

## BREAKING NEWS - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### THE 2014 DEALMAKERS' AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCEMENT

*Winners of the Top M&A Deals and Firms will be announced on October 22, 2014 in London.*

**London, United Kingdom, October 11, 2014** – The M&A Advisor is pleased to announce the UK and European Finalists in the categories of M&A Deal of the Year, Corporate/Strategic Acquisition of the Year, Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Restructuring of the Year, Deal Financing of the Year, Sector Deals of the Year, M&A Product/Service of the Year and Firm of the Year for the 2014 Dealmakers' Awards.

The Finalists have been selected from the nominees in the first stage of evaluation and the independent panel of judges will now focus their attention on the challenging task of selecting the ultimate award winners that will be announced at the Dealmakers' Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 in conjunction with the 2014 International Financial Forum.

“Since the inception of the M&A Advisor Awards in 2000, we have been recognizing the leading dealmakers, firms and transactions with our annual awards programs in the United States. The inaugural Dealmakers' Awards will recognize the leading transactions, restructurings, deal financings, products and services and firms from the United Kingdom and Europe, says David Fergusson, President of The M&A Advisor. “We are honored to be able to celebrate the creativity, perseverance and ingenuity of our industry’s professionals and to recognize the contribution that the 2014 award finalists have made in the global market.”

This year’s Finalists represent many of the industry’s leading firms, including: *UBS; PwC; Ares Management; Linklaters; Travers Smith; Greenhill & Co.; Clifford Chance; BNP Paribas, Eversheds* and feature many of the year’s leading transactions including: *Acquisition of Forest Laboratories by Actavis; Vodafone's Realization of US\$130bn for its 45% Interest in Verizon Wireless; Merger of Noble Corporation with Noble Corporation PLC and the Integrated Demerger of Paragon Offshore Plc from Noble; Acquisition of ArthroCare by Smith & Nephew; Sale of Global Ing Business; and Acquisition of MacDermid, Inc. by Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited.*

**For a detailed list of the 2014 Dealmakers' Award Finalists by category [CLICK HERE](#).**

The Dealmaker’s Award winners will be announced and the awards will be presented at the 2014 Dealmakers' Awards Ceremony on October 22, 2014 in London.

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