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I. M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR

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

Acquisition of Las Bambas by MMG Limited	White & Case, LLP Las Bambas MMG Limited
Acquisition of Concur Technologies by SAP	Jones Day Concur Technologies Deutsche Bank E&Y Fenwish & West Paul Weiss Qatalyst Partners SAP
Acquisition of Forest Laboratories, Inc., a Delaware incorporated company ("Forest") by Actavis plc, an Irish incorporated company ("Actavis")	Arthur Cox Actavis plc Forest Laboratories, Inc. Greenhill & Co J.P. Morgan Latham & Watkins Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz William Fry
Acquisition of Covidien plc, an Irish incorporated, NYSE listed company ("Covidien") by Medtronic Inc., a Minnesota incorporated, NYSE listed company ("Medtronic")	Arthur Cox A&L Goodbody Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Covidien plc Goldman Sachs & Co. Medtronic Inc Perella Weinberg Partners L.P. Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

Acquisition of SFR by Altice	Ropes & Gray LLP Allen & Overy LLP Barclays plc BNP Paribas SA Credit Agricole SA Credit Suisse Group Deutsche Bank AG Franklin & Associes Goldman Sachs Group Inc ING Groep NV JPMorgan Chase & Co. Latham & Watkins Mayer Brown LLP Morgan Stanley Numericable Group SA/ Altice SA Perella Weinberg Partners UK LLP SFR/Vivendi SA
Acquisition of Ziggo by Liberty	Ropes & Gray LLP Allen & Overy LLP Baker Botts LLP Bank of America Merrill Lynch Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP JPMorgan Chase & Co. Liberty Global plc Morgan Stanley Perella Weinberg Partners LP Shearman & Sterling LLP Ziggo NV

Cross Border M&A Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion – $5 Billion)

Sale of Aktiv Kapital ASA to Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.	William Blair & Company Aktiv Kapital Bank of America Merrill Lynch Deloitte Deloitte & Touche LLP Deutsche Bank Securities Duff & Phelps Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP LEK PRA Group Sidley Austin, LLP SunTrust Bank Wiersholm

Spin Out and Joint Venture for American Express's Global Business Travel division with Certares Investor Group, including Qatar Holding, Blackrock and Macquarie Capital	Certares American Express Qatar Holding BlackRock Private Equity Partners Macquarie Capital UBS Investment Bank Ernst & Young Lazard Dechert LLP Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Linklaters LLP Ropes & Gray Sidley Austin Willkie Farr & Gallagher Appleby (Cayman) Ltd. Loyens & Loeff N.V. Tasman Consulting
Sale of a 55 percent stake in Kokusai Kogyo Co. to Kokusai Kogyo Co.'s founding family	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Cerberus Capital Management LP Kokusai Kogyo Co.'s founding family Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Merger of Aeroflex Holding Corp. with Cobham plc	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Aeroflex Holding Corp. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Brunswick Group LLP Citigroup Inc. Cobham plc Goldman Sachs & Co. Hogan Lovells Richards, Layton & Finger PA Sard Verbinnen & Co. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Stifel, Nicolaus & Co.
Acquisition of Taminco Corporation by Eastman Chemical	Jones Day Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Eastman Chemical Company Kirkland & Ellis LLP Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC Taminco Corporation
Acquisition of UNS Energy Corporation by Fortis Inc.	White & Case Fortis, Inc. UNS Energy Corporation

Acquisition of Omega Pharma by Perrigo	FTI Consulting Allen & Overy Barclays Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley Omega Pharma NV Perrigo Company plc
Amaya Inc.'s acquisition of Rational Group, owner of PokerStars and Full Tilt Poker	Greenberg Traurig Amaya, Inc. Canaccord Genuity Corp. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Greenberg Traurig Maher Herzog Fox & Neeman Houlihan Lokey Oldford Group Limited

Cross Border M&A Deal of the Year ($500mm – $1 Billion)

Acquisition of Numeric Investors by Man Group	Choate Hall & Stewart Barclays Choate Hall & Stewart Credit Suisse Freeman & Co Goodwin Procter Man Group Milbank Numeric Investors Numeric Investors PL Advisors TA Associates
Acquisition of Pactera by a Blackstone-led Consortium	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe Blackstone, GGV Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP Conyers Dill & Pearman Fangda Partners GGV II Entrepreneurs Fund L.P. Granite Global Ventures II L.P. J.P. Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Limited Jun He Law Office Pactera Technology International Ropes & Gray Shearman & Sterling

Acquisition of Insight Pharmaceuticals by Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc.	Reed Smith LLP Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP Citibank, N.A. Insight Pharmaceuticals Corporation Kirkland & Ellis LLP Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. PwC Sawaya Segalas & Company Swander Pace Capital WellSpring Pharmaceutical Corporation
Acquisition of Stake in Standard Bank by Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)	White & Case ICBC Standard Bank
Acquisition of Euronext shares from ICE by Reference Shareholders	SFPI/FPIM ICE Mazars
Acquisition of Biovia by Dassault Systems	Foros Advisors Avalon Ventures Cravath, Swaine & Moore Dassault Systems Instutional Venture Partners Morgan Stanley Paul Hastings
Sale of Lohmann SE to Eli Lilly	Orrick Eli Lilly and Company Ernst & Young GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Morgan Stanley Nomura International pl PHW Gruop Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Acquisition of SGK by Matthews International	Evercore Partners Cohen & Grigsby Macquarie Capital Matthews International Richards Layton & Finger William & Blair

Cross Border M&A Deal of the Year (Over $250mm – $500mm)

Joint venture between Abbott Laboratories and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	Winston & Strawn LLP Abbott Laboratories Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd Russell McVeagh
Sale of Golden Boy Foods, a portfolio company of Tricor Pacific Capital, to Post Holdings	Lazard Middle Market Aird & Berlis KPMG Lawson Lundell Lewis, Rice & Fingersh Post Holdings, Inc. PwC Stikeman Elliott Tricor Pacific Capital
Acquisition of AdColony by Opera Software	Raymond James AdColony Deloitte & Touche LLP Gumbiner Savett Lawrence R. Mitchell & Company, CPAs Opera Software Pearl Meyer & Partners Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP Willkie Farr & Gallagher
Acquisition of WaterFurnace by NIBE Industrier AB	Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP WaterFurnace Advokatfirman Delphi Bank of America Merrill Lynch Bennett Jones Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP Ellestad AB NIBE Strata Advisory AB
Acquisition of Covalent Materials by CoorsTek	KPMG Corporate Finance LLC CoorsTek, Inc Covalent Materials Nishimura & Asahi LPC Japan Nomura Resource Global Professionals

Sale of Kelway Holdings Limited to CDW Corporation	William Blair & Company Barclays CDW Corporation Kirkland & Ellis LLP PwC Reed Smith LLP
Acquisition of Weidenhammer Packaging Group by Sonoco Products Company	Reed Smith LLP Deloitte DLA Piper UK LLP Macquarie Capital PwC Sonoco Products Company Weidenhammer Packaging Group, GmbH
Acquisition of Global Marine Systems Limited by HC2 Holdings Inc. & Zencor LLC	Winchester Capital Farkouh Furman & Faccio GMSL HC2 Milbank Park Partners Zencor LLC

Cross Border M&A Deal of the Year (Over $100mm – $250mm)

Sale of WB Johnston Grain to CGB Enterprises and Sale of WB Johnston's Port 33 to Bruce Oakley, Inc.	Generational Capital Markets, Inc., CGB Enterprises Crowe Horwath FINRA/SIPC Generational Equity, LLC Hartzog Law WB Johnston Grain
Acquisition of Pharmalucence, Inc. by Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd. (n/k/a Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.)	Reed Smith Covington LLC Hinckley Allen Morse Barnes-Brown Pendleton PwC Shearman Sterling, LLP
Catterton Invesment in Intercos S.p.A.	Catterton Aon Bain Intercos S.p.A. Joele Frank, Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher Latham & Watkins LMS Studio Legale PwC Rothschild

Acquisition of Raiffeisen Energy & Environment by Contour Global	Raiffeisen Centrobank Bindergroesswang Contour Global PwC Raiffeisen Energy and Environment Raiffeisen Leasing Raiffeisen Zentralbank Schoenherr
Acquisition of SAC Wireless by Nokia Networks	Redwood Capital Group Guggenheim Partners K&L Gates LLP KPMG Locke Lord LLP Nokia SAC Wireless
Sale of Trio Engineered Products to Weir Group by Navis Capital and MES Industrial	BDA Partners Jones Day Navis Capital Partners Pinsent Masons Weir Group
Acquisition of Metro International Trade Services by Reuben Brothers	Reed Smith GS Power Holdings LLC MEtrus, Inc. Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Sale of TRUMPF Medical Systems to Hill-Rom, Inc.	Harris Williams & Co. Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. Trumpf Group Trumpf Medical Systems

Cross Border M&A Deal of the Year (Over $50mm – $100mm)

Investment in Sweaty Betty by Catterton	Catterton Alvarez and Marsal AON Argyll Partners Baker Tilly Finn Dixon Herling Herbert Smith Freehills Inferential Focus Lockton Parthenon Pinsents Sweaty Betty Management Wittington Investments Wragge, Lawrence and Graham

Acquisition of three distressed loan portfolios in Mexico, of nearly 11,000 mortgages from Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal	Sphaeris Capital Management LLC Consultores Profesionales Corporativos SA de CV Creel Deloitte Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal (Mexican Federal Mortgage Corporation)
Acquisition of Tew Engineering Limited by L. B. Foster Inc.	BCMS Corporate Limited Freeth Cartwright LLP KPMG L. B. Foster Mincoffs Solicitors LLP Tew Engineering Limited
Acquisition of Delta by CIS Acquisitions Ltd	Sichenzia Ross Friedman Ference LLP Chardan Capital Markets, LLC CIS Acquisition Ltd. Dominic K.F. Chan & Co Elite Ride Limited Forbes Hare Guangdong Securities Limited Halcyon Cabot Partners, Ltd. Jingtian & Gongcheng Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers Korea Investment Partners Loeb & Loeb LLP Marcum LLP Sichenzia Ross Friedman Ference LLP Tracy Ong & Co.
hyperWALLET's Growth Equity Financing from Primus Capital	Raymond James Crowe Horwath Deloitte Goodwin Procter hyperWALLET Systems Intralinks McCarthy Tetrault Paul Hastings Primus Capital
Sale of Stoneridge Inc.'s Wiring Business segment to Motherson Sumi Systems Limited	Western Reserve Partners Citigroup Jones Day Motherson Sumi Systems Stoneridge Tucker Ellis

Acquisition of EC Waste by Post Capital Partners	Post Capital Partners Aon Risk Solutions BakerHostetler Banco Popular Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. CMF Associates Corporate Finance Associates EC Waste Inteligencia Economica Marketcom PR Pietrantoni Mendez & Alvarez LLC Plante Moran Waste Management Winston & Strawn
Sale of a 36% stake in An Giang Plant Protection to Standard Chartered Private Equity by VinaCapital and DWS Vietnam Fund	BDA Partners Allen & Overy BDA Duxton Asset Management Standard Chartered PE VinaCapital

Cross Border M&A Deal of the Year (Over $25mm – $50mm)

Acquisition of VisionOne Worldwide Ltd. by Accesso Technology Group plc	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP Accesso Technology Group plc VisionOne Worldwide
Sale of Amber Chemical to ICM Products	Clearwater International Caledonia Investments plc ICM Products
Acquisition of Shenick Network Systems by Aeroflex Holding Corp.	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Aeroflex Holding Corp. Shenick Network Systems Inc.
Sale of Pentagon Chemicals to Vertellus Specialties	Clearwater International Pentagon Chemicals Vertellus Specialties

Acquisition of Landon IP by CPA Global Limited	Clearsight Advisors Arnold & Porter LLP CPA Global Limited Ernst & Young LLP Landon IP McGladrey LLP Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
Acquisition of Perfect Market by Taboola	Headwaters MB Perfect Market Taboola
Sale of C+N Packaging to PSB Industries	P&M Corporate Finance C+N Packaging Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP PSB Industries ReedSmith LLP RSM Poland KZWS WeiserMazars LLP
Acquisition of M&N Construction by APi Group	Allegiance Capital Api Group Dentons M&N Construction

Cross Border M&A Deal of the Year (Between $10mm – $25mm)

Acquisition of Advanced Testing & Engineering/Commercial Aging Services by SGS Group Management	Generational Equity Advanced Testig &Eng. Bellanca Labarge P.C. Commercial Aging Services KPMG Montgomery,Wiethorn & Burke P.C. Scott and Salmanowitz LLP SGS Automotive SGS Group Management Ltd.
Acquisition of Current Analysis Inc. by Progressive Digital Media Group Plc.	Marlin & Associates Current Analysis Inc. Progressive Digital Media Group Plc.

Acquisition of Sakonnet and Local Cloud9 by Tectonic, LLC	FortitudeMB Anthony A. King Law, LLC Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck EKS&H Seven Mile Advisors Tectonic, LLC
Acquisition of Ex'pression Center for New Media Inc. by SAE Institute Group, Inc.	Capstone Partners Cooley LLP Duane Morris Expression College PwC SAE Institute
Divestiture of A.R. Schmeidler & Co. by Hudson Valley Holding	Silver Lane Advisors, LLC A.R. Schmeidler & Co. Inc. Day Pitney LLP Hudson Valley Holding, Inc Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Paul Hastings LLP Pine Street Asset Management Seward & Kissel
Acquisition of Center Partners by Qualfon	Headwaters MB Davis & Gilbert, LLP Holly Stroud Law Office Kantar Qualfon
Strategic Investment in Cexchange by Foxconn	Generational Capital Markets Foxconn Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Generational Equity Strasburger & Price, LLP
Acquisition of The Portal Group by Beyondsoft	Sett & Lucas Beyondsoft The Portal Group

II. CROSS BORDER CORPORATE/STRATEGIC ACQUISITION DEAL OF THE YEAR

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

Aeroflex Holding Corp.'s merger with Cobham plc	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Aeroflex Holding Corp. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Brunswick Group LLP Citigroup Inc. Cobham plc Goldman Sachs & Co. Hogan Lovells Richards, Layton & Finger PA Sard Verbinnen & Co. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Stifel, Nicolaus & Co.
Spin Out and Joint Venture for American Express's Global Business Travel division with Certares Investor Group, including Qatar Holding, Blackrock and Macquarie Capital	Certares American Express Qatar Holding BlackRock Private Equity Partners Macquarie Capital UBS Investment Bank Ernst & Young Lazard Dechert LLP Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Linklaters LLP Ropes & Gray Sidley Austin Willkie Farr & Gallagher Appleby (Cayman) Ltd. Loyens & Loeff N.V. Tasman Consulting
Amaya Inc.'s acquisition of Rational Group, owner of PokerStars and Full Tilt Poker	Greenberg Traurig Amaya, Inc. Canaccord Genuity Corp. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Greenberg Traurig Maher Herzog Fox & Neeman Houlihan Lokey Oldford Group Limited
Acquisition of Taminco Corporation by Eastman Chemical's	Jones Day Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Eastman Chemical Company Kirkland & Ellis LLP Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC Taminco Corporation

Sale of Aktiv Kapital ASA to Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.	William Blair & Company Aktiv Kapital Bank of America Merrill Lynch Deloitte Deloitte & Touche LLP Deutsche Bank Securities Duff & Phelps Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP LEK PRA Group Sidley Austin, LLP SunTrust Bank Wiersholm
Acquisition of Omega Pharma by Perrigo	FTI Consulting Allen & Overy Barclays Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley Omega Pharma NV Perrigo Company plc
Acquisition of Concur Technologies by SAP	Jones Day Concur Technologies Deutsche Bank E&Y Fenwish & West Paul Weiss Qatalyst Partners SAP
Merger of Micro Focus with Attachmate	Travers Smith LLP Bank of America Merrill Lynch Credit Suisse Deloitte Golden Gate Capital Goldman Sachs Guggenheim Partners HSBC Kirkland & Ellis LLP Linklaters LLP Micro Focus Morgan Stanley Norton Rose Fulbright Numis Securities Limited Powerscourt PwC RBC Capital Markets Strategic Capital Associates Wizard Parent LLC/Francisco Partners

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

Sale of WB Johnston Grain to CGB Enterprises and Sale of WB Johnston's Port 33 to Bruce Oakley, Inc.	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. CGB Enterprises Crowe Horwath FINRA/SIPC Generational Equity, LLC Hartzog Law WB Johnston Grain
Acquisition of Banco de la Producción SA by Hunton & Williams Represents Promerica Financial Corp.	Hunton & Williams LLP Banco de la Producción S.A. Everett Clay Associates Foley & Lardner LLP Gonzalo Cordova Abogados KPMG Produbanco Promerica Financial Corporation (PFC)
Acquisition of PAI Group Inc (PayChoice) by Sage Group plc	Raymond James Deloitte & Touche LLP Goodwin Procter Grant Thornton Great Hill Partners PayChoice RW Baird Sage Software Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP William Blair
Acquisition of QinetiQ Group's U.S. Services division by Vencore	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Crowell & Moring LLP JPMorgan Cazenove LTD Maitland Consultancy QinetiQ Group plc Stone Key Group Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Vencore Veritas Capital Partners
Acquisition of SAC Wireless by Nokia Networks	Redwood Capital Group Guggenheim Partners K&L Gates LLP KPMG Locke Lord LLP Nokia SAC Wireless

Acquisition of Location Labs by AVG Technologies	Bridge Street Advisors Allen & Overy AVG Technologies DavisPolk Ernst & Young Goodwin Procter Location Labs Sideman & Bancroft Sideman & Bancroft UBS Securities
Sale of Golden Boy Foods to Post Holdings	Lazard Middle Market Aird & Berlis KPMG Lawson Lundell Lewis, Rice & Fingersh Post Holdings, Inc. PwC Stikeman Elliott Tricor Pacific Capital
Sale of Lohmann SE to Eli Lilly	Orrick Eli Lilly and Company Ernst & Young GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Morgan Stanley Nomura International pl PHW Gruop Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Over $50mm – $100mm)

Acquisition of Systran SA by CSLi	BDA Partners Aforge Degroof Finance CSLi Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP Herbert Smith Freehill Systran

Acquisition of Peter Wolters GmbH by Lapmaster Group Holdings	Headwaters MB Barclays Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Cole Taylor Bank Falcon Investment Advisors Lapmaster Miller Cooper CPA Peter Wolters GmbH
Sale of Cardiff Holdings Corp.'s subsidiaries, Shoreline and Source One Direct, to Gemalto	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Raymond James Brookside Mezzanine Partners Cardiff Holdings Corp. Ernst & Young GE Capital Gemalto, Inc. (DE Corp) Getzler Henrich GL Ohrstrom Hogan Lovells US LLP Piccerelli, Gilstein & Company, LLP
Acquisition of Urbanspoon Assets by Zomato	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP IAC/InterActiveCorp Williams Mullen Zomato Media Private Limited
Acquisition of Tew Engineering Limited by L. B. Foster Inc.	BCMS Corporate Limited Freeth Cartwright LLP KPMG L. B. Foster Mincoffs Solicitors LLP Tew Engineering Limited
Sale of Stoneridge Inc.'s Wiring Business segment to Motherson Sumi Systems Limited	Western Reserve Partners Citigroup Jones Day Motherson Sumi Systems Stoneridge Tucker Ellis

Acquisition of EC Waste by Post Capital Partners	Post Capital Partners LLC Aon Risk Solutions BakerHostetler Banco Popular Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. CMF Associates Corporate Finance Associates EC Waste Inteligencia Economica Marketcom PR Pietrantoni Mendez & Alvarez LLC Plante Moran Waste Management Winston & Strawn
Acquisition of Northern Technical L.L.C. by Donaldson Company, Inc.	Baker & McKenzie Donaldson Company Northern Technical

Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year (Between $10mm – $50mm)

Acquisition of Advanced Testing & Engineering / Commercial Aging Services by SGS Group Management	Generational Equity Advanced Testig &Eng. Bellanca Labarge P.C. Commercial Aging Services KPMG Montgomery,Wiethorn & Burke P.C. Scott and Salmanowitz LLP SGS Automotive SGS Group Management Ltd.
Acquisition of Center Partners by Qualfon	Headwaters MB Davis & Gilbert, LLP Holly Stroud Law Office Kantar Qualfon

Acquisition of Ex'pression Center for New Media Inc. by SAE Institute Group, Inc.	Capstone Partners Cooley LLP Duane Morris Expression College PwC SAE Institute
Acquisition of Shenick Network Systems by Aeroflex Holding Corp.	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Aeroflex Holding Corp. Shenick Network Systems Inc.
Acquisition of Landon IP by CPA Global Limited	Clearsight Advisors Arnold & Porter LLP CPA Global Limited Ernst & Young LLP Landon IP McGladrey LLP Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
Sale of C+N Packaging to PSB Industries	P&M Corporate Finance C+N Packaging Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP PSB Industries ReedSmith LLP RSM Poland KZWS WeiserMazars LLP
Acquisition of Sakonnet and Local Cloud9 by Tectonic, LLC	FortitudeMB Anthony A. King Law, LLC Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck EKS&H Seven Mile Advisors Tectonic, LLC
Strategic Investment in Cexchange by Foxconn	Generational Equity Cexchange, LLC Foxconn Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Generational Capital Markets Strasburger & Price, LLP

III. CROSS BORDER RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR

Refinancing of Wattle Point Wind Farm (WPWF)	Infrastructure Capital Group Babson Capital Management C. M. Life Insurance Company (CM Life) Chatham Financial Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) Ernst & Young Gilbert + Tobin Herbert Smith Freehills Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Wattle Point Holdings Pty Ltd
Restructuring of LDK Solar CO., Ltd.'s off-shore liabilities	Jefferies LLC LDK Solar CO., Ltd. Sidley Austin LLP Zolfo Cooper
Restructuring and Sale of ATP Oil & Gas (UK) Limited	Mayer Brown International LLP ATP Corporation/ ATP Oil & Gas (UK) Ltd Deloitte LLP Ernst & Young LLP Herbet Smith Freehills LLP Petroleum Equity Stronachs LLP
Restructuring of Genco Shipping and Trading Limited	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Blackstone Advisory Partners, LP Genco Shipping & Trading, Ltd. Milbank
Restructuring of ZIM Integrated Shipping	Evercore AMA Capital Partners Blackstone Fischer Behar Chen Well Orion & Co GKH Houlihan Lokey Ince & Co Jefferies Linklaters Lipa Meir S Friedman & Co Sullivan & Cromwell Watson, Farley & Williams ZIM Integrated Shipping

Restructuring of CL Financial	Winchester Capital Baker MacKenzie Best Taste Trading GmbH Carreras Barsikian & Associes Chevrillon & Compagnie CL Financial Limited Distell Group Ltd DLA Piper DLA Piper UK LLP Jakyval SA Kellerhals Anwalte
Chapter 11 Reorganization of Universal Cooperatives, Inc. et al.	Foley & Lardner LLP Baker & McKenzie LLP Bank of America, National Association BCHU Acquisition LLC Crowe & Dunlevy EisnerAmper LLP Lowenstein Sandler LLP McDonald Hopkins Co. LPA Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP The Keystone Group Universal Cooperatives, Inc. et al. Venable LLP Winston & Strawn Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP
Restructuring and Sale of Velti, Inc.	Deloitte CRG DLA Piper GSO Capital Partners Jefferies Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

IV. CROSS BORDER DEAL FINANCING OF THE YEAR

Acquisition of Peter Wolters GmbH by Lapmaster Group Holdings	Headwaters MB Barclays Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Cole Taylor Bank Falcon Investment Advisors Lapmaster Miller Cooper CPA Peter Wolters GmbH

Growth Capital Financing for One Diamond Electronics, Inc.	Objective Capital Partners, LLC Buchalter Nemer One Diamond Electronics Inc Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP White Oak Global Advisors, LLC
Financing of Helios d.d. by Ring International Holding	Houlihan Lokey Helios d.d. Ring International Holding
Sale of shares in AerCap by Waha Capital	Waha Capital AerCap Citigroup Global Markets Clifford Chance ConvEx Cravath, Swaine & Moore Davis Polk & Wardwell Deloitte Deutsche Bank KPMG Latham & Watkins Nomura International Orangefield Group Paul Hastings UBS Investment Bank
Refinancing of Wattle Point Wind Farm (WPWF)	Infrastructure Capital Group C. M. Life Insurance Company Capital Management Chatham Financial Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ernst & Young Gilbert + Tobin Herbert Smith Freehills Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Wattle Point Holdings Pty Ltd
hyperWALLET's Growth Equity Financing from Primus Capital	Raymond James Crowe Horwath Deloitte Goodwin Procter hyperWALLET Systems Intralinks McCarthy Tetrault Paul Hastings Primus Capital

Acquisition Financing of SFR by Altice	Ropes & Gray LLP Allen & Overy LLP Barclays plc BNP Paribas SA Credit Agricole SA Credit Suisse Group Deutsche Bank AG Franklin & Associes Goldman Sachs Group Inc ING Groep NV JPMorgan Chase & Co. Latham & Watkins Mayer Brown LLP Morgan Stanley Numericable Group SA/ Altice SA Perella Weinberg Partners UK LLP SFR/Vivendi SA
Liberty Global Merger Financing	Ropes & Gray LLP Allen & Overy LLP Baker Botts LLP Bank of America Merrill Lynch Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP JPMorgan Chase & Co. Liberty Global plc Morgan Stanley Perella Weinberg Partners LP Shearman & Sterling LLP Ziggo NV

V. CROSS BORDER M&A DEALMAKER OF THE YEAR

Michael Carr, Head of M&A, Americas, Investment Banking Division, Goldman Sachs & Co.
Paul DiGiacomo, Managing Director, BDA Partners
Raphael Grunschlag, Managing Director, Head of European Technology Banking, William Blair
Brenen Hofstadter, Vice President - Supervising Principal, Generational Capital Markets, Inc.
Crosby O'Hare, Managing Partner, Clairfield International
Christopher J.P. Velis, Chairman and CEO, MedCap Advisors

VI. CROSS BORDER M&A PRODUCT AND SERVICE OF THE YEAR

AIG's Representations & Warranties Insurance (RWI)
Avention for M&A/Finance
Dealgate
Factset
Intralinks Dealnexus
Merrill DataSite
S&P Capital IQ
Tasman Consulting, LLC - Consulting Services

VII. CROSS BORDER FIRM OF THE YEAR

Boutique Investment Banking Firm of the Year

About Corporate Finance
PJT Capital
Signal Hill Capital Advisory India Private Limited ("Signal Hill India")
Sphaeris Capital Management LLC
Winchester Capital
Zaoui & Co.

Investment Banking Firm of the Year

Bank of America
BDA Partners
GP Bullhound
Harris Williams & Co.
Sett & Lucas
William Blair & Company

Law Firm of the Year

Allen & Overy
Baker & MacKenzie
Eversheds
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Latham & Watkins
Ropes & Gray LLP

Valuation Firm of the Year

American Appraisal
Deloitte
Grant Thornton
Houlihan Lokey
Stout Risius Ross
VRC | Valuation Research

PR Firm of the Year

Edelman
FlishmanHillard
FTI Consulting - Strategic Communications
ICR
Sard Verbinnen & Co.
Weber Shandwic

Private Equity Firm of the Year

Apollo Global Management
Catterton
Oaktree Capital
Sphaeris Capital Management LLC
The Carlyle Group
The Presidio Group

VIII. CROSS BORDER SECTOR DEALS OF THE YEAR

Healthcare Services Deal of the Year

Forward Pharma A/S's Initial Public Offering on Nasdaq	Dechert LLP Clark & Elbing LLP Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP Ernst & Young P/S Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto LLP Forward Pharma A/S Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C. Jefferies LLC JMP Securities LLC K&L Gates LLP Leerink Partners LLC Nielsen Norager Law Firm Plesner PwC RBC Capital Markets, LLC The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

Sale of Lohmann SE to Eli Lilly	Orrick Eli Lilly and Company Ernst & Young GmbH Morgan Stanley Nomura International pl PHW Grpup Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Acquisition of LHi by Carlisle Companies Incorporated	Hunton & Williams LLP 3i Group PLC Carlisle Interconnect Technologies, Inc. Clifford Chance Pte Ltd Deloitte PwC
Acquisition of Sapheon by Covidien plc	TM Capital Carle, Mackie, Power & Ross LLP Covidien plc Sapheon
Acquisition of Hologic's Sentinelle MRI Product Line by Philips	Raymond James Hologic Invivo WilmerHale
Joint venture between Abbott Laboratories and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	Winston & Strawn LLP Abbott Laboratories Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd Russell McVeagh
Acquisition of Covidien plc by Medtronic Inc.	Arthur Cox A&L Goodbody Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Covidien plc Goldman Sachs & Co. Medtronic Inc Perella Weinberg Partners L.P. Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
Acquisition of Omega Pharma by Perrigo	FTI Consulting Allen & Overy Barclays Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Morgan Stanley Omega Pharma NV Perrigo Company plc

Industrial Goods and Basic Resources Deal of the Year

Restructuring of ZIM Integrated Shipping	Evercore AMA Capital Partners Blackstone Fischer Behar Chen Well Orion & Co GKH Houlihan Lokey Ince & Co Jefferies Linklaters Lipa Meir S Friedman & Co Sullivan & Cromwell Watson, Farley & Williams ZIM Integrated Shipping
Sale of WB Johnston Grain to CGB Enterprises and Sale of WB Johnston's Port 33 to Bruce Oakley, Inc.	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. CGB Enterprises Crowe Horwath Hartzog Law WB Johnston Grain
Acquisition of Delta by CIS Acquisitions Ltd	Sichenzia Ross Friedman Ference LLP Chardan Capital Markets, LLC CIS Acquisition Ltd. Dominic K.F. Chan & Co Elite Ride Limited Forbes Hare Guangdong Securities Limited Halcyon Cabot Partners, Ltd. Jingtian & Gongcheng Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers Korea Investment Partners Loeb & Loeb LLP Marcum LLP Tracy Ong & Co.
Sale of Stora Enso Oyj's Ownership Stake In Thiele Kaolin Company	Raymond James Greenhill Smith Gambrell & Russell Stora Enso Oyj Thiele Kaolin

Acquisition of Peter Wolters GmbH by Lapmaster Group Holdings	Headwaters MB Barclays Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Cole Taylor Bank Falcon Investment Advisors Lapmaster Miller Cooper CPA Peter Wolters GmbH
Sale of Amazon Papyrus Chemicals to Navis Capital	BDA Partners Amazon Papyrus Chemicals Ashurst Navis Capital Pinsent Masons
Chapter 11 Reorganization of Universal Cooperatives, Inc. et al.	Foley & Lardner LLP Baker & McKenzie LLP Bank of America, National Association BCHU Acquisition LLC Crowe & Dunlevy EisnerAmper LLP Lowenstein Sandler LLP McDonald Hopkins Co. LPA Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP The Keystone Group Universal Cooperatives, Inc. et al. Venable LLP Winston & Strawn Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP
Acquisition of Taminco Corporation by Eastman Chemical's	Jones Day Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Eastman Chemical Company Kirkland & Ellis LLP Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC Taminco Corporation

Retail Manufacturing/Distribution Deal of the Year

Sale of WB Johnston Grain to CGB Enterprises and Sale of WB Johnston's Port 33 to Bruce Oakley, Inc.	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. CGB Enterprises Crowe Horwath Hartzog Law WB Johnston Grain

Sale of C+N Packaging to PSB Industries	P&M Corporate Finance C+N Packaging Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP PSB Industries ReedSmith LLP RSM Poland KZWS WeiserMazars LLP
Growth Capital Financing for One Diamond Electronics, Inc.	Objective Capital Partners, LLC Buchalter Nemer One Diamond Electronics Inc Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP White Oak Global Advisors, LLC
Acquisition of Mivisa Envases by Crown Holdings	Crown Holdings Dechert Mivisa Envases
Formation of Walgreens Alliance Boots Inc.	Alliance Boots GmbH Allen Overy Goldman Sachs & Co. KKR Lazard Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Walgreens Co.
Acquisition of SGK by Matthews International	Evercore Partners Cohen & Grigsby Macquarie Capital Matthews International Richards Layton & Finger William & Blair
Acquisition of VION Ingredients by Darling International Inc.	VION Ingredients Bank of America BMO Capital Markets Darling International Goldman Sachs & Co JP Morgan

Financial Services Deal of the Year

Divestiture of A.R. Schmeidler & Co. by Hudson Valley Holding	Silver Lane Advisors, LLC A.R. Scheidler & Co. Inc Day Pitney LLP Hudson Valley Holding, INC Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Paul Hastings LLP Pine Street Asset Management Seward & Kissel
Acquisition of Banco de la Producción SA by Promerica Financial Corp	Hunton & Williams LLP Banco de la Producción S.A. Everett Clay Associates Foley & Lardner LLP Gonzalo Cordova Abogados KPMG Produbanco Promerica Financial Corporation (PFC)
Sale of Aktiv Kaptial ASA to Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc	William Blair & Company Aktiv Kapital Bank of American Merrill Lynch Deloitte Deloitte & Touche LLP Deutsche Bank Securities Duff & Phelps Freshfield Bruchkahus Deringer LLP LEK PRA Group Sidley Austin, LLP SunTrust Bank Weirsholm
Sale of Cardiff Holdings Corp.'s subsidiaries, Shoreline and Source One Direct, to Gemalto	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Brookside Mezzanine Partners Cardiff Holdings Corp. Ernst & Young GE Capital Gemalto, Inc. (DE Corp) Getzler Henrich GL Ohrstrom Hogan Lovells US LLP Piccerelli, Gilstein & Company, LLP Raymond James

Acquisition of Numeric Investors by Man Group	Choate Hall & Stewart Barclays Credit Suisse Freeman & Co Goodwin Procter Man Group Milbank Numeric Investors PL Advisors TA Associates
hyperWALLET's Growth Equity Financing from Primus Capital	Raymond James Crowe Horwath Deloitte Goodwin Procter hyperWALLET Systems Intralinks McCarthy Tetrault Paul Hastings Primuse Capital
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) Acquisition of Stake in Standard Bank	White & Case, LLP ICBC Standard Bank
Spin Out and Joint Venture for American Express's Global Business Travel division with Certares Investor Group, including Qatar Holding, Blackrock and Macquarie Capital	Certares American Express Qatar Holding BlackRock Private Equity Partners Macquarie Capital UBS Investment Bank Ernst & Young Lazard Dechert LLP Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Linklaters LLP Ropes & Gray Sidley Austin Willkie Farr & Gallagher Appleby (Cayman) Ltd. Loyens & Loeff N.V. Tasman Consulting

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

Acquisition of Perfect Market by Taboola	Headwaters MB Perfect Market Taboola

Acquisition of QinetiQ Group's U.S. Services division by Vencore	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Crowell & Moring LLP JPMorgan Cazenove LTD Maitland Consultancy QinetiQ Group plc Stone Key Group Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Vencore Veritas Capital Partners
Acquisition of Landon IP by CPA Global Limited	Clearsight Advisors Arnold & Porter LLP CPA Global Limited Ernst & Young LLP Landon IP McGladrey LLP Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
Acquisition of PAI Groups Inc (PayChoice) by Sage Group plc	Raymond James Deloitte & Touche LLP Goodwin Procter Grant Thornton Great Hill Partners PayChoice RW Baird Sage Software Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP William Blair
hyperWALLET's Growth Equity Financing from Primus Capital	Raymond James Crowe Horwath Deloitte Goodwin Procter hyperWALLET Systems Intralinks McCarthy Tetrault Paul Hastings Primus Capital

Spin Out and Joint Venture for American Express's Global Business Travel division with Certares Investor Group, including Qatar Holding, Blackrock and Macquarie Capital	Certares American Express Qatar Holding BlackRock Private Equity Partners Macquarie Capital UBS Investment Bank Ernst & Young Lazard Dechert LLP Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Linklaters LLP Ropes & Gray Sidley Austin Willkie Farr & Gallagher Appleby (Cayman) Ltd. Loyens & Loeff N.V. Tasman Consulting
Aeroflex Holding Corp's merger with Cobham plc	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Aeroflex Holding Corp. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Brunswick Group LLP Citigroup Inc. Cobham plc Goldman Sachs & Co. Hogan Lovells Richards, Layton & Finger PA Sard Verbinnen & Co. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Stifel, Nicolaus & Co.
Acquisition of Global Marine Systems Limited by HC2 Holdings Inc. & Zencor LLC	Winchester Capital Farkouh Furman & Faccio GMSL HC2 Milbank Park Partners Zencor LLC

Technology, Media, and Telecom Deal of the Year (Over $10mm – $50 mm)

Acquisition of Perfect Market by Taboola	Headwaters MB Perfect Market Taboola

Acquisition of Shenick Network Systems by Aeroflex Holding Corp’s	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Aeroflex Holding Corp. Shenick Network System Inc.
Acquisition of VisionOne Worldwide LTD. By Accesso Technology Group Plc	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP Accesso Technology Group plc VisionOne Worldwide
Acquisition of The Portal Group by Beyondsoft	Sett & Lucas Beyondsoft The Portal Group
Acquisition of Sakonnet and Local Cloud9 by Tectonic, LLC	Fortitude MB Anthony A. King law, LLC Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck EKS&H Seven Mile Advisors Tectonic, LLC
Strategic Investment in Cexchange by Foxconn	Generational Capital Markets Generational Equity Foxconn Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Strasburger & Price, LLP

Technology, Media, and Telecom Cross Border Deal of the Year (Over $50 mm – $100mm)

Acquisition of Sytran SA by CSLi	BDA Partners Aforge Degroof CSLi Herbert Smith Freehills Systran S.A.
Sale of Cardiff Holdings Corp.’s subsidiaries, Shoreline and Source One Direct, to Gemalto	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Brookside Mezzanine Partners Cardiff Holdings Corp. Ernst & Young GE Capital Gemalto, Inc. (DE Corp) Getzler Henrich GL Ohrstrom Hogan Lovells US LLP Piccerelli, Gilstein & Company, LLP Raymond James

Acquisition of Urbanspoon Assets by Zomato	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP IAC/InterActiveCorp Williams Mullen Zomato Media Private Limites
Majority Investment AIM Software from Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe	Marlin & Associates AIM Software Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe
hyperWALLET's Growth Equity Financing from Primus Capital	Raymond James Crowe Horwath Deloitte Goodwin Procter hyperWALLET Systems Intralinks McCarthy Tetrault Paul Hastings Primus Capital

Technology, Media, and Telecom Deal of the Year (Over $100mm – $1 Billion)

Acquisition of QinetiQ Group's U.S. Services division by Vencore	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Crowell & Moring LLP JPMorgan Cazenove LTD Maitland Consultancy QinetiQ Group plc Stone Key Group Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Vencore Veritas Capital Partners
Sale of Kelway Holdings Limited to CDW Corporation	William Blair & Company Barclays CDW Corporation Kirkland & Ellis LLP PwC Reed Smith LLP
Acquisition of AdColony by Opera Software	Raymond James Adcolony Deloitte & Touche LLP Gumbiner Savett Lawrence R. Mitchell & Company, CPAs Opera Software Pearl Meyer & Partners Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP Willkie Farr & Gallagher

Acquisition of PAI Group Inc (PayChoice) by Sage Group plc	Raymond James Deloitte & Touche LLP Goodwin Procter Grant Thornton Great Hill Partners Paychoice RW Baird Sage Software Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Willaim Blair
Acquisition of Location Labs by AVG Technologies	Bridgestreet Advisors Allen & Overy AVG Techonologies DavisPolk Ernst & Young Goodwin Procter Location Labs Sideman & Bancroft UBS Securities
Acquisition of Nokia Networks by SAC Wireless	Redwood Capital Group Guggenheim Partners K&L Gates LLP KPMG Locke Lord LLP Nokia SAC Wireless
Acquisition of Global Marine Systems Limited by HC2 Holdings Inc. & Zencor LLC	Winchester Capital Farkouh Furman & Faccio GMSL HC2 Milbank Park Partners Zencor LLC
Acquisition of Pactera by a Blackstone-led Consortium	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe Blackstone-led Consortium Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP Conyers Dill & Pearman Fangda Partners J.P. Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Limited Jun Je Law Office Pactera Technology International Ropes & Gray Shearman & Sterling

Technology, Media, and Telecom Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion)

Acquisition Financing of SFR by Altice	Ropes & Gray LLP Allen & Overy LLP Barclays plc BNP Paribas SA Credit Agricole SA Credit Suisse Group Deutche Bank AG Franklin & Associates Goldman Sachs Group Inc. ING Groep NV JPMorgan Chase & Co. Latham & Watkinds Mayer Brown LLP Morgan Stanley Numericable Group SA/ Altice SA Perella Weinberg Partners UK LLP SFR/ Vivendi SA
Merger of Micro Focus with Attachmate	Travers Smith LLP Bank of America Merrill Lynch Credit Suisse Deloitte Golden Gate Capital Goldman Sachs Guggenheim Partners HSBC Kirkland & Ellis LLP Linklaters LLP Micro Focus Morgan Stanley Norton Rose Fulbright Numis Securities Limited Powerscourt PwC RBC Capital Markets Strategic Capital Associates Wizard Parent LLC/Francisco Partners

Liberty Global Ziggo N.V. Merger Financing	Ropes & Gray LLP Baker Botts LLP Bank of America Merrill Lynch Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP JPMorgan Chase & Co Liberty Global plc Morgan Stanley Perella Weinberg Partners LP Searman & Sterling LLP Ziggo NV
Aeroflex Holding Corp.'s Merger with Cobham plc	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Aeroflex Holding Corp Bank of America Merrill Lynch Brunswick Group LLP Citigroup Inc. Cobham plc Goldman Sachs & Co. Hogan Lovells Richards, Layton & Finger PA Sard Verbinnen & Co. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Stifel, Nicolaus & Co.
Amaya Inc.'s Acquisition of Rational Group, owner of PokerStars and Full Tilt Poker	Houlihan Lokey Greenberg Traurig Amaya, Inc. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Canaccord Genuity Corp. Greenberg Traurig Maher Oldford Group Limited Herzog Fox & Neeman
Acquisition of Concur Technologies by SAP	Jones Day Concur Techonologies Deutsche Bank E&Y Fenwish & West Paul Weiss Qaralyst Partners SAP

Energy Deal of the Year

Sale of WB Johnston Grain to CGB Enterprises and Sale of WB Johnston's Port 33 to Bruce Oakley, Inc.	Generational Capital Markets, Inc. CGB Enterprises Crowe Horwath Hartzog Law WB Johnston Grain
Acquisition of M&N Construction by APi Group	Allegiance Capital Api Group Dentons M&N Construction
Refinancing of Wattle Point Wind Farm (WPWF)	Infrastructure Capital Group C. M. Life Insurance Company Capital Management Chatham Financial Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ernst & Young Gilbert + Tobin Herbert Smith Freehills Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Wattle Point Holdings Pty Ltd
Acquisition of Raiffeisen Energy & Environment by Contour Global	Raiffeisen Centrobank Bindergroesswang Contour Global PwC Raiffeisen Energy and Environment Raiffeisen Leasing Raiffeisen Zentralbank Schoenherr
Restructuring and sale of ATP Oil & Gas (UK) Limited	Mayer Brown International LLP ATP Corporation/ ATP Oil & Gas (UK) Ltd Deloitte LLP Ernst & Young LLP Herbet Smith Freehills LLP Petroleum Equity Stronachs LLP Vechile Alpha Petroleum
Acquisition of UNS Energy Corporation by Fortis Inc.	White & Case Fortis, Inc. UNS Energy Corporation

Acquisition of Global Marine Systems Limited by HC2 Holdings Inc. & Zencor LLC	Winchester Capital Farkouh Furman & Faccio GMSL HC2 Milbank Park Partners Zencor LLC
Unbundling and listing of Montauk Holdings Limited	ENSafrica Investec Bank Limited Grant Thornton

Industrial Manufacturing Deal of the Year

Acquisition of Peter Wolters GmbH by Lapmaster Group Holdings	Headwaters MB Barclays Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Cole Taylor Bank Falcon Investment Advisors Lapmaster Miller Cooper CPA Peter Wolters GmbH
Acquisition of Covalen Materials by CoorsTek	KPMG Corporate Finance LLC CoorsTek, Inc Covalent Materials Nishimura & Asahi LPC Japan Nomura Resource Global Professionals
Sale of Stoneridge Inc.'s Wiring Business segment to Motherson Sumi Systems Limited	Western Reserve Partners Motherson Sumi Systems Citigroup Jones Day Stoneridge Tucker Ellis
Restructuring of LDK Solar CO., Ltd.'s off-shore liabilities	Jefferies LLC Sidley Austin LLP LDK Solar CO.,Ltd Zolfo Cooper

Acquisition of WaterFurnace by NIBE Industrier AB	Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP WaterFurnace Advokatfirman Delphi Bank of America Merrill Lynch Bennett Jones Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP Ellestad AB NIBE Strata Advisory AB
Sale of Trio Engineered Products to Weir Group by Navis Capital and MES Industrial	BDA Partners Jones Day Navis Capital Partners Pinsent Masons Weir Group
Restructuring of Genco Shipping and Trading Limited	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Blackstone Advisory Partners, LP Genco Shipping & Trading, Ltd. Milbank

Consumer and Retail Products Deal of the Year

Acquisition of LHi by Carlisle Companies Incorporated	Hunton & Williams LLP 3i Group PLC Carlisle Interconnect Technologies, Inc. Clifford Chance Pte Ltd Deloitte Hunton & Williams LLP PwC
Acquisition of Nava Glass Plant by Constellation Brands-Owens-Illinois Joint Venture	Nixon Peabody LLP Baker & McKenzie LLP Clifford Chance McDermott Will & Emery Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
The sale of Golden Boy Foods to Post Holdings	Lazard Middle Market Aird & Berlis KPMG Lawson Lundell Lewis, Rice & Fingersh Post Holdings, Inc. PwC Stikeman Elliott Tricor Pacific Capital

Acquisition of John Hardy	Catterton 3i Asia Alvarez & Marsal Artisan Du Luxe Holdings (John Hardy) Ernst & Young Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Inferential Focus, Inc. KPMG Linklaters Parthenon Rothschild TRC Solutions Val Consulting
Divestment of Birdland, the KFC franchisee in Hong Kong and Macau, to Jardine Matheson by Navis Capital	BDA Partners Jardine Matheson Navis Capital Pinsent Masons
Joint venture between Abbott Laboratories and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	Winston & Strawn LLP Abbott Laboratories Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd Russell McVeagh
Catterton Invesment in Intercos S.p.A.	Catterton Joele Frank, Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher Aon Bain Intercos S.p.A. Latham & Watkins LMS Studio Legale PwC Rothschild
Restructuring of CL Financial	Winchester Capital Baker MacKenzie Best Taste Trading GmbH Carreras Barsikian & Associes Chevrillon & Compagnie CL Financial Limited Distell Group Ltd DLA Piper DLA Piper UK LLP Jakyval SA KELLERHALS ANWÄLTE

Consumer Services Deal of the Year

Spin Out and Joint Venture for American Express's Global Business Travel division with Certares Investor Group, including Qatar Holding, Blackrock and Macquarie Capital	Certares American Express Qatar Holding BlackRock Private Equity Partners Macquarie Capital UBS Investment Bank Ernst & Young Lazard Dechert LLP Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Linklaters LLP Ropes & Gray Sidley Austin Willkie Farr & Gallagher Appleby (Cayman) Ltd. Loyens & Loeff N.V. Tasman Consulting
Acquisition of Ex'pression Center for New Media Inc. by SAE Institute Group, Inc.	Capstone Partners Cooley LLP Duane Morris Expression College PWC SAE Institute
Acquisition of Center Partners by Qualfon Acquired	Headwaters MB Davis & Gilbert, LLP Holly Stroud Law Office Kantar Qualfon
Acquisition of Urbanspoon Assets by Zomato	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP IAC/InterActiveCorp Williams Mullen Zomato Media Private Limited
Aqcuisition of VisionOne Worldwide Ltd. by accesso Technology Group plc	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP Accesso Technology Group plc VisionOne Worldwide
Acquisition of three distressed loan portfolios in Mexico, of nearly 11,000 mortgages from Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal	Sphaeris Capital Management LLC Consultores Profesionales Corporativos SA de CV Creel Deloitte Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal (Mexican Federal Mortgage Corporation)

Real Estate Deal of the Year

Sale of a 55% stake in Kokusai Kogyo Co. to Kogyo Co.'s founding family	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Cerberus Capital Management LP Kokusai Kogyo Co.'s founding family Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Acquisition of three distressed loan portfolios in Mexico, of nearly 11,000 mortgages from Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal	Sphaeris Capital Management LLC Consultores Profesionales Corporativos SA de CV Creel Deloitte Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal (Mexican Federal Mortgage Corporation)
Acquisition of Metro International Trade Services by Reuben Brothers	Reed Smith GS Power Holdings LLC MEtrus, Inc. Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Acquisition of Capital Automotive by Brookfield Property Partners	Brookfield Property Partners Capital Automotive DRA Advisors Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson
Acquisition of Owners.com by Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A.	Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. Homebytes.com Owners.com
Acquisition of Studley Inc. by Savills PLC	Studley Inc. Jones Day Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison Savills PLC Willkie Farr & Gallagher

IX. CROSS BORDER REGIONAL DEALS OF THE YEAR

US – Middle East Deal of the Year

Spin Out and Joint Venture for American Express's Global Business Travel division with Certares Investor Group, including Qatar Holding, Blackrock and Macquarie Capital	Certares American Express Qatar Holding BlackRock Private Equity Partners Macquarie Capital UBS Investment Bank Ernst & Young Lazard Dechert LLP Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Linklaters LLP Ropes & Gray Sidley Austin Willkie Farr & Gallagher Appleby (Cayman) Ltd. Loyens & Loeff N.V. Tasman Consulting
Restructuring of ZIM Integrated Shipping	Evercore AMA Capital Partners Blackstone Fischer Behar Chen Well Orion & Co GKH Houlihan Lokey Ince & Co Jefferies Linklaters Lipa Meir S Friedman & Co Sullivan & Cromwell Watson, Farley & Williams ZIM Integrated Shipping
Acquisition of Sakonnet and Local Cloud9 by Tectonic, LLC	FortitudeMB Anthony A. King law, LLC Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck EKS&H Seven Mile Advisors Tectonic, LLC
Acquisition of Northern Technical L.L.C. by Donaldson Company, Inc	Baker & MacKenzie Donaldson Company Northern Technical L.L.C.

Acquisition of Skyfence Networks by Imperva	Fenwick & West Goldfard Seligman & Co Imperva
Acquisition of SGK by Matthews International	Evercore Partners Cohen & Grigsby Macquarie Capital Matthews International Richards Layton & Finger William & Blair
Merger of Glori Energy Inc. and Infinity Cross Border Acquisition Corporation	EarlyBird Capital Goldman Sachs Maxim Group Glori Energy Infinity Cross Border Acquisition Corp.
Sale of Shares in AerCap by Waha Capital	Waha Capital AerCap Citigroup Global Markets Clifford Chance ConvEx Cravath, Swaine & Moore Davis Polk & Wardwell Deloitte Deutsche Bank KPMG Latham & Watkins Nomura International Orangefield Group Paul Hastings UBS Investment Bank

US – Oceania Deal of the Year

Acquisition of Ex'pression Center for New Media Inc. by SAE Institute Group, Inc.	Capstone Partners Cooley LLP Duane Morris Expression College PwC SAE Institute

Refinancing of Wattle Point Wind Farm	Infrastructure Capital Group Chatham Financial Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ernst & Young Gilbert + Tobin Herbert Smith Freehills Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Wattle Point Holdings Pty Ltd
Spin Out and Joint Venture for American Express's Global Business Travel division with Certares Investor Group, including Qatar Holding, Blackrock and Macquarie Capital	Certares American Express Qatar Holding BlackRock Private Equity Partners Macquarie Capital UBS Investment Bank Ernst & Young Lazard Dechert LLP Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Linklaters LLP Ropes & Gray Sidley Austin Willkie Farr & Gallagher Appleby (Cayman) Ltd. Loyens & Loeff N.V. Tasman Consulting
Joint venture between Abbott Laboratories and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	Winston & Strawn LLP Abbott Laboratories Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd Russell McVeagh
Restructuring of Genco Shipping and Trading Limited	Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Blackstone Advisory Partners, LP Genco Shipping & Trading, Ltd. Milbank

US – Europe Deal of the Year

Acquisition of Peter Wolters GmbH by Lapmaster Group Holdings	Headwaters MB Barclays Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Cole Taylor Bank Falcon Investment Advisors Lapmaster Miller Cooper CPA Peter Wolters GmbH
Sale of C+N Packaging to PSB Industries	P&M Corporate Finance C+N Packaging Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP PSB Industries ReedSmith LLP RSM Poland KZWS WeiserMazars LLP
Sale of Aktiv Kapital ASA to Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.	William Blair & Company Aktiv Kapital Bank of America Merrill Lynch Deloitte Deloitte & Touche LLP Deutsche Bank Securities Duff & Phelps Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP LEK PRA Group Sidley Austin, LLP SunTrust Bank Wiersholm
Acquisition of PAI Group Inc (PayChoice) by Sage Group plc	Raymond James Deloitte & Touche LLP Goodwin Procter Grant Thornton Great Hill Partners PayChoice RW Baird Sage Software Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP William Blair

Amaya Inc.'s Acquisition of Rational Group, owner of PokerStars and Full Tilt Poker	Greenberg Traurig Amaya, Inc. Canaccord Genuity Corn Deutsche Bank Securities Inc Greenberg Traurig Maher Harzon Fox & Neeman Houlihan Lokey
Acquisition of Location Labs by AVG Technologies	Bridge Street Advisors Allen & Overy AVG Technologies DavisPolk Ernst & Young Goodwin Procter Location Labs Sideman & Bancroft UBS Securities
Majority Investment in AIM Software from Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe	Marlin & Associates AIM Software Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe
Investment in Sweaty Betty by Catterton	Catterton Alvarez and Marsal AON Argyll Partners Baker Tilly Finn Dixon Herling Herbert Smith Freehills Inferential Focus Lockton Parthenon Pinsents Sweaty Betty Management Wittington Investments Wragge, Lawrence and Graham

US – Asia Deal of the Year

Restructuring of LDK Solar CO., Ltd's off-shore liabilities	Jefferies LLC LDK Solar CO., Ltd Sidley Austin LLP Zolfo Cooper
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) Acquisition of Stake in Standard Bank	White & Case, LLP ICBC Standard Bank

Joint venture between Abbott Laboratories and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	Winston & Strawn Abbott Laboratories Fonterra C-operative Group Ltd Russell McVeagh
Sale of Merck Inc’s consumer healthcare business in India to Bayer AG	Luthra & Luthra Law Offices Bayer AG Merck Inc.
Sale of a 36% stake in An Giang Plant Protection to Standard Chartered Private Equity by VinaCapital and DWS Vietnam Fund	BDA Partners Allen & Overy BDA Duxton Asset Management Standard Chartered PE VinaCapital
Sale of Trio Engineered Products to Weir Group by Navis Capital and MES Industrial	BDA Partners Jones Day Navis Capital Partners Pinsent Masons Weir Group
Acquisition of Perfect Market by Taboola	Headwaters MB Perfect Market Taboola
Acquisition of Pactera by a Blackstone-led Consortium	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe Blackstone, GGV Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP Conyers Dill & Pearman Fangda Partners GGV II Entrepreneurs Fund L.P. Granite Global Ventures II L.P. J.P. Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Limited Jun He Law Office Pactera Technology International Ropes & Gray Shearman & Sterling

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