



## 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)

<b>a) SECTOR AWARDS (10 awards)</b>	
<b>i) HEALTHCARE DEAL OF THE YEAR</b>	
Reorganization of KidsPeace Corp.	Lowenstein Sandler LLP FTI Consulting, Inc. HFG
<b>ii) MANUFACTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$75MM)</b>	
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

<b>iii) MANUFACTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$75MM)</b>	
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
<b>iv) CONSUMER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM)</b>	
Acquisition of Skip Hop, Inc. by Fireman Capital Partners	Goodwin Procter LLP Fireman Capital Partners McDermott Will & Emery Roth Capital Partners Skip Hop, Inc.
<b>v) CONSUMER DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$50MM)</b>	
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
<b>vi) TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, TELECOM (OVER \$100MM)</b>	
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
<b>vii) TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, TELECOM (UNDER \$100MM)</b>	
Acquisition of Globe Wireless by Inmarsat	Redwood Capital Group Globe Wireless Hogan Lovells US LLP Inmarsat plc Steptoe & Johnson LLP Trinity Advisers

<b>viii) ENERGY DEAL OF THE YEAR</b>	
Majority Strategic Investment by Company A to Company B	Allegiance Capital Corporation Brock, Schechter & Polakoff, LLP Frederic Dorwart, Lawyers Harter Secrest & Emery, LLP
<b>ix) SERVICE DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM)</b>	
Sale of Santa Cruz Nutritionals to RoundTable Healthcare Partners	Houlihan Lokey Bingham McCutchen LLP Sidley Austin LLP
<b>x) SERVICE DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$50MM)</b>	
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>b) DEAL TYPE AWARDS (12 awards)</b>	
<b>xi) ACQUISITION FINANCE DEAL OF THE YEAR</b>	
Acquisition of Weiman Products, LLC by Cortec Group	Duff & Phelps Weiman Products
<b>xii) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (OVER \$250MM)</b>	
\$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
<b>xiii) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM TO \$250MM)</b>	
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
<b>xiv) CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR (UP TO \$50MM)</b>	
Acquisition of ATB from Graycliff Partners	Graycliff Partners LP ATB BO Opportunity Neumann Gaudêncio McNaughton Toledo

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

<b>xxi) CAPITAL RAISE (EQUITY OR DEBT) OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$100MM)</b>	
Capital Investment in PIADA Italian Street Food by Catterton Partners	Catterton Partners Joele Frank
<b>xxii) RECAPITALIZATION OF THE YEAR</b>	
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.

<b>c) DEAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS (6 awards)</b>	
<b>xxiii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$500MM)</b>	
\$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
<b>xxiv) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$250MM TO \$500MM)</b>	
Capital Investment in CorePower Yoga by Catterton Partners	Catterton Partners Alvarez and Marsal Green Holcombe Fisher Joele Frank Kirkland and Ellis Robert Baird
<b>xxv) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM TO \$250MM)</b>	
Acquisition of Nokia Siemens Networks' Optical Networks Business by Marlin Equity Partners	Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP Marlin Equity Partners LLC Nokia Siemens Networks Oy
<b>xxvi) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$50MM TO \$100MM)</b>	
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
<b>xxvii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$25MM to \$50MM)</b>	
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
<b>xviii) DEAL OF THE YEAR (Between \$10MM to \$25MM)</b>	
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)**

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

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

George Thacker III, Managing Director, CSG Partners

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