I. M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $5 Billion)

SoftBank Acquisition of Sprint Nextel, Sprint Nextel Acquisition of Clearwire
Morrison & Foerster LLP
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.
Deutsche Bank
Goldman Sachs
Mizuho Corporate Bank
Mizuho Securities Ltd.
Raine
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
SoftBank
Sprint Nextel Corp.
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp.
UBS Investment Bank

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion to $5 Billion)

Acquisition of MacDermid, Inc. by Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited
Greenberg Traurig LLP
Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited

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

Acquisition of Viterra Agri-Products Segment by Agrium
Agrium
Bennett Jones
Blakes
Glencore
Scotia Capital

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

Acquisition of Actix International, Ltd. by Amdocs, Ltd.
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
Actix International, Ltd.
Amdocs, Ltd.
Ropes & Gray
M&A Deal of the Year (Over $75mm to $100mm)

Acquisition of Vitran Supply Chain Inc.’s Supply Chain Operation Division by LEGACY Supply Chain Services, Inc.  
Verrill Dana, LLP  
BB&T Capital Markets  
Gowlings Lafleur Henderson LLP  
Intralinks  
KeyBank  
KPMG  
Legacy Supply Chain Services, Inc.  
McMillan, LLP  
PwC  
THL Corporate Finance Inc.  
Vitran Corporation (U.S)  
Vitran Express Canada, Inc. (Canada)

M&A Deal of the Year (Over $50mm to $75mm)

Sale of AgFeed Industries, Inc to Ningbo Tech Bank (China)  
Business Development Asia  
Foley & Lardner LLP  
Mackinac Partners  
AgFeed Industries, Inc.  
Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP  
Elliott Greenleaf  
Gavin/Solmonese  
Foley & Lardner LLP  
Intralinks  
Marccus Partners  
Ningbo Tech Bank  
Young Conaway Stargatt and Taylor

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

Acquisition of Piezotech, LLC by Meggitt, plc.  
St Charles Capital, LLC  
FirmEX  
Kaye Scholer LLP  
Meggitt-USA, Inc  
Meggitt plc  
Perkins Coie, LLP  
Piezotech, LLC

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

Acquisition of Ecronova Polymer GmbH by Michelman, Inc.  
Clairfield International  
Ecronova Polymer GmbH  
Michelman, Inc.
II. CORPORATE/STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $5 Billion)

Acquisition of Neiman Marcus Group LTD Inc. by Ares Management LLC and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board for a purchase price of approximately US$6.0 billion

Torys LLP
Ares Management LLC
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Credit Suisse AG
Deutsche Bank
Latham & Watkins
Neiman Marcus
Proskauer Rose
RBC Capital Markets
TPG Capital
Warburg Pincus

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $1 Billion to $5 Billion)

Acquisition of Harland Financial Solutions by Davis and Henderson Corp.

Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
Bank Consortium
Credit Suisse (USA) Inc.
Davis+Henderson
Deloitte
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
Harland Clarke Corporation
Intralinks
KPMG
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Stikeman Elliot LLP

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $100mm to $1 Billion)

Sale of Gravure Assets by ASG to Amcor

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
AGI Global Holdings
Amcor Limited
Atlas AGI Holdings LLC
Coöperatief (International)
Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP
PwC

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $75mm to $100mm)

Sale of Orthoplastics Ltd. to MedPlast, LLC

Brown Gibbons Lang & Company
Baird Capital
Bircham Dyson Bell LLP
Ernst & Young - TAS Group
Harwood Private Equity
Medplast, Inc.
Winston & Strawn
### Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $50mm to $75mm)

| Acquisition of Burlington Automation Corporation by Lincoln Electric Holdings Company | Corporate Finance Associates
| Burlington Automation Corporation | Cleaver Crawford
| Lincoln Electric Holdings Company | McMillan
| PwC | Taylor Leibow |

### Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $10mm to $50mm)

| Acquisition of Globe by Inmarsat | Redwood Capital Group, LLC
| Globe Wireless | Hogan Lovells US LLP
| Inmarsat plc | Steptoe & Johnson LLP
| Trinity Advisers |
III. **RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES**

**Restructuring Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion)**

Restructuring of US Sukuk

The Blackstone Group

Dana Gas PJSC

**Restructuring Deal of the Year (Under $1 Billion)**

Chapter 11 Restructuring of Velti plc’s US subsidiaries

DLA Piper

Deloitte CRG

Jefferies & Co.

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

IV. **DEAL FINANCING OF THE YEAR CATEGORY**

Bridge financing for Wind Works Power Corp. to develop a 105MW wind farm project in the USA

EquityGate Advisors GmbH

Aquila Renewablesinvest II GmbH & Co.KG

CMS Hasche Sigle

Thunder Spirit Wind LLC

WindCapitalPartners GmbH

V. **PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES**

**M&A Dealmaker of the Year**

Harald Maehrle, Managing Partner, Mummert & Company

**Legal Advisor of the Year**

Jackie Liu, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP
VI. M&A PRODUCT AND SERVICE OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

Marketing Data, Research and Reporting Services of the Year
S&P Capital IQ

Professional Services of the Year
Representation and Warranty (R&W) Insurance Solutions - Aon Transaction Solutions (ATS)

Information Management Services of the Year
Merrill DataSite

VII. FIRM OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

Boutique Investment Banking Firm of the Year
Capstone Partners LLC

Law Firm of the Year
Jones Day

Valuation Firm of the Year
VRC | Valuation Research Corp.

PR Firm of the Year
Sard Verbinnen & Co

Investment Bank Firm of the Year
Greenhill & Co.
VIII. SECTOR TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

**Healthcare/Life Sciences Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion)**

Acquisition of Aragon Pharmaceuticals by Johnson & Johnson’s Ropes & Gray LLP

**Healthcare/Life Sciences Deal of the Year (Under $1 Billion)**

Acquisition of the Electronics Manufacturing Solutions Segment of CTS Corporation by Benchmark Electronics Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Benchmark Electronics Inc. CTS Corporation Greenhill & Co. Joele Frank, Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher Jones Day

**Industrial Manufacturing/Distribution Deal of the Year**

Acquisition of Voltyre-Prom by RDIF, Titan International and One Equity Partners Russian Direct Investment Fund Clifford Chance KPMG OJSC Cordiant RDIF White & Case LLC

**Retail Manufacturing/Distribution Deal of the Year**

Acquisition of GROHE by LIXIL and Development Bank of Japan Acxit Capital Management

**Financial Services Deal of the Year**

Acquisition of Bel Air Investment Advisors by Fierra Capital Silver Lane Advisors LLC Bel Air Investment Advisors Bingham McCutchen LLP Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP Fasken Martineau DuMoulin Fierra Capital GMP Securities

**Professional Services (B-to-B) Deal of the Year**

Acquisition of Digital Payment Technologies by T2 Systems Headwaters MB
Technology, Media, Telecom Deal of the Year (Over $100mm)

Joint Venture between BesTV New Media Co., Ltd. and Microsoft in Inaugural Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone Deal

Faegre Baker Daniels LLP
BesTV New Media Co., Ltd.
Microsoft
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

Technology, Media, Telecom Deal of the Year (Under $100mm)

Acquisition of JackBe Corporation's by Software AG

Clearsight Advisors, Inc.
Cooley LLP
Ephraim Abramson & Co.
JackBe Corporation
Software AG

Energy Deal of the Year

Sale by Novatek to CNPC (China) of 20% of Yamal LNG (Russia)

Baker Botts L.L.P.
CNPC
Herbert Smith Freehills
Novatek

Industrial Goods and Basic Resources Deal of the Year (Over $500mm)

Project Deco/Session - Unbundling and Listing of Sibanye Gold Limited from Gold Fields Limited

Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs, Inc. (ENS)
ENS Africa
Gold Fields Limited
JP Morgan

Industrial Goods and Basic Resources Deal of the Year (Under $500mm)

Acquisition of Hoshizaki America by Brazil-based Macom Industria

Redwood Capital Group, LLC
Acos Macom Indústria e Comércio, Ltda
Excella Gestão e Negócios
Habif Arogeti and Wynne LLP
Hoshizaki America, Inc.
Peixoto e Cury Advogados
Veirano Advogados

Consumer and Retail Products Deal of the Year

Acquisition of DeLeón Tequila by Diageo & Sean Combs

Creo Capital Advisors
Bad Boy Entertainment
DeLeón Tequila
Diageo
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
PwC
Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP
The Blue Flame Agency
### Consumer Services Deal of the Year

Sale of RichRelevance Inc. by Avail AB  
Headwaters MB  
Avail  
Crowe Clark Whitehill  
Goodwin Procter  
Mannheimer Swartling  
Orrick  
RichRelevance  
Vinge

### Agriculture Deal of the Year

Sale of AgFeed Industries, Inc. to Ningbo Tech Bank (China)  
Business Development Asia  
Foley & Lardner LLP  
Mackinac Partners  
AgFeed Industries, Inc.  
Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP  
Elliott Greenleaf  
Gavin/Solmonese  
Foley & Lardner LLP  
Intralinks  
Marccus Partners  
Ningbo Tech Bank  
Young Conaway Stargatt and Taylor

### Real Estate Deal of the Year

Restructuring of Georges Marciano Estate  
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP  
Loeb & Loeb LLP  
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP  
Crowe Horwath LLP  
Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP  
Norton Rose Fullbright  
PwC

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