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Winners Announced for the 11th Annual M&A Advisor Awards
Top M&A Deals and Professionals honored December 11th at the New York Athletic Club

New York, NY, December 12, 2012 – The M&A Advisor announced the winners of the 2012 M&A Advisor Awards last night at the 11th Annual M&A Advisor Awards to a jubilant, sold-out crowd at the New York Athletic Club. Bloomberg Television Reporter Shannon Pettypiece hosted the event featuring a keynote address by Joe Brusuelas, Senior Economist at Bloomberg.

"The award winners represent the best of the M&A industry in 2012 and earned these honors by standing out in a group of very impressive finalists," said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO of The M&A Advisor. "From lower middle market to multi-billion dollar deals, we are recognizing the leading transactions, firms and individuals that represent the highest levels of performance."

The 11th Annual Awards Gala honored the leading deal-teams, firms and deal-makers whose activities set the standard for M&A transactions. This year, a record of 423 nominees, representing over 600 companies, became finalists for the awards. An independent judging committee of 16 top M&A, Restructuring and Finance industry experts determined the ultimate recipients of the awards which were revealed "Academy-Award style" at the gala.

In addition to the 2012 award winners, five leading M&A industry pioneers were inducted into The M&A Advisor Hall of Fame for their outstanding achievements and accomplishments in the fields of M&A, turnaround and financing – John Wm. (Jack) Butler Jr., Partner, Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom; Dr. Mario Garnero, Chairman, Brasilinvest; Rajiv K. Luthra, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Luthra and Luthra; Alexis Rodzianko, CEO, IFC Metropol; and Wang Wei, Chairman, China M&A Group. For profiles and photos of the Hall of Fame Inductees, please CLICK HERE.

"These individuals have and continue to set the bar for business professionals worldwide," stated David Fergusson, Senior Managing Director for The M&A Advisor. "We are honored to induct Mr. Butler, Dr. Garnero, Mr. Luthra, Mr. Rodzianko and Mr. Wei into the M&A Advisor Hall of Fame for their contributions to our industry and inspiration to us all."

The gala is the premier celebration of the year for the industry's leading dealmakers. The 11th Annual Awards Gala was held in conjunction with the 2012 M&A Advisor Summit that featured over 350 of the industry's leading M&A professionals participating in exclusive interactive forums led by over 50 M&A, restructuring, media, academic, and political stalwarts. CLICK HERE for an event profile and agenda.

To follow is a detailed list of all of the Award Winners and Finalists for the 11th Annual M&A Award and a photo of the Winners. For more information, please visit www.maadvisor.com or contact The M&A Advisor at 718 997 7900.

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THE 11th ANNUAL M&A ADVISOR AWARDS WINNERS AND FINALISTS

The winners for the 11th Annual M&A Advisor Awards are as follows:

I. M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $2.5 Billion)

Winner

$8.1 Billion Merger of Burger King and Justice Holdings Ltd.	Greenberg Traurig LLP Tegris Advisors, LLC Barclays Capital Burger King Justice Holdings Ltd. Price WaterHouse Coopers LLP Sullivan and Cromwell LLP

Finalists

Represented Novellus in its $3.3 billion merger with Lam Research	Morrison & Foerster LLP BofA Merril Lynch Goldman,Sachs & Co Jones Day Lam Research Novellus Systems

Combination of Exxaro's mineral sands operations with the proprietary pigment-making technology of Tronox Incorporated	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Ashurst Australia Exxaro Resources Ltd. Goldman, Sachs & Co. JPMorgan Chase & Co. Kirkland & Ellis LLP Moelis & Company Norton Rose South Africa PriceWaterhouseCoopers Tronox Incorporated
Consortium acquisition of Nortel Networks Corporation's patent portfolio	Shearman & Sterling, LLP Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton Nortel Sony
Bristol-Myers Squibb Acquires Amylin	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP Amylin

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion to $2.5 Billion)

Winner

Sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers to Guggenheim Baseball Management LLC	Foley & Lardner The Blackstone Group Blackstone Advisory Partners Dewey & LeBoeuf Ernst & Young Guggenheim Baseball Management Guggenheim Securities LLC Kekst and Company LA Partners LLC Los Angeles Dodgers Morgan Lewis Morrison & Foerster LLP SmartRoom Sullivan & Cromwell

Finalist

Wolverine World Wide, Inc., Golden Gate Capital and Blum Capital Partners acquisition of Collective Brands, Inc.	Robert W. Baird & Co Blum Collective Brands, Inc Josh Cohen Wolverine Worldwide, Inc.
Acquisition of Yammer by Microsoft	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Microsoft Inc. Perkins Coie LLP Qatalyst Yammer Inc.
Acquisition of AmWINS Group by New Mountain Capital	Financial Technology Partners AmWINS Group New Mountain Capital

Acquisition by Jinchuan Group Limited (incorporated in the Peoples Republic of China) through a South African Subsidiary of Metorex Limited (incorporated in South Africa)	Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (ENS) Allen & Overy DLA Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Goldman Sachs Asia Goldman Sachs SA Intralinks Jinchuan Group KPMG Services (Proprietary) Limited Metorex Limited One Capital Standard Bank
IHH Healthcare and Khazanah's US$1.7bn acquisition of Acibadem	Merrill Corporation Casta Consultancy Deutsche Bank IHH Healthcare Berbad Khazanah Nasional Berhad Merrill DataSite PwC White & Case LLP
Sony Corporation of America –US$2.2 Billion Acquisition of EMI Music Publishing	White & Case LLP
Acquisition of Citadel Broadcasting Corporation by Cumulus Media	Loeb & Loeb LLP Citadel Broadcasting Cumulus Media J.P. Morgan Lazard Frères & Co. LLC UBS Securities LLC

M&A Deal of the Year (Between $500mm and $1 Billion)

Winner

Acquisition of 1-800 CONTACTS by WellPoint	Sonenshine Partners LLC 1-800 CONTACTS Credit Suisse Linklaters LLP Merrill Datasite Ropes & Gray LLP WellPoint Inc.

Finalists

Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe and JMI Equity have acquired a majority interest in Triple Point Technology from ABRY Partners	Marlin & Associates Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe

Sale of Charming Shoppes Inc. to Ascena Retail Group Inc.	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Ascena Retail Group Inc. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Barclays Capital Inc. Charming Shoppes Inc. Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Proskauer Rose LLP
Cerberus acquisition of AT&T's Advertising and Interactive Solutions businesses	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP AT&T Inc. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Cerberus Capital Management LP Citigroup Inc. Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Acquisition of Instagram by Facebook	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Facebook, Inc. Fenwick & West, LLP Instagram, Inc.
Interline Brands Acquired by Affiliates, GS Capital Partners and P2 Capital Partners for $1.1 bn	FTI Consulting, Inc. Barclays Capital Debevoise & Plimpton LLP Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Goldman Sachs GS Capital Partners Interline Brands P2P Capital Partners Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

M&A Deal of the Year (Between $250mm and $500mm)

Winner

Acquisition of Oliver Products Company by Berwind Corporation	Mesirow Financial Berwind Corporation CISCO Systems, Inc. CliftonLarsonAllen Dechert LLP Ernst & Young Intralinks Jeffries & Company Mason Wells Oliver Products Company Quarles & Brady LLP

Finalists

Sale of Royal Purple Inc. to Calumet Specialty Products LP	Cleary Gull Inc. Briggs & Veselka Co. Calumet Specialty Products, LP Grant Thornton LLP Hallett & Perrin Latham & Watkins Royal Purple Inc.

Acquisition of Fleet One by Wright Express	Financial Technology Partners Fleet One Wright Express
Acquisition of Osmose Holdings Inc. by funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.	Western Reserve Partners LLC Ernst & Young LLP Freed Maxick & Battaglia CPAs, PC Funds Managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. Hodgson Russ LLP Kirkland & Ellis LLP Osmose Holdings, Inc. Western Strategic Advisors LLC
Merger of Fundtech Ltd. with F.T. Israeli Mergerco Ltd. (an affiliate of GTCR Fund X/A LP)	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Bank of Montreal Citigroup Global Markets Inc. F.T. Israeli Mergerco Ltd. Fundtech Ltd. Kirkland & Ellis LLP Meitar Liquornik Geva & Leshem Brandwein Newstone Capital Partners, LLC Royal Bank of Canada Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom US FT Parent, Inc.
Euro Car Parts Holding Sale to LKQ Corporation	Robert W. Baird & Co Euro Car Parts LKQ Corporation
Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and Cook Inlet Region Inc. joined Edison Mission Energy to form Capistrano Wind Partners LLC, to invest in up to seven wind farms with generation capacity of up to 500 megawatts	Greenberg Traurig LLP Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) Edison Mission Energy Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Marathon Capital TIAA-CREF | Financial Services
Acquisition of maxIT Healthcare, LLC by SAIC, Inc. (NYSE: SAI)	Houlihan Lokey Ernst & Young Haskell & White Intralinks maxIT Rutan & Tucker SAIC

M&A Deal of the Year (Between $100mm and $250mm)

Winner

Acquisition of MarketTools by TPG Growth and SurveyMonkey	Bridge Street Advisors Deloitte DLA Piper Ernst & Young MarketTools Ropes & Gray SurveyMonkey TPG Growth PwC Wilson Sonsini

Finalists

Acquisition of Composite Engineering, Inc. ("CEi") by Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. ("Kratos")	Andrews Kurth B. Riley & Co. Composite Engineering Inc. Janes Capital Advisors Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker RR Donnelley & Co. Sagent Advisors
Merger of Thorpe Products with Distribution International	GulfStar Group Audax Group CapStreet Group Kirkland & Ellis KPMG
Acquisition of Parfums de Coeur by Yellow Wood Partners	Seward & Kissel LLP Blum Shapiro Deloitte & Touche LLP Fried Frank Shriver & Jacobson LLP General Electric Capital Corporation Houlihan Lokey Kayne Anderson McGladrey LLP Merrill DataSite Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Parfums de Couer, Ltd. Yellow Wood Partners
Acquisition of ContentGuard Holdings, Inc. by Pendrell Technologies, LLC	Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc. Arnold & Porter LLP ContentGuard, Inc. Merrill Corporation Microsoft Corporation Morrison & Foerster LLP Pendrell Corporation Technicolor Time Warner

KRG Capital Partners' Acquisition of Naztec, Inc. and Trafficware, Ltd.	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Ernst & Young LLP Hogan Lovells LLP KenWood & Associates, P.C. KRG Capital Partners Naztec, Inc. and Trafficware, Ltd. R.R. Donnelley Shutts & Bowen LLP
Sales of EDI Holdings, Inc. by Bertram Capital to Nordson Corporation (NDSN)	Bertram Capital Management LLC BMO Grant Thornton Hirschler Fleischer Intralinks Jones Day Lazard Middle Market Nordson Corporation
Purchase of McGraw-Hill's Broadcasting Group by The E.W. Scripps Company	Baker & Hostetler LLP Deloitte & Touche Ernst & Young Foros Group Merrill Corporation Morgan Stanley Shearman & Sterling LLP Sun Trust Bank The E. W. Scripps Company The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
Sale of Power Fasteners to Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (NYSE: SWK)	Herrick, Feinstein McGladrey Miles Stockbridge Powers Fasteners PWC Stanley Black & Decker

M&A Deal of the Year (Between $50mm and $100mm)

Winner

Acquisition of GenturaDx, Inc. by Luminex Corporation)	Bass Berry & Sims PLC Bay City Capital Conyers Dill & Pearman Cooley LLP DT Capital Partners Ernst & Young LLP GenturaDx IntraLinks, Inc. Luminex Corporation Mohler, Nixon & Williams O'Neal Webster Perella Weinberg Partners PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP UBS Investment Bank

Finalists

Sale of Dorner Mfg. Corp. to Incline Equity Partners	Cleary Gull Inc. Cohen & Grigsby Cramer, Multhauf & Hammes, LLP Dorner Mfg. Corp. Incline Equity Partners Madison Capital Funding Vrakas/Blum
Acquisition of BOB Trailers, Inc. by Britax Group Limited	Capstone Partners LLC Ashurst LLP BOB Trailers, Inc. Britax Group Limited Eide Bailly, LLP KPMG LLP Moffatt Thomas Barrett Rock & Fields, CHTD
Transportation Resource Partners Acquisition of Tire Group International, LLC	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Akerman Senterfitt Chepenik, Puente & Stein Huntington National Bank KPMG R.R. Donnelley Tire Group International, LLC Transportation Resource Partners
Acquisition of PAC Stainless by Evergreen Pacific Partners	D.A. Davidson & Co. Ernst & Young Evergreen Pacific Partners JP Morgan Chase K&L Gates Kirkland & Ellis LLP Merrill Datasite PAC Stainless, Ltd.
Divestment of D&H Manufacturing by The Crossbow Group to Celestica Inc.	Business Development Asia LLC Celestica Heffernan Seubert & French Kay Scholer LLP Merrill Datasite The Crossbow Group
Acquisition of Highlands Bancshares, Inc. by ViewPoint Financial Group	Commerce Street Capital, LLC Fulbright & Jaworski LLP Highlands Bancshares Inc. Sandler O'Neill & Partners LP Silver Freedman & Taff LLP ViewPoint Financial Group
Sale of Milwaukee Gear Company to Regal Beloit Corporation	High Road Capital Advisors Babson Capital Management, LLC Charter Oak Equity Regal Beloit Corporation Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated Thompson Hine

M&A Deal of the Year ($25mm to under $50mm)

Winner

Acquisition of IM Solutions by LeadingResponse	Generational Equity, LLC Crowe Horwath LLP Generational Capital Markets, LLC Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Coln, LLP Huron Capital Partners IM Solutions, LLC LeadingResponse Madison Capital Management Midwest Mezzanine Funds Scheef & Stone, LLP

Finalists

Acquisition of Plasmart by MKS Instruments	Business Development Asia LLC MKS Instruments Plasmart Inc.
Sale of Ennstone, Inc. to an affiliate of Aggregate Industries Management, Inc., a subsidiary of Holcim Ltd. (SWX:HOLN)	Phoenix Capital Resources Aggregate Industries Management Ennstone, Inc. Holland & Hart LLP McGuire Woods, LLP VRooms Wells Fargo Wholesale Banking
Sale of Evolution Fresh, Inc. to Starbucks Corporation	Houlihan Lokey Evolution Fresh Fireman Capital Partners McDermott Will & Emery Starbucks
Healthx's Majority Recapitalization By Frontier Capital	Berkery, Noyes & Co. Escalate Capital Frontier Capital Healthx Kirkland & Ellis LLP Liberty Partners
Acquisition of Thermal Solutions Manufacturing, Inc. by Resilience Capital Partners LLC	BB&T Capital Markets Foley & Lardner Kirkland & Ellis Resilience Capital Partners WynnChurch Capital / Vista-Pro Automotive
Coalition Development Ltd. Acquired by Crisil	Marlin & Associates
Acquisition of Rebel Distributors Corp. d/b/a Physician Partner by PSS World Medical, Inc.	D.A. Davidson & Co. Alston & Bird LLP PSS World Medical, Inc. Rebel Distributors Corp. Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP Smart Room

M&A Deal of the Year (Between $10mm and $25mm)

Winner

Merger of Scan-Trans Holding A/S with Intermarine	Seward & Kissel LLP Bech-Brunn Blue Sea Capital, Inc. Fried Frank Intermarine, LLC New Mountain Capital Scan-Trans Holding A/S

Finalists

Acquisition of Lee's RV Superstore by Camping World	Generational Equity, LLC Camping World Lee’s RV Superstore
Total Medical Solutions Acquired by MSC Care Management, Inc.	Generational Equity, LLC Akerman Senterfitt Ernst & Young Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, PA MSC Care Management PNC Bank Total Medical Solutions Vestal & wiler, CPA’s V-Rooms
Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE: CUZ) sold its Third Party Client Services Business to Cushman & Wakefield	Genesis Capital, LLC Cousins Properties Cushman & Wakefield Ernst & Young King & Spalding Lindquist Vennum RR Donnelly
Acquisition of Surveillance Specialties, Ltd. (SURV) by Securadyne Systems, LLC	Capstone Partners LLC Alston & Bird LLP Bernkopf Goodman LLP Ernst & Young Securadyne Systems, LLC Surveillance Specialties
AtLast Holdings, Inc. d/b/a AtLast Fulfillment has been Acquired by Newgistics, Inc.	SDR Ventures, Inc AtLast Holdings, Inc. DLA Piper Newgistics, Inc. Spencer, Fane & Grimshaw LLP

Sale of The Freeman Company to JLL Partners	Cleary Gull Inc. InvestAmerica Investment Advisors, Inc. JLL Partners Lindquist & Vennum Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Acquisition of EIS Optics by Materion Corporation	Business Development Asia LLC Fleming Family & Partners, Nova Capital Materion Corporation

II. CORPORATE/STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR

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

Winner

Sale of Charming Shoppes Inc. to Ascena Retail Group Inc.	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Ascena Retail Group Inc. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Barclays Capital Inc. Charming Shoppes Inc. Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Proskauer Rose LLP

Finalists

Acquisition by Jinchuan Group Limited (incorporated in the People's Republic of China) through a South African Subsidiary of Metorex Limited (incorporated in South Africa)	Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (ENS) Allen & Overy DLA Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Goldman Sachs Asia Goldman Sachs SA Intralinks Jinchuan Group KPMG Services (Proprietary) Limited Metorex Limited One Capital Standard Bank
IHH Healthcare and Khazanah's US$1.7bn acquisition of Acibadem	Merrill Corporation Casta Consultancy Deutsche Bank IHH Healthcare Berbad Khazanah Nasional Berhad Merrill DataSite PwC White & Case LLP
Sony Corporation of America –US$2.2 Billion Acquisition of EMI Music Publishing	White & Case LLP
Acquisition of Citadel Broadcasting Corporation by Cumulus Media	Loeb & Loeb LLP Citadel Broadcasting Cumulus Media J.P. Morgan Lazard Frères & Co. LLC UBS Securities LLC
Acquisition of 1-800 CONTACTS by WellPoint	Sonenshine Partners LLC 1-800 CONTACTS Credit Suisse Linklaters LLP Merrill Datasite Ropes & Gray LLP WellPoint Inc.

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year

(Between $200mm and $500mm)

Winner

Sale of Royal Purple Inc. to Calumet Specialty Products LP	Cleary Gull Inc. Briggs & Veselka Co. Calumet Specialty Products, LP Grant Thornton LLP Hallett & Perrin Latham & Watkins Royal Purple Inc.

Finalists

Acquisition of Boston Proper, Inc. by Chico's FAS, Inc. (NYSE: CHS)	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC Boston Proper, Inc. Chico's FAS, Inc. Firmex Inc. Holland & Knight LLP McGladrey & Pullen, LLP Peter J. Solomon Company PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Florm, L.L.P.
Acquisition of O'Charley's Inc. by Fidelity National Financial, Inc.	Bass Berry & Sims PLC Evercore Partners Fidelity National Financial, Inc. Jefferies & Company, Inc. KPMG LLP O'Charley's Inc. RR Donnelley Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Acquisition of Institution Food House by Performance Food Group	BB&T Capital Markets Alex Lee, Inc. IntraLinks McGuireWoods Performance Food Group
Acquisition of Ophir Optronics Ltd. by Newport Corp (Nasdaq: NEWP)	Headwaters MB Bank of America Bingham McCutchen LLP Deloitte & Touche Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Halevy, Greenberg & Co. Naschitz Brandes & Co Newport Corp. Ophir Optronics Ltd.

SXC Health Solutions Inc. (now Catamaran Corporation: CTRX), Acquires HealthTran LLC	SDR Ventures, Inc HealthTran LLC SDR Ventures, Inc. Sidley Austin LLP Spencer Fane & Grimshaw LLP SXC Health Solutions, Inc. (now Catamaran Corp)
Acquisition of Fleet One by Wright Express	Financial Technology Partners Fleet One Wright Express
Acquisition of maxIT Healthcare, LLC by SAIC, Inc. (NYSE: SAI)	Houlihan Lokey Ernst & Young Haskell & White Intralinks maxIT Rutan & Tucker SAIC

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year

(Between $100mm and $200mm)

Winner

Acquisition of Shorewood Packaging Corporation and its international affiliates from International Paper Corporation	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP AGI Global Holdings Coöperatie Atlas AGI Holdings LLC International Paper Corporation K&L Gates LLP Merrill Corporation PricewaterhouseCoopers Stikeman Elliott LLP

Finalists

Acquisition of Jobs2web, Inc. by SuccessFactors	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Dorsey & Whitney Fenwick & West Jobs2web, Inc. SuccessFactors, Inc.
Acquisition of High Sierra Sport Company by Samsonite International S.A.	D.A. Davidson & Co. Samsonite International High Sierra Sport Company D.A. Davidson Ropes & Gray Freeborn & Peters Ernst & Young

Acquisition of ContentGuard Holdings, Inc. by Pendrell Technologies, LLC	Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc. Arnold & Porter LLP ContentGuard, Inc. Merrill Corporation Microsoft Corporation Morrison & Foerster LLP Pendrell Corporation Technicolor Time Warner
Acquisition of MarketTools by TPG Growth and SurveyMonkey	Bridge Street Advisors Deloitte DLA Piper Ernst & Young MarketTools Ropes & Gray SurveyMonkey TPG Growth PwC Wilson Sonsini
ICBC – Acquisition of BEA	White & Case LLP
Acquisition of Anue Systems by Ixia	MHT Partners, LP Anue Systems Bryan Cave Grant Thornton Ixia Price Waterhouse Coopers Stifel Nicolaus Vinson & Elkins
Acquisition of Composite Engineering, Inc. ("CEi") by Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. ("Kratos")	Andrews Kurth B. Riley & Co. Composite Engineering Inc. Janes Capital Advisors Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker RR Donnelley & Co. Sagent Advisors
The Sale of CamWest Development LLC to Toll Brothers	Zelman & Associates CamWest Development Perkins Coie LLP The Sack Law Firm P.C. Toll Brothers, Inc.

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year

(Between $10mm and $100mm)

Winner

Acquisition of CRG Partners by Deloitte LP	Capstone Partners LLC CRG Partners LLC Deloitte LLP Firmex Goulston & Storrs Orleans & Company

Finalists

Total Medical Solutions Acquired by MSC Care Management, Inc.	Generational Equity, LLC Akerman Senterfitt Ernst & Young Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, PA MSC Care Management PNC Bank Total Medical Solutions Vestal & wiler, CPA's V-Rooms
Sale of Ennstone, Inc. to an affiliate of Aggregate Industries Management, Inc., a subsidiary of Holcim Ltd. (SWX:HOLN)	Phoenix Capital Resources Aggregate Industries Management Ennstone, Inc. Holland & Hart LLP McGuire Woods, LLP VRooms Wells Fargo Wholesale Banking
CoreLogic (NYSE: CLGX), Santa Ana, CA, acquires Tarasoft Corporation, Nelson, B.C., Canada	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. Blake, Cassels &Graydon, LLP CoreLogic Generational Equity, LLC Lam Lo Nishio Chartered Accountants Tarasoft Corporation
Sale of PMT Industries, LLC to Walker Forge, Inc.	Cleary Gull Inc. Aavin Venture Capital Craine, Thompson & Jones Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, SC Walker Forge, Inc.
Acquisition of Andrews Oil by High Sierra Energy	JD Ford & Company Andrews Oil Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson Grant Thornton High Sierra Energy Howard, Cunningham, Houchin & Turner Locke Lord LLP

Acquisition of RightsFlow by Google	Headwaters MB, LLC Google Headwaters MB O'Melveny & Myers RightsFlow
Acquisition of Gagneraud Industries by Phoenix Services	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP BNP Paribas Godet, Gaillard, Solle, Maraux & Associés Linklaters Rothschild RR Donnelly

III. CROSS-BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR

Cross-Border Deal of the Year (Over $500mm)

Winner

$8.1 Billion Merger of Burger King and Justice Holdings Ltd.	Greenberg Traurig LLP Tegris Advisors, LLC Barclays Capital Burger King Justice Holdings Ltd. Price WaterHouse Coopers LLP Sullivan and Cromwell LLP

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.
IHH Healthcare and Khazanah's US$1.7bn acquisition of Acibadem	Merrill Corporation Casta Consultancy Deutsche Bank IHH Healthcare Berbad Khazanah Nasional Berhad Merrill DataSite PwC White & Case LLP
Represented Hitachi, Ltd. in its sale of its hard disk drive subsidiary, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies (HGST) to Western Digital for $5 billion in cash and stock	Morrison & Foerster LLP Goldman Sachs & Co. Hitachi,Ltd. Merrill Lynch O'Melveny & Myers Western Digital

Cross-Border Deal of the Year (Between $100mm and $500mm)

Winner

Euro Car Parts Holding Sale to LKQ Corporation	Robert W. Baird & Co Euro Car Parts LKQ Corporation

Finalists

Divestment of General Bearing Corporation to SKF AB	Business Development Asia LLC General Bearing Corporation SKF AB

Acquisition of Crossroads C&I Distributors by Distribution International	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Crossroads C&I Distributors Distribution International Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP KPMG Merrill DataSite Stikeman Elliott LLP
Acquisition of Shorewood Packaging Corporation and its international affiliates from International Paper Corporation	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP AGI Global Holdings Coöperatie Atlas AGI Holdings LLC International Paper Corporation K&L Gates LLP Merrill Corporation PricewaterhouseCoopers Stikeman Elliott LLP
Acquisition of Ophir Optronics Ltd. by Newport Corp (Nasdaq: NEWP)	Headwaters MB Bank of America Bingham McCutchen LLP Deloitte & Touche Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Halevy, Greenberg & Co. Naschitz Brandes & Co Newport Corp. Ophir Optronics Ltd.
Merger of Fundtech Ltd. with F.T. Israeli Mergerco Ltd. (an affiliate of GTCR Fund X/A LP)	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Bank of Montreal Citigroup Global Markets Inc. F.T. Israeli Mergerco Ltd. Fundtech Ltd. Kirkland & Ellis LLP Meitar Liquornik Geva & Leshem Brandwein Newstone Capital Partners, LLC Royal Bank of Canada Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom US FT Parent, Inc.

Cross-Border Deal of the Year (Between $35mm and $100mm)

Winner

Lenovo Partnership With EMC Corp.	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP EMC Corporation Lenovo Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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. MRV Communications, Inc. Python & Peter Schellenberg Wittmer Sullivan & Cromwell LLP Union Bank of Switzerland Vinci Capital
Acquisition of Superior Tube Company & Fine Tubes Ltd by The Watermill Group	The Watermill Group Brown Gibbons Lang & Company Fine Tubes Ltd. Icon Investments Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Phoenix Management Services PNC Business Credit Super Tube Company
Acquisition of BOB Trailers, Inc. by Britax Group Limited	Capstone Partners LLC Ashurst LLP BOB Trailers, Inc. Britax Group Limited Eide Bailly, LLP KPMG LLP Moffatt Thomas Barrett Rock & Fields, CHTD
Acquisition of American Medical Alert Corp. (Nasdaq: AMAC) (AMAC) by Tunstall Healthcare Group Limited	Houlihan Lokey AMAC Jefferies & Co, Inc. Tunstall Healthcare
BWise B.V. Acquired by NASDAQ OMX	TM Capital Arthurs Legal B.V. Avedon Capital BWise B.V. Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP Nasdaq OMQ Group
Sale of O.K. Industries, Inc. to Industrias Bachoco S.A.B. de C.V.	SSG Capital Advisors, LLC Bachoco S.A. KPMG Mexico McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP OK Industries, Inc. Shearman & Sterling LLP

Cross-Border Deal of the Year (Between $10mm and $35mm)

Winner

Sale of Marshall Miller & Associates to Cardno Limited	BB&T Capital Markets Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP Brown Edwards Cardno Limited (ASX:CDD) Intralinks Kirkland & Ellis International LLP Marshall Miller & Associates, Inc. PWC

Finalists

Pure Chem Separation Inc. Acquired by Diversified CPC Int'l/Sumitomo Corporation Japan	Generational Equity, LLC Diversified CPC Pure Chem Separation INC. V-Rooms Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz PLLC
Acquisition of Sonar6 by Cornerstone OnDemand	Harbor View Advisors, LLC Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc. Ernst & Young Limited Lowenstein Sandler RR Donnelley - Venue Sonar Limited (dba Sonar6) Wilson Sonsini
Merger of Scan-Trans Holding A/S with Intermarine	Seward & Kissel LLP Bech-Brunn Blue Sea Capital, Inc. Fried Frank Intermarine, LLC New Mountain Capital Scan-Trans Holding A/S
Acquisition of Plasmart by MKS Instruments	Business Development Asia LLC MKS Instruments Plasmart Inc.
CoreLogic (NYSE: CLGX), Santa Ana, CA, acquires Tarasoft Corporation, Nelson, B.C., Canada	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. Blake, Cassels &Graydon, LLP CoreLogic Generational Equity, LLC Lam Lo Nishio Chartered Accountants Tarasoft Corporation

IV. RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR

Restructuring Deal of the Year (Over $100mm)

Winner

Reddy Ice Corporation Restructuring	DLA Piper FTI Consulting Houlihan Lokey Jefferies & Company, Inc. Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

Finalists

The restructuring of the shareholding of each of Cell-C, Convergence and Dimension Data in FibreCo	Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs Inc (ENS)
Chapter 11 Restructuring of Caribe Media Inc.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC Deloitte & Touche LLP Kaye Scholer Kirkland & Ellis LLP Lazard Freres & Co. LLC Pachulski Stan Ziehl & Jones LLP
Chapter 11 Restructuring of Sbarro, Inc., et al.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Epiq Systems Bankruptcy Solutions LLC Kirkland & Ellis LLP Marotta Gund Budd & Dzera, LLC Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen, P.C. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Rothschild Inc.
Chapter 11 Restructuring of General Maritime Corporation, et al.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP White & Case LLP Day & Partners Kirkland & Ellis LLP Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Lazard Frères Moelis & Company Seward & Kissel LLP
Represented ICO Global Communications in a restructuring transaction involving the sale of certain assets to DISH Network, including ICO's equity interest in its subsidiary DBSD North America, Inc.	Morrison & Foerster LLP Dish Network Corporation ICO Global communications Jeffries Skadden,Arps,Slate Meagher & Flom

Restructuring of Los Angeles Dodgers by the Blackstone Group	The Blackstone Group Foley & Lardner Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Guggenheim Baseball Management, LLC Guggenheim Partners Morrison & Foerster LLP Smart Room The McCourt Company
Restructuring of Kerzner International Holdings Limited by Blackstone	The Blackstone Group Brookfield Asset Management Centerbridge Kerzner International Holdings Limited Kirkland & Ellis Zolfo Cooper

Restructuring Deal of the Year (Between $10mm and $100mm)

Winner

Restructuring of Rotonics Manufacturing, Inc. by Lake Pointe Partners, LLC	Lake Pointe Partners, LLC Amherst Partners (Post Turnaround) Churchill Finance Neal Gerber Eisenberg Rotonics Manufacturing, Inc.

Finalists

Financial restructuring and recapitalization of Lower Bucks Hospital	Executive Sounding Board Associates Inc. Blank Rome LLP Bryan Cave Deloitte Financial Advisory Services, LLP Lower Bucks Hospital Saul Ewing LLP SSG Capital Advisors, LLC
Restructuring of Mi Pollo Inc. and Pollo West, El Pollo Loco franchises, by Peitzman Weg LLP	Peitzman Weg LLP Batt Capital Davis Wright Tremaine Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill LLP National Franchise Sales, Inc. Solution Trust Walker Nell Partners
Chapter 11 Reorganization of Gateway Metro Center, LLC , by Peitzman Weg LLP	Peitzman Weg LLP FTI Consulting Inc. Seyfarth Shaw LLP
AM Todd Group's Restructuring and Cross Border Sale	O'Keefe & Associates AM Todd Group Chase Capital Corporation JP Morgan Chase Bank Piper Jafrey, Inc. Varnum Law Wild Flavors Gmbh

V. DEAL FINANCING OF THE YEAR

Debt Financing Deal of the Year

Winner

The First-Ever U.S. Registered Covered Bond (Completed by the Royal Bank of Canada)	Morrison & Foerster LLP Allen & Overy Deloitte & Touche LLP The Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)

Finalists

Recapitalization of Airborne Tactical Advantage Company by THL Credit and Chart Capital Partners	Headwaters MB Airborne Tactical Advantage Company Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP Chart Capital Proskauer THL Credit
Acquisition Financing for Navex Global, a portfolio company of The Riverside Company	Golub Capital Inc. Akin Gump Angelo Gordon Babson Capital Management LLC Deloitte Goldberg Kohn Jones Day Merrill Datasite Oppenheimer The Parthenon Group The Riverside Company
Financing for Acquisition of Ophir Optronics Ltd. by Newport Corp (Nasdaq: NEWP)	Headwaters MB Bank of America Bingham McCutchen LLP Deloitte & Touche Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Halevy, Greenberg & Co. Naschitz Brandes & Co Newport Corp. Ophir Optronics Ltd.
Debt Placement for Watermill Group’s Acquisition of Superior Tube and Fine Tubes	SSG Capital Advisors, LLC Goodwin Procter LLP ICON Investments PNC Business Credit Watermill Group

Equity Financing Deal of the Year

Winner

Kratos Public Offering of Common Stock Raising $100 Million	Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. Andrews Kurth B. Riley & Co. Composite Engineering Inc. Janes Capital Partners Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker RR Donnelly Sagent Advisors

Finalists

Homeowners Choice Follow-on Offering	Houlihan Lokey Foley & Lardner LLP Greenberg Traurig LLP Hacker, Johnson & Smith PA Homeowners Choice, Inc. Knight Capital Americas, Inc. Sidoti & Co.
Recapitalization of Safety Services Company by Serent Capital	Capstone Partners LLC Safety Services Company Serent Capital Partners
Recapitalization of Airborne Tactical Advantage Company by THL Credit and Chart Capital Partners	Headwaters MB Airborne Tactical Advantage Company Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP Chart Capital Proskauer THL Credit
$238mm Equity Investment in SquareTrade by Bain Capital and Bain Capital Ventures	Financial Technology Partners Bain Capital Square Trade
Public Offering to Provide Funding for Capital One's Purchase of ING Direct; and ING's Disposition in a Public Offering of its Shares of Capital One	Morrison & Foerster LLP BofA Merrill Lynch, Capital One Financial Corporation Citigroup Ernst & Young Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP ING Groep NV Morgan Stanley Sullivan & Cromwell

VI. DEALMAKER OF THE YEAR

M&A Dealmaker of the Year

Winner

Steve McLaughlin, Founder and Managing Partner, **Financial Technology Partners**

Finalists

Sunny Khorana, Partner, **Fifth Street Finance Corp.**

Ronald Miller, Managing Director, **Cleary Gull Inc.**

Euan Rellie, Senior Managing Director, Co-founder, **Business Development Asia**

Legal Advisor of the Year

Winner

Brandon Parris, Partner, **Morrison & Foerster**

Finalists

Douglas N. Cogen, Co-Chair and Partner, Mergers & Acquisitions, **Fenwick & West LLP**

Matthew Hurd, Partner, **Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**

Andrew M. Lohmann, Chair, Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group; Vice Chair, Business Section, **Hirschler Fleischer**

VII. M&A PRODUCT/SERVICE OF THE YEAR

Winner

Merrill DataSite

Finalists

CMF Associates - FORWARD Program

S&P Capital IQ

PitchBook

EMIS DealWatch

VIII. FIRM OF THE YEAR

Boutique Investment Banking Firm of the Year

Winner

SSG Capital Advisors, LLC

Finalists

Cleary Gull Inc.

Capstone Partners LLC

Harbor View Advisors

SDR Ventures, Inc.

Marlin & Associates

Tegris Advisors

Variant Capital Advisors LLC

Private Equity Firm of the Year

Winner

Bertram Capital Management LLC

Finalists

Sun Capital Partners, Inc.

Audax Group

Argosy Capital

Professional Services Firm of the Year

Winner

Houlihan Lokey

Finalists

CBIZ MHM, LLC

O’Keefe & Associates

L.E.K. Consulting LLC

Valuation Research Corporation

FMV Opinions, Inc.

Generational Equity

Law Firm of the Year

Winner

ENS (Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs)

Finalists

Hirschler Fleischer

Seward & Kissel LLP

Shearman & Sterling LLP

Morrison & Foerster LLP

White & Case LLP

Marketing/PR Firm of the Year

Winner

Joele Frank, Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher

Finalists

FTI Consulting

Sard Verbinnen & Co

Sitrick & Co.

Investment Banking Firm of the Year

Winner

Business Development Asia (BDA)

Finalists

McColl Partners, LLC

GulfStar Group

Houlihan Lokey

Generational Equity

Headwaters MB, LLC

Raymond James

Financial Technology Partners

Lender Firm of the Year

Winner

Golub Capital

Finalists

NXT Capital

Fifth Street Finance Corp.

Monroe Capital LLC

Corporate/Strategic Acquirer Firm of the Year

Winner

Synopsys, Inc.

Finalists

Cardno Limited

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.

LKQ Corporation

IX. SECTOR DEAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Healthcare/Life Sciences (Over $100mm)

Winner

Saint Vincent's Sale of Manhattan Campus for $260 million and Creation of Health Center	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP CB Richard Ellis Grant Thornton LLP RSV, LLC Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers of New York

Finalists

SXC Health Solutions Inc. (now Catamaran Corporation: CTRX), Acquires HealthTran LLC	SDR Ventures, Inc HealthTran LLC SDR Ventures, Inc. Sidley Austin LLP Spencer Fane & Grimshaw LLP SXC Health Solutions, Inc. (now Catamaran Corp)
Acquisition of maxIT Healthcare, LLC by SAIC, Inc. (NYSE: SAI)	Houlihan Lokey Ernst & Young Haskell & White Intralinks maxIT Rutan & Tucker SAIC
Acquisition of 1-800 CONTACTS by WellPoint	Sonenshine Partners LLC 1-800 CONTACTS Credit Suisse Linklaters LLP Merrill Datasite Ropes & Gray LLP WellPoint Inc.
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.
Bristol-Myers Squibb Acquires Amylin	Skadden,Arps,Slate Meagher & Flom Amylin

Healthcare/Life Sciences (Between $10 mm and $100mm)

Winner

Acquisition of Rebel Distributors Corp. d/b/a Physician Partner by PSS World Medical, Inc.	D.A. Davidson & Co. Alston & Bird LLP PSS World Medical, Inc. Rebel Distributors Corp. Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP Smart Room

Finalists

Sale of Surgical Monitoring Associates®, Inc. to SpecialtyCare	Capstone Partners LLC Alston & Bird Alvarez & Marsal Fesnak & Associates LLP Fox Rothschild LLC Merrill Datasite SpecialtyCare Surgical Monitoring Associates®, Inc.
Healthx's Majority Recapitalization By Frontier Capital	Berkery, Noyes & Co. Escalate Capital Frontier Capital Healthx Kirkland & Ellis LLP Liberty Partners
Financial restructuring and recapitalization of Lower Bucks Hospital	Executive Sounding Board Associates Inc. Blank Rome LLP Bryan Cave Deloitte Financial Advisory Services, LLP Lower Bucks Hospital Saul Ewing LLP SSG Capital Advisors, LLC
NaviNet was acguired by Lumeris and the three Blues — Highmark, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey (Horizon), and Independence Blue Cross (IBC)	Marlin & Associates
Acquisition of American Medical Alert Corp. (Nasdaq: AMAC) (AMAC) by Tunstall Healthcare Group Limited	Houlihan Lokey AMAC Jefferies & Co, Inc. Tunstall Healthcare

Acquisition of GenturaDx, Inc. by Luminex Corporation)	Bass Berry & Sims PLC Bay City Capital Conyers Dill & Pearman Cooley LLP DT Capital Partners Ernst & Young LLP GenturaDx IntraLinks, Inc. Luminex Corporation Mohler, Nixon & Williams O'Neal Webster Perella Weinberg Partners PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP UBS Investment Bank
Total Medical Solutions Acquired by MSC Care Management, Inc.	Generational Equity, LLC Akerman Senterfitt Ernst & Young Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, PA MSC Care Management PNC Bank Total Medical Solutions Vestal & Wiler, CPA's V-Rooms

Industrial Manufacturing/Distribution (Over $200mm)

Winner

Sales of EDI Holdings, Inc. by Bertram Capital to Nordson Corporation (NDSN)	Bertram Capital Management LLC BMO Grant Thornton Hirschler Fleischer Intralinks Jones Day Lazard Middle Market Nordson Corporation

Finalists

Sale of Power Fasteners to Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (NYSE: SWK)	Herrick, Feinstein McGladrey Miles Stockbridge Powers Fasteners PWC Stanley Black & Decker

Acquisition of YSI Incorporated by ITT Corp (NYSE: ITT)	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC Deloitte & Touche LLP EuroConsult, Inc. Intralinks ITT Corporation PricewaterhouseCoopers Sidley Austin LLP Thompson Hine LLP YSI Incorporated
Acquisition of Oliver Products Company by Berwind Corporation	Mesirow Financial Berwind Corporation CISCO Systems, Inc. CliftonLarsonAllen Dechert LLP Ernst & Young Intralinks Jeffries & Company Mason Wells Oliver Products Company Quarles & Brady LLP
Euro Car Parts Holding Sale to LKQ Corporation	Robert W. Baird & Co Euro Car Parts LKQ Corporation
Restructuring of General Maritime Corp	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP White & Case LLP Day & Partners Kirkland & Ellis LLP Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Lazard Frères Moelis & Company Seward & Kissel LLP
Acquisition of C&D Technologies by Angelo Gordon	Houlihan Lokey Angelo, Gordon & Co., L.P. Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Industrial Manufacturing/Distribution ($100mm to under $200mm)

Winner

KRG Capital Partners' Acquisition of Naztec, Inc. and Trafficware, Ltd.	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Ernst & Young LLP Hogan Lovells LLP KenWood & Associates, P.C. KRG Capital Partners Naztec, Inc. and Trafficware, Ltd. R.R. Donnelley Shutts & Bowen LLP

Finalists

Divestment of General Bearing Corporation to SKF AB	Business Development Asia LLC General Bearing Corporation SKF AB
Acquisition of Stanton Carpet Corporation, a portfolio company of Linsalata Capital Partners, by Norwest Equity Partners	BB&T Capital Markets BDO USA, LLP Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP Intralinks Linsalata Capital Partners Norwest Equity Partners PWC Winston & Strawn LLP
Acquisition of Tronair, Inc. by Levine Leichtman Capital Partners	Houlihan Lokey KRG Capital Levine Leichtmann Morrison Foerster Tronair
Acquisition of Composite Engineering, Inc. ("CEi") by Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. ("Kratos")	Andrews Kurth B. Riley & Co. Composite Engineering Inc. Janes Capital Advisors Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker RR Donnelley & Co. Sagent Advisors

Industrial Manufacturing/Distribution (Between $50mm and $100mm)

Winner

Sale of Milwaukee Gear Company to Regal Beloit Corporation	High Road Capital Advisors Babson Capital Management, LLC Charter Oak Equity Regal Beloit Corporation Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated Thompson Hine

Finalists

Sale of Dorner Mfg. Corp. to Incline Equity Partners	Cleary Gull Inc. Cohen & Grigsby Cramer, Multhauf & Hammes, LLP Dorner Mfg. Corp. Incline Equity Partners Madison Capital Funding Vrakas/Blum

Transportation Resource Partners Acquisition of Tire Group International, LLC	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Akerman Senterfitt Chepenik, Puente & Stein Huntington National Bank KPMG R.R. Donnelley Tire Group International, LLC Transportation Resource Partners
Acquisition of PAC Stainless by Evergreen Pacific Partners	D.A. Davidson & Co. Ernst & Young Evergreen Pacific Partners JP Morgan Chase K&L Gates Kirkland & Ellis LLP Merrill Datasite PAC Stainless, Ltd.
Divestment of D&H Manufacturing by The Crossbow Group to Celestica Inc.	Business Development Asia LLC Celestica Heffernan Seubert & French Kay Scholer LLP Merrill Datasite The Crossbow Group

Industrial Manufacturing/Distribution (Between $10mm and $50mm)

Winner

Recapitalization of NC Dynamics, Inc by GroupAero	D.A. Davidson & Co. Jaeger & Associates Moscrop Consulting NC Dynamics INC. Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

Finalists

Merger of Scan-Trans Holding A/S with Intermarine	Seward & Kissel LLP Bech-Brunn Blue Sea Capital, Inc. Fried Frank Intermarine, LLC New Mountain Capital Scan-Trans Holding A/S
Perennial Energy, Inc. Acquired by Kansas Venture Capital & Capital For Business	Generational Equity, LLC Ag Leader Technology, Inc Brian V. Powers PC Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shor & Roberts, P.C. Generational Capital Markets Soilmax/Gradient V-Rooms

Sale of The Freeman Company to JLL Partners	Cleary Gull Inc. InvestAmerica Investment Advisors, Inc. JLL Partners Lindquist & Vennum Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Acquisition of EIS Optics by Materion Corporation	Business Development Asia LLC Fleming Family & Partners, Nova Capital Materion Corporation
Sale of Ennstone, Inc. to an affiliate of Aggregate Industries Management, Inc., a subsidiary of Holcim Ltd. (SWX:HOLN)	Phoenix Capital Resources Aggregate Industries Management Ennstone, Inc. Holland & Hart LLP McGuire Woods, LLP VRooms Wells Fargo Wholesale Banking

Financial Services Deal of the Year

Winner

Raymond James's Acquisition of Morgan Keegan	Morrison & Foerster LLP Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP Goldman Sachs JP Morgan Securities LLC Morrison & Foerster LLP Raymond James & Associates Raymond James Financial Inc. Regions Financial Simpson Thacher Sullivan & Cromwell

Finalists

Acquisition of CRG Partners by Deloitte LP	Capstone Partners LLC CRG Partners LLC Deloitte LLP Firmex Goulston & Storrs Orleans & Company
Acquisition of FTJ FundChoice LLC by Seaport Capital	Jordan, Knauff & Company Alvarez & Marsal BMC Group FTJ FundChoice LLC Modern Bank Monroe Capital Seaport Capital SNR Denton Wilkie Farr & Gallagher
IMS Research was acquired by IHS	Marlin & Associates

Merger of Fundtech Ltd. with F.T. Israeli Mergerco Ltd. (an affiliate of GTCR Fund X/A LP)	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Bank of Montreal Citigroup Global Markets Inc. F.T. Israeli Mergerco Ltd. Fundtech Ltd. Kirkland & Ellis LLP Meitar Liquornik Geva & Leshem Brandwein Newstone Capital Partners, LLC Royal Bank of Canada Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom US FT Parent, Inc.
Acquisition of Highlands Bancshares, Inc. by ViewPoint Financial Group	Fitzgerald PR Inc. Commerce Street Capital, LLC Fulbright & Jaworski LLP Highlands Bancshares Inc. Sandler O'Neill & Partners LP Silver Freedman & Taff LLP ViewPoint Financial Group
ICBC – Acquisition of BEA	White & Case LLP
Acquisition of AmWINS Group by New Mountain Capital	Financial Technology Partners AmWINS Group New Mountain Capital

Professional Services (B-to-B) (Over $100mm)

Winner

Acquisition of AmWINS Group by New Mountain Capital	Financial Technology Partners AmWINS Group New Mountain Capital

Finalists

Acquisition of Institution Food House by Performance Food Group	BB&T Capital Markets Alex Lee, Inc. IntraLinks McGuireWoods Performance Food Group
Acquisition of Fleet One by Wright Express	Financial Technology Partners Fleet One Wright Express

Zachry Holdings, Inc. acquisition of JV Industrial Companies, Ltd.	Houlihan Lokey Bank of America Ernst & Young Harris Williams & Co. Jackson Walker LLP JV Industrial Companies Kirk McDonald The Stephens Group

Professional Services (B-to-B) (Between $10mm and $100mm)

Winner

Acquisition of CRG Partners by Deloitte LP	Capstone Partners LLC CRG Partners LLC Deloitte LLP Firmex Goulston & Storrs Orleans & Company

Finalists

Acquisition of Surveillance Specialties, Ltd. (SURV) by Securadyne Systems, LLC	Capstone Partners LLC Alston & Bird LLP Bernkopf Goodman LLP Ernst & Young Securadyne Systems, LLC Surveillance Specialties
Acquisition of Sonar6 by Cornerstone OnDemand	Harbor View Advisors, LLC Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc. Ernst & Young Limited Lowenstein Sandler RR Donnelley - Venue Sonar Limited (dba Sonar6) Wilson Sonsini
Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE: CUZ) sold its Third Party Client Services Business to Cushman & Wakefield	Genesis Capital, LLC Cousins Properties Cushman & Wakefield Ernst & Young King & Spalding Lindquist Vennum RR Donnelly
CoreLogic (NYSE: CLGX), Santa Ana, CA, acquires Tarasoft Corporation, Nelson, B.C., Canada	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. Blake, Cassels &Graydon, LLP CoreLogic Generational Equity, LLC Lam Lo Nishio Chartered Accountants Tarasoft Corporation

Sale of Marshall Miller & Associates to Cardno Limited	BB&T Capital Markets Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP Brown Edwards Cardno Limited (ASX:CDD) Intralinks Kirkland & Ellis International LLP Marshall Miller & Associates, Inc. PWC
Acquisition of RightsFlow by Google	Headwaters MB, LLC Google Headwaters MB O'Melveny & Myers RightsFlow
Sale of AeroMetric, Inc., a portfolio company of Hammond, Kennedy, Whitney & Co., Inc., to Arlington Capital Partners	TM Capital Corp. Arlington Capital Partners Avante Mezzanine CapitalSource Hammond, Kennedy, Whitney & Co. Inc. Latham & Watkins Taft, Stettinius & Hollister

Technology, Media, Telecom ($1Billion+ and Over)

Winner

Acquisition of Citadel Broadcasting Corporation by Cumulus Media	Loeb & Loeb LLP Citadel Broadcasting Cumulus Media J.P. Morgan Lazard Frères & Co. LLC UBS Securities LLC

Finalists

Acquisition of Instagram by Facebook	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Facebook, Inc. Fenwick & West, LLP Instagram, Inc.
SunGard Data Systems Inc.'s sale of its Higher Education businesses to affiliates of Hellman & Friedman LLC for an aggregate purchase price of $1.775 billion	Shearman & Sterling, LLP Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP CitiGroup Datatel Deloitte LLP JPMorgan PriceWaterhouseCoopers Ropes & Gray LLP Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP SunGard Data Systems

Acquisition of Yammer by Microsoft	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Microsoft Inc. Yammer Inc. Qatalyst Perkins Coie LLP
Represented ICO Global Communications in a restructuring transaction involving the sale of certain assets to DISH Network, including ICO's equity interest in its subsidiary DBSD North America, Inc.	Morrison & Foerster LLP Dish Network Corporation ICO Global communications Jeffries Skadden,Arps,Slate Meagher & Flom
Sony Corporation of America –US$2.2 Billion Acquisition of EMI Music Publishing	White & Case LLP
Sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers to Guggenheim Baseball Management LLC	The Blackstone Group Foley & Lardner Blackstone Advisory Partners Dewey & LeBoeuf Guggenheim Baseball Management Kekst and Company Los Angeles Dodgers Morgan Lewis Morrison & Foerster LLP SmartRoom Sullivan & Cromwell
Represented Hitachi, Ltd. in its sale of its hard disk drive subsidiary, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies (HGST) to Western Digital for $5 billion in cash and stock	Morrison & Foerster LLP Goldman Sachs & Co. Hitachi,Ltd. Merrill Lynch O'Melveny & Myers Western Digital

Technology, Media, Telecom (Between $100mm to under $1Billion)

Winner

Purchase of McGraw-Hill’s Broadcasting Group by The E.W. Scripps Company	Baker & Hostetler LLP Deloitte & Touche Ernst & Young Foros Group Merrill Corporation Morgan Stanley Shearman & Sterling LLP Sun Trust Bank The E. W. Scripps Company The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

Finalists

Acquisition of Jobs2web, Inc. by SuccessFactors	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Dorsey & Whitney Fenwick & West Jobs2web, Inc. SuccessFactors, Inc.
Acquisition of MarketTools by TPG Growth and SurveyMonkey	Bridge Street Advisors Deloitte DLA Piper Ernst & Young MarketTools Ropes & Gray SurveyMonkey TPG Growth PwC Wilson Sonsini
The restructuring of the shareholding of each of Cell-C, Convergence and Dimension Data in FibreCo	Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs Inc (ENS)
Acquisition of Anue Systems by Ixia	MHT Partners, LP Anue Systems Bryan Cave Grant Thornton Ixia Price Waterhouse Coopers Stifel Nicolaus Vinson & Elkins
Acquisition of Ophir Optronics Ltd. by Newport Corp (Nasdaq: NEWP)	Headwaters MB Bank of America Bingham McCutchen LLP Deloitte & Touche Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Halevy, Greenberg & Co. Naschitz Brandes & Co Newport Corp. Ophir Optronics Ltd.
Acquisition of EasyLink Services by Open Text	William Blair & Company Crowell & Moring EasyLink Services International Corporation Friedman Open Text Corporation Troutman Sanders
Cerberus acquisition of AT&T's Advertising and Interactive Solutions businesses	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP AT&T Inc. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Cerberus Capital Management LP Citigroup Inc. Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Technology, Media, Telecom (Between $10mm and $100mm)

Winner

Acquisition of RightsFlow by Google	Headwaters MB, LLC Google Headwaters MB O'Melveny & Myers RightsFlow

Finalists

Acquisition of Sonar6 by Cornerstone OnDemand	Harbor View Advisors, LLC Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc. Ernst & Young Limited Lowenstein Sandler RR Donnelley - Venue Sonar Limited (dba Sonar6) Wilson Sonsini
Acquisition of Plasmart by MKS Instruments	Business Development Asia LLC MKS Instruments Plasmart Inc.
CoreLogic (NYSE: CLGX), Santa Ana, CA, acquires Tarasoft Corporation, Nelson, B.C., Canada	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. Blake, Cassels &Graydon, LLP CoreLogic Generational Equity, LLC Lam Lo Nishio Chartered Accountants Tarasoft Corporation
NYSE Euronext acquired a minority interest in Fixnetix	Marlin & Associates
Acquisition of Stellar Microelectronics, Inc. by Flextronics International Ltd.	Houlihan Lokey Flextronics International Ltd. Kirkland & Ellis Lindon Law Corporation MannKind Corporation RR Donnelley Global Capital Markets Stellar Microelectronics, Inc.
Acquisition of IM Solutions by LeadingResponse	Generational Equity, LLC Crowe Horwath LLP Generational Capital Markets, LLC Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Coln, LLP Huron Capital Partners IM Solutions, LLC LeadingResponse Madison Capital Management Midwest Mezzanine Funds Scheef & Stone, LLP

BWise B.V. Acquired by NASDAQ OMX	TM Capital Arthurs Legal B.V. Avedon Capital BWise B.V. Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP Nasdaq OMQ Group

Energy

Winner

Chapter 11 Restructuring of General Maritime Corporation, et al.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP White & Case LLP Day & Partners Kirkland & Ellis LLP Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Lazard Frères Moelis & Company Seward & Kissel LLP

Finalists

Acquisition of Andrews Oil by High Sierra Energy	JD Ford & Company Andrews Oil Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson Grant Thornton High Sierra Energy Howard, Cunningham, Houchin & Turner Locke Lord LLP
Sale of Royal Purple Inc. to Calumet Specialty Products LP	Cleary Gull Inc. Briggs & Veselka Co. Calumet Specialty Products, LP Grant Thornton LLP Hallett & Perrin Latham & Watkins Royal Purple Inc.
Acquisition of Osmose Holdings Inc. by funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.	Western Reserve Partners LLC Ernst & Young LLP Freed Maxick & Battaglia CPAs, PC Funds Managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. Hodgson Russ LLP Kirkland & Ellis LLP Osmose Holdings, Inc. Western Reserve Partners LLC Western Strategic Advisors LLC

Zachry Holdings, Inc. acquisition of JV Industrial Companies, Ltd.	Houlihan Lokey Bank of America Ernst & Young Harris Williams & Co. Jackson Walker LLP JV Industrial Companies Kirk McDonald The Stephens Group
Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and Cook Inlet Region Inc. joined Edison Mission Energy to form Capistrano Wind Partners LLC, to invest in up to seven wind farms with generation capacity of up to 500 megawatts	Greenberg Traurig LLP Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) Edison Mission Energy Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Marathon Capital TIAA-CREF	Financial Services
Acquisition by Jinchuan Group Limited (incorporated in the Peoples Republic of China) through a South African Subsidiary of Metorex Limited (incorporated in South Africa)	Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (ENS) Allen & Overy DLA Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Goldman Sachs Asia Goldman Sachs SA Intralinks Jinchuan Group KPMG Services (Proprietary) Limited Metorex Limited One Capital Standard Bank
AmeriGas Partners' acquisition of the propane operations of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	Shearman & Sterling, LLP AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Vinson & Elkins LLP

Industrial Goods and Basic Resources (Over $100mm)

Winner

Acquisition of YSI Incorporated by ITT Corp (NYSE: ITT)	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC Deloitte & Touche LLP EuroConsult, Inc. Intralinks ITT Corporation PricewaterhouseCoopers Sidley Austin LLP Thompson Hine LLP YSI Incorporated

Finalists

Versatile Processing Group, Inc.	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. BKD, LLP Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.LC. R.R. Donnelley Versatile Processing Group
Acquisition of C&D Technologies by Angelo Gordon	Houlihan Lokey Angelo, Gordon & Co., L.P. Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Acquisition of Ophir Optronics Ltd. by Newport Corp (Nasdaq: NEWP)	Headwaters MB Bank of America Bingham McCutchen LLP Deloitte & Touche Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Halevy, Greenberg & Co. Naschitz Brandes & Co Newport Corp. Ophir Optronics Ltd.
Sale of Royal Purple Inc. to Calumet Specialty Products LP	Cleary Gull Inc. Briggs & Veselka Co. Calumet Specialty Products, LP Grant Thornton LLP Hallett & Perrin Latham & Watkins Royal Purple Inc.
Acquisition of Osmose Holdings Inc. by funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.	Western Reserve Partners LLC Ernst & Young LLP Freed Maxick & Battaglia CPAs, PC Funds Managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. Hodgson Russ LLP Kirkland & Ellis LLP Osmose Holdings, Inc. Western Reserve Partners LLC Western Strategic Advisors LLC
Combination of Exxaro's mineral sands operations with the proprietary pigment-making technology of Tronox Incorporated	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Ashurst Australia Exxaro Resources Ltd. Goldman, Sachs & Co. JPMorgan Chase & Co. Kirkland & Ellis LLP Moelis & Company Norton Rose South Africa PriceWaterhouseCoopers Tronox Incorporated

Industrial Goods and Basic Resources (Between $10mm and $100mm)

Winner

Acquisition of Gagneraud Industries by Phoenix Services	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP BNP Paribas Godet, Gaillard, Solle, Maraux & Associés Linklaters Rothschild RR Donnelly

Finalists

Pure Chem Separation Inc. Acquired by Diversified CPC Int'l/Sumitomo Corporation Japan	Generational Equity, LLC Diversified CPC Pure Chem Separation INC. V-Rooms Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz PLLC
Sale of Ennstone, Inc. to an affiliate of Aggregate Industries Management, Inc., a subsidiary of Holcim Ltd. (SWX:HOLN)	Phoenix Capital Resources Aggregate Industries Management Ennstone, Inc. Holland & Hart LLP McGuire Woods, LLP VRooms Wells Fargo Wholesale Banking
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. MRV Communications, Inc. Python & Peter Schellenberg Wittmer Sullivan & Cromwell LLP Union Bank of Switzerland Vinci Capital
Sale of substantially all of the assets of Hussey Copper Ltd. to an affiliate of Patriarch Partners, LLC	SSG Capital Advisors, LLC Blank Rome LLP FTI Consulting, Inc. Huron Consulting Group Inc Hussey Copper Ltd. Jones Day Lowenstein Sandler PC Patriarch Partners Saul Ewing LLP

Consumer and Retail Products (Over $500mm)

Winner

$8.1 Billion Merger of Burger King and Justice Holdings Ltd.	Greenberg Traurig LLP Tegris Advisors, LLC Barclays Capital Burger King Justice Holdings Ltd. Price WaterHouse Coopers LLP Sullivan and Cromwell LLP

Finalists

Sale of Charming Shoppes Inc. to Ascena Retail Group Inc.	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Ascena Retail Group Inc. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Barclays Capital Inc. Charming Shoppes Inc. Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Proskauer Rose LLP
Acquisition of 1-800 CONTACTS by WellPoint	Sonenshine Partners LLC 1-800 CONTACTS Credit Suisse Linklaters LLP Merrill Datasite Ropes & Gray LLP WellPoint Inc.
Wolverine World Wide, Inc., Golden Gate Capital and Blum Capital Partners acquisition of Collective Brands, Inc.	Robert W. Baird & Co Collective Brands, Inc David Chung Josh Cohen Wolverine Worldwide, Inc.

Consumer and Retail Products (Between $100mm and $500mm)

Winner

Acquisition of Parfums de Coeur by Yellow Wood Partners	Seward & Kissel LLP Blum Shapiro Deloitte & Touche LLP Fried Frank Shriver & Jacobson LLP General Electric Capital Corporation Houlihan Lokey Kayne Anderson McGladrey LLP Merrill DataSite Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Parfums de Couer, Ltd. Yellow Wood Partners

Finalists

Acquisition of High Sierra Sport Company by Samsonite International S.A.	D.A. Davidson & Co. Samsonite International High Sierra Sport Company D.A. Davidson Ropes & Gray Freeborn & Peters Ernst & Young
Acquisition of Boston Proper, Inc. by Chico's FAS, Inc. (NYSE: CHS)	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC Boston Proper, Inc. Chico's FAS, Inc. Firmex Inc. Holland & Knight LLP McGladrey & Pullen, LLP Peter J. Solomon Company PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Florm, L.L.P.
Acquisition of O'Charley's Inc. by Fidelity National Financial, Inc.	Bass Berry & Sims PLC Evercore Partners Fidelity National Financial, Inc. Jefferies & Company, Inc. KPMG LLP O'Charley's Inc. RR Donnelley Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Sale of Royal Purple Inc. to Calumet Specialty Products LP	Cleary Gull Inc. Briggs & Veselka Co. Calumet Specialty Products, LP Grant Thornton LLP Hallett & Perrin Latham & Watkins Royal Purple Inc.
Sale of Alacer Corp. to Pfizer Inc.	Houlihan Lokey Alacer Corporation DLA Piper US LLP Ernst & Young Lazard Frères & Co. LLC Pfizer Rutan & Tucker, LLP
Chapter 11 Restructuring of Sbarro, Inc., et al.	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Epiq Systems Bankruptcy Solutions LLC Kirkland & Ellis LLP Marotta Gund Budd & Dzera, LLC Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen, P.C. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Rothschild Inc.

Sale of Milk Specialties Global to HM Capital Partners	Houlihan Lokey HM Capital Partners Ice Miller LLP Stonehenge Partners Vinson & Elkins LLP

Consumer and Retail Products (Between $10mm and $100mm)

Winner

AM Todd Group’s Restructuring and Cross Border Sale	O'Keefe & Associates AM Todd Group Chase Capital Corporation JP Morgan Chase Bank Piper Jafrey, Inc. Varnum Law Wild Flavors Gmbh

Finalists

Acquisition of Lee's RV Superstore by Camping World	Generational Equity, LLC Camping World Lee’s RV Superstore
Restructuring of Mi Pollo Inc. and Pollo West, El Pollo Loco franchises, by Peitzman Weg LLP	Peitzman Weg LLP Batt Capital Davis Wright Tremaine Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill LLP National Franchise Sales, Inc. Solution Trust Walker Nell Partners
Sale of Evolution Fresh, Inc. to Starbucks Corporation	Houlihan Lokey Evolution Fresh Fireman Capital Partners McDermott Will & Emery Starbucks
Acquisition of Thermal Solutions Manufacturing, Inc. by Resilience Capital Partners LLC	BB&T Capital Markets Foley & Lardner Kirkland & Ellis Resilience Capital Partners WynnChurch Capital / Vista-Pro Automotive
Acquisition of BOB Trailers, Inc. by Britax Group Limited	Capstone Partners LLC Ashurst LLP BOB Trailers, Inc. Britax Group Limited Eide Bailly, LLP KPMG LLP Moffatt Thomas Barrett Rock & Fields, CHTD

Real Estate

Winner

Restructuring of Kerzner International Holdings Limited by Blackstone	The Blackstone Group Brookfield Asset Management Centerbridge Kerzner International Holdings Limited Kirkland & Ellis Zolfo Cooper

Finalists

Chapter 11 Reorganization of Gateway Metro Center, LLC , by Peitzman Weg LLP	Peitzman Weg LLP FTI Consulting Inc. Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE: CUZ) sold its Third Party Client Services Business to Cushman & Wakefield	Genesis Capital, LLC Cousins Properties Cushman & Wakefield Ernst & Young King & Spalding Lindquist Vennum RR Donnelly
CoreLogic (NYSE: CLGX), Santa Ana, CA, acquires Tarasoft Corporation, Nelson, B.C., Canada	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. Blake, Cassels &Graydon, LLP CoreLogic Generational Equity, LLC Lam Lo Nishio Chartered Accountants Tarasoft Corporation
The Sale of CamWest Development LLC to Toll Brothers	Zelman & Associates CamWest Development Perkins Coie LLP The Sack Law Firm P.C. Toll Brothers, Inc.
Saint Vincent’s Sale of Manhattan Campus for $260 million and Creation of Health Center	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP CB Richard Ellis Grant Thornton LLP RSV, LLC Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers of New York

Retail Manufacturing/Distribution

Winner

Interline Brands Acquired by Affiliates, GS Capital Partners and P2 Capital Partners for $1.1 bn	FTI Consulting, Inc. Barclays Capital Debevoise & Plimpton LLP Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Goldman Sachs GS Capital Partners Interline Brands P2P Capital Partners Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Finalists

Sale of the stock of Burner Systems International, Inc. to an affiliate of Aterian Investment Partners	SSG Capital Advisors, LLC Edwin Coe LLP Miller & Martin PLLC Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Paul Hastings LLP Portilla, Ruy-Díaz & Aguilar Reinhart Marville Torre Şengüler & Şengüler
Sale of O.K. Industries, Inc. to Industrias Bachoco S.A.B. de C.V.	SSG Capital Advisors, LLC Bachoco S.A. KPMG Mexico McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP OK Industries, Inc. Shearman & Sterling LLP
Acquisition of Linen Holdings, LLC by Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (NASDAQ:BBBY) Capital Partners Finn Dixon & Herling LLP Linen Holdings, LLC McGladrey & Pullen, L.L.P. R.R. Donnelley
Acquisition of Stanton Carpet Corporation, a portfolio company of Linsalata Capital Partners, by Norwest Equity Partners	BB&T Capital Markets BDO USA, LLP Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP Intralinks Linsalata Capital Partners Norwest Equity Partners PWC Winston & Strawn LLP
Acquisition of Institution Food House by Performance Food Group	BB&T Capital Markets Alex Lee, Inc. IntraLinks McGuireWoods Performance Food Group

Consumer Services

Winner

Acquisition of 1-800 CONTACTS by WellPoint	Sonenshine Partners LLC 1-800 CONTACTS Credit Suisse Linklaters LLP Merrill Datasite Ropes & Gray LLP WellPoint Inc.

Finalists

AtLast Holdings, Inc. d/b/a AtLast Fulfillment has been Acquired by Newgistics, Inc.	SDR Ventures, Inc AtLast Holdings, Inc. DLA Piper Newgistics, Inc. Spencer, Fane & Grimshaw LLP
Sale of Morton's Restaurant Group Inc. to Landry's Restaurants Inc.	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Jefferies & Co. KeyBanc Capital Markets Landry's Restaurants Inc. Morton's Restaurant Group Inc.
Nestlé S.A. - S$2.1 billion (US$1.7 billion) Acquisition of 60 percent of Hsu Fu Chi	White & Case LLP Maples and Calder

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