

The M&A ATLAS AWARDS, GLOBAL MAJOR MARKETS AWARDS

Global M&A Network Presides over the Closing Bell at NASDAQ Today!

January 20, 2009: New York, NY: Senior management team of Global M&A Network will preside over the Closing Bell ceremony at The NASDAQ Stock Market to celebrate the M&A ATLAS AWARDS, Global Major Markets industry gathering at the American Museum of Natural History on January 21st, 2009.

Shanta Kumari and Raj Kashyap will be joined by Mr. Bob Greifeld, Chief Executive Officer of NASDAQ OMX and recipient of the Leadership Achievement Award.

Mr. Greifeld is being recognized for his strategic insight, expansive vision, and deal making talents. Under Bob's direction, NASDAQ has successfully acquired and integrated a number of companies from Instinet's Island Trading purchase (2005); to the complicated, four-party, multi-global jurisdictional acquisition, sale and strategic alliance transaction between NASDAQ, OMX AB, Borsa Dubai/DIFX and the London Stock Exchange (2007-2008); to recent acquisitions of the Boston and Philadelphia stock exchanges (2008). Each acquisition has advanced the competitiveness of NASDAQ, increased trading volumes, lowered trading costs, streamlined and reduced organizational costs, delivered high earnings and attracted new listings from all parts of the globe. Within five years under the leadership of Mr. Greifeld, NASDAQ has emerged as the world's largest exchange company and continues to thrive. Join us as we honor and recognize Mr. Greifeld's achievements.

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Feed Information:

The Closing Bell is available from 3:50 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on AMC-3/C-3 (ul 5985V; dl 3760H). The feed can also be found on Ascent fiber 1623.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Madden at (646) 441-5045.

Radio Feed:

An audio transmission of the Closing Bell is also available from 3:50 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on uplink IA6 C band / transponder 24, downlink frequency 4180 horizontal. The feed can be found on Ascent fiber 1623 as well.

Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Closing Bell will be available at:
<http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Close, please go to
http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market close of your choice.

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About The M&A ATLAS AWARDS ®: Gold standard of performance, The M&A Atlas Awards spotlights the best and the brightest leaders, victorious deals, sought-after dealmakers and outstanding institutions in the mergers, acquisitions, alternative investing and related industry participants from around the world.

About Global M&A Network: Simply said, Global M&A Network produces the finest quality mergers, acquisitions, and alternative investments centered conferences and awards in international markets. Success stems from the senior management's 40 plus years of collective experience producing preeminent financial programs in North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Latin America, and Middle-East regions. For more information please visit www.globalmanetwork.com.