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2013 M&A Awards – Winners Announced

United Kingdom – 1st July 2013 – The winners of the 2013 M&A Awards have been announced.

The publishers of Acquisition International Magazine are pleased to announce the winners of our 2013 M&A Awards. AI's M&A Awards celebrate excellence and commemorate the achievements and hard-work of all those involved in seeing a deal through to completion. The awards recognise investors, advisers and service providers pin-pointed for their expertise in their specialised field.

The awards are given solely on merit and are awarded to commend those most deserving for outstanding work over the last 12 months. Our awards recognise leaders in their respective fields and, crucially, are nominated by their clients and their peers. The M&A Awards 2013 are a true representation of this ever-evolving market!

This year's awards are sponsored by Bureau Van Dijk, leading publishers of company information and business intelligence.

"2012 was undoubtedly a difficult year for M&A, but despite the market turbulence and challenging economic conditions around the world, the tireless efforts of our 2013 M&A Awards winners have ensured that successful deal-making continues," commented Kathryn Turner, Chief Co-Ordinator of the 2013 M&A Awards. She added: *"We would like to take this opportunity to recognise Bureau Van Dijk for sponsoring this year's awards. Their assistance and support have been vital and we offer them our sincere thanks."*

This year's awards recognised over 1000 winners across more than 130 regions. To find out exactly who to turn to for M&A services and to gain insight into the working practices of the best of the best, please visit the AI website (www.acquisition-intl.com) where you can access the winner's supplement.

Methodology

Our winners are determined by three factors, the first of which is the number of votes received. The voting forms were distributed to Acquisition International Magazine's dedicated base of 53,000+ subscribers. Beyond this we also have an in-house database of 85,000 individuals, all of whom have been actively involved in some form of transactional activity over the course of the last two years. The second factor is our substantial in-house research. This is a vital stage on the basis that we accept both self and third party nominations. Thirdly, we ask the nominees to supply supporting documents which they feel may cement their nominations – all items we are sent are taken into consideration.

About Acquisition International Magazine

Acquisition International is a monthly magazine brought to you by AI Global Media Ltd, a publishing house that has reinvigorated corporate finance news and reporting. As an editorially driven magazine, its topical news articles make it a highly enjoyable read, and this readability ensures that advertisers will benefit greatly from their investment.

AI works alongside leading industry analysts to ensure we publish the most up to date figures and analysis. Acquisition International has a global circulation, which brings together all parties involved in deal making and in an increasingly global deal market we are uniquely positioned to reach the deal makers that matter. We communicate to our readers not just through the magazine but also through a number of alliances.