December 23, 2012 (India): INDIA M&A ATLAS AWARDS, honored top deals, star deal maker teams and outstanding firms at the 5th annual awards gala and dinner celebration held this year on the evening of December 18th at the Taj Palace Hotel in New Delhi.

“We are delighted to recognize top achievements from the Indian mergers and acquisitions deal communities. Winners epitomize the hard work, expertise and resiliency it takes to follow-through a transaction to a close. We wish the winners continued success for the year ahead.” Shanta Kumari, managing partner and CEO, Global M&A Network.

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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.

Six star deal maker team award recipients were honored - Max India as the Corporate M&A Team, India Equity Partners as the Private Equity Deal Team, Jones Lang LaSalle as the Boutique M&A Investment Banker, Mape Advisory Group as the Cross Border M&A Investment Banker, Business Development Asia as the M&A Investment Banker, and P&A Law's Mr. Anand Pathak, managing partner as the Lawyer of the Year for advising on two award winning deals.

For 2012, fifteen deals were honored in DEAL of the YEAR categories from a competitive pool of 149 deals evaluated this year per eligibility standards; and five firms were recognized in the outstanding FIRM of the YEAR categories for successfully closing exceptional deals, demonstrating their resourcefulness, expertise, excellence in client service, firm leadership and team capabilities.

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STAR DEAL MAKER TEAM
AWARD WINNERS:

CORPORATE M&A DEAL TEAM:
Firm: Max India Limited
Presented to: Mr. Mohit Talwar, Deputy Managing Director, on behalf of the company.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL TEAM:
Firm: India Equity Partners
Presented to: Mr. KK Iyer, Managing Director on behalf of the firm wide team including leadership team of Steven Wisch, co-founder, Managing Partner, Anurag Bhargava, co-founder, Managing Partner, Gaurav Mathur, co-founder, Managing Director, and Sid Khanna, Chairman and Managing Director.

BOUTIQUE M&A INVESTMENT BANKER TEAM
Firm: Jones Lang LaSalle India
Presented to: Mr. Shobhit Agarwal, Managing Director, Capital Markets, on behalf of firm wide team.

CROSS BORDER M&A INVESTMENT BANKER TEAM
Firm: Mape Advisory Group
Presented to: Mr. Jacob Mathew, Managing Director, on behalf of the firm wide team.

M&A INVESTMENT BANKER TEAM
Firm: Business Development Asia
Presented to: Mr. Kumar Mahtani, Assistant Director and the Asia Pacific firm wide team.

M&A LAWYER:
Firm: P&A Law
Presented to: Mr. Anand Pathak, Managing Partner for advising on two award winning transactions.

INDIA DEAL AWARD WINNERS
NOTE: It is the 'deal' that wins, and trophy is presented to primary advisor(s) and the nominee.

DEAL of the YEAR │ LARGE
WINNER: Binani Industries acquisition of 3B-The Fiberglass Company by Glass Fibre Holdings, subsidiary of BIL.
Award Recipient: AZB & Partners.

DEAL of the YEAR │ MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: Ascendas India Trust acquisition of real estate portfolio of buildings from Phoenix Infocity.
Award Recipient: Jones Lang LaSalle India

DEAL of the YEAR │ SMALL MID MARKETS

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR │ LARGE
WINNER: Computer Sciences Corporation acquisition of AppLabs Technologies from Westbridge Group.
Award Recipients: Computer Sciences Corporation, P&A Law.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR │ MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: Fairbridge Capital, subsidiary of Fairfax Financial acquisition of Thomas Cook India from Thomas Cook Group plc.
Award Recipient: Thomas Cook India.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR │ SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Shalaks Pharmaceuticals sale of dermatology and baby care business to Invida Holdings.
Award Recipient: Mape Advisory Group.
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TECHNOLOGY DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Ybrant Digital merger with Lanco Global Systems.
Award Recipient: Ybrant Digital, Ltd.

HEALTHCARE DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: CX Partners acquisition stake in Sutures India from Evolvene Life Sciences.
Award Recipient: Grant Thornton Corporate Finance

VENTURE CAPITAL DEAL of the YEAR
Award Recipient: Khaitan & Co.

CORPORATE DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE
WINNER: Max India sale of New York Life Insurance joint venture stake to Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance.
Award Recipient: Max India, AZB & Partners.

CORPORATE DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: Omnicom Group majority acquisition of Mudra Communications from Reliance.
Award Recipient: P&A Law.

CORPORATE DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Tech Mahindra acquisition of Hutchison Global Services India from Hutchison Global Services Holding.
Award Recipient: Khaitan & Co, AZB & Partners.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE
WINNER: Advent International acquisition of a stake in Quality Care India.
Award Recipients: Khaitan & Co, Wadia Ghandy.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS
WINNER: India Equity Partners acquisition of the domestic road operations from TNT Express.
Award Recipient: India Equity Partners.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS
WINNER: Sale of stake in AbsolutData Research and Analytics Solutions to Fidelity Growth Partners India.
Award Recipient: J Sagar Associates.

OUTSTANDING FIRM AWARD WINNERS

INDIA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: India Equity Partners

INDIA BOUTIQUE M& A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: Mape Advisory Group

INDIA M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: AZB & Partners

INDIA ACCOUNTING & TRANSACTIONS ADVISOR of the YEAR
WINNER: Grant Thornton TAS.

GLOBAL M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | INDIA GROUP
WINNER: Barclays