Global M&A Network congratulates transactional awards winners and distinguished group of outstanding firm finalists for the one and only, M&A ATLAS AWARDS, Global Major Markets.

World’s most prestigious awards honors excellence exclusively for completing transformational transactions valued above a billion dollars in the categories of deals, teams and firm awards.

In a highly competitive process, a total of 420 transactions were analyzed per eligibility standards; and only 40 transactions are selected as winners in various categories of global industry, regional deals, private equity deal, corporate deal, cross border, and global deal awards.

There is a total of 27 “Outstanding Firm” categories – global Institutional Investor, Private Equity, Investment Banks, Law, Tax, Consulting, PR awards; as well as regional Private Equity, Investment Banks and Law firm awards categories.

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

Annual Gala Ceremony: Winners are officially honored at the gala held on September 22, 2016 at the Harvard Hall, Harvard Club of New York. As always, winners must attend the gala ceremony to accept their winner’s trophy.

WHAT to DO? Congrats on making highly competitive and distinguished group of winners. As part of the winning transaction, kindly confirm your corporate table bookings or individual guest registration for the awards gala celebrations to accept your winner’s trophy!

Validate Your Achievements!
Additional info + gala reservations, kindly contact:
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Winners, A Tradition of Excellence: Over the past nine years, winners are selected independently per transaction performance criteria such as rationale, execution style, pre/post strategy, impact on operations / HR / client / sector / community, leadership and stakeholders value creation; among additional criteria unique to the respective award category.

About Host: Global M&A Network is a diversified media, news and world-class conference connecting company. The company produces the industry’s most coveted – The M&A ATLAS branded awards worldwide - from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hong Kong, Mumbai/New Delhi, to London.
CONGRATULATIONS: DEAL WINNERS & FIRM FINALISTS
WINNERS GALA:
6.30 pm, September 22, 2016. New York, USA.

GLOBAL INDUSTRY DEAL AWARDS
WINNERS of the Year

GLOBAL CONSUMER GOODS DEAL of the YEAR

GLOBAL ENERGY DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Repsol acquisition of Talisman Energy.

GLOBAL ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: TPG Capital led investors including Fosun International and Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec acquisition stake in Cirque du Soleil.

GLOBAL FINANCIAL DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: ACE acquisition of The Chubb Corporation (Chubb Group).

GLOBAL FINTECH & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR

GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Rock-Tenn Company merger with MeadWestvaco (WestRock Company).

GLOBAL MEDICAL DEVICES DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Becton Dickinson & Co acquisition of CareFusion.

GLOBAL PHARMA DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Actavis acquisition of Allergan (Allergan).

GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Avago Technologies acquisition of Broadcom.

GLOBAL TELECOM & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Telefónica acquisition of Global Village Telecom from Vivendi.

GLOBAL TRANSPORT & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Bohai Leasing, subsidiary of HNA Group acquisition of Avolon.

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AFRICA DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Brait acquisition of New Look Retail Group from Apax Partners and Permira.

AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | Above $25 billion.
WINNER: AT&T acquisition of Direct TV.

AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | Above $10 billion, below $25 billion.
WINNER: CPPIB Credit Investments, subsidiary of Canada Pension Plan Investment Board acquisition of Antares Capital from GE Capital.

AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | Above $15 billion, below $25 billion.
WINNER: Intel acquisition of Altera Corporation.

AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | Above $5 billion, below $15 billion.
WINNER: Albertsons led by Cerberus Capital Management investor group acquisition of Safeway.

AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR | Above $1 billion, below $5 billion.
WINNER: Stock Building Supply Holdings merger with Building Materials Holding.

AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: GTCR and Warburg Pincus recapitalization of Sterigenics International.

ASIA PACIFIC DEAL of the YEAR | Above $5 billion.
WINNER: China National Tire & Rubber, subsidiary of China National Chemical acquisition of Pirelli.

ASIA PACIFIC DEAL of the YEAR | Above $1 billion, below $5 billion.
WINNER: Sun Pharmaceutical acquisition of Ranbaxy Laboratories from Daiichi Sankyo.

Selection Standards: Transformational transactions closed any time – January 2015 to February 2016 involving a counterparty from the greater Asia Pacific and Australia, New Zealand regions. For private equity, investment must be made in APAC markets.

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REGIONAL DEAL AWARDS
WINNERS of the Year

ASIA PACIFIC PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Kohlberg Kravis Roberts, Varde Partners and Deutsche Bank acquisition of General Electric Finance Australasia business (Latitude Financial Services).

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR | Above $25 billion.
WINNER: Lafarge and Holcim merger, including divestment of select global assets to CRH.

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR | Above $5 billion, below $25 billion.
WINNER: Nokia acquisition of Alcatel-Lucent.

EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR | Above $1 billion, below $5 billion.
WINNER: International Consolidated Airlines Group acquisition of Aer Lingus.

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: CVC Capital Partners acquisition of Douglas from Advent International and the Kreke family.

Selection Standards: Transformational transactions closed any time – January 2015 to February 2016 involving a counterparty from the continental European region. For private equity, investment must be made in European markets.

LATIN AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Rumo Logistica, subsidiary of Grupo Cosan acquisition of America Latina Logistica.

Selection Standards: Transformational transactions closed any time – January 2015 to February 2016 involving a counterparty from the larger South American regions.

MIDDLE EAST DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: DP World acquisition of Economic Zones World FZE from Port and Free Zone World.

Selection Standards: Transformational transactions closed any time – January 2015 to February 2016 involving a counterparty from the broader Middle East and African regions.

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GLOBAL DEAL AWARDS
WINNERS of the Year

GLOBAL CORPORATE DEAL of the YEAR | Above $15 billion.
WINNER: Novartis acquisition of GSK oncology business and GlaxoSmithKline acquisition of Novartis' vaccine business, and joint venture combination of their respective OTC business units.

GLOBAL CORPORATE DEAL of the YEAR | Above $1 billion, below $15 billion.

Corporate Selection Standards: Transformational deal closed any time – January 2015 to February 2016, from any part of the world.

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: The Carlyle Group and GIC acquisition of Veritas Technologies from Symantec.

PE Selection Standards: Value creating buyout deal closed any time – January 2015 to February 2016, from any part of the world.

GLOBAL CONSORTIUM DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Acquisition of HERE by Audi, BMW and Daimler group from Nokia.


CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | Above $15 billion.
WINNER: General Electric acquisition of Alstom Power & Grid from Alstom.

CROSS BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | Above $1 billion, below $15 billion.
WINNER: Cap Gemini acquisition of iGate.


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GLOBAL DEAL AWARDS
WINNERS of the Year

EMERGING MARKETS DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Al Noor Hospitals reverse takeover of Medi-Clinic (Mediclinic International).

GLOBAL DEAL of the YEAR | Above $50 billion.
WINNER: Royal Dutch Shell acquisition of BG Group.

GLOBAL DEAL of the YEAR | Above $25 billion, below $50 billion.
WINNER: Reynolds American acquisition of Lorillard, and asset divestitures to Imperial Tobacco.

GLOBAL DEAL of the YEAR | Above $10 billion, below $25 billion.

GLOBAL DEAL of the YEAR | Above $5 billion, below $25 billion.
WINNER: Activision Blizzard acquisition of King Digital Entertainment.

GLOBAL DEAL of the YEAR | Above $1 billion, below $5 billion.
WINNER: Marfig Global Foods sale of Moy Pak to JBS.


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OUTSTANDING INVESTORS
of the YEAR, Distinguished Awards Finalists:

GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR
of the YEAR
Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
APG Asset Management
Canada Pension Plan Investment Board
GIC Special Investments
Temasek

Evaluation Criteria: Public funds investing directly or co-investing with private equity and/or alternative investors, worldwide.

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY
FIRM of the YEAR
CVC Capital Partners
Bain Capital
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co
The Carlyle Group
TPG Capital

AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY
FIRM of the YEAR
Advent International
GTCR
Thoma Bravo
TPG Capital
Warburg Pincus

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY
FIRM of the YEAR
Apax International
Cinven
CVC Capital Partners
EQT Partners
Permira

GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTOR
of the YEAR
Brookfield Asset Management
Global Infrastructure Partners
IFM Investors
Macquarie
Partners Group

ASIA PACIFIC PRIVATE EQUITY
FIRM of the YEAR
Bain Capital
Fosun International
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co
MBK Partners
Warburg Pincus

Private Equity Performance Evaluation Criteria: (1) Notable closed transactions in the stated timeframe including any deals by the portfolio companies; (2) Respective markets expertise, team leadership, plus investments and exits transactions track record.

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GLOBAL M&A
INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
Citigroup
Goldman Sachs
J.P Morgan
Lazard
Morgan Stanley

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY M&A
INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
Credit Suisse
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Goldman Sachs
J.P Morgan
Morgan Stanley

ASIA PACIFIC M&A
INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Citigroup
Deutsche Bank
Goldman Sachs
UBS

AMERICA M&A
INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Credit Suisse
Goldman Sachs
J.P Morgan
Morgan Stanley

EMERGING MARKETS M&A
INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Citigroup
Deutsche Bank
Morgan Stanley
Rothschild

INDEPENDENT M&A
INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
Centerview Partners
Evercore Group
Moelis & Co
PJT Partners
Zaoui & Co

EUROPE M&A
INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Lazard
J.P Morgan
Morgan Stanley
Rothschild

LATIN AMERICA M&A
INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
Banco Bradesco BBI
Banco Santander
Credit Suisse
J.P Morgan
Rothschild

Firm Performance Evaluation Criteria: (1) Outcome of top closed transactions valued above a billion USD; (2) Year to year improvements; (3) Respective markets expertise, team leadership, record of executing transactions, and client service.

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OUTSTANDING M&A LAW FIRMS
of the YEAR, Distinguished Awards Finalists:

GLOBAL M&A
LAW FIRM of the YEAR
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Sullivan & Cromwell

EMERGING MARKETS M&A
LAW FIRM of the YEAR
Allen & Overy
Clifford Chance
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Linklaters
Shearman & Sterling

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR

ASIA PACIFIC M&A
LAW FIRM of the YEAR
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Herbert Smith Freehills
King & Wood Mallesons
Shearman & Sterling
Sullivan & Cromwell

EUROPE M&A
LAW FIRM of the YEAR
Allen & Overy
Clifford Chance
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Linklaters
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom

AMERICA M&A
LAW FIRM of the YEAR
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Sullivan & Cromwell
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

LATIN AMERICA M&A
LAW FIRM of the YEAR
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Davis Polk & Wardwell
Machado Meyer Sendacz e Opice Advogados
Pinheiro Neto Advogados
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GLOBAL M&A TAX ADVISOR of the YEAR
Deloitte
Ernst & Young
KPMG
PwC

GLOBAL FAIRNESS OPINION FIRM of the YEAR
Duff & Phelps
Evercore Group
J.P Morgan
Houlihan Lokey

GLOBAL M&A STRATEGY CONSULTING FIRM of the YEAR
Bain & Company
McKinsey & Co
Boston Consulting Group
PwC Strategy &

GLOBAL M&A PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM of the YEAR
Brunswick Group
Edelman
Finsbury
FTI Strategic Communications

WINNERS 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 for admission, and guests must be registered prior to the gala.

ATTIRE Black Tie (tuxedo, recommended for that special feeling); black formal suit/necktie required.

PHOTOS Photographer is available throughout the evening. Electronic file sent 5 day’s post gala.

TROPHY Yes...the trophy is made of crystal, and is breakable if you drop it. Custom royal blue box is available for secure transport. 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 deal team.

PROMOTION Winners Circle official press release is made available next day, along with logo and additional information made as requested.

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