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EUROPE | MIDDLE MARKETS
 Gala & Dinner: TBA September, 2017. | London.



NOMINATION DEADLINE: **July 12, 2017.** (*Extended, No exceptions*)
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World's most prestigious **EUROPE M&A ATLAS AWARDS**, exclusively honors the best value-creating deals, outstanding firms, top-performing dealmakers and illustrious leaders from the wider European business, investors, and deal communities.

PRESTIGE:

Winning the independently governed M&A ATLAS AWARDS equates to achieving the “*Gold Standard of Performance*” seal of endorsement, validating excellence, and the organizations preeminent status in the local, regional, and global markets because the winners are selected based on “deal performance metrics”.

OBJECTIVE STANDARDS:

Prestige emanates from the integrity of the process. Winners are judged by point-indexed scoring method based on the transaction performance criteria, which includes pre-and-post execution outcomes; style, synergies/negotiation; sector characteristics; regulation/jurisdictions; stakeholder/community value-creation; leadership; brand strength; etc. Significantly, the process excludes involvement by industry partners or vendors to insure a 100% conflict-free process; and to avoid any “pay for play” influences.

► **NOMINATE + GAIN ADVANTAGE:**

We encourage you to enter nominations on behalf of your organization, colleagues, and clients to gain advantage of being considered first and early notification per your nomination winner status. Nominees are awarded the prized winner trophy for the transactions nominated by them provided the respective transaction team member(s) attend the gala ceremony to accept their deal winner trophy.

► **ELIGIBILITY:**

Deals size must be above \$5 million to less than a \$1billion. Deals must be closed in the timeframe: March 1st, 2016 – March 31, 2017. Forms must be fully completed to be eligible and for expedited consideration.

► **SELECTION:**

Deal winners are selected independently from eligible list of competitors based on deal performance metrics, and additional criteria for unique award categories. Firms are selected from the short-list of finalists immaterial of league table rankings. Firm performance standards include record of accomplishments - transactions, expertise, leadership, client service and year to year improvements, etc.

► **WINNERS GALA Celebration:**

Winners of the prestigious awards are officially honored at the gala and trophy presentation ceremony. Winners must attend the industry-exclusive gala dinner to accept their treasured trophy.

► **WINNER TROPHY Presentation Polices:**

FIRM AWARDS: Any member of the firm can accept their “Outstanding Firm” winner trophy.

LEADERS: Leaders and top professionals must personally attend the gala to accept their trophy accolade.

DEAL AWARDS WINNERS: It is the DEAL that wins! Naturally each deal consists of several advisors.

Trophy presentation order - (1st) nominees gain advantage; along with corporate or private equity buyers/seller firms; *followed by* (2) Lead buy-side advisors; *followed by* (3) Lead sell-side advisors; *followed by* (4) co-advisors.

NOTE: Advisory Firms’ that are part of many winning transactions must confirm deal team members who worked on the respective winning transaction to accept their prized deal winner trophy.

Trophies: Kindly confirm your guest booking early since it takes 20 days to prepare your treasured trophy.

TERMS: By submitting the entry form the nominee agrees and accepts to the following in its entirety:

Global M&A Network (GM&AN) reserves the right to re-classify entries and/or eliminate awards categories. GM&AN may include the winners in its news releases, marketing or online materials.

CONFIDENTIALITY: GM&AN does not disclose any data/private info on the entry forms to any external parties.

AWARDS GALA: Nominees/winners must attend the awards ceremony to accept their winner trophy. GM&AN does not ship trophies including to any registered guest winners who may miss the awards gala dinner.

► **VALIDATE YOUR Achievements.** Info, Contact: Raj Kashyap (US) ☎ +914.886.3085 ✉ raj@globalmanetwork.com

► **INFORMATION:** <https://globalmanetwork.com/emea-ma-awards/>



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VALUE-CREATING DEAL AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

EUROPE DEALS *Categories:*

- (1) Deal of the Year *(Middle Markets: Deal value below a billion USD.)*
- (2) Cross Border Deal of the Year *(Middle Markets: Deal value below a billion USD.)*
- (3) Private Equity Deal of the Year *(Middle Markets: Deal value below a billion USD.)*
- (4) Distressed M&A Deal of the Year *(Sale of troubled assets in or out of court.)*
- (5) Restructuring Deal of the Year

COUNTRY MID-MARKET DEALS *Categories:*

- (1) Benelux Deal of the Year
- (2) Eastern Europe Deal of the Year
- (3) France Deal of the Year
- (4) Italy Deal of the Year
- (5) Germany Deal of the Year
- (6) Nordic Deal of the Year
- (7) Spain Deal of the Year
- (8) Russia Deal of the Year
- (9) United Kingdom Deal of the Year

NOMINATION: One Form Per Deal.

NOMINEE: Person filling and submitting this form. "C": Company; "N": Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	A:

PART A: BASIC DEAL INFORMATION

- (1) Transaction (X acquires B):
- (2) Country (Acquirer & Target):
- (3) Deal Size (**Required:** Actual or round-off in \$5 million increments.):
- (4) Close Date (month/year):
- (5) Sector Description:

PART B: NOMINEE: DEAL TEAM LEADER. **Required.** "N": Name. *("Leader" is primary advisor to deal/assignment.)*

N:	Title:
E:	A:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE. **Required.** "C": Company; "N": Name. *(Hint, Client reference is best.)*

N:	Title:
C	E

PART D: ADVISORS. **Required.** "C": Company; "N": Name of advisor. N/A if no advisors were used for the deal.

BUY-SIDE Lead Investment Bankers, Lawyers, Accounting/Due Diligence Advisors, *as applicable:*

C:	N:	E:	E:
C:	N:	E:	E:
C:	N:	E:	E:
C:	N:	E:	E:

SELL-SIDE Lead Investment Bankers, Lawyers, Accounting/Due Diligence Advisors, *as applicable:*

C:	N:	E:	E:
C:	N:	E:	E:
C:	N:	E:	E:
C:	N:	E:	E:

OPTIONAL: In short bullet-points, list top 3 reasons why the transaction is a worthy winner.

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OUTSTANDING INVESTORS AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

INVESTORS *Categories:*

- (1) Europe Institutional Investor *of the Year (LP – pension fund or fund or funds.)*
- (2) Europe Infrastructure Investor *of the Year*
- (3) Europe Private Equity Firm *of the Year* | Large Markets
- (4) Europe Private Equity Firm *of the Year* | Middle Markets
- (5) United Kingdom Private Equity Firm *of the Year* | Middle Markets

NOMINATION: One Form per Firm. Forms must be fully completed.

Note: We encourage your nominations for consideration. Secondly, Global M&A Network will release list of firm finalists.

NOMINEE: Person filling and submitting the form. “C”: Company; “N”: Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
☎:	☎:

PART A: FIRM Information

- (1) Nominated Firm:
- (2) Award Category:
- (3) Total Number and approximate Value of deals closed in 2017:
- (4) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
- (5) List top acquisition or investment transaction closed in 2017.

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD. **Required.** “C”: Company; “N”: Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
☎:	☎:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE. **Required.** “C”: Company; “N”: Name. *(Hint, Client reference is best.)*

N:	Title:
C	☎

OPTIONAL. In short bullet points, list top 3 reasons why the nominated firm is a worthy winner.

Hint: Include testimony from clients or peers. **(50 words or less. DO NOT exceed the word limit.)**



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OUTSTANDING M&A INVESTMENT BANK AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

EUROPE Categories:

- (1) European Investment Bank of the Year | Large Markets
- (2) European Investment Bank of the Year | Middle Markets
- (3) European Investment Bank of the Year | Private Equity
- (4) European Investment Bank of the Year | Boutique

COUNTRY Categories:

- (1) Benelux Investment Bank of the Year
- (2) Eastern Europe Investment Bank of the Year
- (3) France Investment Bank of the Year
- (4) Italy Investment Bank of the Year
- (5) Germany Investment Bank of the Year
- (6) Nordic Investment Bank of the Year
- (7) Spain Investment Bank of the Year
- (8) Russia Investment Bank of the Year
- (9) United Kingdom Investment Bank of the Year

Note: Firms must have respective markets presence as well as record of executing transactions.

NOMINATION: One Form per Firm for consideration of all categories. Forms must be fully completed.

Note: We encourage you to nominate and gain advantage per our consideration. Secondly, Global M&A Network will release list of firm finalists. League table rankings do not factor in the selection of the winner.

NOMINEE: Person filling and submitting the form. "C": Company; "N": Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	E:

PART A: FIRM Information

- (1) Nominated Firm:
- (2) Award Categories:
- (3) Total Number and Value of deals closed in 2016:
- (4) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
- (5) List top 2 transactions closed in 2016.

DEAL 1:

DEAL 2:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD. (Required. "C": Company; "N": Name.)

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	E:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE. (Required. "C": Company; "N": Name. (Hint, Client reference is best.)

N:	Title:
C	E

OPTIONAL. Describe top 3 reasons why the nominated firm is a worthy winner. Hint: Include testimony from clients or peers. **(50 words or less. DO NOT exceed the word limit.)**



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OUTSTANDING M&A LAW FIRM AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

EUROPE Categories:

- (1) European Law Firm of the Year | Large Markets
- (2) European Law Firm of the Year | Middle Markets
- (3) European Law Firm of the Year | Private Equity
- (4) European Law Firm of the Year | Boutique

COUNTRY Categories:

- (1) Benelux Law Firm of the Year
- (2) Eastern Law Firm of the Year
- (3) France Law Firm of the Year
- (4) Italy Law Firm of the Year
- (5) Germany Law Firm of the Year
- (6) Nordic Law Firm of the Year
- (7) Spain Law Firm of the Year
- (8) Russia Law Firm of the Year
- (9) United Kingdom Law Firm of the Year

Note: Firms must have respective markets presence as well as record of executing transactions.

NOMINATION: One Form per Firm for consideration of all categories. Forms must be fully completed.

Note: We encourage you to nominate and gain advantage per our consideration. Secondly, Global M&A Network will release list of firm finalists. League table rankings do not factor in the selection of the winner.

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C:	Firm Type:
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E:	E:

PART A: FIRM Information

- (6) Nominated Firm:
- (7) Award Categories:
- (8) Total Number and Value of deals closed in 2016:
- (9) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
- (10) List top 2 transactions closed in 2016.

DEAL 1:

DEAL 2:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD. (Required. "C": Company; "N": Name.)

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	E:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE. (Required. "C": Company; "N": Name. (Hint, Client reference is best.)

N:	Title:
C	E

OPTIONAL. Describe top 3 reasons why the nominated firm is a worthy winner. Hint: Include testimony from clients or peers. (50 words or less. DO NOT exceed the word limit.)



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OUTSTANDING M&A SERVICES FIRM AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

EUROPE Categories:

- (1) M&A Accounting and Tax Firm *of the Year*
- (2) Public Relations Firm *of the Year*
- (3) Virtual Data Room Firm *of the Year*

NOMINATION: One Form per Firm for consideration of all categories. Forms must be fully completed.

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NOMINEE: Person filling and submitting the form. "C": Company; "N": Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	E:

PART A: FIRM Information

- (1) Nominated Firm:
- (2) Award Categories:
- (3) Total Number and Value of deals closed in 2017:
- (4) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
- (5) List top 2 transactions closed in 2017.

DEAL 1:

DEAL 2:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD. (Required. "C": Company; "N": Name.)

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	E:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE. (Required. "C": Company; "N": Name. *(Hint, Client reference is best.)*)

N:	Title:
C:	E:

OPTIONAL. Describe top 3 reasons why the nominated firm is a worthy winner. Hint: Include testimony from clients or peers. (50 words or less. DO NOT exceed the word limit.)



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ILLUSTRIOUS LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS ENTRY FORM

Growth Leadership Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed to an accomplished and effective c-level executive in appreciation of their management skills, bold vision and contributions made to advance and grow their respective organizations, industries and markets. Moreover, the award also validates the organizations' preeminent status in the local, regional, and international market place.

Europe Corporate Growth Leadership Awardee: Presented to top executive of a public or private corporate entity for consistently delivering growth including via M&A, JV, investments and innovation, among additional attributes. The executive must be with the respective organization for 5 years, or more.

Europe Private Equity Growth Leadership Awardee: Presented to a senior executive of a private equity firm for their managerial talents, investment/exit record, as well as contributions made in advancement of private equity industries. The executive must be with the respective organization for 10 years, or more.

Europe M&A Leadership Awardee: Presented to a skillful investment banker, lawyer or industry professional with over 15 years of experience for their expertise, client service and contributions made in the M&A industries.

NOMINATION: One form per dealmaker nominee. Forms must be fully completed.

NOMINEE: Person filling and submitting the form. "C": Company; "N": Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
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PART A: LEADERSHIP AWARD Nominee Info.

- (1) Award Category:
- (2) Name:
- (3) Title:
- (4) Company:
- (5) Telephone:
- (6) Email:
- (7) Number of years at the firm and industry:

PART B: EXTERNAL REFERENCE. **Required.** "C": Company; "N": Name. *(Hint, Client reference is best.)*

N:	Title:
C:	Firm Type:
✉:	☎:

MILESTONES: (Optional) List in **50 words or less**, key growth initiatives delivered by the nominee.