



THE **M&A**
ATLAS
AWARDS

5TH ANNUAL

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA



CONGRATULATIONS

to all the

DEAL & OUTSTANDING FIRMS FINALISTS
of the YEAR, 2016

Gala Celebrations and Winners Trophy Ceremony
7.00 pm, September 8, 2016.
London, United Kingdom.

March 7th, 2016: Global M&A Network congratulates the finalists for the one and only, EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST and AFRICA M&A ATLAS AWARDS.

The world's most prestigious awards exclusively honor's excellence from the European, Middle East and African business and deal communities for executing value and growth generating transactions valued below a billion USD.

For 2016, a total of 630 deals were evaluated for 21 unique *Deal of the Year* categories, consisting of Europe, Middle East Deal and Africa Deal awards categories.

As before, Europe, Middle East and Africa *Outstanding Firm of the Year* awards in the categories of Private Equity, M&A Financial Advisor, Law, Accounting & Transactions and vendor firms. We are also delighted to expand to include private equity firms in the European Regional Outstanding Firm of the Year awards categories per respective regions.

WINNERS GALA CELEBRATIONS: Winners are announced and honored at the gala dinner celebrations – an exceptional opportunity for top industry professionals to gather and celebrate the best in achievement, capability and performance. Winners must attend the gala ceremony to accept their unique winner's trophy.

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

The next step is to reserve your firm table and guest attendance for the awards gala to celebrate achievements and to accept your unique winner's trophy.

General Enquiries and to Book Corporate Table, Guest Attendees, Kindly Contact:

Raj Kashyap (USA) ☎ + 914.886.3085 ✉ raj@globalmanetwork.com

PRESTIGE: Winning the EMEA M&A ATLAS AWARDS equates to achieving the “*Gold Standard of Performance*” seal of endorsement in the local, regional and global markets since the winners are selected independently for executing value-generating deals, expertise and team leadership.

about: Global M&A Network is a diversified digital media, information and world-class connecting company, headquarter in New York, USA. The company produces educational forums and the world's most prestigious **M&A ATLAS AWARDS** - from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Mumbai to London.



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EUROPE DEAL of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR

Large Markets Segment: Closed deal size in range of \$700 million to below a billion.

- Antin Infrastructure Partners acquisition of Eurofiber from Doughty Hanson and Reggeborgh.
- Deutsche Börse acquisition of 360T from investors including Brockhaus Private Equity and Summit Partners.
- GKN acquisition of Fokker Technologies from Arle Capital.
- YOOX acquisition of Net-A-Porter Group from Richemont (Yook Net-A-Porter Group).
- Zegona acquisition of Telecable from The Carlyle Group and Liberbank.

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR

Large Mid-Markets Segment: Closed deal size in range of \$500 million to below \$700 million.

- Ardian and management led acquisition of SIACI SAINT HONORE.
- Continental acquisition of automotive software group from Elektrobit.
- Delivery Hero acquisition of Yemeksepeti from the founders and General Atlantic.
- Kohlberg Kravis Roberts acquisition of Trainline from Exponent Private Equity.
- WPP Group and Providence Equity acquisition of Chime Communications.

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR |

Upper Mid-Markets Segment: Closed deal size in range of \$250 to below \$500 million.

- Clarkson acquisition of RS Platou.
- Kier Group acquisition of Mouchel Consulting.
- Kingspan Group acquisition of Joris Ide Group from Ergon Capital Partners and Founders.
- Sweco acquisition of Grontmij.
- The Siegfried Group acquisition of Evionnaz, Saint-Vulbas and Minden from BASF.

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR

Middle Markets Segment: Closed deal size in range of \$150 to below \$250 million.

- 1&1 Internet, a subsidiary of United Internet acquisition home.pl from Value4Capital.
- adidas Group acquisition of Runtastic.
- Ferrero Group acquisition of Thorntons.
- Stadler Rail acquisition of Valencia Rail Vehicles from Vossloh.
- William Demant acquisition of Audika Group.

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR

Small Mid-Markets Segment: Closed deal size in range of \$50 to below \$150 million.

- BCA Marketplace acquisition of SMA Vehicle Remarketing.
- Graanul Invest acquisition of SIA Latgran from BillerudKorsnas and Baltic Resources.
- Grafton acquisition of Isero from H2 Equity Partners.
- Sepura acquisition of Teltronic from N+1 Private Equity.
- Unibet acquisition of iGame.

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR

Small Markets Segment: Closed deal size below \$50 million.

- Amica Wronki acquisition of The CDA Group.
- Cloetta acquisition of Locawo (Lonka).
- Olympic Entertainment Group acquisition of Orakulas.
- Scapa Group acquisition of First Water.
- Tereos acquisition of Napier Brown Sugar from Real Good Food.

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EUROPE DEAL *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

CROSS BORDER DEAL *of the YEAR*

Large Markets Segment: Closed deal size range of \$500 million to below a billion.

- Just Eat acquisition Menulog Group.
- Keysight Technologies acquisition of Anite.
- Lagardère Travel Retail, subsidiary of Lagardère acquisition of Paradies.
- MAHLE acquisition of Delphi Thermal Business from Delphi Automotive.
- Nomad Foods acquisition of continental European frozen food assets from the Findus Group.

CROSS BORDER DEAL *of the YEAR*

Middle Markets Segment: Closed deal size range of \$200 million and below \$500 million.

- Fiskars acquisition of WWRD Holdings (Wedgwood, Waterford and Royal Doulton).
- Glanbia acquisition of thinkThin.
- Marsh & McLennan acquisition of Jelf Group.
- Rockaway Capital acquisition Netretail and Heureka from Naspers.
- Wirecard acquisition of payment business of GI Retail and majority stake in GI Technology.

CROSS BORDER DEAL *of the YEAR*

Small Mid-Markets Segment: Closed deal size below \$200 million.

- Apollo Education Group acquisition of Career Partner from AUCTUS Capital Partners.
- Clinigen Group acquisition of Link Healthcare.
- Converse acquisition of Acision.
- Shutterstock acquisition of Rex Features.
- Unum Group to acquire National Dental Plan from Capita.

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EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the YEAR*

Large Markets Segment: Closed deal size range of \$500 million to below a billion.

- Advent International acquisition of Ammeraal Beltech from Gilde Buy Out Partners and Parcom Capital.
- Apax Partners acquisition of EVRY.
- Ardian and management led acquisition of SIACI SAINT HONORE.
- Bridgepoint acquisition of Element Materials Technology from 3i Group.
- Kohlberg Kravis Roberts acquisition of Trainline.
- The Carlyle Group acquisition of The Innovation Group.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the YEAR*

Middle Markets Segment: Closed deal size range of \$200 million to below \$500 million.

- CVC Capital Partners acquisition of PKP Energetyka from Polish National Railways.
- Eurazeo acquisition of Fintrax from Exponent Private Equity.
- HgCapital acquisition of The Foundry from The Carlyle Group.
- LDC acquisition of The NEC Group from the Birmingham City Council.
- PAI Partners acquisition of A.S. Adventure Group from Lion Capital.
- TPG Capital acquisition of Prezzo.

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the YEAR*

Small Mid-Markets Segment: Closed deal size below \$200 million.

- 21 Investimenti acquisition of Poligof.
- 3i Group acquisition stake in Aspen Pumps from Inflexion Private Equity.
- Enterprise Investors acquisition of SMT Software Services from SMT SA.
- FSN Capital acquisition of EET Europarts from Alipes.
- Mediterra Capital Partners acquisition of Söke Un.
- Portobello Capital acquisition stake in Ibérica de Congelados.

EUROPE OUTSTANDING PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR* | LARGE

Apax Partners	Bridgepoint
Cinven	CVC Capital Partners
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts	The Carlyle Group

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR* | MIDDLE MARKETS

3i Group	Equistone Partners Europe
EQT Partners	H.I.G Capital
Hg Capital	IK Investment Partners

Firm Performance Evaluation Criteria: (1) Notable transactions closed during the stated timeframe including any deals by the portfolio companies; (2) Pan-European markets expertise, team leadership, plus investments and exits transactions track record.

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MIDDLE EAST DEAL *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

MIDDLE EAST DEAL *of the YEAR*

Larger Mid-Markets Segment: Closed deal size range of \$200 million to below billion.

- Aster DM Healthcare acquisition of majority stake in Sanad Hospital.
- Saudi Automotive Services acquisition of Zaiti Petroleum Services from Madaen Star Group Company.
- Takween Advanced Industries acquisition of Savola Packaging Company.
- The Abraaj Group and TPG Capital acquisition of Kudu Catering Company.
- Warburg Pincus and General Atlantic acquisition stake in Network International from The Abraaj Group.

MIDDLE EAST DEAL *of the YEAR*

Mid-Markets Segment: Closed deal size below \$200 million.

- Marka acquisition of Reem Al Bawadi.
- NMC Health acquisition of ProVita International Medical Center from investor group including TVM Capital Healthcare Partners, Olayan Group, Al Zarooni Emirates Investment and shareholders.
- Rocket Internet acquisition of Talabat General Trading and Contracting Company.
- Saudi Arabian Al-Ayuni acquisition of Kosan Crisplant from Seera Investment Bank.
- Standard Chartered Private Equity led acquisition stake in FINE Hygienic from Nuqul Group.

CROSS BORDER DEAL *of the YEAR*

- Destinations of the World, portfolio company of Gulf Capital acquisition of Bico.
- NMC Health acquisition of Clinica Eugin from ProA Capital and management team.
- Rocket Internet acquisition of Talabat General Trading and Contracting Company.
- Saudi Arabian Al-Ayuni acquisition of Kosan Crisplant from Seera Investment Bank.
- Samena Capital acquisition of Kleinwort Benson Bank.
- Warburg Pincus and General Atlantic acquisition stake in Network International from The Abraaj Group.

MIDDLE EAST PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the YEAR*

- AlKhabeer Capital acquisition of a majority stake in Eed Group.
- Investcorp acquisition stake in NDT Corrosion Control Services from Al Shuwayer Group.
- Standard Chartered Private Equity led acquisition stake in Nuqul Group FINE Hygienic.
- The Abraaj Group and TPG Capital acquisition of Kudu Catering Company.
- Warburg Pincus and General Atlantic acquisition stake in Network International from The Abraaj Group.

OUTSTANDING PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

MENA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

Duet Private Equity
Qalaa Holdings
The Abraaj Group

EFG Hermes Private Equity
Samena Capital
TVM Capital Healthcare Partners

MIDDLE EAST PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

Gulf Capital
Jadwa Investment
The Abraaj Group
TVM Capital Healthcare Partners

Investcorp
NBK Capital Partners
Standard Chartered Private Equity

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AFRICA DEAL

of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:

AFRICA DEAL *of the YEAR*

- Bluefin Investments, subsidiary of Super Group Holdings acquisition of IN tIME Express Logistik from Equistone Partners.
- Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries (Norfund) acquisition stake in Globeleq Africa.
- Old Mutual majority acquisition stake of UAP Holdings from AfricInvest, Abraaj and Swedfund.
- Oceana Group acquisition of Daybrook Fisheries.
- Truworths International acquisition of Office Retail Group from Silverfleet Capital.
- SAHAM Finances, subsidiary of SAHAM Group acquisition stake in Continental Reinsurance from Emerging Capital Partners and investors.

CROSS BORDER DEAL *of the YEAR*

- Bluefin Investments, subsidiary of Super Group Holdings acquisition of IN tIME Express Logistik from Equistone Partners.
- Cargil Holdings acquisition of Zamanita from Zambeef Group.
- Kellogg Company acquisition of Bisco Misr.
- Oceana Group acquisition of Daybrook Fisheries.
- Seplat Petroleum acquisition stake in OML 53 from Chevron Nigeria.
- Truworths International acquisition of Office Retail Group from Silverfleet Capital.

AFRICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL *of the YEAR*

- 8 Miles acquisition stake in Orient Bank from Keystone Bank.
- Duet Africa Private Equity acquisition of Société Africaine des Produits Laitiers et Derives (SAPLED) from Sifaoui Group.
- Educas acquisition of Brookhouse Schools from investor group including AfricInvest and Victoria Bank.
- Investor Group including Helios Investment Partners, Egyptian-American Enterprise Fund and MENA Long-Term Value Fund acquisition stake in Fawry.
- Permira led management acquisition of Teraco Data Environments from Marlow Capital.
- The Abraaj Group acquisition stake in Mouka from Actis and the Moukarim family.

AFRICA OUTSTANDING PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS

of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:

Actis
AfricInvest Group
Duet Private Equity
Ethos Private Equity
Emerging Capital Partners
Helios Investment Partners
The Abraaj Group

Firm Performance Evaluation Criteria: (1) Notable buy or sale transactions closed during the stated timeframe including any deals by the portfolio companies; (2) African presence, markets expertise, team leadership, plus investments and exits transactions track record.

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**OUTSTANDING EUROPEAN REGIONAL
PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS** *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

BALTIC

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

BaltCap
Enterprise Investors
Livonia Partners
Mid Europa Partners

CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

CVC Capital
Enterprise Investors
Resource Partners
Mid Europa Partners
Penta Investments

ITALY

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

21 Investimenti
Apax Partners
Clessidra
Investindustrial
Wise

NORDIC

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

EQT Partners
FSN Capital Partners
Nordic Capital
Triton Partners
Verdane Capital Advisors

SWITZERLAND

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

AFINUM
Aravis
CapVis Equity Partners
Gilde Buy Out Partners
Invision Private Equity

UNITED KINGDOM PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

CBPE Capital
Exponent Private Equity
Inflexion Private Equity Partners
LivingBridge
LDC

BENELUX

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

Egeria Private Equity
Gilde Buy Out Partners
IK Investment Partners
Parcom Capital

FRANCE

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

Ardian Mid Cap Buyout
Astorg Partners
Eurazeo PME
LBO France
PAI Partners

GERMANY

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

Auctus Capital Partners
Brockhaus Private Equity
Deutsche Beteiligungs (DBAG)
Equestone Partners Europe
Hg Capital

SPAIN

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

Black Toro Capital
Miura Private Equity
H.I.G Europe
N+1 Private Equity
Portobello Capital

TURKEY

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM *of the YEAR*

Actera Partners
Mediterra Capital Partners
Pera Capital Partners
The Abraaj Group
Turkven Private Equity

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EMEA (*Europe, Middle East & Africa*)

OUTSTANDING M&A FIRMS *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

EMEA M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

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

EMEA M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Allen & Overy
Clifford Chance
DLA Piper
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Linklaters
Shearman & Sterling

EMEA M&A

TRANSACTIONS ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Deloitte
Ernst & Young
Grant Thornton
KPMG
PwC

EMEA M&A

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PROVIDER *of the YEAR*

ansarada
Ethos Data
iDeals Solutions
Intralinks
Merrill DataSite

EMEA M&A COMMUNICATIONS FIRM *of the YEAR*

Citigate Dewe Rogerson
Brunswick Group
Finsbury
FTI Strategic Communications
Instinctif Partners

EUROPE OUTSTANDING M&A FIRMS *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Credit Suisse
Deutsche Bank
DC Advisory
Lincoln International
Rothschild
PwC Corporate Finance

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Allen & Overy
Clifford Chance
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
King Wood & Mallesons
Latham & Watkins
Weil Gotshal & Manges

EUROPE M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR* | Middle Markets

Canaccord Genuity
Ernst & Young Corporate Finance
DC Advisory
Jefferies
PwC Corporate Finance
Rothschild

EUROPE M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR* | Middle Markets

Ashurst
DLA Piper
Herbert Smith Freehills
Jones Day
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
White & Case

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EUROPE

OUTSTANDING M&A FIRMS *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

EUROPE M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR* | Mid to Small Markets

Altium Capital
BDO Corporate Finance
Deloitte Corporate Finance
Grant Thornton Corporate Finance
Livingstone Partners

EUROPE M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR* | Mid to Small Markets

CMS
Dentons
Hogan Lovells
Norton Rose Fulbright
Squire Patton Boggs

EUROPE BOUTIQUE M&A FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

ACXIT Capital Partners
Business Development Asia
Cavendish Corporate Finance
Jamieson Corporate Finance
N+1 Corporate Finance

EUROPE ACCOUNTING & TRANSACTIONS

ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

BDO
Deloitte
Ernst & Young
Grant Thornton
KPMG
PwC

EUROPE M&A TAX

ADVISOR *of the YEAR* | Mid to Small Markets

Deloitte
Ernst & Young
KPMG
Mazars Group
PwC

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Goldman Sachs
Investec
PwC Corporate Finance
Rand Merchant
Standard Bank Group

AFRICA M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Bowman Gilfillan
Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr
ENS Africa
Norton Rose Fulbright
Webber Wentzel
Werksmans

AFRICA ACCOUNTING & TRANSACTIONS

ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Deloitte
Ernst & Young
Grant Thornton
KPMG
Mazars Group
PwC

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MIDDLE EAST

OUTSTANDING M&A FIRMS *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

MIDDLE EAST M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Barclays
Citigroup
EFH Hermes
HSBC
KPMG Corporate Finance
Morgan Stanley
PwC Corporate Finance

MIDDLE EAST M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Al Tamimi & Co
Baker & McKenzie, and Affiliates
Clifford Chance
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
King & Spalding
Latham & Watkins
White & Case

MIDDLE EAST ACCOUNTING & TRANSACTIONS

ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

BDO
Deloitte
Ernst & Young
KPMG
PwC

Firm Performance Evaluation Criteria: (1) Outcome of reviewing best mid-market deals valued below involving wider African markets; (2) Year to year improvement volume and values; (3) African markets expertise, team leadership, track record and client service.

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BALTIC M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Deloitte Corporate Finance
Keystone Advisors
Porta Finance
Superia Corporate Finance
UniCredit

BALTIC M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

COBALT Legal
Ellex (*Raidla – Estonia; Klavins – Latvia; Valiunas - Lithuania*)
Primus Law
SORAINEN
Tark Grunte Sutkiene

BENELUX M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

ABN AMRO
BNP Paribas
ING
NIBC
William Blair

BENELUX M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Allen & Overy
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek
DLA Piper
Houthoff Buruma
Loyens & Loeff

CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Citigroup
Deutsche Bank
KBC Securities
KPMG Corporate Finance
UniCredit

CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

CMS
Baker & McKenzie
Dentons
White & Case
Weil Gotshal & Manges

FRANCE M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

BNP Paribas
Crédit Agricole
Lazard
Natixis
Rothschild
Société Générale

FRANCE M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Bredin Prat
Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier
De Pardieu Brocas Maffei
Gide Loyrette Nouel
Latham & Watkins
Willkie Farr & Gallagher

ITALY M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Arkios Italy
Banca IMI/Intesa Sanpaolo
Mediobanca
UBS
UniCredit

ITALY M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Bonelli Errede Pappalardo
Chiomenti
Gatti Pavesi Bianchi (*formerly, d'Urso Gatti e Bianchi*)
Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners
NCTM

Firm Performance Evaluation Criteria: (1) Outcome of reviewing best mid-market deals involving respective regional markets; (2) Year to year improvement volume and values; (3) Respective local markets expertise, team leadership, track record and client service.

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5th ANNUAL AWARDS GALA | 7.00 pm, September 8, 2016, LONDON.

EUROPEAN REGIONAL OUTSTANDING M&A FIRMS *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

GERMANY M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

ACXIT Capital Partners
Deutsche Bank
Ernst & Young Corporate Finance
Morgan Stanley
Lincoln International

NORDIC M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

ABG Sundal Collier
BDO Corporate Finance
Carnegie Investment Bank
Nordea
SEB

SPAIN M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Citigroup
Deloitte Corporate Finance
Eurohold SL
N+1 Corporate Finance
PwC Corporate Finance

RUSSIA M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Deutsche Bank
J.P. Morgan
Sberbank CIB
VTB Capital

SWITZERLAND M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Credit Suisse
Ernst & Young Corporate Finance
Lazard
UBS

TURKEY M&A

FINANCIAL ADVISOR *of the YEAR*

3 Seas Capital Partners
HSBC
IS Investment Securities
Pragma Corporate Finance
Unlu & Co

GERMANY M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

CMS Legal
Gleiss Lutz
Hengeler Mueller
Hogan Lovells
Noerr

NORDIC M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Hannes Snellman
Mannheimer Swartling
Roschier
Schjodt
Vinge

SPAIN M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Cuatrecasas Goncalves Pereira
Clifford Chance
Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
Pérez-Llorca
Uría Menéndez

RUSSIA M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Dentons
Linklaters
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

SWITZERLAND M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Baer & Karrer
Homburger
Lenz & Staehelin
Pestalozzi
Walder Wyss

TURKEY M&A

LAW FIRM *of the YEAR*

Balcioglu Selcuk Akman Keki (Dentons)
Esin Attorney Partnership (Baker & McKenzie)
Herguner Bilgen Ozeke
Yegin Ciftci Attorney Partnership (YCAP)
YukselKarkinKucuk Law

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UNITED KINGDOM

DEAL *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

UNITED KINGDOM DEAL *of the YEAR*

Closed deal size valued above \$500 million and below a billion.

- Bridgepoint acquisition of Element Materials Technology from 3i Group.
- GKN plc acquisition of Fokker Technologies from Arle Capital.
- Interoute acquisition of Easynet.
- Kohlberg Kravis Roberts acquisition of Trainline.
- WPP Group and Providence Equity acquisition of Chime Communications.

UNITED KINGDOM DEAL *of the YEAR*

Closed deal size valued below \$500 million.

- Exponent Private Equity acquisition of BBI Diagnostics Group from Alere.
- Kier Group acquisition of Mouchel.
- LDC acquisition of NEC Group from the Birmingham City Council.
- Pennon Group acquisition of Sembcorp Bournemouth Water from Sembcorp.
- Polypipe Group acquisition of "Nuair" from Electra Partners.

UNITED KINGDOM

OUTSTANDING M&A FIRMS *of the Year, Distinguished Awards Finalists:*

**UNITED KINGDOM M&A
FINANCIAL ADVISOR** *of the YEAR*

Barclays
Goldman Sachs
HSBC
J.P Morgan
Lazard
Morgan Stanley
Rothschild

**UNITED KINGDOM M&A
LAW FIRM** *of the YEAR*

Allen & Overy
Clifford Chance
DLA Piper
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Herbert Smith Freehills
Linklaters
Slaughter and May

**UNITED KINGDOM M&A
FINANCIAL ADVISOR** *of the YEAR* | Mid to Small Market

Canaccord Genuity
Jefferies
Macquarie
Nomura
PwC Corporate Finance
William Blair

**UNITED KINGDOM M&A
LAW FIRM** *of the YEAR* | Mid to Small Market

Ashurst
Eversheds
Hogan Lovells
Osborne Clarke
Shoosmiths
Travers Smith

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**UNITED KINGDOM M&A
BOUTIQUE FINANCIAL ADVISOR** *of the YEAR*

Benchmark International
Catalyst Corporate Finance
Cavendish Corporate Finance
GP Bullhound
Jamieson Corporate Finance

**UNITED KINGDOM
ALTERNATIVE LENDER** *of the YEAR*

Alcentra Capital Europe
Ares Capital Europe
Intermediate Capital Group
Investec Growth & Acquisition Finance
Macquarie Lending
Santander Corporate & Commercial

**UNITED KINGDOM
ACCOUNTING & TRANSACTIONS ADVISOR** *of the YEAR*

Baker Tilly International
BDO
Grant Thornton
KPMG
PwC

**UNITED KINGDOM M&A
CORPORATE BROKER** *of the YEAR* | Mid to Small Market

Cenkos Securities
finnCap
Liberum Capital
Numis Securities
Panmure Gordon
Peel Hunt

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GUEST ATTENDEE INFORMATION.

Welcome to the annual celebration of the world's most exclusive, competitive and prestigious industry awards. The information below is guide to help you be prepared to enjoy, participate and celebrate your achievements.

- CHECK-IN** ► Business card is required.
- ATTIRE** ► Black Tie (tuxedo, recommended for that special feeling); black formal suit/necktie required.
- PHOTOS** ► Photographer is available throughout the evening. There is a group winner's circle photo at the end of the awards ceremony. You may also request individual photos with your colleagues and clients. Electronic file is made available 5 days post gala.
- TROPHY** ► Yes...the trophy is made of crystal, weighs @ three pounds and is breakable if you drop it. Custom royal blue box is available for secure transport of trophy. We do not ship trophies including for any registered winners who may miss the gala. It is best to register few guests, to accept the trophy on behalf of the firm and the team.
- PUBLICITY** ► Winners Circle press release is made available, along with logo and testimonials as requested.

**MEDIA
ADVISORY** ►

Pre-awards Gala, Web-Video Interviews.

Take advantage and secure your spot for one-on-one executive video interview. The video interview is part of Global M&A Network's digital media platform offerings, and posted on-line post edits. We recommend allocating 10 -15 minutes for your interview. Contact us for additional information on how to secure your participation.

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