Global M&A Network congratulates the distinguished group of finalists nominees for the one and only, GLOBAL MAJOR MARKETS, M&A ATLAS AWARDS.

Prestigious awards exclusively honors excellence from all corners of the globe for executing M&A transactions valued above a billion dollars as always in the categories of: 40 Deal, 7 Outstanding Firm and 4 Global M&A Dealmakers of the Year awards.

In a highly competitive process, a total of 185 transactions closed during January 2013 to January 31, 2014 were evaluated. From the pool of 185 deals, 106 deals are included in the finalists list. Eventually, only 40 deals will win at the annual awards gala.

Prestige: Winning the M&A ATLAS AWARDS conveys a resounding message that the winner has accomplished the highest performance and excellence standards, worldwide.

As always, the winners are selected independently for closing the best value-generating and game-changing transformational transactions based on identifiable criteria such as deal novelty/structure, sector/jurisdiction/market complexities, synergies/rationale/style, financial value, brand competitiveness, leadership, tenacity, resourcefulness and additional related metrics.

Winners Circle Celebration: Winners are honored at the awards dinner trophy presentation ceremony held on June 12, 2014 at the Harvard Club of New York.

WHAT to DO if you are among the coveted group of distinguished finalists?

If you submitted nominations, please confirm your guest attendance for the annual Awards Gala Dinner, held on the evening of June 12, 2014, NY. If you did not enter nominations, you can still share in the win by confirming your participation, and accepting the winners’ trophy.

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GLOBAL FIRM
of the YEAR AWARDS

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the Year
Selection Standards: (1) Notable transaction completed in 2013 valued above billion USD; (2) Dedicated team presence in two or more continents; (3) Team leadership, expertise and track record.

Apax Partners  Bain Capital
BC Partners  CVC Capital Partners
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co  The Carlyle Group

GLOBAL M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the Year
Selection Standards: (1) Lead advisory role on closed deals valued above billion USD; (2) Dedicated team presence in three or more international markets; (3) Practice diversity across several industries, as well as deal types; (4) Team leadership, expertise and proven record of client service.
Finalist selection outcome of evaluating top 100 deals closed in 2013, valued above 1 billion USD.

Bank of America Merrill Lynch  Citigroup
Goldman Sachs  J.P. Morgan
Morgan Stanley  UBS

GLOBAL M&A LAW FIRM of the Year
Selection Criteria: (1) Lead advisory role on closed deals valued above billion USD; (2) Dedicated team presence in three or more international markets; (3) Practice diversity across several industries, as well as deal types; (4) Team leadership, expertise and proven record of client service.
Finalist selection outcome of evaluating top 100 deals closed in 2013, valued above 1 billion USD.

Allen & Overy  Davis Polk & Wardwell
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  Linklaters
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom  Sullivan & Cromwell

GLOBAL M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the Year | INDEPENDENT
Selection Criteria: (1) Lead advisory role on closed deals valued above billion USD; (2) Dedicated team presence in three or more international markets; (3) Practice diversity across several industries, as well as deal types; (4) Team leadership, expertise and proven record of client service.
Finalist selection outcome of evaluating top 100 deals closed in 2013, valued above 1 billion USD.

Evercore Partners  Greenhill & Co
Lazard  Moelis & Company
Perella Weinberg Partners  Rothschild

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT BANK of the Year
Selection Criteria: (1) Lead advisory role on closed buyout or sale deals valued above billion USD; (2) Dedicated team presence in three or more international markets; (3) Team leadership, expertise and proven record of client service.
Finalist selection outcome of evaluating top 15 buyout/take private/trade sale deals closed in 2013, valued above 1 billion USD.

Bank of America Merrill Lynch  Barclays
Credit Suisse  Goldman Sachs
J.P. Morgan  Lazard

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Finalist selection outcome of evaluating top 15 buyout/take private/trade sale deals closed in 2013, valued above 1 billion USD.

Clifford Chance  Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Kirkland & Ellis  Latham & Watkins
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett  Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom

GLOBAL PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM of the Year
Selection Criteria: (1) Communications advisory role on closed cross-border deals; (2) Dedicated team presence in two or more international markets; (3) Practice diversity across several industries, as well as deal types; (4) Team leadership, expertise and proven record of client service.

The Brunswick Group  FTI Consulting
RLM Finsbury  Citigate
Sard Verbinnen & Co  Abernathy MacGregor Group

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GLOBAL M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $10 billion plus

- **Glencore International acquisition of Xstrata (Glencore Xstrata).**

- **Intercontinental Exchange Group acquisition of NYSE Euronext.**

- **Michael Dell and Silver Lake Partners buyout of Dell.**

- **Rosneft acquisition of TNK-BP from BP and Alfa Group, Access Industries and Renova.**

- **SoftBank acquisition of Sprint Nextel (Sprint Corporation).**

GLOBAL M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $5 - 10 billion

- **Dubai Aluminium merger with Emirates Aluminium (Emirates Global Aluminium).**
  Advisors: Morgan Stanley, Allen & Overy; Latham & Watkins, Linklaters.

- **First Quantum Minerals acquisition of Inmet Mining.**

- **Perrigo Company acquisition of Elan.**

- **Schneider Electric acquisition of Invensys.**

- **Shuanghui International acquisition of Smithfield Foods (WH Group).**

GLOBAL M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $1 - 5 billion

- **Dentsu acquisition of Aegis Group (Dentsu Aegis Network).**

- **ConAgra Foods acquisition of Ralcorp.**
  Advisors: CenterView Partners, BoFA Merrill Lynch, Davis Polk & Wardwell, Barclays, Goldman Sachs, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

- **Mylan acquisition of Agila Specialties from Strides Arcolab.**
  Advisors: Morgan Stanley, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Slaughter & May, Platinum Partners, Jefferies, Moelis & Co, Herbert Smith Freehills, DSK Legal, Haynes and Boone.

- **Platform Acquisition Holdings acquisition of MacDermid (Platform Specialty Products Corporation).**
  Advisors: Barclays, Greenberg Traurig, Lazard, Dechert.

- **Salesforce.com acquisition of ExactTarget.**
EMERGING MARKETS M&A of the YEAR | $5 billion plus
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 - January 31, 2014, involves at least a counterparty from the emerging/developing markets.

- China National Offshore Oil Corporation acquisition of Nexen.

- Rosneft acquisition of TNK-BP from BP and Alfa Group, Access Industries and Renova.

- Sesa Goa merger with Sterlite Industries (Sesa Sterlite, Vedanta Company).

- Shuanghui International acquisition of Smithfield Foods.

- Thai Beverage Public Company, subsidiary of TCC Assets acquisition of Fraser & Neave.

EMERGING MARKETS M&A of the YEAR | $1 - 5 billion
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 - January 31, 2014, involves at least a counterparty from the emerging/developing markets.

- Bancolombia acquisition of HSBC Panama from HSBC.

- Coca-Cola FEMSA acquisition of Spaipa Bebidas Brazil.
  Advisors: Inspire Capital, Pinheiro Neto, Tozzini Freire Teixeira e Silva.

- JBS acquisition of Seara and Zend from Marfrig Global Foods.
  Advisors: Banco Bradescob BBI, Barbosa, Mussnich & Aragao, Jones Day, Banco Itau, Lefosse.

- PPF Group acquisition stake in Telefónica Czech Republic includes Telefónica Slovakia from Telefónica.

- Tsinghua Unigroup, funded by Tsinghua University buyout of Spreadtrum Communications.
  Advisors: Credit Suisse, Morrison & Foerster, Morgan Stanley, Kilometre Capital, Fenwick & West.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR


- BC Partners acquisition of Springer Science + Business Media from EQT and GIC Special Investments.

- Hellman & Friedman acquisition of HUB International from Apax, Morgan Stanley Principal Investments.

- Kohlberg Kravis Roberts acquisition of Gardner Denver.

  Advisors: Latham & Watkins, Credit Suisse, Greenhill & Co, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom.
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CONSORTIUM DEAL of the YEAR

Standards: Acquisition by investor group including MBO's, or joint corporate entities, closed in the timeframe of January 2013 to January 31, 2014.

- 3G Capital and Berkshire Hathaway investor group buyout of HJ Heinz.
  Advisors: Lazard, JP Morgan, Wells Fargo, Kirkland & Ellis, Munger, Tolles & Olson, BofA Merrill Lynch, Centerview Partners, Moelis & Co, Davis Polk & Wardwell, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

- Bain Capital led investors including Golden Gate Capital, GIC Special Investments, Insight Venture Partners buyout of BMC Software.

- Joh. A. Benckiser led investor group buyout of DE Master Blenders.

- Michael Dell and Silver Lake Partners buyout of Dell.

- Snam, Government of Singapore Investment Corporation and Electricité de France acquisition of Total Infrastructures Gaz France from Total.

CORPORATE M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $5 - 10 billion plus


- Anheuser-Busch InBev inBev acquisition stake of Grupo Modelo.

- Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold acquisition of Plains Exploration & Production and McMoRan Exploration Company.

- Glencore International acquisition of Xstrata.

- Liberty Global acquisition of Virgin Media.
  Advisors: LionTree Advisors, Credit Suisse, Shearman & Sterling, Ropes & Gray, Hogan Lovells, Allen & Overy, Latham & Watkins, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson; Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy.

- Intercontinental Exchange Group acquisition of NYSE Euronext.

CORPORATE M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $10 billion plus


- Actavis acquisition of Warner Chilcott.

- First Quantum Minerals acquisition of Inmet Mining.

- Koch Industries acquisition of Molex.

- Schneider Electric acquisition of Invensys.

- Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ acquisition stake in The Bank of Ayudhya.
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CORPORATE M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $1 - 5 billion plus

- **General Electric Company** acquisition of Lufkin Industries.
- **PPG Industries** demerger of chemicals business and merger with Georgia Gulf (Axiall Corporation).
- **Principal Financial Group** acquisition of Administradora de Fondos de Pensiones Cuprum from Empresas Penta and Inversiones Banpenta.
  Advisors: Lazard, Debevoise & Plimpton, Cariola, Diez, Pérez-Cotapos.
- **Salini Group** acquisition of Impregilo (Salini Impregilo).
- **SKF** acquisition of Kaydon.
  Advisors: JP Morgan, Reed Smith, Mannheimer Swartling, Barclays, Greenberg Traurig, Paul Hastings.

CROSS BORDER M&A DEAL of the YEAR | 10 billion plus

- **Anheuser-Busch InBev control** acquisition stake of Grupo Modelo.
- **China National Offshore Oil Corporation** acquisition of Nexen.
- **Liberty Global** acquisition of Virgin Media.
  Advisors: LionTree Advisors, Credit Suisse, Shearman & Sterling, Ropes & Gray, Hogan Lovells, Allen & Overy, Latham & Watkins, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Fried Frank Harris Shriver &Jacobson; Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy.
- **Rosneft acquisition of TNK-BP from BP and Alfa Group, Access Industries and Renova**.
- **SoftBank acquisition of Sprint Nextel (Sprint Corporation)**.

CROSS BORDER M&A DEAL of the YEAR | 5 - 10 billion

- **Actavis acquisition of Warner Chilcott**.
- **Activision Blizzard and management led investor group** acquisition of stake from Vivendi.
- **Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ acquisition stake in The Bank of Ayudhya**.
- **Perrigo Company acquisition of Elan**.
- **Shuanghui International acquisition of Smithfield Foods (WH Group)**.
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CROSS BORDER M&A DEAL of the YEAR  |  1-5 billion

- CITIC Telecom International acquisition of Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau from Cable & Wireless Communications and from Portugal Telecom.
- Discovery Communications acquisition of SBS Nordic from ProSiebenSat.1 Group.
  Advisors: Citigroup, DLA Piper, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &McCloy.
- Grupo ADO acquisition of Avanza Group from Doughty Hanson & Co.
- Mylan acquisition of Agila Specialties from Strides Arcolab.
  Advisors: Morgan Stanley, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Slaughter & May, Platinum Partners, Jefferies, Moelis & Co, Herbert Smith Freehills, DSK Legal, Haynes and Boone, Pinheiro Neto.
- SKF acquisition of Kaydon.
  Advisors: JP Morgan, Reed Smith, Mannheimer Swartling, Barclays, Greenberg Traurig, Paul Hastings.

REGIONAL M&A DEAL AWARDS

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST M&A DEAL of the YEAR  |  Involving at least counterparty from Africa, Middle East regions.

- Absa Group merger with Barclays Africa.
- Aldar Properties merger with Sorouh Real Estate.
- Dubai Aluminium merger with Emirates Aluminium (Emirates Global Aluminium).
  Advisors: Morgan Stanley, Allen & Overy; Latham & Watkins, Linklaters.
- Qatar National Bank acquisition of National Societe Generale Bank - Egypt from Societe Generale.

ASIA PACIFIC M&A DEAL of the YEAR  |  5 billion plus
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, involving at least counterparty from Asia Pacific/Oceanic regions.

- Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ acquisition stake in The Bank of Ayudhya.
- China National Offshore Oil Corporation acquisition of Nexen.
- Sesa Goa merger with Sterlite Industries (Sesa Sterlite, Vedanta Company).
- SoftBank acquisition of Sprint Nextel (Sprint Corporation).
- Thai Beverage Public Company, subsidiary of TCC Assets acquisition of Fraser & Neave.
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WESTERN EUROPE M&A DEAL of the YEAR | 5 billion USD plus
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, involving at least counterparty Western European regions.

- **Anheuser-Busch InBev control acquisition stake of Grupo Modelo.**

- **Glencore International acquisition of Xstrata.**

- **Liberty Global acquisition of Virgin Media.**
  Advisors: LionTree Advisors, Credit Suisse, Shearman & Sterling, Ropes & Gray, Hogan Lovells, Allen & Overy, Latham & Watkins, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy.

- **Schneider Electric acquisition of Invensys.**

- **Vodafone acquisition of Kabel Deutschland.**

WESTERN EUROPE M&A DEAL of the YEAR | 1-5 billion USD
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, involving at least counterparty Western European regions.

- **Atlas Copco acquisition of Edwards Group from CCMP Capital Advisors and Unitas Capital.**

- **Deutsche Telekom acquisition of MetroPCS Communications and merger with T-Mobile USA.**

- **Eutelsat Communications acquisition of Satellites Mexicanos from investors including Centerbridge Partners, Monarch Alternative Capital.**
  Advisors: Perella Weinberg, Deboevois & Plimpton, Mijaes, Angoitia, Cortes y Fuentes, Hamlinkel & Van den Tooren, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, Greenberg Traurig, Ropes & Gray.

- **Salini Group acquisition of Impregilo (Salini Impregilo).**

- **The Manchester Airports Group acquisition of Stansted Airport from Heathrow Airport Holdings.**
  Advisors: Gleacher Shacklock, JP Morgan, Slaughter and May, Deutsche Bank, ING, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Herbert Smith Freehills.

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, involving buyout / take private from Western European regions.

- **BC Partners acquisition of Springer Science + Business Media from EQT and GIC Special Investments.**

- **Cinven acquisition of CeramTec from Rockwood Holdings.**
  Advisors: Deutsche Bank, Clifford Chance, Lazard, Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

- **CVC Capital Partners acquisition of Cerved from Bain Capital and Clessidra.**
  Advisors: Deutsche Bank, Lazard, Eidos, Chiomenti, HSBC, Banca Intesa, Gattai Minoli & Partners, Kirkland & Ellis.

- **Joh. A. Benckiser led investor group buyout of DE Master Blenders.**

- **PAI Partners acquisition of R&R Ice Cream from Oaktree Capital Management.**
  Advisors: Barclays, Rothschild, Credit Suisse, Linklaters, Travers Smith, White & Case.
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NORTH AMERICA CONSORTIUM DEAL of the YEAR


- 3G Capital and Berkshire Hathaway Hathaway investor group buyout of HJ Heinz.
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- Activision Blizzard and management led investor group acquisition of stake from Vivendi.
- Bain Capital led investors including Golden Gate Capital, GIC Special Investments, Insight Venture Partners buyout of BMC Software.
  Advisors: Qatalyst Partners, Credit Suisse, RBC Capital, Barclays, PwC, Kirkland & Ellis, Sidley Austin, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, Morgan Stanley, BoA Merrill Lynch, Moelis & Co, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.
- Cerberus Capital Management led investor group including Kimco Realty, Klaff Realty, Lubert-Adler Partners and Schottenstein Real Estate Group acquisition of Albertsons, Acme, Jewel-Osco, Shaw’s and related Osco and Sav-on assets from SUPERVALU.

NORTH AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR


- Apax Partners acquisition of One Call Care Management from Odyssey Investment Partners and acquisition of Align Networks from General Atlantic and The Riverside Company and subsequent merger of One Call and Align Networks.
  Advisors: Kirkland & Ellis, Jefferies, Latham & Watkins, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, Jones Day
- Hellman & Friedman acquisition of HUB International from Apax, Morgan Stanley Principal Investments.
  Advisors: Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, BoA Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Stephens, RBC Capital, Kirkland & Ellis.
- Kohlberg Kravis Roberts acquisition of Gardner Denver.
  Advisors: Latham & Watkins, Credit Suisse, Greenhill & Co, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom.

SOUTH AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR

Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, involving at least one entity from South American region.

- Bancolombia acquisition of HSBC Panama from HSBC.
- Coca-Cola FEMSA acquisition of Spaipa Bebidas Brazil.
  Advisors: Inspire Capital, Pinheiro Neto, Tozinni Freire Teixeira e Silva.
- JBS acquisition of Seara and Zenda from Marfrig.
  Advisors: Banco Bradesco BBi, Barbosa, Mussnich & Aragao, Jones Day, Banco Itau, Lefosse.
- Principal Financial Group acquisition of Administradora de Fondos de Pensiones Cuprum from Empresas Penta and Inversiones Banpenta.
  Advisors: Lazard, Debevoise & Plimpton, Cariola, Díez, Pérez-Cotapos.
- UnitedHealth Group merger with Amil Participacoes.
- Vale merger of power generation assets with Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais (Cemig) (Aliança Geração de Energia).
  Advisors: Banco Bradesco BBi, Rolim, Viotti & Leite Campos.
GLOBAL INDUSTRIES M&A DEAL AWARDS

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CONSUMER GOODS & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to consumer products, services, manufacturing.

- Jarden acquisition of Yankee Candle from Madison Dearborn.
  Advisors: Greenberg Traurig, BoF&A Merrill Lynch, Barclays, Kirkland & Ellis.
- LIXIL and Development Bank of Japan acquisition of GROHE from TPG and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners.
  Advisors: BNP Paribas, Moelis & Co, SMBC Nikko, Linklaters, Axelit, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Weil, Clifford Chance.
- LVHM Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton acquisition stake in Loro Piana.
  Advisors: Bonelli Erde Pappalardo, Chiomenti.
- PVH acquisition of The Warnaco Group.
- Svenska Cellulosa AB acquisition of Vinda International.

CONSUMER RETAIL & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to retail industry.

- Cerberus Capital Management led investor group including Kimco Realty, Klaiff Realty, Lubert-Adler Partners and Schottenstein Real Estate Group acquisition of Albertsons, Acme, Jewel-Osco, Shaw's and related Osco and Sav-on assets from SUPERVALU.
- Divine Investments acquisition of Printemps from Borletti Group and Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management.
  Advisors: Baker McKenzie, Credit Suisse, Brookfield Financial, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Bouvy Meyer; Darrois Villel Maillot Brochier.
- Hudson's Bay Company acquisition of Saks.
- OfficeMax merger with Office Depot.
- Sobeys, subsidiary of Empire Company acquisition of Canada Safeway from Safeway.

ENERGY & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to energy and related services.

- Compañía Española de Petróleos acquisition of Coastal Energy Company.
- China National Offshore Oil Corporation acquisition of Nexen.
- General Electric Company acquisition of Lufkin Industries.
- Oman Oil Company acquisition of OXEA from Advent International.
  Advisors: HSBC, Vinson & Elkins, Hogan Lovells.
- Spectra Energy Partners consolidation of US transmission, storage and liquids assets.
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ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to entertainment, media, data, industries.
• Bally Technologies acquisition of SHFL Entertainment. Advisors: Goldman Sachs, Groton Partners, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Macquarie, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.
• Discovery Communications acquisition of SBS Nordic Operations of ProSiebenSat.1 Group. Advisors: Citigroup, DLA Piper, JP Morgan, Millbank.
• Yahoo acquisition of Tumblr. Advisors: Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Qatalyst, Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian.

FINANCIAL DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to banking, financial and related services.
• Bancolombia acquisition of HSBC Panama from HSBC. Advisors: Banca de Inversion Bancolombia, UBS, Sullivan & Cromwell, Tapia, Linares & Alfaro, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, Linklaters, Arias, Fabrega & Fabrega.
• CITIC Securities International acquisition of CLSA from Crédit Agricole (CIB). Advisors: Rothschild, Kirkland & Ellis, JP Morgan, Gide Loyrette Nouel.

FOOD & BEVERAGE DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to food, beverage and related services.
• Coca-Cola FEMSA acquisition of Spaipa Bebidas Brazil. Advisors: Inspire Capital, Pinheiro Neto, Tozzini Freire Teixeira e Silva.
• JBS acquisition of Seara and Zenda from Marfrig. Advisors: Banco Bradesco BBI, Barbosa, Mussnich & Aragao, Jones Day, Banco Itau, Lefosse.

INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to industrial manufacturing and related services.
• Platform Acquisition Holdings acquisition of MacDermid (Platform Specialty Products Corporation). Advisors: Barclays, Greenberg Traurig, Lazard, Dechert.
• SKF acquisition of Kaydon. Advisors: JP Morgan, Reed Smith, Mannheimer Swartling, Barclays, Greenberg Traurig, Paul Hastings.

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**MATERIALS & RESOURCES DEAL of the YEAR**
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- **Dubai Aluminium merger with Emirates Aluminium (Emirates Global Aluminium).**
  Advisors: Morgan Stanley, Allen & Overy; Latham & Watkins, Linklaters.

- **Eurasian Resources Group acquisition stake Eurasian Natural Resources from Kazakhmys.**
  Advisors: Citigroup, JP Morgan, Clifford Chance, Jones Day, Societe Generale, Serbank CIB, VTB Capital, Credit Suisse, Lazard, Linklaters, Freshfields, Herbert Smith Freehills, Reed Smith.

- **First Quantum Minerals acquisition of Inmet Mining.**

- **Reliance Steel & Aluminum acquisition of Metals USA.**

- **Sesa Goa merger with Sterlite Industries (Sesa Sterlite, Vedanta Company).**

**PHARMA & MEDICAL DEVICES DEAL of the YEAR**
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to pharma, medical devices and related industries.

- **Actavis acquisition of Warner Chilcott.**

- **Amgen acquisition of Onyx Pharmaceuticals.**
  Advisors: Lazard, BoA Merrill Lynch, Sullivan & Cromwell, Centerview Partners, Goodwin Procter.

- **Mylan acquisition of Agila Specialties from Strides Arcolab.**
  Advisors: Morgan Stanley, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Slaughter & May, Platinum Partners, Jefferies, Moelis & Co, Herbert Smith Freehills, DSK Legal, Haynes and Boone, Pinheiro Neto.

- **Salix Pharmaceuticals acquisition of Santarus.**

- **Shire acquisition of ViroPharma.**
  Advisors: Lazard, Morgan Stanley, Davis Polk & Wardwell, Goldman, Sachs, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.

**REAL ESTATE & SERVICES DEVICES DEAL of the YEAR**
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to real estate and related industries.

- **Aldar Properties merger with Sorouh Real Estate.**

- **Cole Credit Property Trust to merge with Spirit Realty.**

- **Deutsche Wohnen acquisition of GSW Immobilien.**

- **Starwood Property Trust and Starwood Capital acquisition of LNR Property from investor group.**
  Advisors: Citigroup, Credit Suisse, Sidley Austin, Lazard, Schulte Roth & Zabel, Sullivan & Cromwell.

- **H&R Real Estate Invest Trust and KingSett Capital led investor group acquisition of Primaris Retail REIT.**
GLOBAL INDUSTRIES M&A DEAL AWARDS

Note: It is the deal that wins! Winners are officially honored at the winners circle awards dinner, trophy presentations. As an advisor on a deal, you can be part of the prestigious winner circle by attending the gala dinner and accepting the coveted winner trophy.

TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to technology, software, related industries.

- **Bain Capital** led investors including **Golden Gate Capital**, **GIC Special Investments**, **Insight Venture Partners** buyout of **BMC Software**.
  Advisors: Qatalyst Partners, Credit Suisse, RBC Capital, Barclays, PwC, Kirkland & Ellis, Sidley Austin, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, Morgan Stanley, BoFA Merrill Lynch, Moelis & Co, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

- **Cisco acquisition of Sourcefire**.
  Advisors: JP Morgan, Centerview Partners, Fenwick & West, Qatalyst Partners, Morrison & Foerster.

- **IBM acquisition of SoftLayer Technologies from GI Partners**.
  Advisors: Cravath, Swaine & Moore, Morgan Stanley, Credit Suisse Securities, DH Capital, Kirkland & Ellis.

- **Salesforce.com acquisition of ExactTarget**.

- **Thomas H. Lee Partners acquisition of CompuCom Systems from Court Square Capital Partners**.

TELECOM & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to telecommunications and related industries.

- **American Tower Corporation** acquisition of **Global Tower Partners** from investors including **Macquarie Infrastructure Partners**, **PggM and management**.

- **CITIC Telecom International Holdings acquisition of Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau from Cable & Wireless Communications and from Portugal Telecom**.

- **Eutelsat Communications acquisition of Satélites Mexicanos from investor group including Centerbridge Partners, Monarch Alternative Capital**.
  Advisors: Perella Weinberg, Deboevo & Plimpton, Mijares, Angoitia, Cortes y Fuentes, Hamelink & Van den Tooren, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, Greenberg Traurig, Ropes & Gray.

- **Tsinghua Unigroup, funded by Tsinghua University buyout of Spreadtrum Communications**.
  Advisors: Credit Suisse, Morrison & Foerster, Morgan Stanley, Kilometre Capital, Fenwick & West.

- **Vodafone acquisition of Kabel Deutschland**.

UTILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
Standards: Closed in the timeframe: January 2013 to January 31, 2014, exclusive to utilities, transport, infrastructure and services.

- **MidAmerican Energy** acquisition of **NV Energy**.
  Advisors: Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Lazard, Sidley Austin, Hogan Lovells, Woodburn and Wedge.

- **The Manchester Airports Group acquisition of Stansted Airport from Heathrow Airport Holdings**.
  Advisors: Gleacher Shacklock, JP Morgan, Slaughter and May, Deutsche Bank, ING, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Herbert Smith Freehills.

- **Salini Group acquisition of Impregilo (Salini Impregilo)**.

- **Snam, Government of Singapore Investment Corporation and Electricité de France acquisition of Total Infrastructures Gaz France from Total**.

- **Vale merger of power generation assets with Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais (CEMIG) (Aliança Geração de Energia)**.
  Advisors: Banco Bradesco BBI, Rolim, Viotti & Leite Campos.