

# CONGRATULATIONS *to* TA ASSOCIATES

November 16, 2010: New York, NY: *TA Associates investment stake in Amann Girschbach AG from Alpine Equity and founders* as the winner of the OCTOBER M&A DEAL of the MONTH, HONORS.

“Amann Girschbach embodies strong future growth prospects supported by an international expansion and new products launches. We look forward to working closely with management to achieve their goals.” Jonathan W. Meeks, managing director, TA Associates.

“We congratulate TA Associates team for winning the honors. Deal reflects winning attributes— transaction between private equity; excellent investment and brand value; and demonstration of broader growth investment strategy by TA Associates.” Global M&A Network.

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## DEAL PROFILE:

**MONTH:** October 2010

**DEAL:** TA Associates investment stake in Amann Girschbach AG from Alpine Equity

**DEALMAKERS:** Jonathan W. Meeks, managing director and Birker B. Bahnsen, vice president

**FIRM:** TA Associates LLC

**SECTOR & REGION:** Healthcare, Europe

**FINALIST at:** EUROPE M&A ATLAS AWARDS GALA, December 8, 2010, London United Kingdom

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about:



Founded in 1968, TA Associates is one of the largest and most experienced middle market private equity firms. The firm has invested in over 400 companies and manages more than \$16 billion in capital. With offices in Boston, London, Menlo Park and Mumbai, TA Associates leads buyouts and minority recapitalizations of profitable growth companies in the technology, financial services, business services, health care and consumer industries.

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**M&A DEAL** *of the* **MONTH**  
middle markets honors

Originating from the M&A ATLAS AWARDS global brand, the M&A DEAL of the MONTH program honors a DEAL and the NOMINEE FIRM each month for completing middle market transactions, world-wide.

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