



GLOBAL MARKETS ● 12th ANNUAL
Virtual Ceremony: February 25-26, 2021 ● EST, New York, USA.

i-NOMINATE DEADLINE:

Extended January 8, 2021 by 5 pm EST

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World's most prestigious, the M&A ATLAS AWARDS singularly honors best value-creating deals, outstanding firms, illustrious dealmakers and legendary leaders from the global corporate, investor, and deal communities.

PRESTIGE: Winning the independently governed awards, equates to achieving the “Gold Standard of Performance” standing in the industries, validating the firm and team leadership since winners are selected based on “deals criteria” and expertise.

► **VIRTUAL CEREMONY:** Winners of the 12th Annual Awards are officially announced and recognized at the virtual celebrations held during the Global Growth & Deals virtual forum rescheduled on February 25-26, 2021.

Benefits offered in the past are tailored to fit the COVID - 19 related circumstances. As before, nominee-winners must register and participate at the virtual gathering – an added bonus of comfort, safety and saving time and expenses. The VIP registration gives access to 2-days of virtual forum, prized winner trophy includes shipping costs, winner licensing rights and related promotional materials (*see list of top benefits below*).

► **GAIN Advantage, Nominate:** We encourage you to nominate on behalf of your organization, colleagues, and clients to gain advantage of being considered first, and notified early on 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 GOVERNANCE & Process: Prestige emanates from the integrity and objectivity of the process. Winners are judged by point-indexed scoring method based on the deal criteria which includes pre-and-post deal outcomes; style/negotiation; sector complexities; regulation/jurisdictions; stakeholder/community value impact; leadership; brand strength; etc.

Significantly, the selection 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.

► **WINNER TROPHY Presentation Polices:**

Outstanding Firms: Firm representative participation.

Leaders & Dealmakers: Award recipients must personally participate at the virtual ceremony.

Deal Awards Winners: Naturally each deal consists of several advisors. Trophy presented - (1st) nominees; (2) corporate or private equity buyers or sellers, (3) buy-side advisors; (4th) sell-side lead advisors.

SHIPPING & DELIVERY: We ship your prized trophy when you register at the VIP level which also includes shipping /tax costs and to deliver instructions. **Kindly note**, as always firm's winning multiple transactional awards must register the professional who worked on the deal to be eligible to receive the trophy-accolade. Example, if firm is winning three deal awards, then the firm must register the three professionals who primarily worked on the award-winning transaction to be eligible to receive their three winner trophies.

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 and online materials. GM&AN does not disclose any data/private info on the entry forms to any external parties.

VIP i-REGISTER TOP 5 BENEFITS: *Lot more than just winning awards!*

(1) Access to 2 days of virtual forum; (2) Invite to participate as a speaker per GM&AN; (3) Connect to build profitable relations; (4) Win industry's most prestigious accolade; and (5) Coveted trophy and publicity materials – logos, etc.

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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) Cross Border Deal of the Year
- (5) Emerging Markets M&A Deal of the Year

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, ALL Info Required. “N”: Name. (“Leader” is primary advisor to deal/assignment.)

N:	Title:
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PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, ALL Info Required. “C”: Company; “N”: Name. (Hint, Client reference is best.)

N:	Title:
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PART D: All Info 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: ONE line on why “Deal” creates value and is worthy winner? (25 words. DO NOT exceed word count.)

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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*
- (5) **Global Sector Specialist Private Equity Firm Categories:**
 - Consumer Private Equity Investor *of the Year*
 - Energy Private Equity Investor *of the Year*
 - Tech Private Equity Investor *of the Year*
 - Healthcare Private Equity Investor *of the Year*
 - Industrials Private Equity Investor *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.
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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 2020:
- (4) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
- (5) List top acquisition or investment transaction closed in 2019-2020:

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

C:	Firm Type:
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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

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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PART A: OUTSTANDING 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 2019-2020.

DEAL 1:

DEAL 2:

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

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

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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*

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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 5 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 / Emerging 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 M&A Leadership:** Presented to a skillful investment banker, lawyer or industry professional with over 20 years of experience for their expertise, client service and contributions made in the M&A industries.

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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.)

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MILESTONES: List up to three key growth initiatives delivered by the nominee **50 words or less.**

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