



5th ANNUAL
ASIA PACIFIC M&A ATLAS AWARDS
CONGRATULATIONS: AWARD FINALISTS, 2012

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

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 Asian 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



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plus,

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

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 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



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plus, the coveted,

Deal Maker Team Awards:

CORPORATE M&A DEAL TEAM

M&A INVESTMENT BANKER

M&A BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANKER

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL TEAM

M&A LAWYER

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

OUTSTANDING FIRM
of the YEAR AWARDS

BOUTIQUE M&A INVESTMENT BANK *of the YEAR*

(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
Somerville 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



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OUTSTANDING REGIONAL FIRM
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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
