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I. SECTOR DEAL OF THE YEAR

FINANCIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR

Sale of AssuredPartners

GTCR
Apax
BofA-ML
Intralinks

Kirkland & Ellis LLP
PwC
Simpson Thatcher

Acquisition of FutureAdvisor by Blackrock

FT Partners
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP

FutureAdvisor
BlackRock, Inc.

Equity Capital for BH Companies

Jordan, Knauff & Company

The BH Companies

Merger of C.W. Downer & Co. with Nmas1 Dinamia, S.A. to form ALANTRA

Seward & Kissel, LLP
C.W. Downer & Co.
Nmas1 Dinamia, S.A.

Sullivan & Worcester
Simmons & Simmons

Acquisition of Gerstein Fisher by People's United

Silver Lane Advisors
Gerstein Fisher

Morgan Lewis
People's United

Sale of CIFIN to TransUnion

Banca de Inversión Bancolombia
Brigard & Urrutia
Corficolombiana

Gómez Pinzón Zuleta
Inverlink

Spinoff of J. Alexander's Holdings, Inc.

Fox Rothschild LLP
Fidelity National Financial

J. Alexander's Holdings, Inc.

Equity Investment in True Potential by FTV Capital

Berkery Noyes
FTV Capital

True Potential

Acquisition of NFP's Advisor Services Business by Stone Point Capital

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel

Stone Point Capital

Acquisition of ACAMS by DeVry

Raymond James
ACAMS
DeVry Education Group

ENERGY DEAL OF THE YEAR

Acquisition of Pro Trans Logistics, Inc. by Action Resources, Inc.

Generational Equity
Action Resources, Inc
Bracewell
Generational Capital Markets
Maynard Cooper Gale
Pro Trans Logistics

Acquisition of Tech Oil Products, Inc. by Hoover Container Solutions, a portfolio company of First Reserve Corporation

Headwaters MB
Hoover Container Solutions
Tech Oil Products, Inc.

Sale of Juniper GTL LLC

FTI Consulting
Akin Gump
GableGotwals
Guggenheim Securities
King & Spalding
York Capital

Restructuring of Southcross Holding LP

Opportune LLP
Bain Capital Credit
Houilhan Lokey
Jones Day
Kirkland and Ellis
Pierpont Communications Inc.
Southcross Holdings

Acquisition of Trican Well Service Ltd.'s U.S. Assets

Schulte Roth & Zabel
Keane Group
Trican Well Service Ltd.

Divestment of Doosan E&C HRSG to GE Power by Doosan

BDA Partners
Doosan Corp
Ernst & Young
General Electric
Kim & Chang

Acquisition of Morrison Utility Services by First Reserve

Winchester Capital
DC Advisory
Kaye Scholer LLP
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Pinsent Masons
First Reserve
Morrison Utility Services

Acquisition of Green Charge Networks by French Giant ENGIE

Foley & Lardner LLP
Bredin Prat
Green Charge Networks
Green Tech Capital
KPMG

Acquisition of ParFab Companies by Trive Capital

GulfStar Group
Creason & Associates
Doyle Harris David & Haughey
Haynes & Boone
ParFab
Sprock Capital Advisory
Trive Capital
West Monroe Partners

Chapter 11 of O.W. Bunker Debtors

Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP
Allen & Overy LLP
Alvarez & Marsal
Gavin/Solmonese LLC
Halloran & Sage LLP
Hunton & Williams
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Robinson & Cole, LLP

MATERIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR

Acquisition of Quality Aluminum Products by Blackford Capital

Lambert, Edwards & Associates
Aon Corp
BDO
Blackford Capital
Keystone Partners
Quality Aluminum Products

Acquisition of Deacon Industries, Inc., by CSW Industrials, Inc.

Generational Equity
Capital Southwest Corporation
CSW Industrials, Inc
Deacon Industries, Inc.
Hein & Associates
Miller, Egan LLP
Peacock, Keller & Ecker LLP
RMC

Acquisition of Great Lakes Foam Technologies, Inc. by Unique Fabricating, Inc.

Great Lakes Foam, Inc
Baker Tilly LLP
Generational Equity
Great Lakes Foam, Inc
Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.
Unique Fabricating, Inc
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP

Acquisition of Stern Rubber Company by Zhongli Corporation

Generational Equity
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Generational Capital Markets, Inc.
Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC
P&M Corporate Finance, LLC
Stern Manufacturing
Zhongli North America, Inc.

Acquisition of Metalico by Total Merchant

Gordian Group
RPA Advisors
K&L Gates
Lowenstein Sandler
RPA Advisors

Sale of Optimum Plastics, a Portfolio Company of Huron Capital Partners, to Charter NEX Films, a Portfolio Company of Pamplona Capital Management

Huron Capital Partners
Mesirow Financial
Charter NEX Films, Inc.
Crowe Horwath
Guggenheim Corporate Funding, LLC
Hogan Lovells US LLP
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP
Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.
KPMG
Merrill
Optimum Plastics
Pamplona Capital Management, LLP

Acquisition of CTG Advanced Materials by CTS Corporation

Raymond James
Blue Wolf Capital Partners
CTG Advanced Materials
CTS Corporation
Holland & Knight

Acquisition of Euromed by The Riverside Company

Latham & Watkins
Rothschild Nordic
Allen & Overy
Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P.

SOFTWARE AND CLOUD BASE DEAL OF THE YEAR

Acquisition of Transera Communications by Broadsoft Software

Headwaters MB
Broadsoft
Transera

Acquisition of Market Pay by Payscale

KPMG Corporate Finance LLC
Market Pay
Payscale

Acquisition of Evolve IP by Great Hill Partners

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
Cozen O'Connor P.C.
Ernst & Young LLP
Evolve IP
Great Hill Partners
Madison Capital Funding LLC
PJT Partners
The Carlyle Group
Watchell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
Willis Towers Watson

Acquisition of CardConnect by FinTech Acquisition Group

FT Partners
CardConnect
FinTech Acquisition Group

Acquisition of Nexmo by Vonage Holdings Corp

Vonage
JP Morgan Securities LLC
Nexmo
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Restructuring of Aspect Software

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP
Paull, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

Sale of G2 Fintech by KPMG

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
G2 FinTech
Innovation Advisors
KPMG
Sidley

Acquisition of Campus Labs, a business of Higher One, by Leeds Equity Partners

Raymond James
Higher One
iModules
Leeds Equity
Wiggin and Dana

Acquisition of Varden Technologies by SS&C

Marlin & Associates
SS&C
Varden Technologies

Acquisition of FPX by HGGC

Seward & Kissel LLP
Bentley Associates
FPX, LLC
Goodwin
HGGC
Kirkland & Ellis, LLP

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEAL OF THE YEAR

Acquisition of MCAD Technologies by Computer Aided Technology

SDR Ventures
Computer Aided Technology
Mangrove Equity Partners, LP
MCAD Technologies

Acquisition of MealTracker

Generational Equity
Burns & Levinson LLP
MatrixCare, Inc.
McGladrey, LLP
MealTracker Dietary Software
OMERS Private Equity, Inc.
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP

Financing of SmartSky Networks

Headwaters MB
SmartSky Networks
Tiger Infrastructure Partners

Majority Investment in Blacksmith Applications by Strattam Capital

Strattam Capital
Blacksmith Applications
Canaccord Genuity
PNC
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Acquisition of Teradata Marketing Applications

Schulte Roth & Zabel
Marlin Equity Partners
Teradata Corporation

Acquisition of n2y LLC by The Riverside Company

Western Reserve Partners
DeSilva+Phillips
n2y LLC
The Riverside Company

Acquisition of Meteorix LLC by IBM

Clearsight Advisors
IBM

Meteorix LLC

Acquisition of Planar Systems by Leyard Opto-electronic

Roth Capital Partners
Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Leyard Opto-electronic
Planar Systems

Acquisition of Retrotech by KION Group

Redwood Capital Group
Groupe Legris Industries
K&L Gates

KION Group
Retrotech
White & Case

Acquisition of eBay Enterprise by Permira, Banneker Partners, Sterling, Longview

Raymond James
Banneker Partners
eBay Enterprise
Longview

Permira
Qatalyst Partners
Sterling

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES DEAL OF THE YEAR

Financing of SmartSky Networks

Headwaters MB
SmartSky Networks

Tiger Infrastructure Partners

Acquisition of MediaNet by SOCAN

Headwaters MB
Baker Capital

MediaNet
SOCAN

Acquisition of Everstream Solutions, LLC by M/C Partners

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
Ernst & Young
Everstream Solutions LLC
J.P. Morgan Asset Management
M/C Partners

Morgan Stanley Investment Management
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
MVP Capital
Thompson Hine LLP

Acquisition of LAbite and Delivered Dish by GrubHub

Headwaters MB
GrubHub

LAbite

Three-Stage Divestiture and Sale of United Online

JMP Securities
B. Riley & Co.

Prodege LLC
United Online

Acquisition of Nexmo by Vonage Holdings Corp

Vonage
JP Morgan Securities LLC

Nexmo
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Sale of GATR Technologies to Cubic Corporation

Raymond James
Cubic Corporation
Holland & Knight
Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne P.C.

Financing of Avid Xchange

FT Partners
McGuireWoods LLP
Avid Xchange
Bain Capital
Foundry Group
Goodwin Proctor
KeyBank
TPG
Ventures NYCA Partners

CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER $100MM)

Acquisition of ABL Management by Eloir North America

GulfStar Group
ABL Management
Breazeale Sachse & Wilson
Ernst & Young
Parker Poe
TrustHouse Services

Acquisition of i9 Sports by i9 Sports Employee Stock Ownership Trust

CSG Partners
i9 Sports
Moore & Van Allen
Moss Adams
Robinson Brog Leinwand Greene Genovese & Gluck
Wilmington Trust

Acquisition of Neumont University by Caltius Equity Partners

Capstone Partners
Almich & Associates
Caltius Equity
Cooley LLP
DLA Piper
Great Hill Partners
Kirkland Ellis
Neumont University
Powers Pyle
Weworski & Associates

Financing in SmartSky Networks

Headwaters MB
SmartSky Networks
Tiger Infrastructure Partners

Sale of i-Deal Optics to Main Street Capital Holdings

Cleary Gull Inc.
BDO
Clark Hill PLC
First Niagara Bank
Hadley Capital
Horwood Marcus & Berk Chartered
I-Deal Optics
Main Street Capital Holdings, LLC

Acquisition of Really Good Stuff by Excelligence Learning Corporation, a portfolio company on Brentwood Associates

Carter Morse & Mathias
Alvarez & Marsal
Brentwood Associates
Burr Forman LLP
Dworken, Hillman, Lamorte & Sterczala
Excelligence Learning Corporation
Law Office of Mark De Regt
Shipman & Goodwin

Equity Investment in Peloton by L Catterton

L Catterton
Peloton

Divestment of Hui Lau Shan

BDA Partners
Navis Capital
PwC
Yinxin Valuation

Sale of Parrot Cellular ESOP to Gamestop Corp (NYSE:GME)

Brereton, Hanley & Co., Inc.
Burr Pilger
GameStop
Holland & Hart
Parrot Cellular
Thoits Law

Restructuring of Ruby's Diner Inc.

GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC
Lee and Associates
Lobel Weiland Golden & Friedman
Opus Bank
Snell & Wilmer

CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $100MM)

Acquisition of 4G Wireless by A-Z Wireless and Lone Star Funds

Allegiance Capital Corporation
4G Wireless
Atlantic Street Capital

Acquisition of Octane Fitness by Nautilus

Raymond James
Garvey Schubert Barer
Nautilus, Inc.
North Castle Partners
Morrison Cohen
Octane Fitness

Restructuring of Joes Jeans

Carl Marks Advisors
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Garrison Investment Group
Joes Jeans

Acquisition of Chopt Creative Salad Company by L Catterton

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
L Catterton
Alvarez & Marsal
Bain & Company
Finn Dixon & Herling LLP
McGuireWoods LLP
Morehead Capital

Acquisition of XL Parts by Marubeni

GulfStar Group
BoyarMiller
Marubeni
Paul Hastings
XL Parts

Recapitalization of Ravn Air Group by J.F. Lehman & Company

Headwaters MB
J.F. Lehman & Company
Ravn Air Group

Three-Stage Divestiture and Sale of United Online

JMP Securities
B. Riley & Co.
Prodege LLC
United Online

Acquisition of Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza by L Catterton

L Catterton
Alvarez & Marsal
Bain & Company
GreenbergTraurig
Proskauer
Quilvest
Regions

Merger of Coca-Cola Enterprises with Coca-Cola Iberian Partners/Erfrischungsgetränk to Form Coca-Cola European Partners Plc

Cahill Gordon
Allen & Overy
Cleary, Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.
Credit Suisse
Deutsche Bank
Ernst & Young
Garrigues
Hengeler Meuller
Lazard
Perez-Llorca
PwC Corporate Finance
Rothschild
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Slaughter and May
Uria Menendez

Acquisition of Giftcards.com by Blackhawk Network

FT Partners
Blackhawk Network
Giftcards.com

CONSUMER STAPLES DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER $500MM)

Leveraged ESOP of Hollandia Produce With Funding Provided by Mosaic Capital Partners and The SEAM Fund

SDR Ventures
Endeavour Structured Equity and Mezzanine
Hollandia Produce
Mosaic Capital Partners

Sale of EdgeCraft Corporation to The Legacy Companies

Headwaters MB
EdgeCraft Corporation
The Legacy Companies

Acquisition of Global Organic Specialty Source by Albert's Organics

Capstone Partners
Albert's Organics
Piper Hawkins & Company
Reed Smith Chicago

Acquisition of ABL Management by Eloir North America

GulfStar Group
ABL Management
Breazeale Sachse & Wilson
Ernst & Young
Parker Poe
TrustHouse Services

Acquisition of Pepperjax Development Company by TA Associates

The Peakstone Group
Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman LLP
Goodwin
Mcgill Gotsdiner Workman & Lepp PC LLO
Pepperjax Development Company
Pjax, LLC
TA Associates

Acquisition of Alpine Valley Bread by Flowers Foods

IBG/Fox & Fin
Flowers Foods, Inc
FTI Consulting
Greenberg Traurig
Jones Day
Moss Adams

Acquisition of LAbite and Delivered Dish by GrubHub

LAbite
Delivery Dish
GrubHub

Sale of Friendly's Ice Cream retail and manufacturing business to Dean Foods Company

Lazard Middle Market
Dean Foods CompanyGibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Firendly's
Grant Thornton
E&Y
Sun Capital Partners
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
Hochfelder & Associates

CONSUMER STAPLES DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $500MM)

Financing of Pet Valu and Pet Supermarket

Golub Capital
Pet Supermarket
Pet Valu
Roark Capital Group

Acquisition of Vogue International by Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies

Vogue International
Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies

Separation of Hertz's equipment rental business and creation of Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Herc Holdings Inc.

Jenner & Block
Herc Holdings Inc
Hertz Global Holdings, Inc

Initial Public Offering of US Foods Holdings Corp.

Jenner & Block
Clayton, Dubilier & Rice
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Goldman, Sachs & Co
JP Morgan
KKR & Co. L.P
Morgan Stanley
US Foods Holding Corp

Acquisition of GE Appliances by Qingdao-Haier

FTI Consulting
White & Case
PwC Corporate Finance
Qingdao-Haier
Sidley Austin
The General Electric Company

Recapitalization of American Seafoods

Dechert LLP
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP

HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER $100MM)

Acquisition of MealTracker

Generational Equity
Burns & Levinson LLP
MatrixCare, Inc.
McGladrey, LLP
OMERS Private Equity, Inc.
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP

Sale of Adesis, Inc. to Universal Display Corporation

Headwaters MB
Adesis Inc.
Universal Display Corporation

Restructuring of BIND Therapeutics, Inc.

Cowen and Company

BIND Therapeutics, Inc.

Acquisition of CTG Advanced Materials by CTS Corporation

Raymond James
Blue Wolf Capital Partners
CTG Advanced Materials

CTS Corporation
Holland & Knight

Restructuring of Capitol Lakes

DLA Piper
Alvarez & Marsal
Ballard Sphar
Duane Morris

Grant Thornton
Husch Blackwell
Murphy Desmond
Sweet DeMarb LLC

Restructuring of Nuo Therapeutics, Inc.

Gordian Group
Ashby & Geddes, P.A.

Dentons LLP
Winter Harbor LLC

Acquisition of VBI Vaccines by SciVac Therapeutics

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP

Greenberg Traurig

Financing of Advanced Diagnostic Group

Medley Management Inc.
Advanced Diagnostic Group
ButcherJoseph & Co.
Deloitte
Greenberg Traurig

Proskauer Rose LLP
Skoda Minotti
Stout Risius Ross
The Marwood Group

Chapter 11 Plan of Gilbert Hospital and Florence Hospital

Fennemore Craig
Gilbert Hospital

Florence Hospital

Restructuring of Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc., et al. ("HDL")

Cooley
Dabney, PLLC

Hunton & Williams
Perkins Coie

HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $100MM)

Acquisition of Nanosphere by Luminex

Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Luminex

Nanosphere

Acquisition of Health Advances, LLC by PAREXEL International Corporation

Clearsight Advisors
Health Advances, LLC

PAREXEL International Corporation

Sale of Curaspan Health Group, Inc. to NaviHealth, Inc, a subsidiary of Cardinal Health

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
Cardinal Health
Chip Linnemann, LLC
Curaspan
Ernst & Young
Jones Day

Investment in Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe by InnovAge

Ziegler
InnovAge
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe

Acquisition of Epic Pharma, LLC

Fox Rothschild LLP
China Merchants Bank
Epic Pharma, LLC
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
Humanwell
Jefferies LLC
Nomura
PuraCap

Acquisition of Baxalta by Shire

FTI Consulting
Evercore
Kekst
Morgan Stanley

Merger of Cyberonics Inc. and Sorin SpA to create LivaNova PLC

McGuireWoods LLP
Deloitte Consulting
Gattai Minoli Agostinelli & Partners
Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners
Latham & Watkins
Legance Avvocati Associati
Rothschild
Sullivan & Cromwell

Spinoff of Quorum Health Corporation

Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
Bradley
Community Health Systems
Cravath, Swaine & Moore
Credit Suisse
Deloitte
KPMG
Quorum Health Corporation, LLC
UBS Investment Bank
Winston & Strawn

Sale of Therakos to Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

The Gores Group
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
Therakos

Acquisition of IPS-Integrated Project Services by Alleghany Capital Corporation

BCMS Corporate LLC
Alleghany Capital Corporation
Ballard Spahr LLP
IPS-Integrated Project Services, Inc.
Seyfarth Shaw LLP

INDUSTRIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER $100MM)

Acquisition of Deacon Industries, Inc., by CSW Industrials, Inc.

Generational Equity
Capital Southwest Corporation
CSW Industrials, Inc
Deacon Industries, Inc.
Hein & Associates
Miller, Egan LLP
Peacock, Keller & Ecker LLP
RMC

Acquisition of Belson Outdoors to PlayCore

Headwaters MB
Belson Outdoors

PlayCore

Acquisition of Stern Rubber Company by Zhongli Corporation

Generational Equity
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Generational Capital Markets, Inc.
Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC

P&M Corporate Finance, LLC
Stern Manufacturing
Zhongli North America, Inc.

Acquisition of Grand Equipment by Blackford Capital

Blackford Capital
Aon Corp
BDO

DeLong & Brower
Nicewander, Berens & DeVries PLLC
Varnum

Acquisition of Jameson by Platte River Equity

Headwaters MB
Jameson, LLC

Kayne Anderson
Platte River Equity

Recapitalization of Trachte, Inc.

Cleary Gull, Inc.
Morgenthaler

Trachte, Inc.

Acquisition of ACL Airshop by Ranger Aerospace

Ranger Aerospace LLC
ACL Airshop Inc.

WYCHE Law Firm

Acquisition of Vulcan Machine by Talon Innovations

Capstone Partners
Bush Ross
Cohen & Grieb

Cohen & Grieb
McGladdery
Robinson & Cole LLP

Acquisition of Acuna & Asociados S.A. by Dowco

Madison Street Capital
Acuna & Asociados S.A.
Baker Mackenzie

BMO Bank of Montreal
Dowco

INDUSTRIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $100MM)

Acquisition of Watkins & Shepard Trucking, Inc. and Lodeso, Inc. by Schneider National Carriers

Cascadia Capital LLC
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Eide Bailly LLP
Goodwin

Lodeso, Inc.
McGuire Woods LLP
Schneider National Inc.
Watkins & Shepard Trucking, Inc.

Sale of Anomatic

Raymond James
Anomatic Corporation
Ernst & Young
LEK
Lincoln International

Linklaters
Nixon Peabody
Raymond James Corporate Finance GmbH
Thyssen'sche Handelsgesellschaft

Acquisition of IPS-Integrated Project Services by Alleghany Capital Corporation

BCMS Corporate LLC
Alleghany Capital Corporation
Ballard Spahr LLP
IPS-Integrated Project Services, Inc.
Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Recapitalization of Ravn Air Group by J.F. Lehman & Company

Headwaters MB
J.F. Lehman & Company
Ravn Air Group

Acquisition of XL Parts by Marubeni

GulfStar Group
BoyarMiller
Marubeni
Paul Hastings
XL Parts

Divestment of Doosan E&C HRSG to GE Power by Doosan

BDA Partners
Doosan Corp
Ernst & Young
General Electric
Kim & Chang

Sale of Wyle Inc. to KBR, Inc.

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey
Court Square Capital
KBR, Inc.
Wyle Inc.

Separation of Hertz's equipment rental business and creation of Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Herc Holdings Inc.

Jenner & Block
Herc Holdings Inc
Hertz Global Holdings, Inc

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (B-TO-B) DEAL OF THE YEAR

Recapitalization of DAI Global, LLC

ButcherJoseph & Co.
DAI Global, LLC
GreatBanc Trust
Moore & Van Allen
Stout Risius Ross

Acquisition of Morrow & Co. by Sodali Inc.

Seward & Kissel, LLP
Sperry, Mitchell & Company
Alpeggiani & Associati
Baker & McKenzie
MC Square Capital
Morrow & Co.
Signature Bank
Sodali Inc.

Sale of Coyne International Enterprises Corp. to Cintas Corporation, Prudential Overall Supply, Inc., Clean Rentals, Inc. and Pendera Holdings, LLC

SSG Capital Advisors LLC
Andrews Advisory Group, LLC
CohnReznick, LLP
Coyne International Enterprises Corp.
DLA Piper US, LLP
Getzler, Henrich & Associates, LLC
Goldberg, Kohn, Bell, Black, Rosenbloom & Moritz Ltd.
Harris Beach PLLC
Herrick Feinstein, LLP
Keating, Muething & Klekamp, PLL
Menter, Rudin & Trivelpiece, P.C.
Norton Rose Fulbright, LLP
NXT Capital
Pearlman & Tishbi
Plourde, Bogue, Moylan & Marino, LLP
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, LLP
Zdarsky, Sawicki & Agostinelli, LLP

Equity investment in Project Management Academy

Berkery Noyes
Leeds Equity Partners

Project Management Academy

Acquisition of ABI Document Support Services by ExamWorks Group, Inc.

Cleary Gull Inc.
ABI Document Support Services, Inc.

EDCO Health Information Solutuions
ExamWorks

Acquisition of Whitehouse Analytical Laboratories by Albany Molecular Research

Capstone Partners
AMRI
Ernst & Young

Goodwin
Whitehouse Laboratories

Sale of Questco, LLC to Parallel49 Equity

Metronome Partners LLC
Acacia Partners

Parallel49 Equity
Questco, LLC

Acquisition of Cornerstone Controls by Cornerstone Controls Employee Stock Ownership Trust

CSG Partners
Cornerstone Controls
Dinsmore & Shohl

Greenberg Traurig
Horizon Trust & Investment Management
Stout, Risius, Ross

Acquisition of CounselWorks by Duff & Phelps Corporation

Equiteq
CounselWorks

Duff & Phelps

Acquisition of Teradata Marketing Applications

Schulte Roth & Zabel
Marlin Equity Partners

Teradata Corporation

II. FIRM OF THE YEAR

BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF THE YEAR – US

ButcherJoseph & Co.

CHILDS Advisory Partners

CSG Partners

Gordian Group LLC

Heritage Equity Partners

Metronome Partners LLC

SDR Ventures

SSG Capital Advisors, LLC

BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF THE YEAR - INTERNATIONAL

BCMS Corporate LLC

Bentley Asoociates L.P.

Cleary Gull

Equiteq

Madison Street Capital

Sett & Lucas

Signal Hill

Winchester Capital

COMMUNICATIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Abernathy MacGregor Group Inc.

Brunswick Group

FTI Consulting

Lambert, Edwards & Associates

Owen Blicksilver

Sard Verbinnen & Co

CONSULTING FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bain & Company

CMF Associates

Deloitte Consulting LLP

Generational Equity

Opportune LLP

Willis Towers Watson

INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF THE YEAR

ALANTRA (formerly C.W. Downer & Co)

BDA Partners

Capstone Partners LLC

FT Partners

Generational Equity

KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

Peakstone

Raymond James

LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

Hirschler Fleischer

McGuireWoods LLP

Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

White & Case

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC

LENDER FIRM OF THE YEAR

Fifth Street Asset Management

Golub Capital

Medley Management Inc.

Monroe Capital LLC

NXT Capital

Opportune LLP

STRATEGIC CORPORATION OF THE YEAR

AMETEK

IBM

Pearson

Roper Technologies

The General Electric Company

WPP

PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM OF THE YEAR

AlpInvest

Blackford Capital

Huron Capital Partners

L Catterton

Providence Equity Partners

Sun Capital Partners, Inc

VALUATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Duff & Phelps

GBQ Consulting LLC

Generational Equity

Houlihan Lokey

PCE Valuations, LLC

VRC | Valuation Research

III. PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

David Brous, SVP, Corporate Business Development, Henry Schein

Marc Brown, Managing Director, Corporate Development, Global Head of M&A and Strategic Investments, Microsoft Corp.

Monty Gray, Senior Vice President and Head of Corporate Development at SAP

Aris Kekedjian, Managing Director and Global Head, Business Development / M&A, The General Electric Company

Vinod Lala, Chief Strategy Officer, Vonage

Ritika Suri, Head of M&A, Infosys

INVESTMENT BANKER OF THE YEAR

Prabhu Antony, Senior Vice President, Sett & Lucas

Brent Earles, Managing Director, Allegiance Capital

Michael Goss, Managing Director, Generational Equity

Fred McCallister, Managing Director, Allegiance Capital Corporation

Steve McLaughlin, Founder and CEO, FT Partners

Ryan Olsta, Managing Director, Cleary Gull

Mark Brady, Managing Director, Global Head of M&A, William Blair

LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

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Andrew Lohmann, Partner, Vice Chair of the Firms Business Section, Chair - M&A Practice Group, Hirschler Fleischer

Eric McCrath, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP

Gregory Pryor, Americas Head of M&A, White & Case

David M. Smith, Shareholder, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth

Steven Williams, Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

PRIVATE EQUITY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Aaron Cohen, Managing Director, GTCR

Azim Hashim, Managing Partner, NRD Capital Management

Steven Liff, Senior Managing Director, Sun Capital Partners

Christopher Sheeran, Partner, Huron Capital Partners

Martin Stein, Founder and Managing Director, Blackford Capital

Andy Wilkins, Partner, Atlantic Street Capital

SERVICE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Jeff Anderson, Senior Vice President, North America M&A Practice Lead and Southeast Region Lead, Allied World Insurance Company

Sean Clements, Partner, Opportune LLP

Dr. J. Keith Dunbar, Team Leader, Potentious

Kathryn Kehoe, Managing Director, CMF Associates

Donald S. MacKenzie, Chief Executive Officer, Conway MacKenzie, Inc.

Jeff Servais, Principal, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

IV. PRODUCT AND SERVICE OF THE YEAR

FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Altrum Honors, Deal Toys

CircleUp - Marketplace Investing for Emerging Consumer Product and Retail Companies

CMF Associates - FORWARD

Ernst & Young LLP - People Advisory Services

JND Corporate Restructuring - Claims and Noticing Agent

SRS Acquiom - Acquiom Clearinghouse

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, DATA AND RESEARCH

Black Duck Software - Open Source Software Audit/OpenSource Risk Assessment

FT Partners - Proprietary FinTech Industry Research

Intralinks - Dealnexus

Merrill Corporation - Merrill DataSite

Midaxo - M&A Process Platform

S&P Global - S&P Global Market Intelligence

V. DEAL FINANCING OF THE YEAR

DEBT FINANCING OF THE YEAR

Financing of Advanced Diagnostic Group

Medley Management Inc.
Advanced Diagnostic Group
ButcherJoseph & Co.
Deloitte
Greenberg Traurig
Proskauer Rose LLP
Skoda Minotti
Stout Risius Ross
The Marwood Group

Financing of Fieldwood Energy with Riverstone Holdings

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
Fieldwood Energy
Riverstone Holdings LLC

Financing of Pet Valu and Pet Supermarket

Golub Capital
Pet Supermarket
Pet Valu
Roark Capital Group

Deal Financing of Gode Wind 1

Gode Wind 1
KPMG AG

Financing of Anheuser-Busch InBev

McGuireWoods LLP
Anheuser-Busch InBev
Linklater's

Restructuring of ION Geophysical's

Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.
Atlantic Trust
Gates Capital Management
Mayer Brown LLP
Osterweis Capital Management
Pax World Management LLC
Simplon International / Simplon Partners

EQUITY FINANCING OF THE YEAR

Equity Capital for BH Companies

Jordan, Knauff & Company
The BH Companies

Financing of Blackford Capital Staging Concepts

Lambert, Edwards & Associates
ARG
Blackford Capital
Fredrickson Byron
Staging Concepts
Tison REdding PLC
Viking Mergers and Acquisitions

Recapitalization of DAI Global, LLC

ButcherJoseph & Co.
GreatBanc Trust
Moore & Van Allen
Stout Risius Ross

Financing of SmartSky Networks

Headwaters MB
SmartSky Networks
Tiger Infrastructure Partners

Financing of SigFig's

Raymond James
Eaton Vance

Equity Investment in Peloton by L Catterton

L Catterton
Peloton

Investment in Snagajob by Rho Acceleration, NewSpring Capital, and Invus Group

Raymond James
Invus Group
NewSpring Capital
Snagajob
Rho Acceleration
Rho Capital Partners

Financing of Avid Xchange

FT Partners
McGuireWoods LLP
Avid Xchange
Bain Capital
Foundry Group
Goodwin Proctor
KeyBank
TPG
Ventures NYCA Partners

Recapitalization of American Seafoods

Dechert LLP
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP

Initial Public Offering of US Foods Holdings Corp.

Jenner & Block
Clayton, Dubilier & Rice
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Goldman, Sachs & Co
JP Morgan
KKR & Co. L.P
Morgan Stanley
US Foods Holding Corp

VI. RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR

RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER $100MM)

Restructuring of Ruby's Diner Inc.

GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC
Lee and Associates
Lobel Weiland Golden & Friedman
Opus Bank
Snell & Wilmer

Restructuring of WildFish

Capstone
WildFish

Restructuring of BIND Therapeutics, Inc.

Cowen and Company
BIND Therapeutics, Inc.

363 Sale of Quantum Technologies

Mackinac Partners LLC
AlixPartners
Armory Securities
Davis Wright Tremaine
Douglas Telecommunications
Foley & Lardner
Kerr, Russell and Weber

Restructuring of Southcross Holding LP

Opportune LLP
Bain Capital Credit
Houilhan Lokey
Jones Day
Kirkland and Ellis
Pierpont Communications Inc.
Southcross Holdings

Restructuring of Capitol Lakes

DLA Piper
Alvarez & Marsal
Ballard Sphar
Duane Morris
Grant Thornton
Husch Blackwell
Murphy Desmond
Sweet DeMarb LLC

Restructuring of Nuo Therapeutics, Inc.

Gordian Group
Ashby & Geddes, P.A.
Dentons LLP
Winter Harbor LLC

Chapter 11 Plan of Gilbert Hospital and Florence Hospital

Fennemore Craig
Gilbert Hospital
Florence Hospital

Recapitalization of Trachte, Inc.

Cleary Gull, Inc.
Morgenthaler
Trachte, Inc.

Restructuring of Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc., et al. ("HDL")

Cooley
Dabney, PLLC
Hunton & Williams
Perkins Coie

RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $100MM)

Restructuring of Joes Jeans

Carl Marks Advisors
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Garrison Investment Group
Joes Jeans

Restructuring of Hovensa LLC

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
Latham & Watkins LLP
Law Offices of Richard H. Dollison, P.C.
Morrison & Foerster LLP
White & Case LLP

Restructuring of ION Geophysical's

Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.
Atlantic Trust
Gates Capital Management
Mayer Brown LLP
Osterweis Capital Management
Pax World Management LLC
Simplon International / Simplon Partners

Restructuring of Colt Defense

Mackinac Partners, LLC
Brown Rudnick LLP
GLC Advisors
O'Melveny & Meyers
Perella Weinberg Partners LP
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Willkie Farr & Gallagher

Restructuring of Aspect Software

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP
Paull, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

Chapter 11 of O.W. Bunker Debtors

Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP
Allen & Overy LLP
Alvarez & Marsal
Gavin/Solmonese LLC
Halloran & Sage LLP
Hunton & Williams
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Robinson & Cole, LLP

Restructuring of Energy & Exploration Partners, LLC

Bracewell LLP
Energy & Exploration Partners, LLC

Spinoff of Quorum Health Corporation

Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
Bradley
Community Health Systems
Cravath, Swaine & Moore
Credit Suisse
Deloitte
KPMG
Quorum Health Corporation, LLC
UBS Investment Bank
Winston & Strawn

VII. CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONDEAL OF THE YEAR

CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $10MM – $25MM)

Sale and Divestiture of Korite Minerals Ltd. & Canada Fossils Ltd.

Burstall Winger Zammit LLP
Felesky Flynn LLP
1891041 Alberta Ltd.
Korite Minerals Ltd. & Canada Fossils Ltd
Paladin CMS Advisors Ltd.

Acquisition of Pro Trans Logistics, Inc. by Action Resources, Inc.

Generational Equity
Action Resources, Inc
Bracewell
Generational Capital Markets
Maynard Cooper Gale
Pro Trans Logistics

Acquisition of Authentechnologies by NSF International

Headwaters MB
Authentechnologies
Cascade Partners
NSF International

Acquisition of ARRYVE LLC by Grant Thornton, LLP

Clearsight Advisors
ARRYVE LLC
Grant Thornton, LLP

Acquisition of Warner Power by Blackford Capital's GTI

Lambert, Edwards & Associates
Blackford Capital
Warner Power/GTI

Acquisition of Stern Rubber Company by Zhongli Corporation

Generational Equity
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Generational Capital Markets, Inc.
Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC
P&M Corporate Finance, LLC
Stern Manufacturing
Zhongli North America, Inc.

Acquisition of Transera Communications by Broadsoft Software

Headwaters MB
Broadsoft Software
Transera Communications

Acquisition of Global Organic Specialty Source by Albert's Organics

Capstone Partners
Albert's Organics
Piper Hawkins & Company
Reed Smith Chicago

Acquisition of Morrow & Co. by Sodali Inc.

Seward & Kissel, LLP
Sperry, Mitchell & Company
Alpeggiani & Associati
Baker & McKenzie
MC Square Capital
Morrow & Co.
Signature Bank
Sodali Inc.

Acquisition of MealTracker

Generational Equity
Burns & Levinson LLP
MatrixCare, Inc.
McGladrey, LLP
MealTracker Dietary Software
OMERS Private Equity, Inc.
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP

CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $25MM - $50MM)

Acquisition of Retrotech by KION Group

Redwood Capital Group
Groupe Legris Industries
K&L Gates

KION Group
Retrotech
White & Case

Acquisition of The Van Dyke Technology Group, Inc. by Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

Clearsight Advisors
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

The Van Dyke Technology Group, Inc.

Sale of Rebound Physical Therapy to U.S. Physical Therapy

Headwaters MB
Rebound Physical Therapy

U.S. Physical Therapy

Sale of EdgeCraft Corporation to The Legacy Companies

Headwaters MB
EdgeCraft Corporation

The Legacy Companies

Acquisition of Wanted Technologies by CEB

Raymond James
CEB, Inc.

Wanted Technologies

Restructuring of BIND Therapeutics, Inc.

Cowen and Company

BIND Therapeutics, Inc.

Acquisition of the Tampa Tribune by the Tampa Bay Times

Guggenheim Partners
Tampa Tribune

Tampa Bay Times

Acquisition of 1Energy Systems by Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction

Cascadia Capital
1Energy Systems
AGC Partners

Deloitte & Touche LLP
Kim and Chang
Mckinsey and Co.

Acquisition of Rabin Martin by Omnicom DAS Group

Equiteq
Omnicom DAS Group

Rabin Martin

Merger of C.W. Downer & Co. with Nmas1 Dinamia, S.A. to form ALANTRA

Seward & Kissel LLP
C.W. Downer & Co.
Nmas1 Dinamia, S.A.

Simmons & Simmons
Sullivan & Worcester

CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $50MM - $100MM)

Acquisition of Interpolymer Corporation by Zschimmer & Schwarz

Headwaters MB
Interpolymer Corporation
Schlossberg LLC
Zschimmer & Schwarz

Acquisition of Really Good Stuff by Excelligence Learning Corporation, a portfolio company on Brentwood Associates

Carter Morse & Mathias
Alvarez & Marsal
Brentwood Associates
Burr Forman LLP
Dworken, Hillman, Lamorte & Sterczala
Excelligence Learning Corporation
Law Office of Mark De Regt
Shipman & Goodwin

Carve-out of Total Plastics

Prophet Equity
BDO
Jackson Walker
PNC Business Credit
Sprock Capital Advisory
William Blair & Company
Winston & Strawn LLP

Acquisition of CTG Advanced Materials by CTS Corporation

Raymond James
Blue Wolf Capital Partners
CTG Advanced Materials
CTS Corporation
Holland & Knight

Acquisition of ABI Document Support Services by ExamWorks Group, Inc.

Cleary Gull Inc.
ABI Document Support Services, Inc.
EDCO Health Information Solutions
ExamWorks

Acquisition of Kaufman Rossin Fund Services, LLC by ALPS Fund Services, Inc.

Metronome Partners LLC
DST Systems
Kaufman Rossin Fund Services

Acquisition of Campus Labs, a business of Higher One, by Leeds Equity Partners

Raymond James
Higher One
iModules
Leeds Equity
Wiggin and Dana

Acquisition of Home Meridian International by Hooker Furniture Corporation

McGuireWoods LLP
Home Meridian International
Hooker Furniture Corporation
Schulte Roth & Zabel

CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $100MM - $250MM)

Acquisition of Health Advances, LLC by PAREXEL International Corporation

Clearsight Advisors
Health Advances, LLC

PAREXEL International Corporation

Acquisition of FutureAdvisor by Blackrock

FT Partners
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP

FutureAdvisor
BlackRock, Inc.

Sale of Friendly's Ice Cream retail and manufacturing business to Dean Foods Company

Lazard Middle Market
Dean Foods CompanyGibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Firendly's
Grant Thornton

E&Y
Sun Capital Partners
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
Hochfelder & Associates

Three-Stage Divestiture and Sale of United Online

JMP Securities
B. Riley & Co.

Prodege LLC
United Online

Acquisition of XL Parts by Marubeni

GulfStar Group
BoyarMiller
Marubeni

Paul Hastings
XL Parts

Recapitalization of Ravn Air Group by J.F. Lehman & Company

Headwaters MB
J.F. Lehman & Company

Ravn Air Group

Sale of Curaspan Health Group, Inc. to NaviHealth, Inc, a subsidiary of Cardinal Health

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
Cardinal Health
Chip Linnemann, LLC

Curaspan
Ernst & Young
Jones Day

Acquisition of Nexmo by Vonage Holdings Corp

Vonage
JP Morgan Securities LLC

Nexmo
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Acquisition of Alpine Valley Bread by Flowers Foods

IBG/Fox & Fin
Flowers Foods, Inc
FTI Consulting

Greenberg Traurig
Jones Day
Moss Adams

Acquisition of Octane Fitness by Nautilus

Raymond James
Garvey Schubert Barer
Morrison Cohen

Nautilus, Inc.
North Castle Partners
Octane Fitness

CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $250MM - $500MM)

Acquisition of ACAMS by DeVry

Raymond James
ACAMS

DeVry Education Group

Acquisition of CardConnect by FinTech Acquisition Group

FT Partners
CardConnect

FinTech Acquisition Group

Acquisition of Morrison Utility Services by First Reserve

Winchester Capital
DC Advisory
Kaye Scholer LLP
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Pinsent Masons
First Reserve
Morrison Utility Services

Sale of CST Brands California and Wyoming Assets to 7-Eleven

Raymond James
7-Eleven
Akin Gump Strauss & Feld LLP

CST Brands
McDermott Will & Emery LLP

Acquisition of Electric Guard Dog by Snow Phipps

Raymond James
Snow Phipps

Ulysses Management

Divestment of Doosan E&C HRSG to GE Power by Doosan

BDA Partners
Doosan Corp
Ernst & Young

General Electric
Kim & Chang

CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $500MM)

Spinoff of Quorum Health Corporation

Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
Bradley
Community Health Systems
Cravath, Swaine & Moore
Credit Suisse

Deloitte
KPMG
Quorum Health Corporation, LLC
UBS Investment Bank
Winston & Strawn

Initial Public Offering of US Foods Holdings Corp.

Jenner & Block
Clayton, Dubilier & Rice
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Goldman, Sachs & Co

JP Morgan
KKR & Co. L.P
Morgan Stanley
US Foods Holding Corp

Separation of Hertz's equipment rental business and creation of Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Herc Holdings Inc.

Jenner & Block
Herc Holdings Inc
Hertz Global Holdings, Inc

Acquisition of Heartland Payment Systems by Global Payments

FT Partners
Global Payments
Heartland Payment Systems

Acquisition of GE Appliances by Qingdao-Haier

FTI Consulting
White & Case
PwC Corporate Finance
Qingdao-Haier
Sidley Austin
The General Electric Company

Financing of Pet Valu and Pet Supermarket

Golub Capital
Pet Supermarket
Pet Valu
Roark Capital Group

Recapitalization of American Seafoods

Dechert LLP
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP

Merger of Cyberonics Inc. and Sorin SpA to create LivaNova PLC

McGuireWoods LLP
Deloitte Consulting
Gattai Minoli Agostinelli & Partners
Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners
Latham & Watkins
Legance Avvocati Associati
Rothschild
Sullivan & Cromwell

VIII. CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR

CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $10MM – $25MM)

Acquisition of Morrow & Co. by Sodali Inc.

Seward & Kissel, LLP
Sperry, Mitchell & Company
Alpeggiani & Associati
Baker & McKenzie
MC Square Capital
Morrow & Co.
Signature Bank
Sodali Inc.

Acquisition of Stern Rubber Company by Zhongli Corporation

Generational Equity
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Generational Capital Markets, Inc.
Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC
P&M Corporate Finance, LLC
Stern Manufacturing
Zhongli North America, Inc.

Acquisition of a Majority Stake in Xcira LLC by Ritchie Brothers

Signal Hill Capital
Ritchie Brothers

Xcira LLC

Acquisition of ASM Technologies' ERP division

Sett & Lucas

Alten Technologies

Acquisition of Acuna & Asociados S.A. by Dowco

Madison Street Capital
Acuna & Asociados S.A.
Baker Mackenzie

BMO Bank of Montreal
Dowco

Strategic Investment in Xignite by Quick and Nikkei

Marlin & Associates
Quick

Nikkei
Xignite

Acquisition of Domo Tactial Communications by Marlin Equity Partners

Houlihan Lokey
Marlin Equity Partners

Kirkland & Ellis

Acquisition of Coolibar by Olivarius Hospitality California, LLC.

Sonenshine Partners
Coolibar
Olivarius Hospitality California, LLC.

AVIN Private Equity Advisors
LFE Capital

CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $25MM – $50MM)

Acquisition of FYI Television by Ericsson

Headwaters MB
Ericsson

FYI Television

Merger of C.W. Downer & Co. with Nmas1 Dinamia, S.A. to form ALANTRA

Seward & Kissel LLP
C.W. Downer & Co.
Nmas1 Dinamia, S.A.

Simmons & Simmons
Sullivan & Worcester

Acquisition of Ixxus by Copyright Clearance Center

Signal Hill Capital
Innovation Advisors

Ixxus

Acquisition of Wanted Technologies by CEB

Raymond James
CEB, Inc.

Wanted Technologies

Acquisition of MediaNet by SOCAN

Headwaters MB
Baker Capital

MediaNet
SOCAN

Capital Investment in PeopleDoc

Dechert LLP
FTPA

PeopleDoc

Acquisition of Jameson by Platte River Equity

Headwaters MB
Jameson, LLC

Kayne Anderson
Platte River Equity

Acquisition of Retrotech by KION Group

Redwood Capital Group
Groupe Legris Industries
K&L Gates

KION Group
Retrotech
White & Case

CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $50MM – $100MM)

Acquisition of Noah Consulting by Infosys Ltd

Equiteq
Infosys

Noah Consulting

Acquisition of Interpolymer Corporation by Zschimmer & Schwarz

Headwaters MB
Interpolymer Corporation

Schlossberg LLC
Zschimmer & Schwarz

Acquisition of VBI Vaccines by SciVac Therapeutics

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP
Greenberg Traurig

SciVac Therapeutics
VBI Vaccines

Sale of Cal Dive International, Inc.

Carl Marks Advisors
Cal Dive International
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Jones Day
O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Sale of Compre Holdings by Milestone Capital Partners to CBPE Capital

CBPE Capital
Compre Holdings
Ernst & Young UK
Investment Banking Arm

Lincoln International LLC
Milestone Capital Partners
Osborne Clarke
PwC Corporate Finance LLP

Acquisition of Nasoya Food USA LLC by Pulmuone Foods Co.

Nasoya Food USA
Pulmuone Foods Co

Tully & Holland

CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $100MM – $500MM)

Sale of Anomatic

Raymond James
Anomatic Corporation
Ernst & Young
LEK
Lincoln International
Linklaters
Nixon Peabody
Raymond James Corporate Finance GmbH
Thyssen'sche Handelsgesellschaft

Acquisition of Infinity Group by Wood Group

GulfStar Group
Andrews Kurth
Aon Hewitt
Baker Botts
Infinity Group
KPMG
Wood Group

Acquisition of Planar Systems by Leyard Opto-electronic

Roth Capital Partners
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Leyard Opto-electronic
Planar Systems

Merger of The Robbins Company with Northern Heavy Industries

Western Reserve Partners
Mount Flag, LLC
Northern Heavy Industries
The Robbins Company

Acquisition of XL Parts by Marubeni

GulfStar Group
BoyarMiller
Marubeni
Paul Hastings
XL Parts

Sale of CIFIN to TransUnion

Banca de Inversión Bancolombia
Brigard & Urrutia
Corficolombiana
Gómez Pinzón Zuleta
Inverlink

Acquisition of Metalico by Total Merchant

Gordian Group
RPA Advisors
K&L Gates
Lowenstein Sandler
RPA Advisors

Acquisition of Trican Well Service Ltd.'s U.S. Assets

Schulte Roth & Zabel
Keane Group
Trican Well Service Ltd.

Equity Investment in True Potential by FTV Capital

Berkery Noyes
FTV Capital
True Potential

Divestment of Doosan E&C HRSG to GE Power by Doosan

BDA Partners
Doosan Corp
Ernst & Young
General Electric
Kim & Chang

CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $500MM – $1BILLION)

Acquisition of Steiner Leisure Limited by L Catterton

L Catterton
Bain & Company
Crowe Horwath
Dechert
GSO
Jefferies
Kirkland & Ellis
PwC
Steiner Leisure

Sale of InvaGen Pharmaceuticals by India-Based Cipla Ltd.

Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
Hughes Hubbard & Reed
India-Based Cipla Ltd.
InvaGen Pharmaceuticals

Acquisition of Epic Pharma, LLC

Fox Rothschild LLP
China Merchants Bank
Epic Pharma, LLC
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
Humanwell
Jefferies LLC
Nomura
PuraCap

Acquisition of Lotte Hotel New York Palace from Northwood Investors by Hotel Lotte Co., Ltd.

Northwood Investors
Hotel Lotte Co., Ltd.
Paul Hastings
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Acquisition of X-ELIO Energy, S.L. by KKR & Co. L.P.

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
KPMG Corporate Finance LLC
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P.

Acquisition of eBay Enterprise by Permira, Banneker Partners, Sterling, Longview

Raymond James
Banneker Partners
eBay Enterprise
Longview
Permira
Qatalyst Partners
Sterling

CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $1 BILLION)

Acquisition of Affinia by Mann + Hummel

Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
Affinia
Hogan Lovells
Mann + Hummel

Acquisition of Russell Investments by TA Associates/Reverence

Goodwin
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Russell Investments
TA Associates/Reverence

Acquisition of ADM Cocoa by Olam International Ltd

ENSafrica
Bentsi-Enchill
Jenner & Block
KSK Société d'Avocats
Ngassam, Fansi& Mouafo Avocats Associes

Merger of Cyberonics Inc. and Sorin SpA to create LivaNova PLC

McGuireWoods LLP
Deloitte Consulting
Gattai Minoli Agostinelli & Partners
Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners
Latham & Watkins
Legance Avvocati Associati
Rothschild
Sullivan & Cromwell

Acquisition of GE Appliances by Qingdao-Haier

FTI Consulting
White & Case
PwC Corporate Finance
Qingdao-Haier
Sidley Austin
The General Electric Company

Acquisition of Baxalta by Shire

FTI Consulting
Evercore
Kekst
Morgan Stanley

Sale of Therakos to Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

The Gores Group
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
Therakos

Merger of Coca-Cola Enterprises with Coca-Cola Iberian Partners/Erfrischungsgetränk to Form Coca-Cola European Partners Plc

Cahill Gordon
Allen & Overy
Cleary, Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.
Credit Suisse
Deutsche Bank
Ernst & Young
Garrigues
Hengeler Meuller
Lazard
Perez-Llorca
PwC Corporate Finance
Rothschild
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Slaughter and May
Uria Menendez

IX. PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $10MM - $25MM)

Acquisition of Coolibar by Olivarius Hospitality California, LLC.

Sonenshine Partners
Coolibar
Olivarius Hospitality California, LLC.
AVIN Private Equity Advisors
LFE Capital

Investment In Config Consultants

Generational Equity
Black Lake Capital Partners
C3 Capital
Config Consultants
FishmanHaygood, LP
Haynes & Boone, LP
Jefferson Capital Partners

Acquisition of Vulcan Machine by Talon Innovations

Capstone Partners
Bush Ross
Cohen & Grieb
Cohen & Grieb
McGladdery
Robinson & Cole LLP

Acquisition of Phillips Screw Company by Gemini Investors

Headwaters MB
Gemini Investors
Phillips Screw Company

Acquisition of FlexXray LLC by Barton Creek Equity Partners

Capstone Partners
Barton Creek Equity Partners
Bourland Wall & Wenzel
FlexXray
Houlihan Lokey
Miller, Egan, Molter & Nelson
RCO Solutions

Acquisition of Quality Aluminum Products by Blackford Capital

Blackford Capital
Aon Corp
BDO
Lambert, Edwards & Associates
Keystone Partners
Quality Aluminum Products

Acquisition of Architectural Railings & Grilles by Blackford Capital's Staging Concepts

Blackford Capital
Architectural Railings & Grilles
Lambert, Edwards & Associates

Acquisition of Progressus Therapy by Invo Healthcare Associates

Capstone Partners
Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff
Crowe Horwath
Invo HealthCare Associates
Miles & Stockbridge
Post Capital Partners
Progressus Therapy
Sterling Partners
The Navera Group

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $25MM - $50MM)

Capital Investment in PeopleDoc

Dechert LLP
FTPA
PeopleDoc

Sale of Juniper GTL LLC

FTI Consulting
Akin Gump
GableGotwals
Guggenheim Securities
King & Spalding
York Capital

Acquisition of Grand Equipment by Blackford Capital

Blackford Capital
Aon Corp
BDO
DeLong & Brower
Nicewander, Berens & DeVries PLLC
Varnum

Acquisition of Del Mar Recovery Services by TZP Growth

Objective Capital Partners, LLC
Del Mar Recovery Services

TZP Growth

Acquisition of Jameson by Platte River Equity

Headwaters MB
Jameson, LLC

Kayne Anderson
Platte River Equity

Majority Investment in Blacksmith Applications by Strattam Capital

Strattam Capital
Blacksmith Applications
Canaccord Genuity

PNC
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Acquisition of MediaNet by SOCAN

Headwaters MB
Baker Capital

MediaNet
SOCAN

Acquisition of Credit.com by Progrexion, an HIG Portfolio Company

Headwaters MB
Credit.com

Progrexion

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $50MM - $75MM)

Divestment of Hui Lau Shan

BDA Partners
Navis Capital

PwC
Yinxin Valuation

Acquisition of Pepperjax Development Company by TA Associates

The Peakstone Group
Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman LLP
Goodwin
Mcgill Gotsdiner Workman & Lepp PC LLO

Pepperjax Development Company
Pjax, LLC
TA Associates

Recapitalization of Trachte, Inc.

Cleary Gull Inc.
Morgenthaler

Trachte, Inc.

Acquisition of CTG Advanced Materials by CTS Corporation

Raymond James
Blue Wolf Capital Partners
CTG Advanced Materials

CTS Corporation
Holland & Knight

Sale of Questco, LLC to Parallel49 Equity

Metronome Partners LLC
Acacia Partners
Parallel49

Carve-out of Total Plastics

Prophet Equity
BDO
Jackson Walker
PNC Business Credit
Sprock Capital Advisory
William Blair & Company
Winston & Strawn LLP

Acquisition of Everstream Solutions, LLC by M/C Partners

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
Ernst & Young
Everstream Solutions LLC
J.P. Morgan Asset Management
M/C Partners
Morgan Stanley Investment Management
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
MVP Capital
Thompson Hine LLP

Equity Investment of Internet Truckstop Group (ITG) from Bregal Sagemount

Signal Hill Capital
Bregal Sagemount
Internet Truckstop Group

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $75MM - $100MM)

Acquisition of Teradata Marketing Applications

Marlin Equity Partners
Schulte Roth & Zabel
Teradata Corporation

Acquisition of Campus Labs, a business of Higher One, by Leeds Equity Partners

Raymond James
Higher One
iModules
Leeds Equity
Raymond James
Wiggin and Dana

Investment ofSnagajob by Rho Acceleration, NewSpring Capital, and Invus Group

Raymond James
Invus Group
NewSpring Capital
Rho Acceleration
Rho Capital Partners
Snagajob

Acquisition of Skybox Security by Providence Equity Partners

Weil
Providence Equity Partners
Mooreland Partners

Acquisition of ACL Airshop by Ranger Aerospace

Ranger Aerospace LLC
ACL Airshop Inc.
WYCHE Law Firm

Sale of Compre Holdings by Milestone Capital Partners to CBPE Capital

CBPE Capital
Compre Holdings
Ernst & Young UK
Investment Banking Arm
Lincoln International LLC
Milestone Capital Partners
Osborne Clarke
PwC Corporate Finance LLP

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $100MM - $250MM)

Acquisition of Chopt Creative Salad Company by L Catterton

L Catterton
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
Alvarez & Marsal
Bain & Company
Finn Dixon & Herling LLP
McGuireWoods LLP
Morehead Capital

Acquisition of FPX by HGGC

Seward & Kissel LLP
Bentley Associates
FPX, LLC
Goodwin
HGGC
Kirkland & Ellis, LLP

Sale of Optimum Plastics, a Portfolio Company of Huron Capital Partners, to Charter NEX Films, a Portfolio Company of Pamplona Capital Management

Huron Capital Partners
Mesirow Financial
Charter NEX Films, Inc.
Crowe Horwath
Guggenheim Corporate Funding, LLC
Hogan Lovells US LLP
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP
Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.
KPMG
Merrill
Optimum Plastics
Pamplona Capital Management, LLP

Acquisition of Trican Well Service Ltd.'s U.S. Assets

Schulte Roth & Zabel
Trican Well Service Ltd.

Sale of Symplicity

Raymond James
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
Ernst & Young
H.I.G. Capital
Kositzka, Wicks and Company
McDermott Will & Emery
Symplicity

Acquisition of Texas Direct Auto

L Catterton
Alvarez & Marsal
Crowe Horwath
FInn Dixon & Herling LLP
Munsch Hardt
Texas Direct Auto
TRC Solutions
Vroom

Equity Investment in True Potential by FTV Capital

Berkery Noyes
FTV Capital
True Potential

The Acquisition of Frisch's Big Boy restaurants by NRD Capital

NRD Capital Management, LLC
Cheng Cohen LLC
Citrin Cooperman
Cummins & Brown LLC
Raymond James

Recapitalization of Ravn Air Group by J.F. Lehman & Company

Headwaters MB
J.F. Lehman & Company
Ravn Air Group

Acquisition of Evolve IP by Great Hill Partners

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
Cozen O'Connor P.C.
Ernst & Young LLP
Evolve IP
Great Hill Partners
Madison Capital Funding LLC
PJT Partners
The Carlyle Group
Watchell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
Willis Towers Watson

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $250MM - $500MM)

Acquisition of Optimal Blue by GTCR

FT Partners
GTCR
Optimal Blue

Acquisition of The Fairmont San Francisco Hotel by Mirae Asset Global Investments Co.

The Fairmont San Francisco Hotel
Mirae Asset Global Investments Co.

Sale of Jensen Hughes to Gryphon Investors by Huron Capital sold

Huron Capital Partners
Gryphon Investors
Honigman
Lambert Edwards & Associates
Moelis Partners

Acquisition of Pearson Education by Vista Equity Partners

Evercore Partners
Morgan
Lewis & Bockius

Acquisition of Entergy Wholesale by The Carlyle Group

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Latham & Watkins LLP

Acquisition of SciQuest by Accel-KKR LLC

AndersonBlount
Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Nicolaus & Company
Stifel

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $500MM - $1BILLION)

Acquisition of eBay Enterprise by Permira, Banneker Partners, Sterling, Longview

Raymond James
Banneker Partners
eBay Enterprise
Longview
Permira
Qatalyst Partners
Sterling

Acquisition of Netsmart Technologies Inc by GI Partners and Allscripts Healthcare Solutions

Paul Hastings
Houlihan Lokey
Sidley Austin
William Blair & Co.
J.P. Morgan Securities
Latham & Watkins

Acquisition of Patterson Medical Supply by Madison Dearborn Partners

Kirkland & Ellis
Barclays Bank
Deutsche Bank

Acquisition of Verisk Health Inc. by Veritas Capital

Skadden Arps
Davis, Polk & Wardwell
Suntrust Robinson Humphrey
McCarter & English
Morgan Stanley

Acquisition of SAS B&B Hotels by PAI Parterns

HSBC Securities
Morgan Stanley
Easton Corporate Finance
Clifford Chance France
BNP Paribas SA

Acquisition of Steiner Leisure Limited by L Catterton

L Catterton
Bain & Company
Crowe Horwath
Dechert
GSO
Jefferies
Kirkland & Ellis
PwC
Steiner Leisure

PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $1 BILLION)

Acquisition of Russell Investments by TA Associates/Reverence

Goodwin
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Russell Investments
TA Associates/Reverence

Sale of AssuredPartners

GTCR
Apax
BofA-ML
Intralinks
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
PwC
Simpson Thatcher

Sale of Therakos to Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

The Gores Group
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
Therakos

Acquisition of Solera Holdings Inc by Vista Equity Partners

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
J.P. Morgan Securities
Kirkland & Ellis
Richards, Layton & Finger
Sullivan & Cromwell
Rothschild

Sale of Center Parcs Group Limited to Brookfield Property Partners by The Blackstone Group

Brookfield Property Partners
Center Parcs Group Limited

The Blackstone Group

Sale of FRHI to AccorHotels

White & Case

AccorHotels

X. M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (FROM $10MM - $25MM)

Sale and Divestiture of Korite Minerals Ltd. & Canada Fossils Ltd.

Burstall Winger Zammit LLP
Felesky Flynn LLP
1891041 Alberta Ltd.

Korite Minerals Ltd. & Canada Fossils Ltd
Paladin CMS Advisors Ltd.

Acquisition of Quality Aluminum Products by Blackford Capital

Blackford Capital
Aon Corp
BDO

Lambert, Edwards & Associates
Keystone Partners
Quality Aluminum Products

Acquisition of Vulcan Machine by Talon Innovations

Capstone Partners
Bush Ross
Cohen & Grieb

Graycliff Partners
McGladdery
Robinson & Cole LLP

Acquisition of Great Lakes Foam Technologies, Inc. by Unique Fabricating, Inc.

Generational Equity
Baker Tilly LLP
Great Lakes Foam, Inc

Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.
Unique Fabricating, Inc
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP

Acquisition of a Majority Stake in Xcira LLC by Ritchie Brothers

Signal Hill Capital
Ritchie Brothers

Xcira LLC

The Sale of Mid-States Supply Company Inc. to an Affiliate of Staple Street Capital

SSG Capital Advisors LLC
Frontier Investment Banking
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Spencer Fane LLP
Winter Harbor LLC

Acquisition of Pro Trans Logistics, Inc. by Action Resources, Inc.

Generational Equity
Action Resources, Inc
Bracewell

Generational Capital Markets
Maynard Cooper Gale
Pro Trans Logistics

Acquisition of Transera Communications by Broadsoft Software

Headwaters MB
Broadsoft Software
Transera Communications

Acquisition of FlexXray LLC by Barton Creek Equity Partners

Capstone Partners LLC
Barton Creek Equity Partners
Bourland Wall & Wenzel
FlexXray
Houlihan Lokey
Miller, Egan, Molter & Nelson
RCO Solutions

Divestment of Kaba Holding AG'sAutoTime to Kronos

Signal Hill Capital
Kaba Holding AG
Kronos

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $25MM – $50MM)

Sale of EdgeCraft Corporation to The Legacy Companies

Headwaters MB
EdgeCraft Corporation
The Legacy Companies

Acquisition of Retrotech by KION Group

Redwood Capital Group
Groupe Legris Industries
K&L Gates
KION Group
Retrotech
White & Case

Acquisition of Jameson by Platte River Equity

Headwaters MB
Jameson, LLC
Kayne Anderson
Platte River Equity

Sale of Juniper GTL LLC

FTI Consulting
Akin Gump
GableGotwals
Guggenheim Securities
King & Spalding
York Capital

Sale of Coyne International Enterprises Corp. to Cintas Corporation, Prudential Overall Supply, Inc., Clean Rentals, Inc. and Pendera Holdings, LLC

SSG Capital Advisors LLC
Andrews Advisory Group, LLC
CohnReznick, LLP
Coyne International Enterprises Corp.
DLA Piper US, LLP
Getzler, Henrich & Associates, LLC
Goldberg, Kohn, Bell, Black, Rosenbloom & Moritz Ltd.
Harris Beach PLLC
Herrick Feinstein, LLP
Keating, Muething & Klekamp, PLL
Menter, Rudin & Trivelpiece, P.C.
Norton Rose Fulbright, LLP
NXT Capital
Pearlman & Tishbi
Plourde, Bogue, Moylan & Marino, LLP
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, LLP
Zdarsky, Sawicki & Agostinelli, LLP

Acquisition of Credit.com by Progrexion, an HIG Portfolio Company

Headwaters MB
Credit.com
Progrexion

Majority Investment in Blacksmith Applications by Strattam Capital

Strattam Capital
Blacksmith Applications
Canaccord Genuity
PNC
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Acquisition of the Tampa Tribune by the Tampa Bay Times

Guggenheim Partners
Tampa Tribune
Tampa Bay Times

Acquisition of 1Energy Systems by Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction

Cascadia Capital
1Energy Systems
AGC Partners
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Kim and Chang
Mckinsey and Co.

Sale of Clipper Magazine to Valassis by TEGNA

Signal Hill Capital
Clipper Magazine
TEGNA
Valassis

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $50MM – $75MM)

Acquisition of Lombart Instruments by Atlantic Street Capital

Allegiance Capital Corporation
Atlantic Street Capital
Lombart Instruments

Acquisition of Whitehouse Analytical Laboratories by Albany Molecular Research

Capstone Partners
AMRI
Ernst & Young
Goodwin
Whitehouse Laboratories

Acquisition of Really Good Stuff by Excelligence Learning Corporation, a portfolio company on Brentwood Associates

Carter Morse & Mathias
Alvarez & Marsal
Brentwood Associates
Burr Forman LLP
Dworken, Hillman, Lamorte & Sterczala
Excllligence Learning Corporation
Law Office of Mark De Regt
Shipman & Goodwin

Acquisition of Interpolymer Corporation by Zschimmer & Schwarz

Headwaters MB
Interpolymer Corporation
Schlossberg LLC
Zschimmer & Schwarz

Acquisition of Cornerstone Controls by Cornerstone Controls Employee Stock Ownership Trust

CSG Partners
Cornerstone Controls
Dinsmore & Shohl
Greenberg Traurig
Horizon Trust & Investment Management
Stout, Risius, Ross

Leveraged ESOP of Hollandia Produce With Funding Provided by Mosaic Capital Partners and The SEAM Fund

SDR Ventures
Endeavour Structured Equity and Mezzanine
Hollandia Produce
Mosaic Capital Partners

Acquisition of CTG Advanced Materials by CTS Corporation

Raymond James
Blue Wolf Capital Partners
CTG Advanced Materials
CTS Corporation
Holland & Knight

Carve-out of Total Plastics

Prophet Equity
BDO
Jackson Walker
PNC Business Credit
Sprock Capital Advisory
William Blair & Company
Winston & Strawn LLP

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $75MM - $100MM)

Acquisition of Campus Labs, a business of Higher One, by Leeds Equity Partners

Raymond James
Higher One
iModules
Leeds Equity
Wiggin and Dana

Acquisition of Eureka Casino by Eureka Employee Stock Ownership Trust

CSG Partners
Argent Trust
Eureka Casino and Resort
Greenberg Traurig

Acquisition of Teradata Marketing Applications

Schulte Roth & Zabel
Marlin Equity Partners
Teradata Corporation

Acquisition of LAbite and Delivered Dish by GrubHub

Headwaters MB
Delivered Dish
GrubHub
LAbite

Sale of Cal Dive International, Inc.

Carl Marks Advisors
Cal Dive International
Haynes and Boone, LLP
Jones Day
O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Acquisition of Interactive Achievement by PowerSchool

Signal Hill Capital
Interactive Achievement
PowerSchool

Acquisition of ACL Airshop by Ranger Aerospace

Ranger Aerospace LLC
ACL Airshop Inc.
WYCHE Law Firm

Investment in Snagajob by Rho Acceleration, NewSpring Capital, and Invus Group

Raymond James
Invus Group
NewSpring Capital
Snagajob
Rho Acceleration
Rho Capital Partners

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $100MM – $200MM)

Acquisition of Octane Fitness by Nautilus

Raymond James
Garvey Schubert Barer
Morrison Cohen
Nautilus, Inc.
North Castle Partners
Octane Fitness

Acquisition of Nanosphere by Luminex

Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Luminex
Nanosphere

Acquisition of FPX by HGGC

Seward & Kissel LLP
Bentley Associates
FPX, LLC
Goodwin
HGGC
Kirkland & Ellis, LLP

Acquisition of Meteorix LLC by IBM

Clearsight Advisors
IBM

Acquisition of Alpine Valley Bread by Flowers Foods

IBG/Fox & Fin
Flowers Foods, Inc
FTI Consulting
Greenberg Traurig
Jones Day
Moss Adams

Acquisition of 4G Wireless by A-Z Wireless and Lone Star Funds

Allegiance Capital Corporation
4G Wireless
Atlantic Street Capital

Acquisition of Chopt Creative Salad Company by L Catterton

L Catterton
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
Alvarez & Marsal
Bain & Company
Finn Dixon & Herling LLP
McGuireWoods LLP
Morehead Capital

Acquisition of XL Parts by Marubeni

GulfStar Group
BoyarMiller
Marubeni
Paul Hastings
XL Parts

Sale of Optimum Plastics, a Portfolio Company of Huron Capital Partners, to Charter NEX Films, a Portfolio Company of Pamplona Capital Management

Huron Capital Partners
Mesirow Financial
Charter NEX Films, Inc.
Crowe Horwath
Guggenheim Corporate Funding, LLC
Hogan Lovells US LLP
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP
Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.
KPMG
Merrill
Optimum Plastics
Pamplona Capital Management, LLP

Acquisition of FutureAdvisor by BlackRock

FT Partners
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
FutureAdvisor
BlackRock, Inc.

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $200MM – $500MM)

Acquisition of Trican Well Service Ltd.'s U.S. Assets

Schulte Roth & Zabel	Trican Well Service Ltd.
Keane Group	

Acquisition of Nexmo by Vonage Holdings Corp

Vonage	Nexmo
JP Morgan Securities LLC	Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Restructuring of Pinnacle

KPMG Corporate Finance LLC	Pinnacle

Investment in Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe by InnovAge

Ziegler	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe
InnovAge	

Equity Investment in True Potential by FTV Capital

Berkery Noyes	True Potential
FTV Capital	

Acquisition of Monarch Financial Holdings by TowneBank

Raymond James	Sandler O'Neill & Partners
Monarch Financial Holdings	TownBank

Acquisition of Watkins & Shepard Trucking, Inc. and Lodeso, Inc. by Schneider National Carriers

Cascadia Capital	Lodeso, Inc.
Deloitte & Touche LLP	McGuire Woods LLP
Eide Bailly LLP	Schneider National Inc.
Goodwin	Watkins & Shepard Trucking, Inc.

Acquisition of Electric Guard Dog by Snow Phipps

Raymond James	Ulysses Management
Snow Phipps	

Acquisition of Texas Direct Auto

L Catterton	Munsch Hardt
Alvarez & Marsal	Texas Direct Auto
Crowe Horwath	TRC Solutions
FInn Dixon & Herling LLP	Vroom

Acquisition of Morrison Utility Services by First Reserve

Winchester Capital	Pinsent Masons
DC Advisory	First Reserve
Kaye Scholer LLP	Morrison Utility Services
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $500MM - $1BILLION)

Sale of InvaGen Pharmaceuticals by India-Based Cipla Ltd.

Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
Hughes Hubbard & Reed
India-Based Cipla Ltd.
InvaGen Pharmaceuticals

Acquisition of Lotte Hotel New York Palace from Northwood Investors by Hotel Lotte Co., Ltd.

Northwood Investors
Hotel Lotte Co., Ltd.
Paul Hastings
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Acquisition of Encana Oil & Gas Inc. and Julesburg Basin Assets by Canada Plan Investment Board

David Graham & Stubbs
Torys
Gibson
Dunn & Crutcher
Vinson & Elkins
TD Securities
Credit Suisse Group AG

Acquisition of eBay Enterprise by Permira, Banneker Partners, Sterling, Longview

Raymond James
Banneker Partners
eBay Enterprise
Longview
Permira
Qatalyst Partners
Sterling

Sale of Wyle Inc. to KBR, Inc.

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey
Court Square Capital
KBR, Inc.
Wyle Inc.

Acquisition of Steiner Leisure Limited by L Catterton

L Catterton
Bain & Company
Crowe Horwath
Dechert
GSO
Jefferies
Kirkland & Ellis
PwC
Steiner Leisure

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $1BILLION - $5BILLION)

Acquisition of Care1st Health Plan by Blue Shield of California

Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
Care1st Health Plan
Blue Shield of California
Foley & Lardner LLP

Acquisition of Affinia by Mann + Hummel

Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
Affinia
Hogan Lovells
Mann + Hummel

Merger of Cyberonics Inc. and Sorin SpA to create LivaNova PLC

McGuireWoods LLP
Deloitte Consulting
Gattai Minoli Agostinelli & Partners
Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners
Latham & Watkins
Legance Avvocati Associati
Rothschild
Sullivan & Cromwell

Sale of Therakos to Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

The Gores Group
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
Therakos

Sale of AssuredPartners

GTCR
Apax
BofA-ML
Intralinks
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
PwC
Simpson Thatcher

Recapitalization of American Seafoods

Dechert LLP
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP

Spinoff of Quorum Health Corporation

Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
Bradley
Community Health Systems
Cravath, Swaine & Moore
Credit Suisse
Deloitte
KPMG
Quorum Health Corporation, LLC
UBS Investment Bank
Winston & Strawn

Acquisition of Heartland Payment Systems by Global Payments

FT Partners
Global Payments
Heartland Payment Systems

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $5BILLION - $20BILLION)

Acquisition of GE Appliances by Qingdao-Haier

FTI Consulting
White & Case
PwC Corporate Finance
Qingdao-Haier
Sidley Austin
The General Electric Company

Acquisition of Solera Holdings Inc by Vista Equity Partners

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
J.P. Morgan Securities
Kirkland & Ellis, Richards
Layton & Finger
Sullivan & Cromwell
Rothschild

Merger of Coca-Cola Enterprises with Coca-Cola Iberian Partners/Erfrischungsgetränk to Form Coca-Cola European Partners Plc

Cahill Gordon
Allen & Overy
Cleary, Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Clifford Chance
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.
Credit Suisse
Deutsche Bank
Ernst & Young
Garrigues
Hengeler Meuller
Lazard
Perez-Llorca
PwC Corporate Finance
Rothschild
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Slaughter and May
Uria Menendez

Acquisition of Columbia Pipeline Group, Inc. by Transcanada Pipeline USA

Mayer Brown LLP
Osler Hoskin & Harskin LLP
Blake
Cassels & Graydon LLP
Bennett Jones LLP
Wells Fargo Securities LLC
Goldman Sachs & Co
Sullivan & Cromwell
Lazard

Acquisition of SanDisk Corp. By Western Digital Technologies

Goldman Sachs & Co
Skadden Arps
O'Melveny & Myers LLP
Cleary
Baker & McKenzie LLP
Rosthschild Inc.
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
Gottlied Steen & Hamilton LLP

Acquisition of Hospira by Pfizer Inc.

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP
Messrs Wong & Partners
JPMorgan Chase & Co
Clifford Chance US LLP
Ropes & Gray LLP
Skadden Arps
Morgan Standley & Co. LLC
Guggenheim Securities LLC
Lazard

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER $20 BILLION)

Sale of Majority of GE Capital by The General Electric Company

GE Capital
The General Electric Company

Acquisition of Time Warner Cable by Charer Communications Inc.

Allen & Company Incorporated
Baker Botts LLP
Centerview Partners LLC
Citigroup Global Markets Inc
Goldman Sachs & Co
Guggenheim Securities LLC
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Latham & Watkins LLP
LionTree Advisors, LLC
Morgan Stanley & Co LLC
Paul, Weiss, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Time Warner Cable
Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz LLP

Acquisition of Precision Castparts Corp by Berkshire Hathaway

Allen & Overy LLP
Citigroup CIB
Cravath
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
Munger
Stoel Rives LLP
Swaine & Moore LLP
Tolles & Olson LLP

Acquisition of LeasePlan Corporation N.V. by Goldman Sachs Group, Merchant Banking Division; GIC Pte. Ltd., TDR Capital LLP; PGGM, The ATP Group; Luxinva S.A.

A&L Goodbody
Freshfileds Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
ING Groep N.V
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Linklaters LLP
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
The Goldman Saches Group, Inc

Acquisition of Baxalta by Shire

FTI Consulting
Evercore
Kekst
Morgan Stanley

Acquisition of Broadcom Corporation by Broadcom Limited

Barclays Capital Inc
Citigroup Global Markets Inc
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
Evercore Partners Inc.
Latham & Watkins

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