September 23, 2016, New York: Global M&A Network, honored the winners the 8th ANNUAL M&A ATLAS AWARDS, in twenty-three “Transactions”, seven “Global Outstanding Firms” as well as, six “Regional Outstanding M&A Firms” honors for executing deals valued above a billion USD.

“Once again, we are delighted to honor the achievements of top players from the deal communities. The winners represent vision, courage and practicality for executing transformational transactions in an increasingly competitive markets. We thank the winners for celebrating their achievements with us and wish them continued success.” Shanta Kumari, CEO and Group Editor, at Global M&A Network.

GIC Private, the sovereign wealth fund of Government of Singapore is the recipient of the inaugural, “Global Institutional Investor” for direct and co-investment in the buyout asset class; and CVC Capital Partners won the “Global Private Equity Firm” top honors. GTCR was awarded the “America Private Equity Firm” award and Fosun International, won the “Asia Pacific Private Equity Firm” accolade.

Outstanding M&A firm awards winner’s included – PJT Partners won the “Boutique M&A Investment Bank” accolade for the first time; Sullivan & Cromwell won the coveted “Global M&A Law Firm”; Ernst & Young received the “Global Accounting & M&A Tax Advisor”, for the second time; FTI Strategic Communications received the “M&A Public Relations Firm” honors; while, Goldman Sachs won the coveted “Global M&A Investment Bank” accolade for the seventh time!

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about M&A ATLAS AWARDS, Global Major Markets ™: World’s first and the only industry awards to exclusively honor excellence for executing transactions valued above a billion dollars in the categories of best value-creating deals, top teams and outstanding firms of the year awards. As always, winners are honored at the winners awards gala ceremony, held annually in New York.

PRESTIGE: Winning the M&A ATLAS AWARDS equates to achieving the highest “Gold Standard of Performance” seal of endorsement globally, locally and regionally since the winners are selected independently based on the deal performance criteria. The awards validate corporate growth, private equity investment strategy, deal team expertise, as well as the organization competitive global brand leadership position.

* NEW: The European, Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific regional major market deals and firm award winners will be honored at the respective regional EMEA and Asia Pacific M&A Atlas Awards Gala, beginning this year.

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: DISTINGUISHED WINNERS

GLOBAL DEAL of the YEAR
AWARDS WINNER

GLOBAL M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $2 - $1 billion.
DEAL WINNER: JBS acquisition of Moy Pak from Marfig Global Foods.
Winners Circle: JBS, Bradesco BBA.

GLOBAL M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $1.25 - $2.5 billion.
DEAL WINNER: Activision Blizzard acquisition of King Digital Entertainment.
Winners Circle: Fenwick & West, legal advisor to King Digital.

GLOBAL M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Above $2.5 billion.
Winners Circle: Willis Towers Watson, Ernst & Young.

EMERGING MARKETS M&A DEAL of the YEAR
DEAL WINNER: Al Noor Hospitals reverse takeover of Medi-Clinic (Mediclinic International).
Winners Circle: Goldman Sachs, financial advisor to Al Noor.

GLOBAL CORPORATE M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $1 - $2.5 billion.
Winners Circle: IBM, PJT Partners, financial advisor to the sell-side.

GLOBAL CORPORATE M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Above $2.5 billion.
DEAL WINNER: Novartis acquisition of GSK oncology business and GlaxoSmithKline acquisition of Novartis’ vaccine business, and joint venture combination of their respective OTC business units.
Winners Circle: GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis, Ernst & Young.

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | Above $2.5 billion.
DEAL WINNER: The Carlyle Group and GIC acquisition of Veritas Technologies from Symantec.
Winners Circle: GIC, Fenwick & West, legal advisor to Symantec.

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR | $1 - $2.5 billion.
Winners Circle: CVC Capital Partners.

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GLOBAL DEAL of the YEAR
AWARDS WINNERS

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

CROSS BORDERS DEAL of the YEAR | $15 - $1 billion.
DEAL WINNER: Cap Gemini acquisition of iGate.
Winner Circle: Cap Gemini, Khaitan & Co, legal advisor to iGate.

AMERICA DEAL of the YEAR
AWARDS WINNERS

Note: Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia Pacific major market awards are presented at the respective regional M&A Atlas Awards Gala. America and Latin America awards are presented at the M&A Atlas Awards Gala held in New York.

AMERICA M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $3 - $1 billion.
DEAL WINNER: Stock Building Supply Holdings merger with Building Materials Holding.
Winner Circle: Hunton & Williams LLP.

AMERICA M&A DEAL of the YEAR | $1 - $3 billion.
DEAL WINNER: Albertsons led by Cerberus Capital Management investor group acquisition of Safeway.
Winner Circle: Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, legal advisor to the acquirer group.

AMERICA M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Above $25 billion.
DEAL WINNER: AT&T acquisition of Direct TV.
Winner Circle: AT&T, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP legal advisor to AT&T.

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

LATIN AMERICA M&A DEAL of the YEAR
DEAL WINNER: Telefonica acquisition of Global Village Telecom.
Winner Circle: Telefonica, Machado Meyer Sendacz e Opice Advogados.

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INDUSTRY DEAL of the YEAR
AWARDS WINNERS

GLOBAL CONSUMER GOODS DEAL of the YEAR
Winners Circle: Sullivan & Cromwell LLP legal advisor to Kraft Foods.

GLOBAL ENERGY & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
DEAL WINNER: Repsol acquisition of Talisman Energy.
Winners Circle: Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP legal advisor to Talisman.

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

GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
DEAL WINNER: ACE acquisition of The Chubb Corporation (Chubb Group).
Winners Circle: Chubb Group, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP legal advisor to ACE.

GLOBAL INDUSTRIALS DEAL of the YEAR
DEAL WINNER: Rock-Tenn Company merger with MeadWestvaco (WestRock Company).
Winners Circle: PJT Partners.

GLOBAL PHARMA & DEVICES DEAL of the YEAR
DEAL WINNER: Actavis acquisition of Allergan (Allergan).
Winners Circle: Goldman Sachs, financial advisor to Allergan.

GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY & TELECOM DEAL of the YEAR
DEAL WINNER: Avago Technologies acquisition of Broadcom (Broadcom).
Winners Circle: Broadcom, Deutsche Bank Securities, financial advisor to Avago.

GLOBAL TRANSPORT & SERVICES DEAL of the YEAR
DEAL WINNER: Bohai Leasing, subsidiary of HNA Group acquisition of Avolon.
Winners Circle: UBS Investment Bank, financial advisor to Bohai and HNA Group.

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OUTSTANDING GLOBAL

FIRM of the YEAR
AWARDS WINNERS

GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR of the Year | Asset Class: Direct Investments & Buyouts
WINNER: GIC Private (Sovereign wealth fund of Government of Singapore)

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the Year
WINNER: CVC Capital Partners

GLOBAL M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the Year
WINNER: Goldman Sachs Group

GLOBAL M&A LAW FIRM of the Year
WINNER: Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP

BOUTIQUE M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the Year
WINNER: PJT Partners

GLOBAL ACCOUNTING and M&A TAX ADVISOR of the Year
WINNER: Ernst & Young

GLOBAL M&A PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM of the Year
WINNER: FTI Strategic Communications Group

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

OUTSTANDING REGIONAL

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR
Note: Europe, Middle East and Africa outstanding private equity firm award is presented at the EMEA M&A Awards Gala, held on October 20, 2016 in London, UK.

AMERICA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the Year
WINNER: GTCR

ASIA PACIFIC PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the Year
WINNER: Fosun International

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OUTSTANDING REGIONAL M&A FIRM of the YEAR
AWARDS WINNERS

Note: EMEA - Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia Pacific Outstanding M&A firm awards are presented at the respective regional Awards Gala. America and Latin America awards are presented at the M&A Atlas Awards Gala held in New York.

AMERICA M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the Year WINNER: J.P Morgan Securities

AMERICA M&A LAW FIRM of the Year WINNER: Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP

LATIN AMERICA M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the Year WINNER: Bradesco BBI S.A.

LATIN AMERICA M&A LAW FIRM of the Year WINNER: Machado Meyer Sendacz e Opice Advogados

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

Upcoming Awards Gala Celebrations:

Europe, Middle East and Africa M&A Atlas Awards Gala and Ceremony Tuesday, October 25, 2016 | London, United Kingdom.

Americas Middle Markets M&A Atlas Awards Gala and Ceremony Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 | New York, United States.

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