



GLOBAL MARKETS ● 16th ANNUAL Awards Gala Ceremony: June 3, 2025 ● New York, USA.

i-NOMINATE DEADLINE:

February 21, 2025.

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Gold Standard of Performance, the world's most prestigious, the M&A Atlas Awards flagship awards exclusively honor best value-creating deals, firms, and legendary leaders from the global corporate, investor, and M&A deal communities.

PRESTIGE: Equates to achieving the “Gold Standard of Performance” standing in the industry, validating the firm and team leadership since the winners are selected based on “transactions performance criteria” and expertise.

► **AWARDS GALA: Winners** are officially announced and recognized at the networking gala dinner held this year on June 3, 2025. Similar to years prior, the winners must participate at the staged ceremony to accept their customized, industry’s most iconic trophy.

► **NOMINATE & GAIN Advantage:** 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: **October 1, 2023 – November 31, 2024**. Deals must be cross-border and/or the acquiring party must have global operations in at least three countries.

► **OBJECTIVE 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; complexities; regulation/jurisdictions; stakeholder/community impact; leadership; brand; etc. 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. Significantly, the selection excludes 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.

► **PRIZED WINNER TROPHY *Presentation Policy:***

Outstanding Firms: Any firm representative can participate and accept the accolade.

Leaders & Dealmakers: Recipient must participate at the ceremony to accept their name-personalized trophy.

Deal Awards Winners: Naturally each deal consists of several advisors. Trophy presented - (1st) nominees; (2) corporate / private equity buyers/sellers, (3) primary transaction advisors.

TROPHY: Customized by deal-firm name and requires 3 weeks in production. Therefore, we highly recommend winners to register as early as possible and hopefully, by May 5, 2025.

Kindly note, the firms that are winning multiple deal awards (three or more) must register professionals who worked on the deal to receive their trophy-accolade. Example, if firm is winning three deal awards, then the firm must register the three professionals who worked on the award-winning transaction to receive their three winner trophies.

Trophy presentation is at discretion of GM&AN and based on significance of the firm’s advisory role.

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 and/or eliminate awards categories. GM&AN will include the winners in its news releases, marketing, etc. GM&AN does not disclose any data/private info to any external parties.

► **i-REGISTER, BENEFITS:** As years prior, the winners must register and participate at the award gala ceremony. Benefits include: (1) Access to Awards Gala Cocktails – a premier networking opportunity with “who’s, who in the industry; (2) dinner; (3) prized winner trophy presented at the staged ceremony; (4) licensing and publicity materials – logos, photo’s, etc.

Q + Confirmations:

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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 Private Equity Deal of the Year
- (3) Cross Border Deal of the Year
- (4) de-SPAC M&A Deal of the Year

REGIONAL DEAL AWARDS: (Categories: Major Markets Only – Deal size above a billion USD)

- (1) Americas M&A Deal of the Year
- (2) Latam M&A Deal of the Year
- (3) Asia Pacific M&A Deal of the Year
- (4) Africa / Middle East M&A Deal of the Year
- (5) Europe 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 pharma or IT)
- (5) Industrials Deal of the Year (includes Resources, Infrastructure, etc.)
- (6) TMT Deal of the Year (Tech, Telecom, Media, etc.)

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 round in increments of \$50 million):
- (5) Deal Close Date (month/year):
- (6) Sector:

PART B: DEAL TEAM LEADER, Required. (“Leader” is primary advisor to deal/assignment.)

N:	Title:
E:	T:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, Required. (Hint, Client reference is best.)

N:	Title:
E:	T:

PART D: PRIMARY ADVISORS, Required - firm + associated dealmaker name and email. Nomination is ineligible if info is missing. Use “N/A” only if NO advisors were involved. You may attach additional info as separate file.)

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

C:	N:	E:
C:	N:	E:
C:	N:	E:
C:	N:	E:

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

C:	N:	E:
C:	N:	E:
C:	N:	E:
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OPTIONAL: ONE line on why “Deal” creates value and is a worthy winner?



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OUTSTANDING GLOBAL INVESTORS, ENTRY FORMS

- Global Institutional Investor (LP) *of the Year*
- Global Growth Equity Firm *of the Year*
- Global Consumer PE Investor *of the Year*
- Global Industrials PE Investor *of the Year*
- Global Infrastructure Investor *of the Year*

- (2) Global Private Equity Firm *of the Year (large and mid-cap)*
- (5) Global Healthcare PE Investor *of the Year*
- (7) Global TMT PE Investor *of the Year*
- (8) Global Real Estate Investor *of the Year*

Note: Global firm nominees must have an operation/investment strategy focused on two or more continents.

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 2024:
- (4) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
- (5) List top acquisition or investment transaction closed in 2024:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD, **Required.**

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	T:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, **Required.** *(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 PE Deals Investment Bank *of the Year*
- (3) Cross-Border Boutique Investment Bank *of the Year*

M&A LAW FIRM AWARDS, Categories:

- (4) Global Law Firm *of the Year*
- (5) Global PE Deals Law Firm *of the Year*

M&A SERVICES FIRM AWARDS, Categories:

- (1) Global M&A Transactions Advisor *of the Year*
- (2) Global M&A Tax Firm *of the Year*

- (3) Global Public Relations Firm *of the Year*
- (4) 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 2024:
- (4) Firm Headquarters, City and Country:
- (5) List top 2 transactions closed in 2024.

DEAL 1:

DEAL 2:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD, **Required.**

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	T:

PART C: EXTERNAL CLIENT REFERENCE, **Required.**

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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 and/or Emerging Markets Private Equity Deal Team *of the Year*
- (2) Global and/or Emerging Markets, and/or Boutique Investment Banker *of the Year*
- (3) Global and/or 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 top transactions closed by the nominee in 2024.
(Note, you can only win the dealmaker accolade by winning a deal award.)
- DEAL 1:
DEAL 2:

PART B: PRACTICE HEAD, Required.

C:	Firm Type:
N:	Title:
E:	T:

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, Required. (Hint, Client reference is best.)

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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 / Emerging Markets 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 / Emerging Markets 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 10 plus years, or more.
- **Global / Emerging Markets 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 industry.
- **Global / Emerging Markets WOMAN M&A Leadership:** Presented to a skillful investment banker, lawyer or industry professional with over 20 years of experience for her expertise, client service and contributions made in the industry.

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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 in the industry:

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

PART C: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, **Required.** (Hint, Client reference is best.)

C:	Firm Type:
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MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS of the **NOMINEE:** 50 words or less.