May 23, 2013: Global M&A Network congratulates all the firm finalists of the annual Turnaround Atlas Awards global program for completing a wide variety of transactions in a year full of challenges and uncertainties. The 2013 firm finalists were each pivotal in completing successful restructurings, reorganizations under bankruptcy, special situation M&A transactions this past year.

A TRADITION of EXCELLENCE: Over the last several years, the winners are selected independently based on identifiable and measurable performance criteria such as restructuring style, pre/post financial workout and balance-sheet sustainability, operational/client/HR metrics, complexities per number of creditors, sector challenges, timeliness, negotiation and jurisdictional intricacies; professional leadership; resourcefulness; among other criteria unique to the award category.

AWARDS GALA CEREMONY: Winners are officially revealed at the awards gala ceremony held following the forum. Finalists and nominee representatives must attend the awards gala to be officially honored in company of senior executives and peers from the industry.

WHAT to DO if you are among the TOP FINALISTS?
Many congratulations on making the highly competitive and coveted list of finalists Contact us and significantly, confirm your guest reservations and participation at the forum and the awards gala dinner.

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The annual industry-exclusive forum brings together the best minds from the corporate, private equity and the industry to share game-changing ideas and explore solutions about the future of restructuring and bankruptcy practices in light of the shifting economic realities. Find out where are the opportunities, how to overcome challenges and to stay ahead of the curve?

What's NEW? Announcing the TOP 100: Global Restructuring and Turnaround Professionals at the Forum; as well as the WOMEN LEADERS from the industry.

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Digital media products include: Global M&A Deal News; the dealmaker Spotlight; Women Leaders global program; TOP 100 Global Restructuring and Turnaround Professionals; TOP 50 Star M&A Dealmakers global programs.
OUTSTANDING FIRM of the Year

AWARDS WINNERS

PRIVATE EQUITY TURNAROUND FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Aterian Investment Partners

GLOBAL TURNAROUND CONSULTING FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Alvarez & Marsal

MID MARKETS TURNAROUND CONSULTING FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: GlassRatner Group

BOUTIQUE TURNAROUND CONSULTING FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Mackinac Partners

GLOBAL RESTRUCTURING INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: The Blackstone Group

MID MARKETS RESTRUCTURING INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: Carl Marks Advisory Group

BOUTIQUE RESTRUCTURING INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR
WINNER: SSG Capital Advisors

GLOBAL RESTRUCTURING LAW FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Weil, Gotshal & Manges

MID MARKETS RESTRUCTURING LAW FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: DLA Piper

BANKRUPTCY SOLUTIONS PROVIDER of the YEAR
WINNER: Kurtzman Carson Consultants

CRISIS & RESTRUCTURING COMMUNICATIONS FIRM of the YEAR
WINNER: Sitrick and Company

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TOP 100: Restructuring & Turnaround Professionals.
Reminder: If you are on the highly-competitive list, please send in your information immediately.
DEALS & ASSIGNMENTS of the Year
AWARDS WINNERS
NOTE: It is the deal/assignment that wins. Trophy is presented to a representative of the turnaround team or as nominated.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Large Markets
WINNER: Kerzner International Holdings out of court restructuring.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Upper Mid Markets
WINNER: Barneys New York Inc. out of court restructuring and sale to Perry Capital and Yucaipa

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Middle Markets
WINNER: PT Arpeni Pratama Ocean Line Chapter 15 plan of reorganization.
Winners Circle Acknowledgements: Rothschild.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Small Markets
WINNER: Aterian Investment Partners acquisition and turnaround of Bluewater Thermal Solutions.
Winners Circle Acknowledgements: Aterian Investment Partners, Hunton & Williams.

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Large Markets
WINNER: Drydocks World Dubai LLC and Drydocks World LLC restructuring pursuant to Decree 57.
Winners Circle Acknowledgements: Latham & Watkins.

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Middle Markets
WINNER: A123 Systems Chapter 11 plan of reorganization and sale of non-governmental assets to Wanxiang Group.

COMMUNITY REVIVAL DEAL of the YEAR
WINNER: Central Falls, Rhode Island Chapter 9 plan of reorganization.
Winners Circle Acknowledgements: Rhode Island Office of Treasurer, Central Falls.

CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Middle Markets
WINNER: Digital Domain Media Group Inc. Chapter 11 bankruptcy sale of Mothership Media and assets to Galloping Horse Film & TV Production Co Ltd and Reliance MediaWorks, joint venture.
Winners Circle Acknowledgement: FTI Consulting.

CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Large Markets
WINNER: Centrais Elétricas do Pará SA (CELPA) judicial restructuring and asset sale.
Winners Circle Acknowledgements: Shearman & Sterling, Felsberg, Pedretti E Mannrich Advogadoes, Rothschild.

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