



## EMEA • 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

Gala & Dinner Ceremony: April 2026 (tba), London, UK.

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**LAST CHANCE:** February 6, 2026, by 5 pm nyc, EST.

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### HAPPY RETURNS!

World's most prestigious – EMEA M&A Atlas Awards makes a return to honor the best value-creating deals, outstanding firms, and legendary leaders-dealmakers once again from the European, Middle East and African corporate, investor, and transactional communities.

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

► **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 regarding your winner status. There are no fees to nominate in any number of awards categories per eligibility standards.

► **ELIGIBILITY:** Forms must be fully completed to qualify for expedited review. Deals must be closed in the timeframe: **December 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025.**

► **INDEPENDENT GOVERNANCE Process:** Prestige emanates from the integrity of the process. Winners are judged by point-indexed scoring method based on the deal criteria such as pre-and-post deal outcomes; style/negotiation; sector; complexities; regulation/jurisdictions; stakeholder/community impact; leadership; brand strength; etc. Significantly, we do not accept sponsorship for the awards gala from deal advisory (legal, banks) to avoid “pay for play” influence and insure a 100% conflict-free process.

#### ► GALA DINNER & STAGED TROPHY PRESENTATION.

Winners are announced and honored at the networking gala dinner; and must attend the staged ceremony to accept their prized winner trophy accolade.

#### ► WINNER Trophy Presentation Policy.

**Outstanding Firms:** Firm representatives must participate during the staged gala ceremony.

**Leaders & Dealmakers:** Recipients must personally participate during the staged gala ceremony.

**Deal Awards:** Naturally each deal consists of several advisors. Trophy presented – (1<sup>st</sup>) Nominees; (2) Acquiring counterparty; (3) buy-side / sell-side lead/principal advisors.

*Note: Advisory firms that are winning several transactional awards must confirm deal-team members who worked on the deal to accept their winning trophy. Example, if firm is winning three deal awards, then the firm must register the three professionals who worked on each of the award-winning deals. Trophy presentation is at the discretion of GM&AN and based on the significance of the firm's advisory role.*

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

**NOMINEE WINNERS:** Must attend the gala dinner ceremony to be part of the winner circle.

**DELGATE ATTENDANCE:** Secured registered VIP or per Forum Sponsor delegate attendee.

**i-REGISTER BENEFITS:** (1) Access to the Forum; (2) EMEA M&A Atlas Awards Gala – networking cocktail party, dinner, staged ceremony + the winner prized trophy; (4) Winner publicity materials – logos, and licensing rights.

Global M&A Network (GM&AN) reserves the right to re-classify or eliminate award categories; (b) include info in its marketing materials; (c) GM&AN does not disclose nominees' data/private info to any external parties.

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## EMEA DEAL AWARDS ENTRY FORMS

*(Major Markets – Deal size above billion USD; Middle Markets – Deal size below a billion.)*

**EUROPE M&A DEAL of the YEAR** *(anywhere within continental Europe.)*

**EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR** *(transactions may be buyouts or exit sale.)*

**MIDDLE EAST M&A DEAL of the YEAR** *(anywhere within wider Middle East regions.)*

**MIDDLE EAST PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR** *(transactions may be buyouts or exit sale.)*

**AFRICA M&A DEAL of the YEAR** *(anywhere within wider African continent.)*

**AFRICA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR** *(transactions may be buyouts or exit sale.)*

**EMEA M&A DEAL of the YEAR** *(involving any part of continental Europe, Middle East, Africa.)*

**EMEA CROSS BORDER M&A DEAL of the YEAR** *(involving any part of continental Europe, Middle East, Africa.)*

**EMEA RESTRUCTURING DEAL of the YEAR** *(involving any part of continental Europe, Middle East, Africa.)*

**NOMINEE:** One form for one deal, considered for all applicable categories.

**NOMINEE:** Person filling in and submitting this form.

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

### PART 1: DEAL INFORMATION

(1) Deal (x buys y):

(2) Select up to 2 award category per your “wish” *(note deal will be evaluated for all applicable categories):*

(3) Deal Size **Required:** *Actual or rounded in the increments of \$25 million:*

(4) Date Deal Closed timeframe of December 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025: (month/year):

(5) Sector:

**PART 2: NOMINEE: DEAL TEAM LEADER Required.** *(“Leader” is primary advisor to deal/assignment.)*

Name:	Title:
Email:	Tel:

**PART 3: PRIMARY ADVISORS**, exclude nominee. **Required.** **Nomination will not be considered if deal-team advisors are not listed.**

*Use “N/A” only if there are no other advisors for the deal such as investment bank, legal and/or TAS/Due Diligence Advisors.*

**BUY-SIDE ADVISORS:** *Investment Bank, Legal, as applicable.*

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

**SELL-SIDE ADVISORS:** *Investment Bank, Legal, as applicable.*

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

**OPTIONAL:** One line statement on why the transaction creates value and is a worthy winner!

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## OUTSTANDING EMEA FIRM AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

### PRIVATE EQUITY & LENDERS *Categories:*

Europe Private Equity Investor *of the Year*, large & middle market. (*dedicated presence and investment strategy in Europe.*)

Europe Consumer, Infrastructure, Healthcare or Tech PE Investor *of the Year* (*focused sector investment strategy.*)

Europe Lender *of the Year* (*private credit firm with dedicated presence and lending strategy in Europe.*)

Africa Private Equity Investor *of the Year* (*dedicated presence and investment strategy in Africa.*)

Middle East Private Equity Investor *of the Year* (*dedicated presence and investment strategy in Middle East / MENA.*)

### M&A ADVISORS *Categories:*

EMEA M&A Financial Advisor *of the Year*

EMEA M&A Law Firm *of the Year*

EMEA Restructuring Consulting Firm *of the Year*

EMEA Accounting & Due Diligence Firm *of the Year*

Europe M&A Financial Advisor *of the Year* (*mid-market*)

Europe M&A Law Firm *of the Year* (*mid-market*)

Europe Private Equity Financial Advisor *of the Year* (*mid-market*)

Europe Private Equity Law Firm *of the Year*

Europe Boutique M&A Financial Advisor *of the Year*

Middle East M&A Financial Advisor *of the Year*

Middle East M&A Law Firm *of the Year*

Africa M&A Financial Advisor *of the Year*

Africa M&A Law Firm *of the Year*

**NOMINEE:** One form per firm for consideration of all categories. Forms must be fully completed.

*We encourage your nominations for consideration. Secondly, Global M&A Network will announce a short list of firm finalists.*

**NOMINEE:** Person filling and submitting this form.

Company:	Firm Type:
Name:	Title:
Email:	Tel:

### PART 1: FIRM Information

(1) Nominated Firm:

(2) Award Category:

(3) Firm Headquarters, City & Country:

(4) Total value **AND** number of deals completed in timeframe December 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025.

(5) List at least 2 best transactions closed December 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025.

### PART 2: PRACTICE HEAD **Required.**

Name:	Title:
Email:	Tel:

### PART 3: EXTERNAL REFERENCE **Required.** (*Hint, Client reference is best.*)

Name:	Title:
Email:	Tel:

OPTIONAL. Describe in 2 short sentences why the nominated firm is a worthy winner. Hint: Client testimony is best.

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## EUROPE OUTSTANDING REGIONAL M&A FIRM AWARDS, ENTRY FORMS

### Investment Banks ▼

- Baltics Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- Benelux Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- CEE Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- Iberia Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- Nordic Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- France Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- Germany Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- Italy Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- Turkey Financial Adviser *of the Year*
- UK Financial Adviser *of the Year*

### Law Firms ▼

- Baltics Law Firm *of the Year*
- Benelux Law Firm *of the Year*
- CEE Law Firm *of the Year*
- Iberia Law Firm *of the Year*
- Nordic Law Firm *of the Year*
- France Law Firm *of the Year*
- Germany Law Firm *of the Year*
- Italy Law Firm *of the Year*
- Turkey Law Firm *of the Year*
- UK Law Firm *of the Year*

*Kindly note, locally based firms are given priority consideration, and the league tables are irrelevant for winner selection.*

**NOMINEE:** One form per firm for consideration of all categories. Forms must be fully completed.

*We encourage your nominations for consideration. Secondly, Global M&A Network will announce a short list of firm finalists.*

**NOMINEE:** Person filling and submitting this form.

Company:	Firm Type:
Name:	Title:
Email:	Tel:

### PART 1: FIRM Information

- 1) Nominated Firm:
- 2) Award Category:
- 3) Firm Headquarters, City & Country:
- 4) Total value **AND** number of deals completed during timeframe December 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025.
- 5) List 2 best transactions closed December 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025.

### PART 2: PRACTICE HEAD **Required.**

Name:	Title:
Email:	Tel:

### PART 3: EXTERNAL REFERENCE **Required.** *(Hint, Client reference is best.)*

Name:	Title:
Email:	Tel:

OPTIONAL. Describe in 2 short sentences why the nominated firm is a worthy winner. Hint: Client testimony is best.

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### EMEA LEADERS & DEALMAKERS AWARDS ENTRY FORM

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

• **EMEA Growth Leadership:** Presented to CEO / Chairman / Founder of a public or private corporate, and/or private equity, investor 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 +, and 25 years in the industry.

• **EMEA M&A Leader:** Presented to a skillful investment banker, lawyer, or industry professional with over 25 years of experience for their expertise, client service and contributions made in the M&A industries.

*Note: Recipient must attend the staged gala dinner to accept their custom trophy.*

**NOMINEE:** One form per Leader from the nominating firm. Forms must be fully completed.

NOMINEE: Person filling in and submitting this form.

Company:	Firm Type:
Name:	Title:
Email:	Tel:

#### PART 1: LEADER AWARD Nominee Information.

- (1) Award Category:
- (2) Full Name:
- (3) Title:
- (4) Company:
- (5) Company Type:

- (6) Telephone:
- (7) Email:
- (8) Number of years at the firm and industry:

#### PART 2: EXTERNAL REFERENCE **Required.** (Hint, Client reference is best.)

Name:	Firm:	
Title:	Tel:	Email:

OPTIONAL: MILESTONES. Describe below why the nominee firm is a worthy winner.

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