2013 INTERNATIONAL M&A AWARDS FINALISTS

To follow are the Finalists for M&A Deals of the Year; Corporate/Strategic Acquisition Deals of the Year; Restructuring Deal of the Year; Deal Financing of the Year; M&A Product/Services of the Year categories. The winners will be announced at the **5th Annual International M&A Awards Gala on Monday, May 13 at The New York Athletic Club in New York City.** Please visit www.maadvisor.com for additional details.

1. M&A Deal of the Year Categories

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion)

FINALISTS

APA takeover offer for Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund	Macquarie Capital APA Group Grant Samuel JP Morgan RBC Capital Markets Westpac Banking Corp
Sale of a 24.5% interest in Anglo American Sur S.A. to Mitsubishi Corporation and subsequent sale of a 29.5% interest to Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile (Codelco) and Mitsui	Shearman & Sterling Anglo American plc Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP Clifford Chance LLP Mitsubishi Corporation
Sale of Hitachi Global Storage Technologies to Western Digital Corporation.	Morrison & Foerster LLP Goldman Sachs & Co. Hitachi, Ltd. Merrill Lynch O'Melveny & Myers Western Digital
$6.1 Billion Acquisition of Viterra by Glencore	Torys LLP Ashurst Bennett Jones LLP Canaccord Genuity Limited Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Glencore International plc King & Wood Mallesons Linklaters Merrill Lynch & Co. Sidley Austin LLP Torys LLP Viterra
$8.1 Billion Merger of Burger King and Justice Holdings Ltd.	Tegris Advisors Greenberg Traurig LLP Barclays Capital Burger King Justice Holdings Ltd. Price WaterHouse Coopers LLP Sullivan and Cromwell LLP

Acquisition of Open Grid Europe by consortium consisting of Infinity Investments S.A., British Columbia Investment Management, Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 4, and the asset management arm of Munich Re and ERGO	Macquarie Capital ARUP Ernst & Young GmbH Linklaters Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (MIRA)

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $500mm to $1 Billion)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of China Kanghui Holdings by Medtronic	Baker & McKenzie LLP Medtronic, Inc. O'Melveny & Myers LLP Piper Jaffray & Co.
Acquisition of World Courier Group by AmerisourceBergen	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP AmerisourceBergen Corporation Citi | Global Investment Banking Cravath, Swain & Moore LLP World Courier Group, Inc.
Formation of Capistrano Wind Partners, LLC by AMP Capital Limited, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and Cook Inlet Region Inc. and Edison Mission Energy	Greenberg Traurig LLP AMP Capital Investor (US) Ltd Edison Mission Energy Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Marathon Capital TIAA-CREF | Financial Services
Acquisition of KP Snacks by Intersnack Group	McDermott Will Emery Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater LLP Credit Suisse Ernst & Young Freshfield Bruckhaus Deringer Goldman Sachs Intersnack KP Snacks KPMG Merrill Datasite
Acquisition of GenesisCare by KKR	Record Point Allen and Overy Freehills GenesisCare Intralinks KKR KKR Capstone

KPMG
UBS

Acquisition of Coperion Capital GmbH by Hillenbrand, Inc.	P&M Corporate Finance DC Advisory Partners Deutsche Beteiligungs AG Helbling Business Advisors Hillenbrand, Inc. Intralinks Linklaters PwC Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $250mm to $500mm)

Buyout of Enerflow Industries Inc. by National Oilwell Varco	Capital Alliance Corporation Bennett Jones Enerflow Industries Inc. Fraser Milner Casgrain Grant Besplug PC National Oilwell Varco Pricewaterhouse Coopers
Acquisition of API Manufacturing Facility by Hospira	Baker & McKenzie LLP Hospira, Inc
Sale of Industrea to General Electric Company	Record Point Ansarada Deloitte General Electric Industrea Mallesons Norton Rose UBS
Acquisition of Mathena, Inc. by the Weir Group PLC	McColl Partners, LLC Deloitte Environmental Resources Management Firmex, Inc. Hartzog Conger Cason & Neville Hogan Taylor, LLP Jones Day KPMG Mathena, Inc. Signa Engineering Corp. The Weir Group PLC
Sale of AgraQuest, Inc. to Bayer CropScience	Baker & McKenzie LLP AgraQuest, Inc. Bayer CropScience Jones Day

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $100mm to $250mm)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Karo Film by Patton Media Group, Baring Vostok, UFG and the Russian Direct Investment Fund	Redwood Capital Group Akin Group Baker Botts Baring Vostok Capital Partners Chase Mellen Law Office Dechert LLP Deloitte & Touche Karo Film KPMG Patton Media Group Russian Direct Investment Fund UFG Private Equity
Divestment of Shanghai Elsker to Johnson & Johnson	Business Development Asia LLC FenXun Law Firm IntraLinks Johnson & Johnson KPMG Shanghai Elsker Zhong Lun Law Firm
Acquisition of Eveden Group by Wacoal Holdings	Financo Eveden Group Morrison & Foerster LLP PWC
Acquisition of 90% Trakya Elektrik by INTER RAO	INTER RAO UES AEI Services LLC Cakmak Clifford Chance Credit Suisse Deloitte Herguner Bilgen Ozeke ING Bank N.V. Linklaters Raiffeisen Investment

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $50mm to $100mm)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Changzhou Pulanna Coating Co. by Sherwin-Williams	Business Development Asia LLC Changzhou Pulanna The Sherwin-Williams Company

Sale of Decanter Machine, Inc. to FLSmidth & Co. A/S	Western Reserve Partners LLC Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Crowe Horwath LLP Deloitte & Touche LLP FLSmidth & Co. A/S Powell Companies Inc. Woolf McClane
Acquisition of Custom Rubber Products by FDS Group	GulfStar Group Arthur D. Little BMC SmartRoom Custom Rubber Products Ernst & Young FDS Group Hirsh & Westheimer, P.C. Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
Divestment of D&H Manufacturing by The Crossbow Group to Celestica Inc.	Business Development Asia LLC Celestica Heffernan Seubert & French Kay Scholer LLP KPMG Merrill Datasite The Crossbow Group
Acquisition of BWise B.V. by NASDAQ OMX	TM Capital Corp. Arthurs Legal B.V. Avedon Capital BWise B.V. Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP Nasdaq OMQ Group NautaDutilh New York P.C.
Sale of Trident Microsystems, Inc.	DLA Piper Alvarez & Marsal Bayard, P.A. Cooley LLP FTI Consulting Imperial Capital Maples and Calder Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Proskauer Rose Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP Union Square Advisors Zolfo Cooper

M&A Deal of the Year (Between $10mm and $50mm)

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Acquisition of Vicky Form by Triumph	PC Capital BDO Creel Garcia Cuellar Haiat y Asociados SAI Derecho y Economia Triumph Universa AG Vicky Form S.A. de C.V.
Acquisition of Eclipse Therapeutics by Bionomics Ltd.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Agiletic Law Group, P.C. Aquilo Partners, L.P. Bionomics Limited DLA Piper Johnson Winter & Slattery Morrison & Foerster LLP
Sale of Creative Electronic Systems SA to a Consortium of Private Equity	Headwaters	MB LLC Chess Consulting LLC Dimension SA Ernst & Young Kaye Scholer LLP LFPE S.A. Merrillcorp.com MRV Communications, Inc. Python & Peter Schellenberg Wittmer Sullivan & Cromwell LLP Union Bank of Switzerland Vinci Capital
The Sale of A-Med Healthcare to Byram Healthcare, a Subsidiary of Mediq N.V., and to Modern HC Pharmacy, Inc.	Intrepid Investment Bankers LLC A-Med Health Care Bingham McCutchen LLP Byram Healthcare, Inc., a subsidiary of Mediq NV Merrill Data Room Polsinelli Shughart PC

Merger of Synergy Health plc with SRI/Surgical Express, Inc.	McColl Partners, LLC DLA Piper Firmex, Inc Hill Ward Henderson KPMG SRI/Surgical Express, Inc. Synergy Health plc (LSE:SYR)
Acquisition of Superior Tube Company & Fine Tubes Ltd by The Watermill Group	Watermill Brown Gibbons Lang & Company Goodwin Procter LLP Icon Investments Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Phoenix Management Services PNC Business Credit Superior Tube Company and Fine Tubes Ltd.
Consolidation of Tortuga Rum Company related businesses and sale of controlling interest in consolidated group to Jamaica Producers Group Limited.	Foley & Lardner LLP Broadhurst LLC Attorneys-at-Law Greystone Capital Partners Hart Muirhead Fatta Higgs & Johnson Jamaica Producer Group Limited Myers, Fletcher & Gordon N.M. Hughes & Co. Ltd. Tortuga International Holdings Limited

2. Corporate/ Strategic Acquisition Deal of the Year Category

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $1 Billion)

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APA takeover offer for Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund	Macquarie Capital APA Group Grant Samuel JP Morgan RBC Capital Markets Westpac Banking Corp
Acquisition of Norit N.V. by Cabot Corporation	FTI Consulting Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek Doughty Hanson & Co. Euroland Investments B.V. J.P. Morgan Managers Limited Slaughter & May Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
$6.1 Billion Acquisition of Viterra by Glencore	Torys LLP Ashurst Bennett Jones LLP Canaccord Genuity Limited Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Glencore International plc King & Wood Mallesons Linklaters Merrill Lynch & Co. Sidley Austin LLP Torys LLP Viterra
Acquisition of Open Grid Europe by consortium consisting of Infinity Investments S.A., British Columbia Investment Management, Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 4, and the asset management arm of Munich Re and ERGO	Macquarie Capital ARUP Ernst & Young GmbH Linklaters Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (MIRA)

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $500mm to $1 Billion)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of World Courier Group by AmerisourceBergen	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP AmerisourceBergen Corporation Citi | Global Investment Banking Cravath, Swain & Moore LLP World Courier Group, Inc.

Formation of Capistrano Wind Partners, LLC by AMP Capital Limited, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and Cook Inlet Region Inc. and Edison Mission Energy	Greenberg Traurig LLP AMP Capital Investor (US) Ltd Edison Mission Energy Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Marathon Capital TIAA-CREF | Financial Services
Acquisition of KP Snacks by Intersnack Group	McDermott Will Emery Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater LLP Credit Suisse Ernst & Young Freshfield Bruckhaus Deringer Goldman Sachs Intersnack KP Snacks KPMG Merrill Datasite
Acquisition of GenesisCare by KKR	Record Point Allen and Overy Freehills GenesisCare Intralinks KKR KKR Capstone KPMG UBS
Acquisition of Coperion Capital GmbH by Hillenbrand, Inc.	P&M Corporate Finance DC Advisory Partners Deutsche Beteiligungs AG Helbling Business Advisors Hillenbrand, Inc. Intralinks Linklaters PwC Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $100mm to $500MM)

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Buyout of Enerflow Industries Inc. by National Oilwell Varco	Capital Alliance Corporation Bennett Jones Enerflow Industries Inc. Fraser Milner Casgrain Grant Besplug PC National Oilwell Varco Pricewaterhouse Coopers

Divestment of Shanghai Elsker to Johnson & Johnson	Business Development Asia LLC FenXun Law Firm IntraLinks Johnson & Johnson KPMG Shanghai Elsker Zhong Lun Law Firm
Acquisition of Eveden Group by Wacoal Holdings	Financo Eveden Group Morrison & Foerster LLP PWC
Acquisition of 90% Trakya Elektrik by INTER RAO	INTER RAO UES AEI Services LLC Cakmak Clifford Chance Credit Suisse Deloitte Herguner Bilgen Ozeke ING Bank N.V. Linklaters Raiffeisen Investment
Sale of Industrea to General Electric Company	Record Point Ansarada Deloitte General Electric Industrea Mallesons Norton Rose UBS

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $50mm to $100MM)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Custom Rubber Products by FDS Group	GulfStar Group Arthur D. Little BMC SmartRoom Custom Rubber Products Ernst & Young FDS Group Hirsh & Westheimer, P.C. Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
Sale of Decanter Machine, Inc. to FLSmidth & Co. A/S	Western Reserve Partners LLC Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Crowe Horwath LLP Deloitte & Touche LLP FLSmidth & Co. A/S Powell Companies Inc. Woolf McClane

Acquisition of Western Refrigeration Private Limited (India) by Hoshizaki Electric Co., Ltd. (Japan)	YES BANK Limited Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd. Hoshizaki Electric Co., Ltd. Intralinks Khaitan & Co Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (Singapore), Limited Wadia Ghandy & Co Western Refrigeration Private Limited
Acquisition of Changzhou Pulanna Coating Co. by Sherwin-Williams	Business Development Asia LLC Changzhou Pulanna The Sherwin-Williams Company
Acquisition of BWise B.V. by NASDAQ OMX	TM Capital Corp. Arthurs Legal B.V. Avedon Capital BWise B.V. Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP Nasdaq OMQ Group NautaDutilh New York P.C.
Sale of Trident Microsystems, Inc.	DLA Piper Alvarez & Marsal Bayard, P.A. Cooley LLP FTI Consulting Imperial Capital Maples and Calder Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Proskauer Rose Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP Union Square Advisors Zolfo Cooper
Divestment of D&H Manufacturing by The Crossbow Group to Celestica Inc.	Business Development Asia LLC Celestica Heffernan Seubert & French Kay Scholer LLP KPMG Merrill Datasite The Crossbow Group

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Between $10mm and $50mm)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Vicky Form by Triumph	PC Capital BDO Creel Garcia Cuellar Haiat y Asociados SAI Derecho y Economia Triumph Universa AG Vicky Form S.A. de C.V.

Acquisition of Eclipse Therapeutics by Bionomics Ltd.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Agiletic Law Group, P.C. Aquilo Partners, L.P. Bionomics Limited DLA Piper Johnson Winter & Slattery Morrison & Foerster LLP
The Sale of A-Med Healthcare to Byram Healthcare, a Subsidiary of Mediq N.V., and to Modern HC Pharmacy, Inc.	Intrepid Investment Bankers LLC A-Med Health Care Bingham McCutchen LLP Byram Healthcare, Inc., a subsidiary of Mediq NV Merrill Data Room Polsinelli Shughart PC
Consolidation of Tortuga Rum Company related businesses and sale of controlling interest in consolidated group to Jamaica Producers Group Limited.	Foley & Lardner LLP Broadhurst LLC Attorneys-at-Law Greystone Capital Partners Hart Muirhead Fatta Higgs & Johnson Jamaica Producer Group Limited Myers, Fletcher & Gordon N.M. Hughes & Co. Ltd. Tortuga International Holdings Limited

3. Restructuring Deal of the Year Category

FINALISTS

Restructuring of Catalyst Paper Corporation	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP Catalyst Paper Corporation Perella Weinberg Partners LP
Restructuring of Trinidad Cement Limited Group	Foley & Lardner Broadspan Capital Caribbean Juris Chambers Fitzwilliam, Stone, Furness-Smith & Morgan FTI Consulting Hughes, Fields & Stoby Ian C.A. Bishop, Attorney-at-Law Johnson, Camacho & Singh Kelsick Wilkin and Ferdinand Mayer Brown LLP Patterson Mair Hamilton
Chapter 11 Restructuring of General Maritime Corporation, et al.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Day & Partners Kirkland & Ellis, LLP Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Moelis & Company Seward & Kissel LLP White & Case
Restructuring of Landsbanki Islands hf. ("Landsbanki")	Morrison & Foerster LLP Deloitte Numerix
Sale of Trident Microsystems, Inc.	DLA Piper Alvarez & Marsal Bayard, P.A. Cooley LLP FTI Consulting Imperial Capital Maples and Calder Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Proskauer Rose Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP Union Square Advisors Zolfo Cooper

4. Deal Financing of the Year Category

FINALIST

Acquisition of Karo Film by Patton Media Group, Baring Vostok, UFG and the Russian Direct Investment Fund	Redwood Capital Group Akin Group Baker Botts Baring Vostok Capital Partners Chase Mellen Law Office Dechert LLP KPMG Patton Media Group Russian Direct Investment Fund UFG Private Equity
Barclays Debtor in Possession (DIP) Financing for ResCap	Morrison & Foerster LLP Barclays Bank PLC Centerview Partners LLC FTI Consulting Residential Capital Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & FLom LLP
Funds for (transaction) Acquisition of Volvo Aero AB by GKN Aerospace New England Inc.	Ernst & Young Corporate Finance Barclays Bank Citibank International Clifford Chance Gleacher Shacklock LLP HSBC Bank plc KPMG Audit Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyra The Royal Bank of Scotland UBS Limited
Alibaba's repurchase of shares and restructuring of Yahoo! Relationship	Alibaba Group Allen & Company LLC Conyers Dill & Pearman Credit Suisse Freshfields Goldman Sachs Munger Tolles & Olson Skadden Arps UBS Weil Gotshal Yahoo!

5. M&A PRODUCT/SERVICE OF THE YEAR

Market Data, Research and Reporting

FINALISTS

MergerMarket

PR Newswire

EMIS DealWatch

Professional Services

FINALISTS

Tasman Consulting – HR M&A Consulting

KPMG India Outbound Investments: Tax & Regulatory Services

Dealgate – Global Deal Matching Platform

Information Management

FINALISTS

Firmex

Merrill DataSite

Intralinks

6. Sector Transaction of the Year Categories

Healthcare/Life Sciences Deal of the Year (Over $250mm)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of API Manufacturing Facility by Hospira	Baker & McKenzie LLP Hospira, Inc
Acquisition of GenesisCare by KKR	Record Point Allen and Overy Freehills GenesisCare Intralinks KKR KKR Capstone KPMG UBS
Sale of AgraQuest, Inc. to Bayer CropScience	Baker & McKenzie LLP AgraQuest, Inc. Bayer CropScience Jones Day
Acquisition of World Courier Group by AmerisourceBergen	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP AmerisourceBergen Corporation Citi | Global Investment Banking Cravath, Swain & Moore LLP World Courier Group, Inc.
Acquisition of China Kanghui Holdings by Medtronic	Baker & McKenzie LLP Medtronic, Inc. O'Melveny & Myers LLP Piper Jaffray & Co.

Healthcare/Life Sciences Deal of the Year (Under $250mm)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Eclipse Therapeutics by Bionomics Ltd.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Agiletic Law Group, P.C. Aquilo Partners, L.P. Bionomics Limited DLA Piper Johnson Winter & Slattery Morrison & Foerster LLP
The Sale of A-Med Healthcare to Byram Healthcare, a Subsidiary of Mediq N.V., and to Modern HC Pharmacy, Inc.	Intrepid Investment Bankers LLC A-Med Health Care Bingham McCutchen LLP Byram Healthcare, Inc., a subsidiary of Mediq NV Merrill Data Room Polsinelli Shughart PC

Merger of Synergy Health plc with SRI/Surgical Express, Inc.	McColl Partners, LLC DLA Piper Firmex, Inc Hill Ward Henderson KPMG SRI/Surgical Express, Inc. Synergy Health plc (LSE:SYR)
Acquisition of HHA Services by ABM	Houlihan Lokey Jones Day Wiggin and Dana, LLP

Industrial Manufacturing/Distribution (Over $250MM)

FINALISTS

Sale of Industrea to General Electric Company	Record Point Ansarada Deloitte General Electric Industrea Mallesons Norton Rose UBS
Restructuring of Catalyst Paper Corporation	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP Catalyst Paper Corporation Perella Weinberg Partners LP
Acquisition of Coperion Capital GmbH by Hillenbrand, Inc.	P&M Corporate Finance DC Advisory Partners Deutsche Beteiligungs AG Helbling Business Advisors Hillenbrand, Inc. Intralinks Linklaters PwC Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Acquisition of Mathena, Inc. by the Weir Group PLC	McColl Partners, LLC Deloitte Environmental Resources Management Firmex, Inc. Hartzog Conger Cason & Neville Hogan Taylor, LLP Jones Day KPMG Mathena, Inc. Signa Engineering Corp. The Weir Group PLC

Sale of South American operations to Colombia-based Ajover by LINPAC	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP Ajover Allende & Brea Errecondo, Salaverri, Dellatorre, Gonzalez & Burgio Abogados Ferrere Abogados Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP Koury Lopes Advogados LINPAC Posadas, Posadas & Vecino Veirano Advogados

Industrial Manufacturing/Distribution (Under $250mm)

FINALISTS

Sale of Creative Electronic Systems SA to a Consortium of Private Equity	Headwaters | MB LLC Chess Consulting LLC Dimension SA Ernst & Young Kaye Scholer LLP LFPE S.A. Merrillcorp.com MRV Communications, Inc. Python & Peter Schellenberg Wittmer Sullivan & Cromwell LLP Union Bank of Switzerland Vinci Capital
Sale of Decanter Machine, Inc. to FLSmidth & Co. A/S	Western Reserve Partners LLC Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Crowe Horwath LLP Deloitte & Touche LLP FLSmidth & Co. A/S Powell Companies Inc. Woolf McClane
Acquisition of Custom Rubber Products by FDS Group	GulfStar Group Arthur D. Little BMC SmartRoom Custom Rubber Products Ernst & Young FDS Group Hirsh & Westheimer, P.C. Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
Acquisition of Western Refrigeration Private Limited (India) by Hoshizaki Electric Co., Ltd. (Japan)	YES Bank Limited Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd. Hoshizaki Electric Co., Ltd. Intralinks Khaitan & Co Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (Singapore), Limited Wadia Ghandy & Co Western Refrigeration Private Limited

Divestment of D&H Manufacturing by The Crossbow Group to Celestica Inc.	Business Development Asia LLC Celestica Heffernan Seubert & French Kay Scholer LLP KPMG Merrill Datasite The Crossbow Group
Acquisition of Superior Tube Company & Fine Tubes Ltd by The Watermill Group	Watermill Brown Gibbons Lang & Company Goodwin Procter LLP Icon Investments Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Phoenix Management Services PNC Business Credit Superior Tube Company and Fine Tubes Ltd.

Retail Manufacturing/Distribution

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Vicky Form by Triumph	PC Capital BDO Creel Garcia Cuellar Haiat y Asociados SAI Derecho y Economia Triumph Universa AG Vicky Form S.A. de C.V.
Consolidation of Tortuga Rum Company related businesses and sale of controlling interest in consolidated group to Jamaica Producers Group Limited	Foley & Lardner LLP Broadhurst LLC Attorneys-at-Law Greystone Capital Partners Hart Muirhead Fatta Higgs & Johnson Jamaica Producer Group Limited Myers, Fletcher & Gordon N.M. Hughes & Co. Ltd. Tortuga International Holdings Limited
Acquisition of Jupiter Shop Channel Co. by Bain Capital Private Equity	Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Mori Hamada & Matsumoto Law Ropes & Gray
Acquisition of 60% stake in Tok & Stok Ltda. By The Carlyle Group	The Carlyle Group Lefosse Advogados Rothschild & Sons Limited

Financial Services Deal of the Year

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Coalition Development Ltd. by Crisil	Marlin & Associates Coalition Development Ltd Crisil

Acquisition of Conversus Investment Partnership's portfolio and direct co-investments by HarbourVest Partners, LLC	Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek PC Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Kirkland & Ellis LLP NautaDutilh N.V.
Acquisition of NA and EUR assets of Cinram International Income Fund by Najafi Companies	Ballard Spahr Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP Goodmans Moelis & Company Shearman & Sterling
Acquisition of Global Blue SA from Equistone Partners Europe Fund III by Silver Lake Partners and Partners Group Holding AG	Clifford Chance Equistone Partners Evercore Partners Hannes Snellman Attorneys JP Morgan Chase LAWIN, Roschier Attorneys Ltd. Partners Group Holding AG RBC Capital Market Silver Lake Partners Smith Square Partners LLP Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP Wong Partnership

Professional Services (B-to-B)

FINALIST

Acquisition of Ideas International by Gartner	Marlin & Associates Gartner, Inc. Ideas International
Acquisition of Conversus Investment Partnership's portfolio and direct co-investments by HarbourVest Partners, LLC	Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek PC Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Kirkland & Ellis LLP NautaDutilh N.V.
Acquisition of Yoki Alimentos S.A. by General Mills	Banco de Investimentos Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton Credit Suisse (Brazil) Koury Lopes Advogados
Acquisition of IMS Research by IHS	Marlin & Associates IHS IMS Research

Acquisition of 78% stake in Talent2 International Ltd. By Allegis Group and Morgan & Banks	Deloitte Corporate Finance LLC DLA Piper Australia Herbert Smith Freehills Watson Mangioni

Technology, Media, Telecom (Over $1 Billion)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Jupiter Shop Channel Co. by Bain Capital Private Equity	Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Mori Hamada & Matsumoto Law Ropes & Gray
Sale of Hitachi Global Storage Technologies to Western Digital Corporation.	Morrison & Foerster LLP Goldman Sachs & Co. Hitachi, Ltd. Merrill Lynch O'Melveny & Myers Western Digital
Acquisition of Nortel Networks' Patents Portfolio by Rockstar Bidco	Cleary Gottlieb Ericsson Jefferies & Company Lazard Nortel Paul Weiss Shearman & Sterling Sony Weil Gotshal
Acquisition of Global Blue SA from Equistone Partners Europe Fund III by Silver Lake Partners and Partners Group Holding AG	Clifford Chance Equistone Partners Evercore Partners Hannes Snellman Attorneys JP Morgan Chase LAWIN Partners Group Holding AG RBC Capital Markets Roschier Attorneys Ltd. Silver Lake Partners Smith Square Partners LLP Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP Wong Partnership

Technology, Media, Telecom (Under $1 Billion)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of a minority interest in Fixnetix by NYSE Euronext	Marlin & Associates Fixnetix NYSE Euronext

Sale of Creative Electronic Systems SA to a Consortium of Private Equity	Headwaters	MB LLC Chess Consulting LLC Dimension SA Ernst & Young Kaye Scholer LLP LFPE S.A. Merrillcorp.com MRV Communications, Inc. Python & Peter Schellenberg Wittmer Sullivan & Cromwell LLP Union Bank of Switzerland Vinci Capital
Acquisition of Knovel Corporation by Elsevier	Marlin & Associates Elsevier Knovel Corporation
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Sale of Trident Microsystems, Inc.	DLA Piper Alvarez & Marsal Bayard, P.A. Cooley LLP FTI Consulting Imperial Capital Maples and Calder Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Proskauer Rose Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP Union Square Advisors Zolfo Cooper
Acquisition of Karo Film by Patton Media Group, Baring Vostok, UFG and the Russian Direct Investment Fund	Redwood Capital Group Akin Group Baker Botts Baring Vostok Capital Partners Chase Mellen Law Office Dechert LLP Deloitte & Touche Karo Film KPMG Patton Media Group Russian Direct Investment Fund UFG Private Equity

Energy Deal of the Year (Over $500mm)

FINALISTS

Chapter 11 Restructuring of General Maritime Corporation, et al.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Day & Partners Kirkland & Ellis, LLP Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Moelis & Company Seward & Kissel LLP White & Case
Acquisition of Open Grid Europe by consortium consisting of Infinity Investments S.A., British Columbia Investment Management, Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 4, and the asset management arm of Munich Re and ERGO	Macquarie Capital ARUP Ernst & Young GmbH Linklaters Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (MIRA)
Acquisition of Transocean Ltd. Assets by Castle Harlan, CHAMP Private Equity and Lime Rock Partners	Castle Harlan CHAMP Private Equity Lime Rock Partners Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP
Formation of Capistrano Wind Partners, LLC by AMP Capital Limited, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and Cook Inlet Region Inc. and Edison Mission Energy	Greenberg Traurig LLP AMP Capital Investor (US) Ltd Edison Mission Energy Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Marathon Capital TIAA-CREF | Financial Services

Energy Deal of the Year (Under $500mm)

FINALISTS

Acquisition of majority stake in Global Wind Power Ltd. (GWPL) by China Ming Yang Wind Power Group Ltd.	YES Bank Limited Ming Yang Wind Power Group Ltd. Global Wind Power Ltd.
Acquisition of Mathena, Inc. by the Weir Group PLC	McColl Partners, LLC Deloitte Environmental Resources Management Firmex, Inc. Hartzog Conger Cason & Neville Hogan Taylor, LLP Jones Day KPMG Mathena, Inc. Signa Engineering Corp. The Weir Group PLC

Sale of Decanter Machine, Inc. to FLSmidth & Co. A/S	Western Reserve Partners LLC Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Crowe Horwath LLP Deloitte & Touche LLP FLSmidth & Co. A/S Powell Companies Inc. Woolf McClane
Acquisition of Custom Rubber Products by FDS Group	GulfStar Group Arthur D. Little BMC SmartRoom Custom Rubber Products Ernst & Young FDS Group Hirsh & Westheimer, P.C. Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
Buyout of Enerflow Industries Inc. by National Oilwell Varco	Capital Alliance Corporation Bennett Jones Enerflow Industries Inc. Fraser Milner Casgrain Grant Besplug PC National Oilwell Varco Pricewaterhouse Coopers
Acquisition of 90% Trakya Elektrik by INTER RAO	INTER RAO UES AEI Services LLC Cakmak Clifford Chance Credit Suisse Deloitte Herguner Bilgen Ozeke ING Bank N.V. Linklaters Raiffeisen Investment

Industrial Goods and Basic Resources

FINALISTS

Acquisition of Changzhou Pulanna Coating Co. by Sherwin-Williams	Business Development Asia LLC Changzhou Pulanna The Sherwin-Williams Company

Restructuring of Trinidad Cement Limited Group	Foley & Lardner Broadspan Capital Caribbean Juris Chambers Fitzwilliam, Stone, Furness-Smith & Morgan FTI Consulting Hughes, Fields & Stoby Ian C.A. Bishop, Attorney-at-Law Johnson, Camacho & Singh Kelsick Wilkin and Ferdinand Mayer Brown LLP Patterson Mair Hamilton
Restructuring of Catalyst Paper Corporation	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP Catalyst Paper Corporation Perella Weinberg Partners LP
Acquisition of Superior Tube Company & Fine Tubes Ltd by The Watermill Group	Watermill Brown Gibbons Lang & Company Goodwin Procter LLP Icon Investments Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Phoenix Management Services PNC Business Credit Superior Tube Company and Fine Tubes Ltd.
Sale of South American operations to Colombia-based Ajover by LINPAC	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP Ajover Allende & Brea Errecondo, Salaverri, Dellatorre, Gonzalez & Burgio Abogados Ferrere Abogados Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP Koury Lopes Advogados LINPAC Posadas, Posadas & Vecino Veirano Advogados

Consumer and Retail Products Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion)

FINALISTS

$8.1 Billion Merger of Burger King and Justice Holdings Ltd.	Tegris Advisors Greenberg Traurig LLP Barclays Capital Burger King Justice Holdings Ltd. Price WaterHouse Coopers LLP Sullivan and Cromwell LLP
Acquisition of Yoki Alimentos S.A. by General Mills	Banco de Investimentos Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton Credit Suisse (Brazil) Koury Lopes Advogados

Acquisition of Jupiter Shop Channel Co. by Bain Capital Private Equity	Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Mori Hamada & Matsumoto Law Ropes & Gray
Acquisition of Massmart Holdings Limited by Wal-Mart Stores	JP Morgan Chase Merrill DataSite Webber Wentzel

Consumer and Retail Products Deal of the Year (Under $1 Billion)

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Acquisition of Vicky Form by Triumph	PC Capital BDO Creel Garcia Cuellar Haiat y Asociados SAI Derecho y Economia Triumph Universa AG Vicky Form S.A. de C.V.
Management Buyout/Leveraged Buyout of DEPO DIY by DMT Pluss, Ltd.	JSC IBS "Prudentia" IBS Prudential
Divestment of Shanghai Elsker to Johnson & Johnson	Business Development Asia LLC FenXun Law Firm IntraLinks Johnson & Johnson KPMG Shanghai Elsker Zhong Lun Law Firm
Acquisition of Eveden Group by Wacoal Holdings	Financo Eveden Group Morrison & Foerster LLP PWC
Consolidation of Tortuga Rum Company related businesses and sale of controlling interest in consolidated group to Jamaica Producers Group Limited.	Foley & Lardner LLP Broadhurst LLC Attorneys-at-Law Greystone Capital Partners Hart Muirhead Fatta Higgs & Johnson Jamaica Producer Group Limited Myers, Fletcher & Gordon N.M. Hughes & Co. Ltd. Tortuga International Holdings Limited

Real Estate

FINALISTS

APA takeover offer for Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund	Macquarie Capital APA Group Grant Samuel JP Morgan RBC Capital Markets Westpac Banking Corp
Acquisition of MAAF Assurances SA by Cofinimmo SA and Fonciere Atland SA	Banque Degroof & Philippe MAAF Assurances Wragge & Co, LLP
Acquisition of The Kingfisher Shopping Centre by Capital & Regional Plc and Oaktree Capital Group	DLA Piper Oaktree Capital Management Paul Hastings
Acquisition of TLG Immobilien GmbH by Lone Star Real Estate	White & Case Citigroup, Noerr LLP

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