

October 14, 2009, Mumbai India: A record thirty-seven awards were presented by Ms. Ayesha Faridi, Anchor CNBC-TV 18 during the annual ASIA M&A ATLAS AWARDS GALA and CEREMONY recognizing top deals, dealmakers and firms from the Asia Pacific and India M&A communities.

“We congratulate all the winners for successfully completing transactions especially under tough market conditions.” said Shanta Kumari, chief executive officer of Global M&A Network. She added, “We are equally excited to have received a record number of nominations and expanded the award categories to reflect diversities in geography, deal size and sectors.”

2009 WINNERS CIRCLE:

LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT HONOREE: **Mr. Sunil Kanoria**, Vice Chairman of SREI, and Vice Chairman & Managing Director of Quippo Infrastructure
(*Quippo Telecom Infrastructure successfully completed the merger with Wireless-TT Info-Services—the tower arm of Tata Teleservices Limited.*)

ASIA PACIFIC INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE AWARDS

Asia Pacific M&A Investment Banker: **Winner:** Glenn Schiffman, Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific Investment Banking, Nomura Holdings

Asia Pacific M&A Legal Counsel of the Year: **Winner:** Douglas C. Markel, Partner, Beijing China, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, LLP

INDIA INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE AWARDS

India Private Equity Dealmaker: **Winner:** Pranav Parikh, Managing Director, Q Investment India

India M&A Corporate Dealmaker: **Winner:** Aparup Sengupta, Managing Director and Global Chief Executive Officer, Aegis Ltd., Essar Group

India M&A Investment Banker: **Winner:** Ranu Vohra, Managing Director, Avendus Capital

India M&A Legal Counsel: **Winner:** Anand S. Pathak, Managing Partner, P&A Law

FIRM of the YEAR AWARDS

Asia Pacific Global Private Equity Firm of the Year: **Winner:** Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

Asia Pacific Venture Capital Firm of the Year: **Winner:** e-Planet Ventures

Asia Pacific M&A Investment Bank of the Year (Middle Markets) **Winner:** Ernst & Young Corporate

Asia Pacific M&A Law Firm of the Year (Middle Markets) **Winner:** DLA Piper

Asia Pacific Accounting and Due Diligence Firm of the Year (Middle Markets) **Winner:** Grant Thornton

INDIA FIRM of the YEAR AWARDS

India Private Equity Firm of the Year: **Winner:** IDFC Private Equity

India M&A Investment Bank of the Year: **Winner:** ICICI Investment Banking

India M&A Law Firm of the Year: **Winner:** Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff Co.

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MAJOR DEAL of the YEAR AWARDS CATEGORIES

Asia Pacific M&A Deal of the Year | above 500 million USD

Acquisition of CIFA S.p.A by Zoomlion Consortium. **Winner:** Nominee Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, LLP

Asia Pacific M&A Deal of the Year | above 200 million USD

Merger of Amtek Auto with Amtek Group Companies. **Winner:** Nominee Ernst & Young Corporate Finance

Asia Pacific M&A Deal of the Year | above 100 million USD

3i India Infrastructure stake in Krishnapatnam Strategic Port Investments. **Winner:** Nominee 3i Capital

Asia Pacific M&A Deal of the Year | above 5 million USD

Schneider Electric India acquires Conzerv Systems and Meher Capacitors. **Winner:** Nominee Schneider Electric

Asia Pacific Cross-Border Deal of the Year | above 500 million USD

Acquisition of Citi Group Global Services Ltd., by Tata Consultancy Services. **Winner:** Nominee Tata Consulting Services

Asia Pacific Cross-Border Deal of the Year | above 200 million USD

Aegis acquisition of People Support Inc. **Winner:** Nominee, Aegis Ltd, Essar Group

Asia Pacific Cross-Border Deal of the Year | above 100 million USD

Sale of Xcel Telecom by Horse Shoe Capital to American Tower Corp. **Winner:** Nominee Q-India Investment Advisors

Asia Pacific Cross-Border Deal of the Year | above 5 million USD

Norwest Venture Partners acquisition of investment stake of IL&FS Securities in National Stock Exchange. **Winner:** Nominee Norwest Venture Partners

Asia Pacific Corporate Deal of the Year

Asahi Brewery acquisition stake in Tsingtao Brewery from Anheuser-Busch Inbev. **Winner:** Nominee Nomura

Asia Pacific Private Equity Deal of the Year

Acquisition of Unisteel Technology Ltd by KKR Asia. **Winner:** Nominee KKR ASIA

India M&A Deal of the Year

Acquisition of Satyam by Tech Mahindra. **Winner:** Nominee P&A Law

India Corporate Deal of the Year

Indian Hotels Company acquisition of ELEL Hotels & Investments Ltd. (Sea Rock Hotel). **Winner:** Nominee ICICI Investment Bank

India Private Equity Deal of the Year

The Blackstone Group acquisition of majority stake in CMS and Demerger. **Winner:** Nominee Khaitan & Co

ASIA-PACIFIC SECTOR DEAL AWARD CATEGORIES:

Basic Resources Deal of the Year

SenFer Holdings buys Industries Chimiques de Senegal. **Winner:** Nominee o3 Capital

Consumer Goods & Services Deal of the Year

Societe BIC via BIC Clichy buys Cello Group. **Winner:** Nominee AZB & Partners

Energy & Services Deal of the Year

HongKong Electric Ltd acquisition of Outram, from Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings. **Winner:** Nominee DLA Piper

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Entertainment & Media Deal of the Year

NBC Universal acquisition stake in NDTV Limited. **Winner:** Nominee Luthra & Luthra

Financial Industries Deal of the Year

New York Stock Exchange Euronext stake in Multi Commodity Exchange. **Winner:** Nominee AZB & Partners

Industrial Manufacturing & Services Deal of the Year

IDFC Private Equity and UTI Ventures acquisition stake in Deepak Cables. **Winner:** Nominee o3 Capital

Infrastructure & Services Deal of the Year

3i India Infrastructure stake in Krishnapatnam Strategic Port Investments. **Winner:** Nominee Khaitan & Co.

Technology & Services Deal of the Year

Acquisition of Satyam by Tech Mahindra. **Winner:** Nominee Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co

Telecom & Services Deal of the Year

Emirates Tele. Corp (Etisalat) acquisition of majority stake in Swan Tele Private Ltd. **Winner:** Nominee AZB & Partners

► **2010 PLAN AHEAD**

The M&A ATLAS AWARDS GALA and GLOBAL M&A MARKETS SYMPOSIUM | February 11, 2010

Essex House and the American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA

Nominations Accepting: Deadline to enter open nominations is December 20, 2009

ASIA M&A DEALMAKERS SUMMIT and ASIA M&A ATLAS AWARDS GALA | September 22- 23, 2010

returning to the Taj Mahal Palace and Tower, Mumbai, India.

ASIA M&A ATLAS AWARDS | 2010 Nominations accepted beginning November 2009 to June 25, 2010.

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