May 13, 2013: Global M&A Network honored transformational deals, dealmaker teams and outstanding global major market firms at the annual awards gala and dinner winner celebrations held on the evening of May 09, 2013.

In a highly competitive process, 38 top value-generating deals won across the categories of GLOBAL M&A DEAL, REGIONAL DEAL and INDUSTRY DEAL awards.

“Once again, we are delighted to recognize top achievements from the world-wide mergers and acquisitions deal communities. Winners epitomize the hard-work, expertise and resiliency it takes to complete a complex, large transactions in a year that was full of surprises and uncertainties. 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: “Gold Standard of Performance” sends a clear message that the winner has achieved the highest standards of excellence. Over the past six years, the winners are selected independently based on identifiable deal performance metrics such as novelty and structure; sector and market complexities; jurisdictional intricacies; deal synergies, financial value, professional leadership; brand; resourcefulness; community impact; etc.

About: The prestigious GLOBAL MAJOR MARKETS M&A ATLAS AWARDS is the only industry program to honor achievements for completing deals valued above a billion dollars. In a highly competitive process, a total of 302 transactions closed in 2012 were scrutinized per eligibility standards, of which only 38 deals were honored.

Host: Global M&A Network produces high caliber educational and networking centered Intelligence Forums as well as the prestigious M&A ATLAS AWARDS, worldwide - from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hong Kong, Mumbai/New Delhi, to London. visit: www.globalmanetwork.com to participate in a number of our world-wide offerings.
TOP DEAL AWARDS

GLOBAL M&A Deal of the Year | $10 billion plus
WINNER: Eaton Corporation acquisition of Cooper Industries.

GLOBAL M&A Deal of the Year | $5 - $10 billion
WINNER: LAN Airlines merger with TAM. (LATAM Airlines Group).

GLOBAL M&A Deal of the Year | $1 - $5 billion plus
WINNER: Facebook acquisition of Instagram from investor group.
Winner Recognized: Fenwick & West.

GLOBAL SPIN-OFF Deal of the Year

EMERGING MARKETS M&A Deal of the Year
WINNER: Integrated Healthcare Holdings and Khazanah Nasional Bhd majority acquisition in Acibadem Saglik Yatirimlari from Abraaj Capital and Aydinlar family.

CROSS BORDER Deal of the Year | $10 billion plus
WINNER: Johnson & Johnson (American) acquisition of Synthes Inc. (Swiss).
Winners Recognized: Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Shearman & Sterling.

CROSS BORDER Deal of the Year | $5 - $10 billion plus
WINNER: Anglo American (English) sale of interest in Anglo American Sur SA to Mitsubishi (Japanese) and subsequent sale of interest to Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile (Codelco) (Chilean) and Mitsui (Japanese).
Winners Recognized: Shearman & Sterling, Clifford Chance, Goldman Sachs, UBS.

CROSS BORDER Deal of the Year | $1 - $5 billion plus
WINNER: KGHM Polska Miedz (Polish) acquisition of Quadra FNX Mining (Canadian).
Winners Recognized: BMO Capital Markets, Blake Cassels & Graydon.

PRIVATE EQUITY Deal of the Year
WINNER: Advent International acquisition of AOT Bedding (Serta & Simmons Bedding).

CONSORTIUM Deal of the Year
WINNER: Maple Group, a consortium consisting of Canadian pension funds and banks acquisition of The TMX Group, The Canadian Depository for Securities and Alpha Trading Systems.
Winners Recognized: BMO Capital Markets, Blake Cassels & Graydon.

CORPORATE M&A Deal of the Year | $10 billion plus
WINNER: United Technologies acquisition of Goodrich Corporation.

CORPORATE M&A Deal of the Year | $5 - $10 billion
WINNER: Petronas acquisition of Progress Energy Resources.

CORPORATE M&A Deal of the Year | $1 - $5 billion.
WINNER: Hertz Global acquisition of Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group.
Winners Recognized: Hertz Global, Goldman Sachs.
REGIONAL DEAL AWARDS

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST Deal of the Year
WINNER: National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia acquisition Vela International Marine.
Winner Recognized: Clifford Chance.

ASIA PACIFIC Deal of the Year

CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE Deal of the Year
WINNER: Sberbank of Russia acquisition of Volksbank International.
Winner Recognized: Sberbank, Société Générale, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.

WESTERN EUROPE Deal of the Year
WINNER: Nestlé acquisition of Pfizer Nutrition from Pfizer.

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY Deal of the Year
WINNER: CVC Capital Partners acquisition of Ahlsell.

NORTH AMERICA Deal of the Year $10 billion plus
WINNER: Express Scripts acquisition of Medco Health Solutions.
Winner Recognized: Express Scripts, Credit Suisse, Sullivan & Cromwell.

NORTH AMERICA Deal of the Year $5 - 10 billion
WINNER: Capital One Financial acquisition of ING Direct USA from ING Groep.

NORTH AMERICA Deal of the Year $1 - $5 billion plus

NORTH AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY Deal of the Year
WINNER: Apollo Global Management led consortium including Korea National Oil Corp, Access Industries, and Riverstone Holdings, acquisition of El Paso oil and gas exploration and production units.
Winner: Apollo Global Management.

SOUTH AMERICA Deal of the Year
WINNER: Itau Unibanco Holding acquisition stake in Redecard.
Winner Recognized: Shearman & Sterling, Goldman Sachs.

INDUSTRY DEAL AWARDS

CONSUMER GOODS & SERVICES Deal of the Year
WINNER: Alimentation Couche-Tard acquisition of Statoil Fuel & Retail.
Winner Recognized: Alimentation Couche-Tard, UBS.

ENERGY & SERVICES Deal of the Year
WINNER: Kinder Morgan acquisition of El Paso Corp.
Winner Recognized: Goldman Sachs, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.
GLOBAL INDUSTRY DEAL AWARDS

ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA  Deal of the Year
WINNER: Dalian Wanda Group acquisition of AMC Entertainment Holdings
Winner Recognized: Dalian Wanda Group.

FINANCIAL SERVICES  Deal of the Year
WINNER: Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing acquisition of the London Metal Exchange.

FINANCIAL TECH & SERVICES  Deal of the Year
WINNER: GTCR acquisition of Premium Credit from MBBA Europe, subsidiary of Bank of America.
Winner Recognized: GTCR, Mayer Brown.

FOOD & BEVERAGE  Deal of the Year
WINNER: Campbell Soup Company acquisition of Bolthouse Farms.
Winner Recognized: Campbell Soup Company, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs.

HEALTHCARE  Deal of the Year
WINNER: DaVita acquisition of HealthCare Partners.
Winner Recognized: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton.

INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING  Deal of the Year
WINNER: International Paper acquisition of Temple-Inland.
Winner Recognized: UBS, Goldman Sachs, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

INSURANCE & SERVICES  Deal of the Year
Winner Recognized: Sullivan & Cromwell.

MATERIALS & RESOURCES  Deal of the Year
WINNER: Tronox acquisition of Mineral Sands Operations from Exxaro Resources.
Winner Recognized: Moelis & Co, Goldman Sachs & Co.

PHARMA & DEVICES  Deal of the Year | (above 5 billion USD)
WINNER: Gilead Sciences acquisition of Pharmasset.
Winner Recognized: Sullivan & Cromwell, Credit Suisse.

PHARMA & DEVICES  Deal of the Year | (below 5 billion USD)
WINNER: Valeant Pharmaceuticals International acquisition of Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp.

REAL ESTATE & SERVICES  Deal of the Year
WINNER: Hulic merger with Shoei Co.
Winner Recognized: Shearman & Sterling.

TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES  Deal of the Year
WINNER: Cisco Systems acquisition of NDS Group.
Winner Recognized: Fenwick & West, Centerview Partners.

TELECOM  Deal of the Year
WINNER: France Telecom-Orange control acquisition of Egyptian Company for Mobile Services and MobiNil.
Winner Recognized: Societe Generale, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs.

UTILITIES & POWER  Deal of the Year
Winner Recognized: Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, Hunton & Williams.
Global Major Markets Private Equity Firm of the Year: Apollo Global Management.


Global Major Markets M&A Law Firm of the Year: Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP.


Corporate M&A Dealmaker Team of the Year: United Technologies Corporation, Matthew F. Bromberg, vice president for corporate strategy and development and team. Beyond acquisition of Goodrich, Mr. Bromberg and the team at UTC have completed several divestitures including the sale of pumps business to private equity buyers for $3.46 billion, among many other transactions.

Global M&A Investment Bank Team of the Year: Centerview Partners lead by co-founders, Blair Effron, Robert Pruzan, Adam Chinn. Honored for advising on several award winning transactions. Significantly, the team has demonstrated a record of executing several transactions valued over a billion dollars especially in the past year.

Global M&A Lawyer of the Year: David Katz and the M&A team at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Mr. Katz has a long history of advising on many large multi-billion dollar domestic and international corporate merger, acquisition deals; as well as buyouts, defense strategy and proxy contests.