

October 14, 2009, Mumbai India:

A record thirty-seven awards were presented by Ms. Ayesha Faridi, Anchor CNBC-TV 18 during the annual ASIA M&A ATLAS AWARDS GALA and CEREMONY recognizing top deals, dealmakers and firms from the Asia Pacific and India M&A communities.

Join us in congratulating the 2009 WINNERS CIRCLE:

LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT HONOREE

Mr. Sunil Kanoria, Vice Chairman of SREI, and Vice Chairman & Managing Director of Quippo Infrastructure
August, 2009: Quippo Telecom Infrastructure Limited successfully completed the merger with Wireless-TT Info-Services Limited (WTTIL)—the tower arm of Tata Teleservices Limited.

ASIA PACIFIC INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE AWARDS

Asia Pacific M&A Investment Banker

Winner: Glenn Schiffman, Managing Director and Head of Asia, **Nomura**

Asia Pacific M&A Legal Counsel of the Year

Winner: Mr. Douglas Markel, Managing Partner, Beijing China, **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, LLP**

INDIA INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE AWARDS

India Private Equity Dealmaker

Winner: Pranav Parikh, Managing Director, Q Investment India

India M&A Corporate Dealmaker

Winner: Aparup Sengupta, Managing Director and Global Chief Executive Officer, Aegis Ltd., Essar Group

India M&A Investment Banker

Winner: Ranu Vohra, Managing Director, Aventus Capital

India M&A Legal Counsel

Winner: Anand S. Pathak, Managing Partner, P&A Law

MAJOR INDUSTRY AWARDS CATEGORIES: (listed alphabetically)

ASIA-PACIFIC M&A DEAL of the YEAR | above 500 million USD

Acquisition of CIFA S.p.A by Zoomlion Consortium.

WINNER Nominee Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, LLP

ASIA-PACIFIC M&A DEAL of the YEAR | above 200 million USD

Merger of Amtek Auto with Amtek Group Companies.

WINNER Nominee Ernst & Young Corporate Finance

ASIA-PACIFIC M&A DEAL of the YEAR | above 100 million USD

3i India Infrastructure stake in Krishnapatnam Strategic Port Investments.

WINNER Nominee 3i Capital

ASIA-PACIFIC M&A DEAL of the YEAR | above 5 million USD

Schneider Electric India acquires Conzerv Systems and Meher Capacitors.

WINNER Nominee Schneider Electric

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ASIA-PACIFIC CROSS-BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | above 500 million USD
Acquisition of Citi Group Global Services Ltd., by Tata Consultancy Services
WINNER Nominee Tata Consulting Services

ASIA-PACIFIC CROSS-BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | above 200 million USD
Aegis acquisition of People Support Inc.
WINNER Nominee, Aegis Ltd, Essar Group

ASIA-PACIFIC CROSS-BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | above 100 million USD
Sale of Xcel Telecom by Horse Shoe Capital to American Tower Corp.
WINNER Nominee Q-India Investment Advisors

ASIA-PACIFIC CROSS-BORDER DEAL of the YEAR | above 5 million USD
Norwest Venture Partners acquisition of investment stake of IL&FS Securities in National Stock Exchange.
WINNER Nominee Norwest Venture Partners

ASIA-PACIFIC CORPORATE DEAL of the YEAR
Asahi Brewery acquisition stake in Tsingtao Brewery from Anheuser-Busch Inbev.
WINNER Nominee Nomura

ASIA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR
Acquisition of Unisteel Technology Ltd by KKR Asia.
WINNER Nominee KKR ASIA

INDIA M&A DEAL of the YEAR
Acquisition of Satyam by Tech Mahindra.
WINNER Nominee P&A Law

INDIA CORPORATE DEAL of the YEAR
Indian Hotels Company acquisition of ELEL Hotels & Investments Ltd. (Sea Rock Hotel).
WINNER Nominee ICICI Investment Bank

INDIA PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL of the YEAR
The Blackstone Group acquisition of majority stake in CMS and Demerger.
WINNER Nominee Khaitan & Co

ASIA-PACIFIC SECTOR DEAL AWARD CATEGORIES:

Basic Resources Deal of the Year
SenFer Holdings buys Industries Chimiques de Senegal.
WINNER Nominee o3 Capital

Consumer Goods & Services
Societe BIC via BIC Clichy buys Cello Group.
WINNER Nominee AZB & Partners

Energy & Services
HongKong Electric Ltd acquisition of Outram, from Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings.
WINNER Nominee DLA Piper

Entertainment & Media (includes digital media)
NBC Universal acquisition stake in NDTV Limited.
WINNER Nominee Luthra & Luthra

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Financial

New York Stock Exchange Euronext stake in Multi Commodity Exchange.
WINNER Nominee AZB & Partners

Industrial Manufacturing & Services

IDFC Private Equity and UTI Ventures acquisition stake in Deepak Cables.
WINNER Nominee o3 Capital

Infrastructure & Services

3i India Infrastructure stake in Krishnapatnam Strategic Port Investments.
WINNER Nominee Khaitan & Co.

Technology & Services

Acquisition of Satyam by Tech Mahindra.
WINNER Nominee Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co

Telecom & Services

Emirates Tele. Corp (Etisalat) acquisition of majority stake in Swan Tele Private Ltd.
WINNER Nominee AZB & Partners

FIRM of the YEAR AWARDS. (Released previously)

ASIA PACIFIC VENTURE CAPITAL FIRM of the YEAR AWARD

WINNER: e-Planet Ventures

ASIA PACIFIC GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR AWARD

WINNER: Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

ASIA PACIFIC M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR (MIDDLE MARKETS)

WINNER: Ernst & Young Corporate

ASIA PACIFIC M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR AWARD (MIDDLE MARKETS)

WINNER: DLA Piper

ASIA PACIFIC ACCOUNTING & DUE DILIGENCE FIRM (MIDDLE MARKETS)

WINNER: Grant Thornton

INDIA PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR AWARD

WINNER: IDFC Private Equity

INDIA M&A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR AWARD

WINNER: ICICI Investment Banking

INDIA M&A LAW FIRM of the YEAR AWARD

WINNER: Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT: STAY AHEAD! ASIA M&A ATLAS AWARDS | 2010 will be returning to India. Nominations will be accepted beginning October 2009 through July 2009 for the 2010 awards.

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