



THE M&A
ATLAS
AWARDS

AMERICAS
Middle Markets

CONGRATULATIONS: OUTSTANDING FIRM AWARDS FINALISTS, 2016



8th ANNUAL AWARDS GALA CELEBRATIONS

December 6th, 2016
Roosevelt Hotel, New York, USA.

October 14, 2016: Global M&A Network congratulates the outstanding group of firm finalists for the one and only, the 8th Annual Americas M&A Atlas Awards.

The world's most prestigious awards exclusively honor's excellence from the America, Latin America, plus countries – Canada, Mexico, Brasil and USA middle market deal communities.

Outstanding Firm Awards Finalists Categories: As before, there are America and Latin America awards, as well as new categories to spotlight Boutique Investment Banks and Law Firms in active industry sectors – Consumer, Energy, ESOP's, Technology and Healthcare.

PRESTIGE: Winning the AMERICAS M&A ATLAS AWARDS equates to achieving the “*Gold Standard of Performance*” endorsement and validation locally, regionally and globally since the winners are selected independently for executing value-generating deals, track record, year-to-year performance improvements, expertise, and team leadership.

WINNERS GALA & CEREMONY: Winners are officially honored at the annual trophy presentation ceremony and gala celebrations held following the **Americas Growth Intelligence Roundtable**, held on **December 6th 2016**. Winners must attend the gala to accept the industry's “most elegant and prized” winner's trophy.

WHAT to DO if you are among the coveted group of distinguished finalists circle? Next and immediate step is to contact us for information, participate and reserve firm's table for the gala to celebrate your achievements, connect and gain intelligence at the roundtable meeting.

We Welcome Your Participation, at:

AMERICAS GROWTH INTELLIGENCE | *Program Overview*

9:30 – 10:15 am	M&A LEADERSHIP: Analyze of the North and South Americas M&A activity.
10.15 – 10.45 am	BUSINESS GROWTH SPOTLIGHT: Leadership Presentation.
10:45 – 11:30 am	PRIVATE EQUITY: Middle Market Deal Strategy
11.30 – 12.15 pm	GROWTH SECTORS: TECHNOLOGY & SUB-SECTORS.
12:15 – 1.30 pm	Networking Lunch
1.45 – 2.30 pm	GLOBAL MARKETS: Opportunities considering Brexit and new American Presidency.
2.30 – 3.15 pm	FOCUS: Latin America, Predictions for 2017.
6:00 – 10.00 pm	Awards Gala and Dinner Celebrations.

ENQUIRIES + CONFIRM YOUR participation, kindly, contact:

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CONGRATULATIONS: OUTSTANDING FIRM *of the* YEAR, FINALISTS, 2016

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

Distinguished Awards Finalists:

AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM

of the YEAR | CORE MID MARKETS

ACON Investments
American Securities
GI Partners
GTCR
Marlin Equity Partners

AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM

of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS

Audax Private Equity
Huron Capital Partners
Nautic Partners
ONCAP Management Partners
The Riverside Company

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

ACON Investments
Advent International
GP Investments
Southern Cross Group
The Carlyle Group

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

Distinguished Awards Finalists:

**BRAZIL PRIVATE EQUITY
FIRM *of the* YEAR**

Actis
General Atlantic
GP Investments
H.I.G Capital
The Carlyle Group

**CANADA PRIVATE EQUITY
FIRM *of the* YEAR**

Fulcrum Capital Partners
Ironbridge Equity
NOVACAP
ONCAP Management Partners
TorQuest Partners

**MEXICO PRIVATE EQUITY
FIRM *of the* YEAR**

ACON Investments
Advent International
Alta Growth Capital
EMX Capital
Nexus Capital

**U.S.A PRIVATE EQUITY
FIRM *of the* YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS**

Atlantic Street Capital
Blackford Capital
Gemini Investors
Grey Mountain Partners
Tailwind Capital

Note: Firm winners are announced and officially honored at the awards gala and trophy presentation ceremony.
Firm representatives must attend the gala to accept their "elegant and prized" outstanding firm award winner's trophy.

Promote, & Profit by Securing Participation:

AMERICAS GROWTH INTELLIGENCE | 9.00 am – 4.00 pm at Roosevelt Hotel, New York, USA.

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**AMERICAS
OUTSTANDING M&A FIRM of the YEAR**

Distinguished Awards Finalists:

AMERICA INVESTMENT BANK

of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

- Barclays
- Evercore
- J.P Morgan Mid-Cap Group
- Houlihan Lokey
- Raymond James

AMERICA LAW FIRM

of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

- DLA Piper
- Jones Day
- Kirkland & Ellis
- Latham & Watkins
- Hogan Lovells

Evaluative Criteria: (1) Notable transaction completed in the stated timeframe; (2) Mid-market segment qualified as deal size below billion USD; (3) Improvement in terms of volume and values as primary advisor; (4) Firm expertise, deal execution track record, team leadership and importantly, client service.

**AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY
INVESTMENT BANK**

of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

- Harris Williams & Co
- Houlihan Lokey
- Lincoln International
- RBC Capital
- William Blair

**AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY
LAW FIRM**

of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

- Debevoise & Plimpton
- Kirkland & Ellis
- Latham & Watkins
- Paul Hastings
- Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Evaluative Criteria: (1) Notable mid-market buyout or trade sale deal closed involving North American private equity firms; (2) Mid-market segment qualified as deal size below a billion USD; (3) Improvement in terms of volume and values as primary advisor; (4) Firm expertise, deal execution track record, team leadership and importantly, client service.

LATIN AMERICA INVESTMENT BANK

of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

- Banco Itau BBA
- Banco Bradesco
- BNP Paribas
- Citigroup
- Santander Global Banking & Markets

LATIN AMERICA LAW FIRM

of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

- Jones Day
- Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroq
- Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice
- Souza Cescon Barrieu & Flesch
- Tozzini Freire Teixeira e Silva

Evaluative Criteria: (1) Notable transaction completed in the stated timeframe involving South Americas; (2) Mid-market segment qualified as deal size below billion USD; (3) Improvement in terms of volume and values as primary advisor; (4) Firm expertise, deal execution track record, team leadership and importantly, client service.

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**AMERICAS
OUTSTANDING M&A FIRM *of the* YEAR**
Distinguished Awards Finalists:

TRANSACTION ADVISORY FIRM

of the YEAR | Integrated Services

Deloitte
Ernst & Young
Grant Thornton
KPMG
PwC

**PUBLIC RELATIONS
FIRM *of the* YEAR**

Brunswick Group
Edelman
FTI Strategic Communications
Joele Frank
Sard Verbinnen & Co

VALUATIONS ADVISOR

of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKET

Duff & Phelps
CBIZ
Houlihan Lokey
RSM
Valuation Research Corporation

**TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
PROVIDER *of the* YEAR**

Donnelley Financial Solutions Venue
Firmex
iDeals Virtual Data Room
Intralinks
Merrill DataSite

**REGIONAL
OUTSTANDING M&A FIRM *of the* YEAR**
Distinguished Awards Finalists:

CANADA

INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR

BMO Capital Markets
Canaccord Genuity
National Bank Financial
RBC Capital Markets
TD Securities

CANADA

LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Dentons
McCarthy Tetrault
Norton Rose Fulbright
Stikeman Elliott

MEXICO

INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR

BBVA Bancomer
Credit Suisse
Ernst & Young
Evercore
Santander Global Banking & Markets

MEXICO

LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

Baker & McKenzie
Creel, García-Cuéllar, Aiza y Enríquez
Galicía Abogados
Haynes & Boone
Santamarina y Steta

Evaluative Criteria: (1) Notable transaction completed in the stated timeframe predominately involving counterparties from the respective regions in middle market segments; (2) Firm expertise, track record, team leadership and importantly, client service.

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**U.S.A
OUTSTANDING M&A FIRM *of the* YEAR**

Distinguished Awards Finalists:

**U.S.A INVESTMENT BANK
of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS**

Houlihan Lokey
KPMG Corporate Finance
Raymond James
Robert W Baird
Stifel/KBW
Wells Fargo Securities

**U.S.A LAW FIRM
of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS**

DLA Piper
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Hogan Lovells
Latham & Watkins
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe
Sidley Austin

**U.S.A INVESTMENT BANK
of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS**

Capstone Partners
Cascadia Capital
Duff & Phelps
Headwaters MB
RSM Corporate Finance

**U.S.A LAW FIRM
of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS**

Bryan Cave
Dentons
McGuire Woods
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Troutman Sanders

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

Allegiance Capital Corporation
BDA Partners
Brown Gibbons Lang & Co
Cleary Gull
Roth Capital

Evaluative Criteria: (1) Notable transaction completed in the stated timeframe predominately involving USA counterparties; (2) Middle Markets qualified as deal size predominately - \$500 - \$ 1 billion; Small Mid-Market qualified as deal size predominately \$5 - \$250 million. (3) Firm expertise, track record, team leadership and importantly, client service.

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

Antares Capital
Golub Capital
Twin Brook Capital Partners

**LENDER
of the YEAR | CORE MID-MARKETS**

Maranon Capital
Medley Capital
NXT Capital

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

Crescent Capital Direct Lending
Monroe Capital
Triangle Capital

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**U.S.A OUTSTANDING M&A SPECIALIST
INVESTMENT BANK *of the* YEAR**

Distinguished Awards Finalists:

CONSUMER INVESTMENT BANK
of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST

Consensus Advisory Services
Sawaya Segalas
Tully & Holland

HEALTHCARE INVESTMENT BANK
of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST

Cain Brothers
MTS Health Partners
Provident Healthcare Partners

ENERGY & SERVICES INVESTMENT BANK
of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST

Greentech Capital Advisors
Opportune Corporate Finance
Tudor Pickering Holt & Co

TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT BANK
of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST

AGC Partners
Signal Hill
Union Square Advisors

ESOP M&A INVESTMENT BANK
of the YEAR | BOUTIQUE SPECIALIST

Butcher Joseph & Co
CSG Partners
Prairie Capital Advisors

**U.S.A OUTSTANDING M&A
LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR**

Distinguished Awards Finalists:

CONSUMER LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

Dentons
King & Spalding
Sidley Austin

HEALTHCARE LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

Goodwin Procter
Hogan Lovells
Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale

ENERGY & SERVICES LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

Andrews Kurth Kenyon
Haynes & Boone
Vinson & Elkins

TECHNOLOGY LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

Cooley
Fenwick & West
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

ESOP M&A LAW FIRM *of the* YEAR

Greenberg Traurig
Holland & Knight
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Evaluative Criteria: (1) Notable transaction completed in the stated timeframe predominately involving USA counterparties per respective industries in the middle to small market segments; (2) Firm expertise, track record, team leadership and importantly, client service.

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