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**7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
AWARDS GALA  
DINNER CEREMONY**

**6.00 pm  
October 28, 2015**

*at the*

Harvard Hall, Harvard Club  
New York, USA



# CONGRATULATIONS

*to all the*

FINALISTS

*and the*

WINNERS, 2015



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## PROGRAM

6.00 pm GUEST ARRIVALS  
NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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7.00 pm AWARDS DINNER

7.45 pm WELCOME REMARKS  
Shanta Kumari, CEO and Global Group Editor  
Global M&A Network

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### WINNERS CIRCLE AWARD PRESENTATIONS

- Americas Industry Deal Awards
  - Country Deal Awards
  - South and North America Deal Awards
  - Leadership Achievement Awards
  - Americas Deal Awards
  - Dealmaker Team Awards
  - Outstanding Middle Market Firm Awards
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### A TRADITION *of* EXCELLENCE

Tonight, we celebrate and honor the best value-creating deals, leaders and influential deal-maker teams as well as outstanding firms from the middle market mergers and acquisitions communities of North and the South Americas.

The finalists and the winners should take pride for executing best deals and as winners of the worlds' most prestigious – “*Gold Standard of Performance*”, industry awards program.

On behalf of the awards advisory group, the research and diligence team, various teams, we thank you for joining us in the celebrating your achievements.

Your success, is our success, and we wish you the very best for the year ahead.

Regards,

Shanta Kumari  
Chief Executive Officer, Global Group Editor

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## AMERICAS INDUSTRY DEAL AWARDS

### CONSUMER GOODS DEAL *of the Year*

- Master Cutlery recapitalization by Champlain Capital Partners.
- Newell Rubbermaid acquisition of Baby Jogger from the Riverside Company.
- Wingate Partners acquisition of Myers Industries Lawn & Garden business (The HC Companies).
- Winona Capital investment in Diono.

### CONSUMER SERVICES DEAL *of the Year*

- Bowlmor AMF acquisition of Brunswick Corporation's bowling center business.
- Charlesbank Capital Partners and the Partners Group acquisition of Varsity Brands.
- Lindblad Expeditions merger with Capitol Acquisition Corp (Lindblad Expeditions Holdings).

### CONSUMER RETAIL DEAL *of the Year*

- Controladora Comercial Mexicana sale of Restaurantes California to Restaurantes Toks, of Grupo Gigante.
- Macy's acquisition of Bluemercury.
- Orchard Brands acquisition by Bluestem Group.
- The RAM Family of Restaurants & Breweries acquisition by RAM Employee Stock Ownership Trust.

### ENERGY & SERVICES DEAL *of the Year*

- Contact Exploration merger with Donnycreek Energy (Kicking Horse Energy).
- Turnbridge Capital Partners acquisition of Cimarron Energy from Curtiss-Wright.
- Yuma Energy and Pyramid Oil merger.

### MEDIA & MARKETING DEAL *of the Year*

- High Road Capital Partners acquisition of Ariad Communications.
- New Media Group acquisition of Halifax Media Group.
- Vector Capital acquisition of ChyronHego.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES DEAL *of the Year*

- C.A Bancorp merger with Crosswinds, Federated National & Transatlantic (Monarch National Insurance).
- Hilltop Holdings acquisition of SWS Group.
- Stifel Financial acquisition of Sterne Agee Group.

### FINANCIAL TECH & SERVICES DEAL *of the Year*

- Cardtronics acquisition of Columbus Data Services.
- NCB acquisition by NCB Employee Stock Ownership Trust.
- TA Associates acquisition of Insurity from Genstar Capital

### HEALTHCARE B-to-B SERVICES DEAL *of the Year*

- DoctorsXL acquisition by Etransmedia Technology.
- GI Partners acquisition of Logibec from OMERS Private Equity.
- Healthcare Appraisers acquisition by Healthcare Appraisers Employee Stock Ownership Trust.



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## AMERICAS INDUSTRY DEAL AWARDS

### HEALTHCARE DEAL *of the Year*

- HealthSouth Corporation acquisition of Encompass Health from Cressey & Co.
- Radiology Partners investment stake in Singleton Associates.
- Surgery Partners, a portfolio company of H.I.G acquisition of Symbion from Crestview Partners.
- Teachers Private Capital acquisition of PetVet Care Centers from Catterton Partners.
- The Trustees of Noble Hospital acquisition by Baystate Health.

### INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING DEAL *of the Year*

- Barton Creek Equity Partners acquisition of FlexXray.
- BCI Burke acquisition by Incline Equity Partners.
- SolAero Technologies, a portfolio company of Veritas Capital acquisition of Space Photovoltaics business from EMCORE Corporation.

### PHARMA & MEDICAL DEVICES DEAL *of the Year*

- Acorda Therapeutics acquisition of Civitas Therapeutics.
- AMAG Pharmaceuticals acquisition of Cord Blood Registry® from GTCR.
- Linden Capital Partners acquisition of Flexan Corporation.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DEAL *of the Year*

- General Atlantic acquisition of EN Engineering from CIVC Partners.
- Huron Consulting Group acquisition of Studer Group.
- The Select Family of Staffing Companies acquisition of EmployBridge Holding Company.

### TECHNOLOGY & TELECOM DEAL *of the Year* | *Middle Markets*

- Arrow Electronics acquisition of immixGroup.
- Copyright Clearance Center acquisition of Infotrieve.
- Splunk acquisition of Caspida.

### TECHNOLOGY & TELECOM DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Middle Markets*

- Blackhawk Network acquisition of Parago.
- CIENA acquisition of Cyan.
- OpenText acquisition of Actuate Corporation.
- Under Armour acquisition of MyFitnessPal.

### TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS DEAL *of the Year*

- Accela acquisition of Kinsail Corporation.
- Cerberus Capital and Traxis Group sale of Blue Bird Corporation to Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp.
- Ravn Air Group acquisition by J.F. Lehman & Co in partnership with W Capital and Bob Hajdukovich.
- The Pasha Group acquisition of Hawaii trade-lane business of Horizon Lines.



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## COUNTRY DEAL AWARDS

### BRAZIL DEAL *of the Year*

- Advent International acquisition stake in Faculdade da Serra Gaúcha.
- Brazil Fast Food Corp acquisition by Queijo Acquisition Corp.
- DeVry Brasil, subsidiary of DeVry Education Group acquisition of Damásio Educacional.
- TIVIT acquisition of Synapsis.

### CANADA DEAL *of the Year*

- Alltech acquisition of Ridley from Fairfax Financial Holdings.
- High Road Capital Partners acquisition of Ariad Communications.
- Canadian Solar acquisition of Recurrent Energy from Sharp Corporation.
- Teachers Private Capital acquisition of PetVet Care Centers from Catterton Partners.

### MEXICO DEAL *of the Year*

- ACON investment stake in BetterWare de México.
- Controladora Comercial Mexicana sale of Restaurantes California to Restaurantes Toks of Grupo Gigante.
- Grupo Bio Pappel acquisition of Corporacion Scribe.
- Grupo Televisa sale of stake in Iusacell to Grupo Salinas.

### U.S.A. PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Middle Markets*

- ABRY Partners acquisition of Compusearch Software Systems from Arlington Capital and JMI Equity.
- Bridge Growth Partners acquisition of CRGT from Veritas Capital.
- Stone Point Capital acquisition of Oasis Outsourcing from Nautic Partners and Altaris Capital Partners.

### U.S.A. PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the Year* | *Middle Markets*

- Huron Capital Partners acquisition of Electronic Control Systems and Green Total Solutions, assimilation with Albireo Energy platform.
- KarpReilly acquisition stake in Eureka! Restaurant Group.
- Renovus Capital acquisition of Dolinka Group.

### U.S.A. RECAPITALIZATION DEAL *of the Year*

- Amtech of Kentucky recapitalization by Trive Capital.
- MediGain recapitalization by Prudential Capital Group.
- Penn Education Group recapitalization by The Vistria Group.

### U.S.A. GROWTH INVESTMENT *of the Year*

- Primus Capital investment in Forte Software.
- Strattam Capital investment in Trax Technologies.
- Waud Capital investment in Cybergrant.



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## COUNTRY DEAL AWARDS

### U.S.A. DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Markets*

- ACE Holdings, Tonka Bay Equity portfolio company sale to Gen Cap America.
- DoctorsXL acquisition by Etransmedia Technology.
- HealthCare Appraisers acquisition by HealthCare Appraisers Employee Stock Ownership Trust.

### U.S.A. DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Middle Markets*

- MA Federal acquisition by MA Federal Employee Stock Ownership Trust (iGov.).
- The Riverside Company acquisition of Spectrio from SJ Partners.
- The Pasha Group acquisition of Hawaii trade-lane business of Horizon Lines.

### U.S.A. DEAL *of the Year* | *Middle Markets*

- Arrow Electronics acquisition of immixGroup.
- Pacific Ethanol acquisition of Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings.
- SolAero Technologies, a portfolio company of Veritas Capital acquisition of Space Photovoltaics business from EMCORE Corporation.

### U.S.A. DEAL *of the Year* | *Upper Middle Markets*

- Charlesbank Capital Partners and the Partners Group acquisition of Varsity Brands.
- Macy's acquisition of Bluemercury.
- OpenText acquisition of Actuate Corporation.

### U.S.A. DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Middle Markets*

- Lindblad Expeditions merger with Capitol Acquisition Corp (Lindblad Expeditions Holdings).
- Orchard Brands acquisition by Bluestem Group.
- Under Armour acquisition of MyFitnessPal.

### U.S.A. DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Markets*

- AMAG Pharmaceuticals acquisition of Cord Blood Registry® from GTCR.
- Belden acquisition of Tripwire.
- Investor Group (ATL Investco) led by Anthony Ressler acquisition of NBA team, The Atlanta Hawks Basketball Club from Atlanta Spirit Group.
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt acquisition of Educational Technology and Services business of Scholastic Corp.



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## AMERICAS REGIONAL DEAL AWARDS

### SOUTH AMERICA DEAL *of the Year*

- Advent International acquisition stake in LifeMiles.
- ACON Investments acquisitions of Intecplast.
- GTIS Partners and GP Investmentos acquisition of Brazil Hospitality Group.
- TIVIT acquisition of Synapsis.

### SOUTH AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the Year*

- ACON Investments acquisition stake in Intecplast.
- Advent International acquisition stake in Faculdade da Serra Gaúcha.
- The Abraaj Group acquisition of a majority stake in URBANO Express.
- The Carlyle Group investment stake in Rede D'Or São Luiz.

### NORTH AMERICA CORPORATE DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Middle Markets*

- ARRIS Group and Charter Communications joint venture acquisition of ActiveVideo.
- Controladora Comercial Mexicana sale of Restaurantes California to Restaurantes Toks, a subsidiary of Grupo Gigante.
- Plant Equipment, subsidiary of TAKKT AG sale to Global Industrial, division of Systemax Company.

### NORTH AMERICA CORPORATE DEAL *of the Year* | *Middle Markets*

- Macy's acquisition of Bluemercury.
- Mattamy Group acquisition of Monarch Corporation from Taylor Morrison Home Corp.
- Pacific Ethanol acquisition of Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings.

### NORTH AMERICA CORPORATE DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Markets*

- Raytheon Company acquisition of Blackbird Technologies.
- The Select Family of Staffing Companies merger with EmployBridge Holding Company.
- Yuma Energy and Pyramid Oil merger.





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## AMERICAS REGIONAL DEAL AWARDS

### NORTH AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Middle Markets*

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- The Riverside Company acquisition of Spectrio from SJ Partners.
- Winona Capital investment in Diono.

### NORTH AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the Year* | *Middle Markets*

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- Charlesbank Capital Partners and the Partners Group acquisition of Varsity Brands.
- Stone Point Capital acquisition of Oasis Outsourcing from Nautic Partners and Altaris Capital Partners.

### NORTH AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Middle Markets*

- ABRY Partners acquisition of Compusearch Software Systems from Arlington Capital and JMI Equity.
- Gryphon Investors acquisition of C. B. Fleet Company.
- TA Associates acquisition of Insurity from Genstar Capital.

### NORTH AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Markets*

- Apax Partners acquisition of Quality Distribution.
- New Mountain Capital acquisition of Zep.
- Siris Capital acquisition of Digital River.

### NORTH AMERICA DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Markets*

- Loop Transportation acquisition by Hallcon Crew Transport.
- Pure Technologies acquisition of Wachs Valve and Hydrant Services (Wachs Water Services).
- The Riverside Company acquisition of Spectrio from SJ Partners.
- Plant Equipment, subsidiary of TAKKT AG sale to Global Industrial, division of Systemax Company.

### NORTH AMERICA DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Middle Markets*

- Fox River Fiber acquisition by Rolland Enterprises, a portfolio company of H.I.G Capital.
- ORBCOMM acquisition of SkyWave Mobile Communications.
- Vector Capital acquisition of ChyronHego.

### NORTH AMERICA DEAL *of the Year* | *Middle Markets*

- Liberty Global and Searchlight Capital acquisition of Choice Cable TV (Puerto Rico Cable).
- Mattamy Group acquisition of Monarch Corporation from Taylor Morrison Home Corp.
- Ravn Air Group acquisition by J.F. Lehman & Co in partnership with W Capital and Bob Hajdukovich.

### NORTH AMERICA DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Middle Markets*

- Blackhawk Network acquisition of Parago
- Cerberus Capital Management and Traxis Group sale of Blue Bird to Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp.
- New Media Group acquisition of Halifax Media Group.

### NORTH AMERICA DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Markets*

- A. Schulman acquisition of Citadel Plastics from HGGC and Charlesbank Capital Partners.
- AMAG Pharmaceuticals acquisition of Cord Blood Registry® from GTCR.
- Hormel Foods acquisition Applegate from Stephen McDonnell and Swander Pace Capital.



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## LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT

*Award Recipient of the Year*



### **EUAN RELLIE**

Co-founder and Senior Managing Director

### **BDA Partners**

Euan Rellie is co-founder and Senior Managing Director of BDA, based in New York. He is also President of BDA Advisors Inc., the firm's registered broker-dealer.

Since founding BDA in 1996, Mr. Rellie has lived in Singapore, New York and London, and worked in China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, India and the Middle East. 1990-1996, he worked for Schrodgers, the UK investment bank now part of Citigroup, in New York, London and Singapore. He was Head of South East Asia Execution for Schrodgers Asia-Pacific Regional Advisory Group.

Euan's clients have included AgFeed, Axa, C. R. Bard, Dainippon Ink & Chemical, DuPont, Ecolab, Hanjin, ICI, ICICI, Intel, Kraft Foods, Life Technologies, Lubrizol, Materion, Nalco, Pfizer, Philip Morris, Platinum Equity, Sara Lee, Sigma-Aldrich, Tenneco, ThomsonReuters, and Wockhardt. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge.

**about:** BDA Partners is an investment banking firm that advises on international mergers and acquisitions, distressed situations, private placements, capital raisings, valuations and financial restructurings. The firm has over 80 professional staff throughout 10 offices located in Asia, the US, and Europe.



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## AMERICAS DEAL AWARDS

### CROSS BORDER DEAL *of the Year* | *Middle Markets*

- Albany Molecular Research Inc. (AMRI) acquisition of Gadea Pharmaceutical.
- Northern Lights Capital Group merger with Treasury Group.
- Tech Mahindra acquisition of Lightbridge Communications Corporation.

### CROSS BORDER DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Markets*

- BioMarin Pharmaceutical acquisition of Prosensa Holding.
- Discovery Communications and Liberty Global joint venture acquisition of All3Media.
- Gemalto acquisition of SafeNet from Vector Capital.

### DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Markets*

- Catalyst Bioscience merger with Targacept.
- Controladora Comercial Mexicana sale of Restaurantes California to Restaurantes Toks of Grupo Gigante.
- Oxbridge Academic Resources sale to WorldStrides, a portfolio company of The Carlyle Group.
- Plant Equipment, subsidiary of TAKKT AG sale to Global Industrial, division of Systemax Company.

### DEAL *of the Year* | *Small Middle Markets*

- Dun & Bradstreet acquisition of NetProspex.
- Igloo Products, a portfolio company of ACON Investments acquisition of Cool Gear from RAF Industries.
- Tecpetrol International acquisition of Americas Petrogas Argentina from Americas Petrogas.

### DEAL *of the Year* | *Middle Markets*

- Blackhawk Network acquisition of Parago.
- Macy's acquisition of Bluemercury.
- Splunk acquisition of Caspida.
- The WhiteWave Foods Company acquisition of So Delicious® Dairy Free from Wasserstein & Co.

### DEAL *of the Year* | *Upper Middle Markets*

- Alltech acquisition of Ridley.
- Corning acquisition of TR Manufacturing.
- Lindblad Expeditions merger with Capitol Acquisition Corp (Lindblad Expeditions Holdings).

### DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Middle Markets*

- Acorda Therapeutics acquisition of Civitas Therapeutics.
- Coach acquisition of Stuart Weitzman Holdings from Sycamore Partners.
- Grupo Bio Pappel acquisition of Corporacion Scribe.
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt acquisition of Educational Technology and Services business of Scholastic Corporation.

### DEAL *of the Year* | *Large Markets*

- Amazon.com acquisition of Twitch Interactive.
- BGC Partners acquisition of GFI Group.
- Harman International acquisition of Symphony Teleca from Symphony Technology Group.
- HealthSouth Corporation acquisition of Encompass Health from Cressey & Co.



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**OUTSTANDING FIRM**  
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**PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM** *of the* **YEAR**

ABRY Partners  
Charlesbank Capital Partners  
Genstar Capital  
GTCR  
H.I.G Capital  
New Mountain Capital

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**PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM** *of the* **YEAR** | SMALL MID MARKETS

Audax Private Equity  
Huron Capital Partners  
Kinderhook Industries  
Sentinel Capital Partners  
The Riverside Company

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**PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM** *of the* **YEAR** | SMALL MARKETS

Blackford Capital  
High Road Capital Partners  
Incline Equity Partners  
SJ Partners  
WestView Capital Partners

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**SOUTH AMERICA**  
**PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM** *of the* **YEAR**

ACON Investments  
Advent International  
H.I.G. Capital  
The Carlyle Group  
Victoria Capital Partners

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**INVESTMENT BANK** *of the* **YEAR**

Houlihan Lokey  
Jefferies  
Robert W. Baird  
Raymond James  
Wells Fargo Securities  
William Blair & Co

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**SOUTH AMERICA**  
**INVESTMENT BANK** *of the* **YEAR**

Banco Itau BBA  
BTG Pactual  
Deutsche Bank  
Goldman Sachs  
Morgan Stanley  
Rothschild

**LAW FIRM** *of the* **YEAR**

Cooley  
DLA Piper  
Goodwin Procter  
Jones Day  
Hogan Lovells  
Troutman Sanders

**SOUTH AMERICA**  
**INVESTMENT BANK** *of the* **YEAR**

Baker & McKenzie  
Barbosa, Müssnich & Aragão  
Jones Day  
Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice  
Shearman & Sterling  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom



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**U.S.A INVESTMENT BANK**  
*of the* **YEAR**

BB&T Capital  
KeyBanc Capital Markets  
Lazard Middle Markets  
Stephens  
Stifel/KBW

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**BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANK**  
*of the* **YEAR | SMALL MARKETS**

Cleary Gull  
DA Davidson & Co  
Generational Equity  
Headwaters MB

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**BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANK**  
*of the* **YEAR | TECHNOLOGY**

AGC Partners  
Mooreland Partners  
Signal Hill  
Spurrier Capital Partners

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**LAW FIRM**  
*of the* **YEAR | HEALTHCARE**

Covington & Burling  
Cooley  
Goodwin Procter  
McDermott Will & Emery  
Latham & Watkins  
Ropes & Gray

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**BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANK**  
*of the* **YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS**

Capstone Partners  
Duff & Phelps  
Roth Capital  
Stephens

**BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANK**  
*of the* **YEAR**

BDA Partners  
B Riley & Co  
CSG Partners  
TM Capital

**BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANK**  
*of the* **YEAR | HEALTHCARE**

Cain Brothers  
MTS Health Partners  
Provident Healthcare Partners  
Triple Tree

**LAW FIRM BANK**  
*of the* **YEAR | TECHNOLOGY**

Fenwick & West  
Goodwin Procter  
Morrison & Foerster  
Shearman & Sterling  
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati



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**LENDER**

*of the* **YEAR** | LARGE MID MARKETS

GE Capital  
Golub Capital  
NXT Capital

**LENDER**

*of the* **YEAR** | MIDDLE MARKETS

Ares Capital  
Babson Capital Finance  
Madison Capital Funding

**LENDER**

*of the* **YEAR** | SMALL MID MARKETS

Crescent Capital Direct Lending  
Monroe Capital  
Triangle Capital

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*FIRM of the* **YEAR**

Brunswick Group  
FTI Strategic Communications  
Joele Frank  
Sard Verbinnen & Co  
The Abernathy MacGregor Group

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**TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS**

*PROVIDER of the* **YEAR**

Firmex  
IntraLinks  
Merrill DataSite  
RR Donnelley Venue

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**ACCOUNTING & TRANSACTIONS**

*ADVISOR of the* **YEAR**

BDO  
Deloitte  
Ernst & Young  
Grant Thornton  
KPMG  
PwC

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**VALUATIONS & FAIRNESS OPINION**

*FIRM of the* **YEAR**

Duff & Phelps  
Houlihan Lokey  
Stifel/KBW  
Stout Risius Ross

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# M&A Star Dealmakers<sup>®</sup>

## A-List of:

- Private Equity Firms
- Investment Banks
- Law Firms

from the mergers, acquisitions and buyout deal communities, world-wide.

## Top 50 Americas M&A ★ Dealmakers

Annual list of 50 most accomplished, influential and brilliant private equity dealmakers, investment bankers and lawyers from the North and South Americas deal communities.

**WHO?** Dealmakers with a track record for completing outstanding value generating transactions in the last 12 months, regardless of deal size.

**FIRM Repute:** Yes, all transactions are truly a team effort, and inclusion in the *Top 50: Americas M&A Dealmakers* list is a testament to the firm-wide deal team expertise, leadership and preeminent status

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Top 50: [Europe M&A ★ dealmakers](#)

Top 50: [Global M&A ★ dealmakers](#)

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Per selection mandate, only one professional from a firm is featured in the highly competitive Americas list.

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2014 list and additional info, visit: <https://globalmanetwork.com/ma-star-dealmakers/>

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## HONORS

**best value-generating deals,  
influential dealmaker teams,  
outstanding firms,**

*from the*  
mergers, acquisitions, private equity, venture capital, turnaround  
communities world-wide.

### ► PARTICIPATE at world most prestigious awards:

#### 2016:

##### ASIA PACIFIC M&A ATLAS AWARDS

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala, February, 2016. Hong Kong.

Honors achievements from the mid-market Asia-Pacific wide M&A communities.

##### EUROPE, AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST M&A ATLAS AWARDS

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala, March, 2016. London.

Honors achievements from the mid-market EMEA M&A communities.

##### U.S.A M&A ATLAS AWARDS

Inaugural Annual Gala, April, 2016. New York.

Honors achievements exclusively from the small to mid-market from USA communities.

##### THE M&A ATLAS AWARDS, Global Major Markets

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala, May, 2016. New York.

Honors achievements exclusively for deals valued over a billion USD from global markets.

##### TURNAROUND ATLAS AWARDS

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala, June, 2016. New York.

Honors achievements exclusively from distressed M&A and restructuring communities.

##### AMERICA M&A ATLAS AWARDS

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala, October, 2016. New York.

Honors achievements exclusively from mid-market North and South Americas.

##### PE&VC ATLAS AWARDS

Annual Gala, TBA, San Francisco.

Honors achievements exclusively from private equity and venture capital communities.