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World's most prestigious, the independent M&A Atlas Awards, Global Markets exclusively honors legendary leaders, illustrious dealmakers, outstanding firms, and best value-creating transactions from the global business, investor and deal communities.

PRESTIGE: Winning the M&A ATLAS AWARDS equates to achieving the "Gold Standard of Performance" standing in the industry and validating excellence since the winners are selected independently on "deal performance metrics", team expertise and leadership.

► **GAIN Advantage, NOMINATE:** We encourage you to nominate on behalf of your organization, colleagues, and clients to gain advantage of being considered first, and early notification of your winner status. There are no fees to enter nominations in any number of awards categories per eligibility standards.

► **ELIGIBILITY:** Deals must be closed in the timeframe: **January 31, 2019 – January 31, 2020**. Deals must be cross-border and/or the acquiring party must have global operations – more than three countries.

► **INDEPENDENT GOVERANCE & Process:** Prestige emanates from the integrity and objectivity of the process. Winners are judged by point-indexed scoring method based on the transaction criteria that includes pre-and-post execution outcomes; style/negotiation; sector complexities; regulation/jurisdictions; stakeholder/community value impact; leadership; brand strength; etc.

Significantly, the process does not involve industry partners or vendors to insure a 100% conflict-free process. We do not accept awards gala sponsorship from deal advisors to avoid any "pay for play" influences.

Firm winners are selected from the shortlist of finalists immaterial of league table rankings, and based on evaluative standards including execution record, expertise, leadership, client service and performance improvements, etc.

► **12th ANNUAL WINNERS GALA ● JUNE 4, 2020, Intrepid Museum, New York.**

Winners of the prestigious awards are officially recognized and honored at the privately hosted gala and trophy presentation ceremony. Winner-nominees **must attend** the gala to accept their treasured trophy.

► **WINNER TROPHY Presentation Polices:**

Outstanding Firms: Team representatives can accept their coveted firm winner trophy on behalf of the firm.
Leaders & Dealmakers: Award recipients must personally accept their accolade at the gala ceremony.
Deal Awards Winners: Naturally each deal consists of several advisors. Trophy presented - (1st) nominees; (2) corporate or private equity buyers, (3) buy-side advisors; (4th) sell-side lead advisors.

NOTE: Advisory firms' that are part of several winning transactions must confirm deal-team members who worked on the winning transaction to accept their deal awards winner trophy.

TERMS: By submitting the entry form, the nominee agrees and accepts to the following in its entirety:

Global M&A Network (GM&AN) reserves the right to re-classify entries and/or eliminate awards categories. GM&AN may include the winners in its news releases, marketing or online materials. CONFIDENTIALITY: GM&AN does not disclose any data/private info on the entry forms to any external parties.

FORUM & AWARDS GALA: Nominee-winners must register and attend the gala ceremony to accept their treasured trophy. GM&AN does not ship trophies including to any registered guest winners who may miss the awards gala dinner.

i-Register VIP Benefits – *much more than just winning awards …*
(1) Connect + harvest ideas at the day Forum includes breakfast, breaks, lunch; (2) Speaker participation by invite and qualification; (3) Network, cheer top dealmakers at gala includes cocktails, dinner, staged ceremony; (4) Promotional materials – logo, photos', materials.

Participate & Profit: ► **GLOBAL GROWTH & DEALS** Intelligence Forum | June 4, 2020, New York.

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DEAL AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

TOP DEAL AWARDS: *(Categories: Major Markets – Deal size above billion USD; Middle Markets – Deal size below a billion.)*

(1) Global M&A Deal *of the Year*
(2) Global M&A Corporate Deal *of the Year*
(3) Global Private Equity Acquisition Deal *of the Year*
(4) Emerging Markets M&A Deal *of the Year*
(5) Emerging Markets M&A Corporate Deal *of the Year*
(6) Emerging Markets Private Equity Deal *of the Year*

TOP GLOBAL INDUSTRY DEAL AWARDS:

(1) Consumer Deal *of the Year (Goods, Services, Food & Bev)*
(2) Energy Deal *of the Year (Oil, Gas, Renewable, IT, Services)*
(3) Financial Deal *of the Year (including FinTech)*
(4) Healthcare Deal *of the Year (including IT)*
(5) Industrials Deal *of the Year (includes Transport, Logistics, etc.)*
(6) Materials Deal *of the Year (Resources, Mining, etc.)*
(7) TMT Deal *of the Year (Tech, Telecom, Media, etc.)*
(8) Utilities/ Infrastructure *of the Year*

i-NOMINATE: One form per deal for consideration of all applicable categories.

NOMINEE: Person filling and submitting this form. "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name.

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PART A: DEAL INFORMATION

(1) Transaction (Ex: A buys B):
(2) Country - Acquirer:
(3) Country - Target:
(4) Deal Size (**Required:** Actual or rounded in increments of $50 million):
(5) Deal Close Date (month/year):
(6) Sector:

PART B: DEAL TEAM LEADER, Required. "**N**": Name. *("Leader" is primary advisor to deal/assignment.)*

N:	Title:
✉:	☎:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, Required. "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name. *(Hint, Client reference is best.)*

N:		Title:
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PART D: Required excluding nominee: "**C**: Company"; "**N**: Name of advisor". N/A if no advisors were used for the deal.

BUY-SIDE Lead Investment Bankers, Lawyers, Accounting/Due Diligence Advisors, *as applicable:*

C:	**N**:	☎:	✉:
C:	**N**:	☎:	✉:
C:	**N**:	☎:	✉:

SELL-SIDE Lead Investment Bankers, Lawyers, Accounting/Due Diligence Advisors, *as applicable:*

C:	**N**:	☎:	✉:
C:	**N**:	☎:	✉:
C:	**N**:	☎:	✉:

OPTIONAL: Why "Deal" creates value and is worthy winner? (Limit 50 words).

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OUTSTANDING INVESTORS, ENTRY FORMS

(1) Global Institutional Investor *of the Year*
(2) Global Infrastructure Investor *of the Year*
(3) Global Private Equity Firm *of the Year (2 categories – Major Markets, and Middle Markets)*
(4) Emerging Markets Private Equity Firm *of the Year*

Note: *Global firm nominees must have operation/investment strategy focused in three or more continent.*

i-NOMINATE: One form per firm for consideration of all categories. Forms must be fully completed.
Note: *We encourage your nominations for our consideration. Secondly, Global M&A Network will release list of firm finalists.*

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PART A: Outstanding Firm Award Nominee:
(1) Nominated Firm:
(2) Award Category:
(3) Total Number and approximate Value of deals closed in 2019:
(4) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
(5) List 2 top acquisition or investment transaction closed in 2019:
DEAL:

DEAL:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD, **Required.** "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
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PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, **Required.** "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name. *(Hint, Client reference is best.)*

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OPTIONAL: Describe below why the nominated firm is a worthy winner. (**50 words or less. DO NOT exceed word count**.)

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OUTSTANDING FIRM AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

(2 categories – Major Markets, and Middle Markets.)

M&A INVESTMENT BANK AWARDS, *Categories:*
(1) Global Investment Bank *of the Year*
(2) Global Private Equity Deals Investment Bank *of the Year*
(3) Global Boutique Investment Bank *of the Year*
(4) Emerging Markets Investment Bank *of the Year*

M&A LAW FIRM AWARDS, *Categories:*
(1) Global Law Firm *of the Year*
(2) Global Private Equity Law Firm *of the Year*
(3) Emerging Markets Law Firm *of the Year*

M&A SERVICES FIRM AWARDS, *Categories:*
(1) Global M&A Accounting Firm *of the Year*
(2) Global M&A Tax Firm *of the Year*
(3) Global M&A Transactions Advisor *of the Year*
(4) Global Strategy Consulting Firm *of the Year*
(5) Global Public Relations Firm *of the Year*
(6) Global VDR Firm *of the Year*

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C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
✉:	☎:

PART A: OUTSTANING FIRM Information
(1) Nominated Firm:
(2) Award Categories:
(3) Total Number and Value of deals closed in 2019:
(4) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
(5) List top 2 transactions closed in 2019.

DEAL 1:

DEAL 2:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD, **Required**. "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
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PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, Required. "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name. *(Hint, Client reference is best.)*

N:	Title:
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OPTIONAL: Describe below why the nominated firm is a worthy winner. (**50 words or less. DO NOT exceed word count**.)

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M&A DEALMAKER AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

Prestigious accolade is presented to a deal-team leader on behalf of the firm for closing outstanding, value-generating transaction. The nominee must attend the gala ceremony to accept the winner trophy.

(1) Global Corporate M&A Team *of the Year*
(2) Global Private Equity Deal Team *of the Year*
(3) Global Investment Banker *of the Year*
(4) Global Lawyer *of the Year*
(5) Emerging Markets Corporate M&A Team *of the Year*
(6) Emerging Markets Private Equity Deal Team *of the Year*
(7) Emerging Markets Investment Banker *of the Year*
(8) Emerging Markets Lawyer *of the Year*

i-NOMINATE: One form per dealmaker nominee. Forms must be fully completed.
NOMINEE: Person filling and submitting the form. "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name.

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PART A:
(1) Award Category:
(2) Nominee Full Name:
(3) Nominee Title:
(4) Company
(5) Nominee Phone:
(6) Nominee Email:
(7) List up to 2 top transactions closed by the nominee in 2019.
DEAL 1:
DEAL 2:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD, **Required. "C**": Company; "**N**": Name.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
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PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, **Required.** "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name.

N:		Title:
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OPTIONAL: Describe why the nominee is a worthy winner (**50 words or less**. **DO NOT exceed the word limit**).

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LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

Growth Leadership Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed to an accomplished and effective c-level executive in appreciation of their management skills, bold vision and contributions made to advance and grow their respective organizations, industries and markets. Moreover, the award also validates the organizations' preeminent status in the local, regional, and international market place.

● **Global Corporate Growth Leadership:** Presented to CEO / Chairman / Founder of a public or private corporate entity for consistently delivering growth outcomes including via M&A, JV, investments and innovation, among additional attributes. The executive must be with the respective organization for 10 years, or more.

● **Emerging Markets Growth Leadership:** Presented to CEO / Chairman / Founder from the developing markets for consistently executing growth strategies including via M&A, JV, investments and innovation, among additional attributes. The executive must be with the respective organization for 10 years, or more.

● **Global Institutional Investor Leadership:** Presented to a senior executive of a public, corporate, foundation or endowment alternative investor entity for their alternative investment/allocation record, as well as contributions made in advancement of alternative investments. The executive must be with the respective organization for 10 years, or more.

● **Global Private Equity Growth Leadership:** Presented to a managing partner / founder of a private equity firm for their managerial talents, investment/exit record, as well as contributions made in advancement of private equity industries. The executive must be with the respective organization for 15 years, or more.

● **Global Venture Capital Growth Leadership:** Presented to partner / founder of international venture capital firm for their managerial talents, investment/exit record, and contributions in advancement of VC industries. The executive must be with the respective organization for 15 years, or more.

● **Global M&A Leadership:** Presented to a skillful investment banker, lawyer or industry professional with over 15 years of experience for their expertise, client service and contributions made in the M&A industries.

i-NOMINATE: One form per dealmaker nominee. Forms must be fully completed.

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PART A: LEGENDARY LEADERSHIP AWARD Nominee.

(1) Award Category:
(2) Name:
(3) Title:
(4) Company:
(5) Telephone:
(6) Email:
(7) Number of years at the firm and industry:

Submit the nominee's short bio and head-shot hi-res photo separately.

PART B: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, Required. "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name. *(Client reference is best.)*

N:	Title:
C:	Firm Type:
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MILESTONES: List up to three key growth initiatives delivered by the nominee 50 words or less.

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