER: Troutman Sanders, LLP

ESOP LAW FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Greenberg Traurig, LLP

HEALTHCARE & PHARMA LAW FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Covington & Burling, LLP

TECHNOLOGY LAW FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Fenwick & West, LLP

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NORTH AMERICA DEALS of the YEAR, award winners:

NORTH AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL to MID MARKETS
Winner Trophy Presented: Cleary Gull, financial advisor to the sellers.

NORTH AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: BlackRock acquisition of Future Advisor.
Winner Trophy Presented: Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, legal advisor to BlackRock.

NORTH AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS
WINNER: Keane Group acquisition of Trican Well Service assets.
Winner Trophy Presented: Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, legal advisor to buyers.

SOUTH AMERICA DEALS of the YEAR, award winners:

SOUTH AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: NII Holdings sale of Nextel Communications Argentina to Grupo Clarin.
Winner Trophy Presented: Jones Day legal advisor to NII Holdings.

SOUTH AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE MARKETS
WINNER: Banco de Credito e Inversiones acquisition of City National Bank from Bankia Group.
Winner Trophy Presented: Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP legal advisor to the sellers, Bankia Group.

COUNTRY DEALS of the YEAR, award winners:

BRAZIL DEAL of the YEAR
Winner Trophy Presented: The Carlyle Group, Bradesco BBI.

MEXICO DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Sale of Grupo Mabe to Ontex Group.
Winner Trophy Presented: Covington & Burling, LLP legal advisor to Grupo Mabe.

CANADA DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: SOCAN acquisition of MediaNet.

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U.S.A DEALS of the YEAR, award winners:

U.S.A DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MARKETS
WINNER: Progressus Therapy acquisition by Invo Healthcare Associates.  
Winner Trophy Presented: Capstone Partners, financial advisor to Progressus Therapy.

U.S.A DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Hooker Furniture acquisition of Home Meridian International.  
Winner Trophy Presented: Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, legal advisor to the sellers, Home Meridian International.

U.S.A DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
Winner Trophy Presented: Troutman Sanders LLP, legal advisor to the buyer, Southern Company.

U.S.A DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS
WINNER: Shenandoah Telecommunications Company acquisition of NTELOS.  
Winner Trophy Presented: Hunton & Williams, LLP legal advisor to the buyer, Shentel.

U.S.A DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE MARKETS
WINNER: GI Partners and Allscripts Healthcare Solutions joint venture acquisition of Netsmart Technologies.  
Winner Trophy Presented: GI Partners.

U.S.A PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MARKETS
WINNER: Gemini Investors investment in Phillips Screw Company.  
Winner Trophy Presented: Headwaters MB, financial advisor to the sellers.

U.S.A PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: The Dermatology Group recapitalization by The Riverside Company.  
Winner Trophy Presented: Brown Lang & Gibbons, and Foley & Lardner, financial and legal advisor to the sellers respectively.

U.S.A PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: Stone Point Capital acquisition of NFP Advisor Services (Kestra Financial).  
Winner Trophy Presented: Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, legal advisor to Stone Point.

U.S.A PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS
Winner Trophy Presented: Allegiance Capital, financial advisor on acquisition of 4G.

U.S.A GROWTH EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Bregal Sagemount investment stake in Internet Truckstop Group.  
Winner Trophy Presented: Signal Hill, financial advisor to ITG.

U.S.A ESOP DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Acquisition of Calip Diaries and E&M Ice Cream by E&M Ice Cream ESOP.  
Winner Trophy Presented: E&M Ice Cream, CSG Partners, Greenberg Traurig.

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AMERICAS INDUSTRY DEALS of the YEAR, award winners:

CONSUMER GOODS DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: The Legacy Companies acquisition of EdgeCraft Corporation (Chef'sChoice).
Winner Trophy Presented: Headwaters MB, financial advisor to EdgeCraft.

ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: i9 Sports acquisition by Employee Stock Ownership Trust.
Winner Trophy Presented: CSG Partners and Robinson Brog.

FINANCIAL SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: People’s Securities, a subsidiary of People’s United Bank acquisition of Gerstein Fisher.
Winner Trophy Presented: Silver Lane Advisors, financial advisor to Gerstein Fisher.

FOOD & BEVERAGE DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Sale of Idaho Pacific Holdings to Arlon Group.
Winner Trophy Presented: Harris Williams & Co, financial advisor to Idaho Pacific and Novacap.

HEALTHCARE DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Balance Point Capital Partners and 4C Capital acquisition of IGeneX.
Winner Trophy Presented: Provident Healthcare, financial advisor to IGeneX, and Andrews Kurth, LLP legal advisor.

INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Trachte recapitalization by Morgenthaler Private Equity (MPE).
Winner Trophy Presented: Cleary Gull, financial advisor to Trachte.

MATERIALS & PACKAGING DEAL of the YEAR
Winner Trophy Presented: Huron Capital Partners.

MEDICAL SERVICES & MATERIALS DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: CTS Corporation acquisition of CTG Advanced Materials from Blue Wolf Capital.
Winner Trophy Presented: Raymond James, financial advisor.

PHARMA & DEVICES DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Tribute Pharmaceuticals Canada merger with Pozen (Aralez Pharmaceuticals).
Winner Trophy Presented: Troutman Sanders, LLP legal advisor to Tribute Pharmaceuticals.

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