



RECOGNITION CEREMONY APRIL 2026

London, United Kingdom
(date & location to announce shortly)

i-NOMINATE FORMS

DEADLINE: Friday February 13, 2026, by 5 pm EST

SEND FORMS to: nomination@globalmanetwork.com | FAX (USA): 212.918.9066

WELCOME!

Introducing the inaugural **EMEA WOMAN Leaders & Top Dealmakers Awards** - the *only* awards in the industry to singularly honor A-List of highly respected, exceptional, and brilliant women leaders and dealmakers from the corporate, private equity, investment bank, advisors, and legal M&A transactional communities covering Europe, Middle East and Africa.

The EMEA program is similar to the USA Woman Leaders & Top Dealmakers Awards, held annually each year. Significantly, "Distinction in Dealmaking" award is a definitive acknowledgment of the recipients' accomplishments since the selection is based on expertise, experience, and influential standing among her clients, colleagues, and the industry at large.

Differentiated Categories:

WOMAN LEADERS (eligibility: High ranking, c-level executive with over 25 years of experience.)

WOMAN DEALMAKER award (eligibility: 15 or more years executing transactions.)

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION award (eligibility: D&I senior level officer and/or must sit of the D&I committee.)

i-NOMINATE Advantage: On behalf of your organization, colleagues, and clients, nominate and gain the advantage of being considered first, and early notification. There are no fees to nominate for our consideration.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED & HONORED • Networking Recognition Ceremony

CEREMONY: Recipients must personally participate at the networking recognition ceremony to be part of the winner circle and accept their name-engraved, custom "golden rising women" trophy. (*fyi – it takes 3 weeks to prepare individual trophies...so, kindly confirm your participation early.*)

PUBLISHING: Winner profile (bio, photo, Q&A) is published online after the official recognition ceremony. Kindly submit materials as requested (*see next page*).

WHY, the prestige: Recognizes unique achievements of women dealmaker, serves as a vital compliment to the organization's commitment in fostering gender balance, organizational diversity, and proactive role in supporting diversity and women's advancement in the wider business community.

WHO, the selection: Demonstrable track-record for completing value generating transactions, clients served, must be with the organization for one full year with over 15 plus years of industry experience, and above all, exemplify "Distinction in Dealmaking" qualities.

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

Award Winner: Must personally attend the recognition ceremony to accept their personalized 'Golden Rising Woman Trophy' trophy accolade.

i-Register Benefits: (1) Access and/or invite to speak at the EMEA Forum; (2) Recognition Awards Gala – networking cocktail party, dinner, staged ceremony + the winner prized trophy; (3) Winner publicity materials – logos, and licensing rights.

Standard Reprint & Licensing Fees: Waived for registered award winners.

Confidentiality & Marketing: Global M&A Network reserves the right to include the dealmakers in its news releases, marketing, etc. materials. We do not disclose any privileged data or private info to any external parties.

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ENTRY FORMS: One form per nominee. Forms must be fully completed.

Kindly note, only one professional is selected from a firm each year.

NOMINEE CONTACT: Person filling in and submitting the form. "C": Company; "N": Name.

N:	Title:
C:	Firm Type:
Email:	Tel:

PART 1: Nominee Info. *(Must provide nominees contact information.)*

- (1) Nominee's Full Name:
- (2) Title:
- (3) Company:
- (4) Type of Firm:
 - Corporate M&A /General Counsel
 - Investment Bank
 - Consultant
 - Private Equity
 - Law
 - Restructuring
 - Lender
 - Transaction Advisor
- (5) Award Category:
 - Woman Dealmaker
 - Diversity & Inclusion award
 - Woman Leader
- (6) Telephone:
- (7) Email:
- (8) Number of years at the organization:
- (9) Number of years at the industry:

PART 2: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, Required. "C": Company; "N": Name. *(Client reference is best.)*

N:	Title:
C:	Firm Type:
Email:	Tel:

PART 3: Why the nominee is worthy of our consideration in 50 words or less. Please do not exceed the word count.

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WINNER PROFILE, PUBLISHED ONLINE:

We request nominees to submit the following information along with your nomination form.

Submit:

- 1) Short bio-profile – 50 words or less.
- 2) Hi-resolution head-shot photo in jpeg file. **Please make sure the photos are hi-res!**
- 3) Responses to Q&A per below:

Instructions:

- 1) Answer each of the following questions.
 - 2) Do not exceed word-count limits. We reserve the right to edit responses if you exceed the limit.
 - 3) **Hint:** We recommend your answers to be in face-to-face interview style. Conversational language is key to creating a compelling profile.
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Q1: What led you to a career in the industry? (Example as private equity investor, lender, lawyer, banker, etc. Limit to 50 words or less)

Q2: Most memorable deal I worked on.... Why? (Limit 30 words or less)

Q3: My number one advice for achieving success in the industry.... (Limit 40 words or less)

Q4: What you most enjoy about your career (Limit 30 words or less)

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