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18th ANNUAL M&A ADVISOR AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED
***Winners of the Top M&A Deals, Firms, and Professionals will be announced
on November 19 at the New York Athletic Club in New York.***

New York, NY, August 28, 2019 – The M&A Advisor is pleased to announce the finalists of the 18th Annual M&A Advisor Awards 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 Products/Services of the Year, and M&A Professionals of the Year.

In the first stage of evaluation, the finalists were selected by an independent panel of judges from a pool of qualified nominees. The judges now have the challenging task of selecting the award winners which will be announced at the 18th Annual M&A Advisor Awards Gala on November 19 at the New York Athletic Club.

“Founded in 1998, The M&A Advisor introduced the awards program in 2002. Since then, we have had the pleasure of recognizing our industry’s most notable dealmakers, firms, and transactions,” said Roger Aguinaldo, founder of The M&A Advisor. “Today’s geopolitical climate presents our industry professionals and the businesses they serve with unique challenges. This year’s finalists exemplify the fortitude, perseverance, and ingenuity required not only to get the deal done but to excel in the field of mergers and acquisitions. It is truly an honor for The M&A Advisor and for me, personally, to recognize the contributions of the 2019 award finalists,” Aguinaldo added.

The industry’s leading firms and practitioners are well represented on this year’s list of finalists including *BlackRock; J.P. Morgan; The Goldman Sachs Company; White & Case; Strattam Capital; GTCR; Monomoy Capital Partners; Henry Schein; BV Investment Partners; L Catterton*; among others. And, many of the most notable transactions were selected as 2019 finalists including: *Sale of Hyperwallet to Paypal; Sale of Polartec to Milliken & Company; Restructuring of Claire's Stores; Acquisition of FreshPlanet by Vivendi; Acquisition of Shire by Takeda; Acquisition of Deep Blue Communications by Comcast; Merger of Dogfish Head Brewery with the Boston Beer Company; Sale of InHealth to TA; Recapitalization of kV Power by Rock Hill Capital; Recapitalization of AutoQuotes by Luminare Capital Partners*; and many more.

For a detailed list of the 18th Annual M&A Advisor Award Finalists [CLICK HERE.](#)

For a list of the 18th Annual M&A Advisor Awards participating companies [CLICK HERE.](#)

The category winners will be announced, and the awards will be presented at the 18th Annual M&A Advisor Awards Gala—the year’s premier celebration for firms and professionals in the M&A industry. Held in conjunction with the 2019 M&A Advisor Summit, the Gala will bring together the industry’s leaders to celebrate and recognize this year’s finalists and winners. The ceremony will also honor the 2019 Lifetime Achievement and Leadership Award Winners with their induction into The M&A Advisor Hall of Fame.

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