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17th ANNUAL M&A ADVISOR AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCEMENT
***Winners of the Top M&A Deals, Firms and Professionals will be announced
on November 6th at the New York Athletic Club in New York.***

New York, NY, September 10th, 2018 – The M&A Advisor is pleased to announce the Finalists in the categories of M&A Deal of the Year, Restructuring Deal of the Year, Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year, Deal Financing of the Year, Sector Deals of the Year, Firms of the Year, M&A Product/Service of the Year and M&A Professionals of the Year for the 17th Annual M&A Advisor Awards.

The Finalists have been selected from the nominees in the first stage of evaluation, and the independent panel of judges will now focus their attention on the challenging task of selecting the ultimate award winners that will be announced at the Awards Gala on Tuesday, November 6th at the New York Athletic Club.

“Since the inception of the M&A Advisor Awards in 2002, we have been recognizing the leading dealmakers, firms and transactions. And each year we celebrate the creativity, perseverance and ingenuity of our industry’s professionals,” says Roger Aguinaldo, Founder of The M&A Advisor. “While our industry has undergone significant transformation since our first awards were presented 16 years ago, we are convinced, more than ever before, that M&A is a driving force of the economy. It is truly an honor for our firm to be able to recognize the contribution that the 2018 award finalists have made.”

This year’s Finalists represent many of the industry’s leading firms, including: *AlixPartners, LLP, Deloitte Consulting LLP, Generational Equity, GTCR, Golub Capital, Jones Day, Lazard Middle Market, Raymond James, Safeguard Business Systems, White & Case*, and many more. The finalists feature many of the year’s leading transactions including: *Divestments of Praxair's North and South American and European Assets, Sale of Monsanto to Bayer AG, Sale of Medical Transportation Business of Envision Healthcare to KKR, Acquisition of Dental Corporation of Canada by L Catterton, Acquisition of Online Tech Stores (OTS) by Blackford Capital, Acquisition of Cooper & Turner by The Watermill Group, Sale of Calpine Corporation to Energy Capital Partners*, and many more.

For a detailed list of the 17th Annual M&A Advisor Award Finalists [CLICK HERE.](#)

For a list of the 17th Annual M&A Advisor Awards participating companies [CLICK HERE.](#)

The category winners will be announced and the awards will be presented at the 17th Annual M&A Advisor Awards Gala - the premier celebration of the year for firms and professionals in the M&A industry. Held in conjunction with the Annual M&A Advisor Summit, the Gala will bring together the industry’s leaders, vying for the 2018 Awards, to celebrate the Finalists and Winners. The ceremony will also honor 2018 Lifetime Achievement and Leadership Award Winners with their induction into The M&A Advisor Hall of Fame.



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