



2014 ACG NEW YORK CHAMPION'S AWARDS WINNERS

Following is a complete list of 2014 ACG New York Champion's Awards winners. Awards are given in five major categories--M&A Dealmaker of the Year, Firm of the Year, Deal of the Year, Deal Type and Sector. For a list of all finalists, [click here](#).

1) TRANSACTION AWARDS CATEGORIES

a) SECTOR AWARDS

i) HEALTHCARE DEAL OF THE YEAR

Reorganization of KidsPeace Corp.

Lowenstein Sandler LLP
EisnerAmper LLP
FTI Consulting, Inc.
HFG
Kaye Scholer LLP
Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
Schiff Hardin LLP
UMB Bank, N.A.

ii) MANUFACTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$75MM)

Merger of Maxcess International Holding Corporation with Webex Inc., a Portfolio Company of Bertram Capital

Bertram Capital
Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP
GE Antars
Grant Thornton
Harris Williams
Hirshler Fleischer
Intralinks
Merefin Capital
Siemens Financial Services
Windjammer Capital

iii) MANUFACTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$75MM)

Salus Capital Partners Debtor-in-Possession Credit Facility for National Envelope

Cenveo Inc.
Choate Hall & Stewart
Gores Group LLC
Hilco Receivables
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
National Envelope
PwC
Richards, Layton & Finger
Salus Capital Partners
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

iv) CONSUMER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM)

Acquisition of Skip Hop, Inc. by Fireman Capital Partners

Goodwin Procter LLP
Fireman Capital Partners
McDermott Will & Emery
Roth Capital Partners
Skip Hop, Inc.

v) CONSUMER DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$50MM)

AgFeed China Sale to Ningbo Tech Bank	Business Development Asia AgFeed Industries Foley & Lardner LLP Elliott Greenleaf Gavin/Solomonese Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP Intralinks Mackinac Partners Marcus Partners Ningbo Tech Bank
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vi) TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, TELECOM (OVER \$100MM)

Restructuring of FriendFinder Networks Inc. senior secured notes and second lien notes	SSG Capital Advisors, LLC FriendFinder Networks Inc. Greenberg Traurig, LLP Jones Day Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy
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vii) TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, TELECOM (UNDER \$100MM)

Acquisition of Globe Wireless by Inmarsat	Redwood Capital Group Globe Wireless Hogan Lovells US LLP Inmarsat plc Steptoe & Johnson LLP Trinity Advisers
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viii) ENERGY DEAL OF THE YEAR

Majority Strategic Investment by Company A to Company B	Allegiance Capital Corporation Brock, Schechter & Polakoff, LLP Frederic Dorwart, Lawyers Harter Secrest & Emery, LLP
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ix) SERVICE DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM)

Sale of Santa Cruz Nutritionals to RoundTable Healthcare Partners	Houlihan Lokey Bingham McCutchen LLP Sidley Austin LLP
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x) SERVICE DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$50MM)

Acquisition of The Crown Group, Inc.

High Road Capital Partners
Babson Capital Management
Charter Oak Equity
Crowe Horwath
Quarton Partners
Thompson Hine
U.S. Bank

b) DEAL TYPE AWARDS

xi) ACQUISITION FINANCE DEAL OF THE YEAR

Acquisition of Weiman Products, LLC by Cortec Group

Duff & Phelps
Weiman Products

xii) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (OVER \$250MM)

\$1.8 billion Acquisition of MacDermid, Inc. by Platform
Acquisition Holdings Limited

Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Barclays Plc
Lazard Ltd.
MacDermid, Incorporated
Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited

xiii) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM TO \$250MM)

Acquisition of Bel Air Investment Advisors by Fiera
Capital

Silver Lane Advisors LLC
Bel Air Investment Advisors
Bingham McCutchen LLP
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Fiera Capital
GMP Securities

xiv) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (UP TO \$50MM)

Acquisition of ATB by Graycliff Partners

Graycliff Partners LP
ATB
BO Opportunity
Neumann Gaudêncio McNaughton Toledo
Pinheiro Neto Advogados
PwC

xv) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A STRATEGIC BUYER (OVER \$100MM)

Sale Capol GmbH

The Riverside Company

xvi) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A STRATEGIC BUYER (UNDER \$100MM)

Acquisition of California Paints Corporation by Delos Capital, LLC from Apollo Management, LP

Rothstein Kass
Akin Gump
Apollo Management
Delos Capital LLC
Goodwin proctor

xvii) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A FINANCIAL BUYER (OVER \$100MM)

Acquisition of Nielsen Expositions by Onex Corporation

Robinson & Cole LLP
Bank of America
CSFB
Fried Frank
Onex Corp.
The Nielsen Company

**xviii) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A FINANCIAL BUYER
(OVER \$50MM TO \$100MM)**

Acquisition of Leading E-Commerce Solutions Provider, NETRADA North America by Bregal Sagemount

Stephens Inc.
Hilton & Bishop
IntraLinks
NETRADA North America

xix) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A FINANCIAL BUYER (UP TO \$50MM)

Acquisition of Blue Bell Mattress Company by Longroad Asset Management	Carter Morse & Mathias Bingham McCutchen LLP Blue Bell Mattress Company Blum, Shapiro & Company, PC Brown Rudnick LLP Duff & Phelps, LLC Longroad Asset Management Santander Bank ShareFile
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xx) CAPITAL RAISE (EQUITY OR DEBT) OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM)

Highwinds Network Group Secured Credit Facility	Cowen Cerberus Highwinds Network Group Liberty Harbor Muller & Lebensburger
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xxi) CAPITAL RAISE (EQUITY OR DEBT) OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$100MM)

Capital Investment in PIADA Italian Street Food by Catterton Partners	Catterton Partners Alvarez and Marsal Finn Dixon Herling Joele Frank
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xxii) RECAPITALIZATION OF THE YEAR

Refinancing and Recapitalization of Murry's Family of Fine Foods	Executive Sounding Board Associates LLC Alostar Bank of Commerce Murray's Inc. Shulman Rogers Gandal Pordy & Ecker, P.A.
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c) DEAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS

xxiii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$500MM)

\$1.8 billion Acquisition of MacDermid, Inc. by Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited

Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Barclays Plc
Lazard Ltd.
MacDermid, Incorporated
Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited

xxiv) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$250MM TO \$500MM)

Acquisition of CorePower Yoga by Catterton Partners

Catterton Partners
Alvarez and Marsal
Green Holcombe Fisher
Joele Frank
Kirkland and Ellis
Robert Baird

xxv) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM TO \$250MM)

Acquisition of Nokia Siemens Networks' Optical Networks Business by Marlin Equity Partners

Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP
Marlin Equity Partners LLC
Nokia Siemens Networks Oy

xxvi) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM TO \$100MM)

Acquisition of Just Marketing Inc. by Chime Communications PLC

Dentons
Chime Communications PLC
Faegre Baker Daniels
HSBC Bank plc
Just Marketing Inc.
Slaughter and May

xxvii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$25MM to \$50MM)

Acquisition of Metropolitan Real Estate Equity Management by The Carlyle Group

Seward & Kissel LLP
Latham & Watkins LLP
Metropolitan Real Estate
Simmons & Simmons
The Carlyle Group

xviii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (Between \$10MM to \$25MM)

Growth financing of Convene by OFS Capital and
Boathouse Capital

OFS Capital
Boathouse Capital
Convene
Katten Muchin Rosenman
McCarter & English
McGladrey

2) FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARDS

a) INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gordian Group

b) M&A ADVISORY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Business Development Asia

c) PRODUCT AND SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

Merrill DataSite

d) CPA FIRM OF THE YEAR

CBIZ MHM, LLC

e) PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM OF THE YEAR

AGI Partners LLC

f) SENIOR LENDER OF THE YEAR

Fifth Street Management LLC

g) LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

Duane Morris LLP

h) VALUATION ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Murray, Devine & Company, Inc.

i) ACG NEW YORK "GROWTH STORY OF THE YEAR"

East West Bank

3) ACG NEW YORK DEALMAKER OF THE YEAR

George Thacker III, Managing Director, CSG Partners

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