## CONGRATULATIONS to REVOLUTION INC, PNC EQUITY PARTNERS and MTN CAPITAL PARTNERS

October 10, 2010: New York, NY: Sale of Tinet SpA to Neutral Tandem Inc. by BS Private Equity is the winner of the SEPTEMBER M&A DEAL of the MONTH, Honors. The deal was nominee - Compass Rondelli Advisers, served as an financial advisor to BS Private Equity.

Neutral Tandem, Inc based in USA acquired Tinet Neutral, portfolio company of BS Private Equity based in Italy. The transaction was announced in September and closed October 1, 2010.

"We congratulate BS Private Equity and Compass Rondelli Advisors for winning the Deal of Month honors. Transaction reflects winning attributes — cross-border, timeliness, exit strategy by private equity firm, and synergy by acquiring company." Global M&A Network.

## OFFICIAL RESULTS, M&A DEAL of the MONTH, HONOREE:

MONTH: September 2010

DEAL: Sale of Tinet SpA to Neutral Tandem Inc. by BS Private Equity

**DEALMAKERS**: Paolo Baretta, Managing Partner BS Private Equity (Italy)

and Saverio Rondelli and Filippo Lardera for Compass Rondelli Advisers

FIRM: BS Private Equity and Compass Rondelli Advisers

**SECTOR & REGION**: Technology

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

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BS Private Equity is one of Italy's leading private equity firms, investing in manufacturing and service companies. It arranges management buyouts and buy-ins, with the goal of assisting experienced executives who are eager to become entrepreneurs. It provides the capital that unlisted companies need to grow both internally and externally.

BS Private Equity is owned by its partners and manages, through BS Investimenti SGR, BS Investimenti IV, a €550m mid-market country fund focused on Italian companies.

COMPASS RONDELLI ADVISERS Compass Advisers has an exclusive partnership with Rondelli Advisors in Milan Italy to advise on cross-border M&A transactions involving Italian companies.

The firm has executed several transactions for clients such as Barclays Private Equity, BS Private Equity, Candover, Consilium Private Equity Fund, Investcorp and Stirling Square Capital Partners.

M&A DEAL of the MONTH middle markets honors

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