October 12, 2012. Global M&A Network enthusiastically announces top contender finalists for the prestigious Asia Pacific M&A Awards. For the last five years the awards has recognized achievements from the Asia Pacific deal communities including China, South East Asia, Japan, Australia, etc.

To win the **ASIA PACIFIC M&A ATLAS** awards is the ultimate mark of excellence as the winners are selected independently based on deal performance metrics and creative approaches to achieve success.

**ASIA PACIFIC M&A ATLAS AWARDS**: Part of the prestigious M&A ATLAS AWARDS global brand, the annual awards honors outstanding firms, top deals and influential deal maker teams the wider Asia Pacific and Oceanic mergers, acquisitions, corporate and private equity deal communities.

**GOLD STANDARD of PERFORMANCE**, the awards recognizes excellence based on identifiable performance metrics such as deal novelty and structure; sector and market complexities; jurisdictional intricacies; professional leadership; resourcefulness; among other criteria.

**WINNERS** are revealed for the 1st time at the awards gala ceremony and finalists/nominee representatives **must attend** the awards gala ceremony to be officially recognized by accepting their trophy.

**SELECTION STANDARDS**: Contenders are qualified independently per eligibility standards per each award categories. Winners are selected based on identifiable performance criteria including -- nominated deals; diversity and/or specialization; track record; team leadership and expertise.

## WHAT to DO if you are among the COVETED FINALISTS LIST?

Many congratulations on making the coveted and competitive list of top contenders. We strongly encourage you to contact us for additional details and to confirm your VIP registrations for the forum and awards gala dinner.

The annual awards gala is a first-rate opportunity for you to invite and celebrate with your colleagues, clients and peers and share in the celebration with the best in class dealmakers. Take advantage of the occasion, and reserve your corporate table or individual guest tickets.

### AWARDS GALA and DINNER CEREMONY

**Program**

- 5.30 pm: Guest arrivals, networking cocktail gala
- 6.30 pm: Awards Ceremony Dinner
- 9.00 pm: Farewell

**Pertinent Information**

**ATTIRE**: Business Formal (neck-tie required).

**CHECK-IN**: Recommended by 4 pm.

**CLIENTS**: We recommend nominees to invite their clients to share in the accolade.

**SPOUSE & FAMILY**: Are welcomed.

**ATTENDANCE** policy: Delegate guests are able to reserve individual tickets or corporate table per their preference. Space is highly limited and is by first come basis. Reservations information, visit: https://www.globalmanetwork.com/asiama.php

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OUTSTANDING FIRM  
of the YEAR AWARDS

ASIA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS of the YEAR  
(Evaluation Criteria: (1) Asia based private equity firm; (2) Dedicated investment strategy in the pan Asian region; (3) Notable deals completed in the previous 12 months including any transactions by portfolio companies; (4) Team expertise and leadership.)

Baring Private Equity Asia  
L Capital Asia  
Navis Capital  
Standard Chartered Private Equity  
RRJ Capital  
Unitas Capital

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS of the YEAR | ASIA PACIFIC GROUP  
(Evaluation Criteria: (1) Global private equity firm with a focused investment strategy in the pan Asian regions; (2) Dedicated presence in Asia markets; (3) Deals completed in the previous 12 months including transactions by portfolio companies; (4) Team expertise and leadership.)

Bain Capital  
CVC Capital Asia  
EQT Partners  
TPG Capital  
The Carlyle Group  
Warburg Pincus

CHINA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR  
(Evaluation Criteria: (1) China based private equity firm with a focused investment strategy in China; (2) Deals completed in the previous 12 months including transactions by portfolio companies; (3) Team expertise and leadership.)

CITIC Capital Private Equity  
China Renaissance Capital Partners  
Hony Capital  
FountainVest Partners  
New Horizon Capital  
Lunar Capital

JAPAN PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS of the YEAR  
(Evaluation Criteria: (1) Japan based private equity firm with a focused investment strategy in Japan; (2) Deals completed in the previous 12 months including transactions by portfolio companies; (3) Team expertise and leadership.)

Advantage Partners  
Ant Global Partners  
Globis Capital Partners  
J-STAR Co Ltd  
Tokio Marine Capital  
Unison Capital Partners

OCEANIC PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS of the YEAR  
(Evaluation Criteria: (1) Australia/New Zealand based private equity firm with a focused investment strategy in Australia; (2) Deals completed in the previous 12 months including transactions by portfolio companies; (3) Team expertise and leadership.)

Archer Capital  
Ironbridge Capital Partners  
Next Capital  
Pacific Equity Partners  
Propel Investments  
Quadrant Private Equity
CONGRATULATIONS: AWARD FINALISTS, 2012

AWARDS GALA DINNER & HOLIDAY PARTY: November 16, 2012 | Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong

OUTSTANDING FIRM of the YEAR AWARDS

VENTURE CAPITAL FIRM of the YEAR | ASIA PACIFIC
(Evaluation Criteria: (1) Venture Capital firm with a focused investment strategy in Asia Pacific; (2) Presence in at least two or more distinct Asian markets; (3) Notable investments completed in the previous 12 months including transactions by portfolio companies.)

New Enterprise Associates
Accel Partners
Intel Capital
Sequoia Capital
Walden International

M&A INVESTMENT BANKS of the YEAR | INTERNATIONAL
(Evaluation Criteria: (1) Notable transaction completed in the previous 12 months; (2) Mid-market segment is qualified as advising predominately in the deal size ranging below $750 million, (3) Improvement in terms of volume and values on deals advised over the previous year, (4) Diversity per industry sectors and across the Asia Pacific/Oceanic regions; (5) Dedicated team presence in three or more Asia Pacific regions.)

Citigroup Global Markets
Ernst & Young Corporate Finance
Goldman Sachs Asia
Nomura Securities
Rothschild
UBS Investment Bank

M&A LAW FIRMS of the YEAR | INTERNATIONAL
(Evaluation Criteria: (1) Notable transaction completed in the previous 12 months; (2) Mid-market segment is qualified as advising predominately in the deal size ranging below $750 million, (3) Improvement in terms of volume and values on deals advised over the previous year, (4) Diversity per industry sectors and across the Asia Pacific/Oceanic regions; (5) Dedicated team presence in three or more Asia Pacific regions.)

Clifford Chance
Baker & McKenzie
Davis Polk & Wardell
Linklaters
Shearman & Sterling
Weil, Gotshal & Manges

Top Deal Awards of the Year:

ASIA PACIFIC M&A DEAL
PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL
CORPORATE M&A DEAL
CROSS-BORDER M&A DEAL

Regional Deal Awards of the Year:

CHINA M&A DEAL
OCEANIC M&A DEAL
SOUTH EAST ASIA M&A DEAL
JAPAN M&A DEAL
SOUTH KOREA M&A DEAL

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plus, the coveted,

**Deal Maker Team Awards**

- **CORPORATE M&A DEAL TEAM**
- **PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL TEAM**
- **M&A INVESTMENT BANKER**
- **M&A LAWYER**
- **M&A BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANKER**

Award is presented to a deal team leader for successfully executing an award winning transaction.

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**OUTSTANDING FIRM of the YEAR AWARDS**

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*Evaluation Criteria: (1) Boutique firm qualified by specialization identified EITHER by region/markets served, and/or by deal size capabilities; (2) Notable transaction completed in the previous 12 months.*

Astramina Advisory
Business Development Asia
China International Capital Corporation
GCA Savvian
RHB Capital
Somerley Ltd

**ACCOUNTING & TRANSACTION ADVISORS of the YEAR**

Deloitte
Ernst & Young
Grant Thornton
KPMG
PricewaterhouseCoopers

**M&A TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PROVIDER of the YEAR**

BMC Group SmartRoom
Imprima
IntraLinks
Merrill Datasite
# OUTSTANDING REGIONAL FIRM

## of the YEAR AWARDS

### AUSTRALIA M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
- Grant Samuel
- Gresham Partners
- KPMG Corporate Finance
- Macquarie Group
- Rothschild

### AUSTRALIA M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR
- Clayton Utz
- Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- Gilbert + Tobin
- Herbert Smith Freehills
- King & Wood Mallesons

### CHINA M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
- Business Development Asia
- Citigroup Global Markets
- China International Capital Corporation
- HSBC Global Markets
- UBS Securities

### CHINA M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR
- Clifford Chance
- Jingtian & Gongcheng
- Jun He Law Firm
- Fangda Law
- Shearman & Sterling

### JAPAN M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
- Barclays Capital
- Daiwa Securities
- GCA Savvian Group
- Mizuho Financial Group
- Nomura Securities

### JAPAN M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR
- Davis Polk & Wardell
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Mori Hamada & Matsumoto
- Morrison & Foerster
- Shearman & Sterling

### SOUTH EAST ASIA M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
- Astramina Advisory
- Deutsche Bank
- Ernst & Young
- KPMG Corporate Finance
- RHB Capital

### SOUTH EAST ASIA M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR
- Allen & Gedhill
- DLA Piper
- Rajah & Tann
- Stamford Law
- Wong Partnership