

CONGRATULATIONS:

2014 FINALISTS CIRCLE



EUROPE M&A
Intelligence Forum
and
AWARDS GALA & DINNER CEREMONY
Celebrations

March 20, 2014. London, UK.

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AWARDS GALA CELEBRATIONS: Winners are officially announced and honored at the awards gala ceremony held following the forum roundtable meeting held preceding the gala. Finalists and nominee representatives must attend the awards gala to be officially honored by accepting their trophy.

WHAT to DO if you are a FINALISTS?

Many congratulations on advising on outstanding transaction(s). If you did not nominate, you can still win since it is the transaction that wins (except for firm awards). Contact us and significantly, confirm your participation and attendance at the forum and the awards gala dinner.

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EUROPE M&A DEAL INTELLIGENCE FORUM

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EUROPE M&A DEAL AWARDS

NOTE: It is the deal that wins and any primary advisor to the deal attending the gala is able to accept the accolade on behalf of the winning transaction.

EUROPE M&A DEAL of the **YEAR** | Large Mid Markets

Criteria: Deal size above 500 million and below 1 billion USD anywhere from Europe; Deal must be closed previous 12 months ending December 2013.

- BUPA acquisition of LUX MED Group from Mid Europa Partners.
- Ferrovial acquisition of Enterprise Group from 3i Group.
- Royal Unibrew acquisition of Hartwall from Heineken.
- · Schroders acquisition of Cazenove Capital Holdings.
- Telenor acquisition of Cosmo Bulgaria Mobile EAD (Globul) and Germanos Telecom Bulgaria (Germanos) from Hellenic Telecommunications Organization.

EUROPE M&A DEAL of the **YEAR** | Middle Markets

Criteria: Deal size above 150 million and below 500 million USD anywhere from Europe; Deal must be closed previous 12 months ending December 2013.

- Bain Capital acquisition of Plasma Resources from the UK Department of Health.
- Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte, the joint venture of Robert Bosch and Siemens acquisition of Zelmer.
- Cofely UK, subsidiary of GDF Suez Energy Services acquisition of Balfour Beatty WorkPlace from Balfour Beatty.
- Norbert Dentressangle acquisition of Fiege Italian, Spanish and Portuguese operations.
- Toksöz Group acquisition of Pernigotti business from Fratelli Averna.

EUROPE M&A DEAL of the **YEAR** | Small Mid Markets

Criteria: Deal size above 5 million and below 150 million USD anywhere from Europe; Deal must be closed previous 12 months ending on December 1, 2013.

- AEGEAN Airlines acquisition of Olympic Air from Marfin Investment Group.
- Damartex Group acquisition of Coopers of Stortford.
- Prescription Eyewear Ltd acquisition of LensOn.
- Sweco acquisition of Vectura Consulting.
- Yandex acquisition of Kinopoisk.

CROSS BORDER M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Large Mid Markets

Criteria: Deal size above 500 million and below 1 billion USD; involving at least one counter-party from Europe.

- Barry Callebaut acquisition of Cocoa Ingredients Division from Petra Foods.
- Royal DSM acquisition of Tortuga Companhia Zootécnica Agrária (Tortuga).
- Smith & Nephew plc acquisition of Healthpoint Biotherapeutics.
- Warner Music Group acquisition of Parlophone Label Group from Universal Music Group, a subsidiary of Vivendi.
- William Hill and GVC Holdings acquisition of Sportingbet Australian and Spanish businesses.

CROSS BORDER M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Middle Markets

Criteria: Deal size above 150 million and below 500 million USD; involving at least one counter-party from the wider European regions.

- ACE acquisition of Fianzas Monterrey from New York Life Insurance Company.
- Bavaria Industriekapital sale of Kienle+Spiess to Sumitomo Corporation
- BUPA acquisition of Quality HealthCare Medical Services from Fortis Healthcare.
- BTG acquisition of Targeted Therapies division from Nordion.
- EnQuest acquisition of Tunisian-based offshore assets from PA Resources.

CROSS BORDER M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Small Mid Markets

Criteria: Deal size above 5 million and below 150 million USD; involving at least one counter-party from the wider European regions.

- Baring Vostok Private Equity, Russian Direct Investment Fund and UFG Private Equity controlling investment stake in Karo Film Group.
- Babcock International Group acquisition of Conbras Engenharia.
- Croda International acquisition of majority interest in Sichuan Sipo Chemical from Sichuan Forever Holding.
- Ebro Foods acquisition of Olivieri Foods from Maple Leaf Foods.
- Recordati Spa acquisition of Opalia Pharma from The Abraaj Group and investors.

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CORPORATE DEAL of the **YEAR** | Large Mid Market

Criteria: Corporate acquisition, merger or divestment, deal size above 500 million and below 1 billion USD; domestic or cross-border.

- Altana acquisition of Clay-Additives business of Rockwood Holdings.
- Piraeus Bank acquisition of Geniki Bank from of Société Générale.
- Royal Unibrew acquisition of Hartwall from Heineken.
- · Schroders acquisition of Cazenove Capital Holdings.
- Telenor acquisition of Cosmo Bulgaria Mobile EAD (Globul) and Germanos Telecom Bulgaria (Germanos) from Hellenic Telecommunications Organization.

CORPORATE DEAL of the **YEAR** | Middle Markets

Criteria: Corporate acquisition, merger or divestment, deal size above 150 million and below 500 million USD; domestic or cross-border.

- Arts et Techniques du Progrès, subsidiary of Servier Group acquisition of Egis Pharmaceuticals.
- Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte (BSH), the joint venture of Robert Bosch and Siemens acquisition of Zelmer.
- Cofely UK, subsidiary of GDF Suez Energy Services acquisition of Balfour Beatty WorkPlace from Balfour Beatty.
- Johnson Matthey acquisition of Formox from Perstorp Specialty Chemicals.
- Kier Group acquisition of May Gurney Integrated Services.
- Norbert Dentressangle acquisition of Fiege Italian, Spanish and Portuguese operations.

CORPORATE DEAL of the YEAR | Small Mid Markets

Criteria: Corporate acquisition, merger or divestment, deal size above 5 million and below 150 million USD; domestic or cross-border.

- BT Group acquisition of ESPN's UK and Ireland TV channels business.
- Damartex Group acquisition of Coopers of Stortford.
- INTER RAO Turkey Enerji, subsidiary of INTER RAO Group acquisition of Trakya Elektrik Uretim Ve Ticaret.
- San Leon Energy and Aurelian Oil & Gas merger.
- Yandex acquisition of Kinopoisk.

PRIVATE EQUITY BUYOUT of the YEAR | Large Markets

Criteria: Private equity acquisition or a significant growth investment, deal size above 500 million and below 1 billion USD from wider European regions.

- Apax Partners acquisition of Rhiag-Inter Auto Parts from Alpha Private Equity.
- Bridgepoint acquisition of The Flexitallic Group from Eurazeo PME.
- Cinven acquisition of Host Europe Group from Montagu Private Equity.
- CVC Capital acquisition of European business of Campbell Soup Company.
- Nordic Capital acquisition of Unifeeder.
- PAI Partners purchase of the IPH group from Investcorp.

PRIVATE EQUITY BUYOUT of the YEAR | Middle Markets

Criteria: Private equity acquisition or a significant growth investment, deal size above 150 million and below 500 million USD from wider European regions.

- ARDIAN (formerly AXA Private Equity) acquisition of Trescal from 3i and TCR Capital.
- EQT Partners acquisition of UC4 Software.
- Permira acquisition of R Griggs Group (Dr. Martens).
- Silverfleet Capital acquisition of Cimbria from Axcel.
- Electra Partners acquisition of UBM's Data Services businesses (AXIO Data Group).
- The Carlyle Group acquisition of Marelli Motori.

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Criteria: Private equity acquisition or a significant growth investment, deal size above 5 million and below 150 million USD from wider European regions.

- Baring Vostok Private Equity, Russian Direct Investment Fund and UFG Private Equity and entrepreneur Paul Heath controlling investment stake in Karo Film Group.
- Equistone acquisition stake in Whitworths.
- HIG Europe acquisition of St Gilgen International School.
- Lloyds Development Capital acquisition stake in Angus Fire from United Technology Corporation.
- · Mercapital acquisition of Betapack.
- Riverside Company acquisition of Bohemia Interactive Simulations.

COUNTRY M&A DEAL AWARDS

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BENELUX DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid-market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from the Benelux regions

- 3i acquisition stake in Basic-Fit.
- FNG Group acquisition of Expresso.
- IK Investment Partners acquisition stake in Ampelmann.
- Ingenico acquisition of Ogone from Summit Partners.
- Intertrust Group acquisition of ATC Group from HgCapital.
- Unilin Group, subsidiary of Mohawk Industries acquisition of Spano Group.

FRANCE DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid -market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from France.

- Argos Soditic management buyout of Cisbio Bioassays.
- Essilor International acquisition of Costa.
- Norbert Dentressangle acquisition of Fiege's operations in Italy, Spain and Portugal from Fiege Group.
- PAI Partners purchase of the IPH group from Investcorp.
- SPIE Group acquisition of the Hochtief Service Solutions from Hochtief.
- Veolia Environnement acquisition of remaining stake in Proactiva from Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas.

EASTERN EUROPE DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid-market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from the wider CEE regions.

- Bupa acquisition of LUX MED Group from Mid Europa Partners.
- Czech Power Company sale of the coal-fired Chvaletice Power Plant to Litvínovská uhelná.
- Enterprise Investors acquisition of Danwood.
- Grupa Azoty acquisition of Zaklady Azotowe Pulawy.
- Mediq International and Advent International sale of ACP Pharma to Neuca S.A. and Penta Investments.
- Mid Europa Partners acquisition stake in Kolej Gondolowa Jaworzyna Krynicka.

GERMANY DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid-market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from Germany.

- Bavaria Industriekapital sale of Kienle+Spiess to Sumitomo Corporation.
- Bregal Capital and Quadriga Capital acquisition of LR Health & Beauty Systems Group from Apax Partners.
- Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte (BSH), the joint venture of Robert Bosch and Siemens acquisition of Zelmer.
- Siemens Industry Automation Holding acquisition of LMS International.
- STADA acquisition of Thornton & Ross.
- TA Associates investment stake Onlineprinters.

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IBERIA DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid-market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from Spain or Portugal.

- Ebro Foods acquisition of Olivieri Foods from Maple Leaf Foods.
- Grupo Nutrexpa and Lotus Bakeries NV acquisition of Galletas Artiach.
- H.I.G. Capital acquisition of Vértice 360 Servicios Audiovisuales.
- International Consolidated Airlines Group acquisition of Vueling Airlines.
- Mercapital acquisition of Betapack.
- Nazca Capital acquisition stake in Fritta.

ITALY DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid-market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from Italy.

- ALI Group acquisition of Scotsman Industries.
- Apax Partners acquisition of Rhiag-Inter Auto Parts from Alpha Private Equity.
- Charterhouse Capital Partners acquisition of DOC Generici.
- Granarolo acquisition of CIPF Codipal from Compagnie du Forum.
- Kering acquisition of Pomellato group from RA.MO.
- Recordati acquisition of Laboratorios Casen Fleet.

NORDIC DEAL of the YEAR (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid-market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from Nordic regions.

- Fiskars acquisition of Royal Copenhagen from Axcel Capital Partners.
- EQT acquisition of well intervention services business of Aker Solutions.
- Herkules Private Equity acquisition of Umoe Schat-Harding and Noreq.
- Royal Unibrew acquisition of Hartwall from Heineken.
- Triton acquisition of Suomen L\u00e4hikauppa from IK Investment Partners, Cooperative Tradeka and Wihuri Oy.
- · Sweco acquisition of Vectura Consulting.

RUSSIA DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid-market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from Russia.

- Baring Vostok Private Equity, Russian Direct Investment Fund and UFG Private Equity controlling investment stake in Karo Film Group.
- Globaltrans Investment acquisition of MMK-Trans
- Horizon Capital investment stake Tinkoff Credit Systems (TCS Bank).
- INTER RAO UES acquisition of Bashkirenergo.
- Sistema JSFC majority acquisition of Financial Alliance LLC from ANK Bashneft.
- Unicredit acquisition of UniKredit Bank PAT.

SWITZERLAND DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid-market deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from Switzerland.

- Barry Callebaut acquisition of Cocoa Ingredients Division from Petra Foods.
- EMERAM Capital Partners acquisition of Boards & More Group.
- Galderma Pharma acquisition of Spirig Pharma.
- Milestone Capital Partners Management Buy-Out of ITX.
- Ringier and the Tamedia acquisition of jobs.ch Holdings.
- Sika acquisition of Building Adhesives business of Akzo Nobel.

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MIDDLE EAST **AFRICA**

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TURKEY DEAL of the YEAR

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, deal size below a billion USD, involving at least one party from Turkey.

- Dunapack Packaging, subsidiary of Prinzhorn Holding acquisition of Dentas Ambalai.
- INTER RAO Turkey Energi, subsidiary of INTER RAO Group acquisition of Trakya Elektrik Uretim Ve Ticaret.
- The Carlyle Group acquisition stake in Penti Group.
- Toksöz Group acquisition of Pernigotti from Fratelli Averna.
- Yıldız Holding acquisition of Dia SA from Dia and Sabancı Holding.
- Trakya Cam, subsidiary of Sisecam Group acquisition of Richard Fritz Group from Quadriga Capital.

UK DEAL of the **YEAR** | Large Mid Markets

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, mid market deal size above 250 million and below a billion USD, involving at least one party from England.

- Bain Capital acquisition of Plasma Resources from the UK Department of Health.
- Bridgepoint acquisition of Cambridge Education Group from Palamon Capital Partners
- Fulham Football Club acquisition by Shahid Khan.
- Ithaca Energy acquisition of Valiant Petroleum.
- Kier Group acquisition of May Gurney Integrated Services.
- Teachers Private Capital acquisition of Burton's Food.

UK DEAL of the **YEAR** | Mid Markets

Criteria: Strategic or private equity transaction, deal size above 5 million and below 150 million USD, involving at least one party from England.

- Damartex Group acquisition of Coopers of Stortford.
- · Dignity acquisition of Yew Holdings.
- Cineworld acquisition of City Screen.
- LDC management buyout of Angus Fire from United Technology Corporation.
- Opta Sports Data Ltd sale to Perform Group.
- San Leon Energy and Aurelian Oil & Gas merger.

UK PRIVATE EQUITY BUYOUT of the **YEAR** | Small Mid Markets

Criteria: Private equity buyout or investment stake above 5 million and below 200 million USD, in United Kingdom.

- August Equity investment in Minerva Education.
- Dunedin management-led buyout of Trustmarque Solutions from LDC.
- ECI Partners majority stake in Amber Travel.
- ISIS Equity Partners investment stake in YSC.
- LDC investment stake in Blue Rubicon.
- NBGI Private Equity acquisition of McCambridge (Cake Division).
- TA Associate investment stake in Flashtalking.

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EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS

Criteria: (1) Dedicated Pan-European investment strategy; (2) Deal sweet spot predominantly above 150 million Euro; (3) Notable buyouts completed in the previous 12 months including any add-on transactions by portfolio companies; (4) Team leadership and depth of expertise.

Apax Partners Bridgepoint

Cinven Charterhouse Capital
CVC Capital Partners Nordic Capital
Permira PAI Partners

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR | MID MARKETS

Criteria: (1) Dedicated European investment strategy; (2) Deal sweet spot predominantly below 150 million Euro; (3) Notable buyouts completed in the previous 12 months including any add-on transactions by portfolio companies; (4) Team leadership and depth of expertise.

ARDIAN Private Equity

Equistone Partners Europe

HIG Europe

Riverside Europe

Argos Soditic

EQT Partners

HgCapital

Silverfleet Capital

EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR | INTERNATIONAL

Criteria: (1) European private equity firm with an international investment strategy; (2) Notable buyouts completed in the previous 12 months including any add-on transactions by portfolio companies; (3) Presence in two or more ex-European international markets, global team leadership and depth of expertise.

3i Capital Apax Partners
BC Partners CVC Capital
EQT Partners Permira

UK PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Dedicated growth investment strategy exclusively in English small to mid-market segments; (2) Notable investments completed in the previous 12 months including any add-on transactions by portfolio companies; (3) Team leadership and depth of expertise.

August Equity Dunedin

ECI Partners Inflexion Private Equity Partners
ISIS Equity Partners Lloyds TSB Development Capital

Phoenix Equity Partners Sovereign Capital

M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS

Criteria: (1) Dedicated Pan-European presence; (2) Advising on completed deals predominately valued above 250 million USD and below billion including cross-border deals; (3) Year-to year improvement per volume/values for closed transactions; (4) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
BNP Paribas
JP Morgan
Rothschild
Barclays
Credit Suisse
Goldman Sachs
UBS Investment Bank

M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | MID MARKETS

Criteria: (1) Dedicated Pan-European presence; (2) Advising on completed deals predominately valued in the range 5 to 250 million USD; (3) Year-to year improvement per volume/values for closed transactions; (4) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

DC Advisory Partners
Ernst & Young

Jefferies
Rothschild

Deloitte
KPMG
PWC
William Blair

BOUTIQUE M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Specialty services either by size, sector, OR region; (2) Notable closed deals; (3) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

Altium Capital Business Development Asia

Cavendish Corporate Finance GP Bullhound

Grant Thornton Corporate Finance Redwood Capital Group

BUYOUTS M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Advising predominately on private equity buy or sale deals valued below a billion USD; (2) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

Altium Capital Clearwater Corporate Finance

Deloitte DC Advisory
PwC Rothschild

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M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKETS

Criteria: Dedicated Pan-European presence; (2) Advising on completed deals predominately valued above 250 million USD and below billion; (3) Year-to year improvement per volume/values for closed deals; (4) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

Allen & Overy

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Linklaters

Clifford Chance

Latham & Watkins

Weil Gotshal & Manges

M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR | MID MARKETS

Criteria: Dedicated Pan-European presence; (2) Advising on completed deals predominately valued in the range 5 to 250 million USD; (3) Year-to year improvement per volume/values for closed deals; (4) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

Baker McKenzie CMS
DLA Piper Jones Day
Herbert Smith Freehills White & Case

BUYOUTS M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR

Criteria: Advising predominately on private equity buy or sale deals valued below a billion USD; (2) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Kirkland & Ellis
Linklaters
Clifford Chance
Latham & Watkins
Weil Gotshal & Manges

ACCOUNTING & DUE DILIGENCE FIRM of the YEAR

Criteria: Transaction support services including valuations, due diligence, services; (2) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

BDO Deloitte
Ernst & Young KPMG
Grant Thornton PwC

M&A PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM of the YEAR

Criteria: Providers of internal and external communications strategy and execution, (2) Team leadership, expertise and record of client service.

Brunswick Group Citigate
College Hill FTI Consulting
Maitland RLM Finsbury

M&A TECH SOLUTIONS PROVIDER of the YEAR

Criteria: Providers of M&A technology solutions such as virtual data rooms, market data, etc.

Firmex Imprima (iRooms)
IntraLinks iDeals Solutions

Merrill Datasite

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PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Dedicated investment strategy in Middle East region; (2) Notable deals completed in the previous 12 months including any transactions by portfolio companies; (3) Team leadership and depth of expertise.

Abraaj Group Amwal Alkhaleej Gulf Capital Investcorp

Standard Chartered Private Equity The Carlyle Group

M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Dedicated presence in Middle East; (2) Notable deals completed valued below a billion USD; (3) Team leadership, expertise and client service.

Attijariwafa Bank Barclays
HC Securities & Investment SAE HSBC
PwC Corporate Finance QInvest LLC

M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Dedicated presence in Middle East; (2) Notable deals completed valued below a billion USD; (3) Team leadership, expertise and client service.

Allen & Overy Clifford Chance

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Hogan Lovells Linklaters

AFRICA OUTSTANDING FIRM of the Year Awards

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PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Dedicated investment strategy in Africa; (2) Notable deals completed in the previous 12 months including any transactions by portfolio companies; (3) Team leadership and depth of expertise.

Actis Abraaj Group

Ethos Private Equity Emerging Capital Partners

Standard Chartered Private Equity TLG Capital

M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Dedicated presence in Africa; (2) Notable deals completed valued below a billion USD; (3) Team leadership, expertise and client service.

BNP Paribas KPMG

Investec Nedbank Capital
Rand Merchant Bank Standard Chartered

M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR

Criteria: (1) Dedicated presence in Africa; (2) Notable deals completed valued below a billion USD; (3) Team leadership, expertise and client service.

Allen & Overy Bowman Gilfillan

Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs DLA Piper Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr

Norton Rose Fulbright Webber Wentzel

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Gold Standard of Performance, the awards honors:

Best value generating deals, sought-after dealmakers and outstanding firms *from the* European, Middle East and Africa mid-market deal communities.

PROGRAM:

6.30 pm Networking Cocktail and Hors D'oeuvre Party.

7.15 pm Dinner

7.45 pm **Top 50 Europe ★ Dealmaker** "DISTINCTION in DEALMAKING" *certificate presentations*.

8.15 pm **M&A Atlas Awards Ceremony** *trophy presentations*.

10.00 pm Farewell

To win this award, is the ultimate recognition of our efforts!

- corporate M&A dealmaker

This is the first time we have won, our team is very excited.

- pension plan, deal co-investor.

Excited to win in company of our peers!

- private equity

Happy to win with our client.

- investment bank.

Winning has improved our business and what a nice trophy!
- M&A lawyer

▶ WINNERS: Announced for the 1st time at the gala ceremony, and winners must attend to be honored by accepting their trophy.

▶ QUALIFICATIONS:

Deals must be above 5 million and below billion USD in size. Deals must be closed any time in the period between December 2013 - January, 2014.

► TROPHY PRESENTATION POLICY:

FIRM AWARD WINNERS: Senior level representatives from the firm are able to accept the award. A great way to celebrate and share achievements with colleagues and clients.

DEAL AWARDS: It is the DEAL that wins and nominees have the upper hand in being recognized. If you entered nominations, and if the deal wins, then you will be honored by accepting the trophy. Please visit the web per the winners-trophy presentation policies.

DEAL TEAM WINNERS: Individual award recipients **must** attend the gala ceremony to personally accept their trophy on behalf of the firm and team.

► FORUM and AWARDS GALA GUEST INFO:

ATTIRE: Business Formal (neck-tie required).

CHECK-IN: Through-out the forum by business card.

CLIENTS, SPOUSE & FAMILY: Invite, share and celebrate with your clients, spouse, family and friends.

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