



List of 2014 ACG NEW YORK CHAMPION'S AWARDS WINNERS

Following is a complete list of 2014 ACG New York Champion's Awards winners. Awards are given in five major categories--M&A Dealmaker of the Year, Firm of the Year, Deal of the Year, Deal Type and Sector. For a list of all finalists, [click here](#).

1) TRANSACTION AWARDS (28 awards)

a) SECTOR AWARDS (10 awards)	
i) HEALTHCARE DEAL OF THE YEAR	
Reorganization of KidsPeace Corp.	Lowenstein Sandler LLP FTI Consulting, Inc. HFG
ii) MANUFACTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$75MM)	
Merger of Maxcess International Holding Corporation with Webex Inc., a Portfolio Company of Bertram Capital	Bertram Capital Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP GE Antars Grant Thornton Harris Williams Hirshler Fleischer Intralinks Merefin Capital Siemens Financial Services Windjammer Capital

iii) MANUFACTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$75MM)	
Salus Capital Partners Debtor-in-Possession Credit Facility for National Envelope	ICR Cenveo Inc. Choate Hall & Stewart Gores Group LLC Hilco Receivables Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP National Envelope PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Richards, Layton & Finger Salus Capital Partners Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
iv) CONSUMER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM)	
Acquisition of Skip Hop, Inc. by Fireman Capital Partners	Goodwin Procter LLP Fireman Capital Partners McDermott Will & Emery Roth Capital Partners Skip Hop, Inc.
v) CONSUMER DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$50MM)	
AgFeed China Sale to Ningbo Tech Bank	Business Development Asia AgFeed Industries Foley & Lardner LLP Elliott Greenleaf Gavin/Solomonese Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP Intralinks Mackinac Partners Marcus Partners Ningbo Tech Bank
vi) TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, TELECOM (OVER \$100MM)	
Restructuring of FriendFinder Networks Inc. senior secured notes and second lien notes	SSG Capital Advisors, LLC FriendFinder Networks Inc. Greenberg Traurig, LLP Jones Day Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy
vii) TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, TELECOM (UNDER \$100MM)	
Acquisition of Globe Wireless by Inmarsat	Redwood Capital Group Globe Wireless Hogan Lovells US LLP Inmarsat plc Steptoe & Johnson LLP Trinity Advisers

viii) ENERGY DEAL OF THE YEAR	
Majority Strategic Investment by Company A to Company B	Allegiance Capital Corporation Brock, Schechter & Polakoff, LLP Frederic Dorwart, Lawyers Harter Secrest & Emery, LLP
ix) SERVICE DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM)	
Sale of Santa Cruz Nutritionals to RoundTable Healthcare Partners	Houlihan Lokey Bingham McCutchen LLP Sidley Austin LLP
x) SERVICE DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$50MM)	
Acquisition of The Crown Group, Inc.	High Road Capital Partners Babson Capital Management Charter Oak Equity Crowe Horwath Quarton Partners Thompson Hine U.S. Bank
b) DEAL TYPE AWARDS (12 awards)	
xi) ACQUISITION FINANCE DEAL OF THE YEAR	
Acquisition of Weiman Products, LLC by Cortec Group	Duff & Phelps Weiman Products
xii) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (OVER \$250MM)	
\$1.8 billion Acquisition of MacDermid, Inc. by Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited	Greenberg Traurig, LLP Barclays Plc Lazard Ltd. MacDermid, Incorporated Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited
xiii) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM TO \$250MM)	
Acquisition of Bel Air Investment Advisors by Fiera Capital	Silver Lane Advisors LLC Bel Air Investment Advisors Bingham McCutchen LLP Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP Fiera Capital GMP Securities
xiv) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (UP TO \$50MM)	
Acquisition of ATB from Graycliff Partners	Graycliff Partners LP ATB BO Opportunity Neumann Gaudêncio McNaughton Toledo

	Pinheiro Neto Advogados PwC
xv) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A STRATEGIC BUYER (OVER \$100MM)	
Sale Capol GmbH	The Riverside Company
xvi) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A STRATEGIC BUYER (UNDER \$100MM)	
Acquisition of California Paints Corporation by Delos Capital, LLC from Apollo Management, LP	Rothstein Kass Akin Gump Apollo Management Delos Capital LLC Goodwin proctor
xvii) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A FINANCIAL BUYER (OVER \$100MM)	
Acquisition of Nielsen Expositions by Onex Corporation	Robinson & Cole LLP Bank of America CSFB Fried Frank Onex Corp. The Nielsen Company
xviii) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A FINANCIAL BUYER (OVER \$50MM TO \$100MM)	
Acquisition of Leading E-Commerce Solutions Provider, NETRADA North America by Bregal Sagemount	Stephens Inc. Hilton & Bishop IntraLinks NETRADA North America
xix) LEVERAGED BUYOUT OF THE YEAR BY A FINANCIAL BUYER (UP TO \$50MM)	
Acquisition of Blue Bell Mattress Company by Longroad Asset Management	Carter Morse & Mathias Bingham McCutchen LLP Blue Bell Mattess Company Blum, Shapiro & Company, PC Brown Rudnick LLP Duff & Phelps, LLC Longroad Asset Management Santander Bank ShareFile
xx) CAPITAL RAISE (EQUITY OR DEBT) OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM)	
Highwinds Network Group Secured Credit Facility	Cowen Cerberus Highwinds Network Group Liberty Harbor Muller & Lebensburger

xxi) CAPITAL RAISE (EQUITY OR DEBT) OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$100MM)	
Capital Investment in PIADA Italian Street Food by Catterton Partners	Catterton Partners Joele Frank
xxii) RECAPITALIZATION OF THE YEAR	
Refinancing and Recapitalization of Murry's Family of Fine Foods	Executive Sounding Board Associates LLC Alostair Bank of Commerce Murray's Inc. Shulman Rogers Gandal Porody & Ecker, P.A.

c) DEAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS (6 awards)	
xxiii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$500MM)	
\$1.8 billion Acquisition of MacDermid, Inc. by Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited	Greenberg Traurig, LLP Barclays Plc Lazard Ltd. MacDermid, Incorporated Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited
xxiv) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$250MM TO \$500MM)	
Capital Investment in CorePower Yoga by Catterton Partners	Catterton Partners Alvarez and Marsal Green Holcombe Fisher Joele Frank Kirkland and Ellis Robert Baird
xxv) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM TO \$250MM)	
Acquisition of Nokia Siemens Networks' Optical Networks Business by Marlin Equity Partners	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Marlin Equity Partners LLC Nokia Siemens Networks Oy
xxvi) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM TO \$100MM)	
Acquisition of Just Marketing Inc. by Chime Communications PLC	Dentons Chime Communications PLC Faegre Baker Daniels HSBC Bank plc Just Marketing Inc. Slaughter and May
xxvii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$25MM to \$50MM)	
Acquisition of Metropolitan Real Estate Equity Management by The Carlyle Group	Seward & Kissel LLP Latham & Watkins LLP

	Metropolitan Real Estate Simmons & Simmons The Carlyle Group
xviii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (Between \$10MM to \$25MM)	
Growth financing of Convene by OFS Capital and Boathouse Capital	OFS Capital Boathouse Capital Convene Katten Muchin Rosenman McCarter & English McGladrey

2) FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARDS (9 awards)

a) INVESTMENT BANK FIRM OF THE YEAR
Gordian Group
b) M&A ADVISORY FIRM OF THE YEAR
Business Development Asia
c) PRODUCT AND SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR
Merrill DataSite
d) CPA FIRM OF THE YEAR
CBIZ MHM, LLC
e) PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM OF THE YEAR
AGI Partners LLC
f) SENIOR LENDER FIRM OF THE YEAR
Fifth Street Management LLC
g) LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR
Duane Morris LLP
h) VALUATION ADVISOR FIRM OF THE YEAR
Murray, Devine & Company, Inc.
i) ACG NEW YORK "GROWTH STORY OF THE YEAR"
East West Bank

3) ACG NEW YORK DEALMAKER OF THE YEAR (1 award)

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