



## CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10-\$50MM)

### **Growth Investment in Ju-Ju-Be International by Bregal Partners**

D.A. Davidson & Co.  
Ju-Ju-Be International  
CohnReznick

Bregal Partners  
Winston & Strawn  
Buchalter, APC

## CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$50-100MM)

### **Sale of Johnson Level & Tool Mfg. Co., Inc. to Hultafors Group**

Cleary Gull Inc.  
Hultafors Group AB

Johnson Level & Tool Mfg. Co., Inc.

## CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM)

### **Restructuring of The Bon-Ton Stores, Inc.**

Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP  
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP

Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor

## CONSUMER STAPLES DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$100MM)

### **Acquisition of Andalou Naturals by BWX Brands USA, Inc.**

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP  
Bengur Bryan & Company Inc.

Duane Morris LLP

## CONSUMER STAPLES DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM)

### **Restructuring of Southeastern Grocers**

FTI Consulting  
Morrison & Foerster  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges

Moelis  
Evercore

## HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$100MM)

### **Sale of North Philadelphia Health System**

SSG Capital Advisors LLC  
Dilworth Paxson LLP  
Buzby & Kutzler  
Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP  
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP  
Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP

Kurtzman Steady, LLC  
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC  
Ballard Spahr LLP  
Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP  
Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP

## HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM-\$1B)

### **Acquisition of Paragon Medical, Inc. by NN, Inc.**

Bass, Berry & Sims PLC  
Paul Hastings LLP  
NN, Inc.

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey  
William Blair & Company LLC

## HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$1B )

### **Acquisition of Dental Corporation of Canada by L Catterton**

L Catterton  
GIC  
Stepstone  
Zurich  
PSERS  
Temasek Partners  
Skandia

NPS  
Alaska  
Jefferies Finance  
Blakes  
K&E  
PwC  
LEK & McKinsey  
Dentalcorp

## INDUSTRIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM-\$50MM)

### **Divestment of WearX to Metso Oyj**

LCC Asia Pacific  
Metso  
White & Case

WearX Pty Limited  
McCabes Lawyers  
K & L Gates

## INDUSTRIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$50MM-\$100MM)

### **Acquisition of Wellman Dynamics Corporation by TCTM Financial**

Gordian Group  
Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C.

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
Clark Hill

## INDUSTRIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM)

### **Restructuring of Action Resources**

Raymond James  
Action Resources  
MidCap  
Carl Marks Advisors  
Milbank  
Maynard Cooper  
Burr Forman  
Brightwood Capital Advisors

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey  
Burr Forman LLP  
Brightwood Capital  
Ares  
Hogan Lovells  
Regions Bank - Regions Securities LLC  
Bank of America

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (B-TO-B) DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM-\$50MM)

### **Acquisition of Record Reproduction Inc., by Claremont Square Capital Partners**

Madison Street Capital

Claremont Square Capital Partners

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (B-TO-B) DEAL OF THE (\$50MM-\$100MM)

### **Financing of INSIGHT2PROFIT**

Clearsight Advisors  
DFW Capital Partners

INSIGHT2PROFIT

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (B-TO-B) DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM)

### **Sale of Crown to PPG**

High Road Capital Partners  
PPG (NYSE:PPG)  
Charter Oak Equity

Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.  
Thompson Hine LLP

## UTILITIES DEAL OF THE YEAR

### **Acquisition of Energy Future Holdings Corp by Sempra Energy**

White & Case  
Energy Future Holdings

Sempra Energy  
Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor)

## II. FIRM OF THE YEAR

### **BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF THE YEAR**

Romanchuk & Co.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR**

Finsbury

## INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF THE YEAR

Generational Group

## LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O.

## LENDER FIRM OF THE YEAR

Golub Capital

## CONSULTING FIRM OF THE YEAR

Ankura Consulting Group, L.L.C.

## PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blackford Capital

## VALUATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Berkeley Research Group

## STRATEGIC CORPORATION OF THE YEAR

Safeguard Business Systems

### III. PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

#### INVESTMENT BANKER OF THE YEAR

Kendall Stafford, Managing Director, Benchmark International

#### DEAL PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Vikas Sharma, SVP, Strategic Transactions, Scotiabank

### IV. PRODUCT/SERVICE OF THE YEAR

EY People Advisory Services Aces M&A Integration

### V. DEAL FINANCING OF THE YEAR

#### DEBT FINANCING OF THE YEAR

##### **Recapitalization of TCC Wireless**

Cascade Partners  
Brightwood Capital Advisors  
Amherst Partners

Winston & Strawn LLP  
Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss

#### EQUITY FINANCING OF THE YEAR

##### **Equity Financing of Fluidic Energy**

Armory Group  
NantWorks  
Fluidic Energy

Goodwin Proctor  
Snell & Wilmer  
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

## VI. RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR

### RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (UNDER \$100MM)

#### **Restructuring of Mac Acquisition, LLC**

Mackinac Partners  
Gibson dunn  
Romano's Macaroni Grill (and Redrock Partners LLC)

Duff & Phelps  
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor

### RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$100MM)

#### **Restructuring of Cumulus Media Inc.**

Epiq  
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

## VII. CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR

### CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM–\$25MM)

#### **Acquisition of Ammex Plastics, LLC by Echo Engineering & Production Supplies, Inc.**

Generational Equity, LLC  
Ammex Plastics, LLC  
Barnes & Thornburg

Echo Engineering and Production Supplies  
Eastman & Smith

### CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$25MM–\$50MM)

#### **Acquisition of Chassis Plans by Aeronautics Ltd.**

Capstone Headwaters  
Chassis plans, LLC  
Aeronautics, Ltd.  
KPMG - Israel

Procopio  
Mayer, Hoffman, MCCann, P.C.  
Eversheds Sutherland

### CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$50MM–\$100MM)

#### **Acquisition of the Hospira Infusion Systems deferred closing assets from Pfizer by ICU Medical**

Deloitte Consulting LLP

ICU Medical

### CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$100MM–\$250MM)

#### **Sale of Bettcher Industries, Inc. to Morgenthaler Private Equity**

Prairie Capital Advisors  
Bettcher Industries, Inc.

Wegman, Hessler & Vanderburg  
Benesch Law

### CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$250MM–\$500MM)

#### **Acquisition of majority equity stake in NSM Insurance Group by White Mountains**

Merger & Acquisition Services, Inc

NSM

### CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$500MM–\$1B)

#### **Sale of Ritedose**

BDA Partners  
Olympus Partners

Humanwell Healthcare Group

## CORPORATE/STRATEGIC DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$1B)

### **Acquisition of Cayan by TSYS**

Financial Technology Partners

TSYS

## **VIII. CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR**

### CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM-\$50MM)

#### **Acquisition of Cooper & Turner by The Watermill Group**

The Watermill Group

K&L Gates LLP

Mazars LLP

Mincoffs Solicitors LLP

Grant Thornton UK LLP

### CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$50MM-\$100MM)

#### **Acquisition of Luciad by Hexagon AB**

Spurrier Capital Partners

Hexagon Geospatial

### CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$100MM-\$1B)

#### **Acquisition of Cambridge Global Payments by FLEETCOR**

Financial Technology Partners

Fleetcor

### CROSS BORDER DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$1B)

#### **Sale of Callcredit to TransUnion**

GTCR

Jeffries International

Kirkland & Ellis

Callcredit

RBC Capital Markets

PWC

Sidley Austin LLP

Oliver Wyman

Bain & Company

Merrill Corporation

Boston Consulting Group

Credit Suisse

## **IX. PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR**

### PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM-\$50MM)

#### **Acquisition of Direct Line, Inc. by an investor group led by Guardian Capital Partners**

BCMS Corporate LLC

Direct Line, Inc.

Gunderson Dettmer

Guardian Capital Partners

Myers & Myers

Drinker Biddle & Reath

Patriot Capital

### PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$50MM-\$100MM)

#### **Acquisition of Blueprint Test Preparation Inc. by New Harbor Capital**

Capstone Headwaters

New Harbor Capital Management

LeClair Ryan

Weworski & Associates

Blueprint Test Preparation INC.

Reed Smith

Berkeley Research Group

## PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$100MM-\$250MM)

### **Significant Minority Investment in The Honest Company by L Catterton**

L Catterton	Kirkland & Ellis
Alvarez & Marsal	McKinsey
Corsis	Corporate Resolutions
Palladian Advisory Services	The Honest Company
Goldman Sachs	Cooley

## PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$250MM-\$500MM)

### **Sale of Sage Payment Solutions to GTCR**

Raymond James	Latham & Watkins
Sage Group	Morris, Manning & Martin LP
GTCR	Paul Hastings

## PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$500MM-\$1B)

### **Sale of Accella Performance Materials, a portfolio company of Arsenal Capital Partners, to Carlisle Companies**

Lazard Middle Market	Carlisle Companies
Arsenal Capital Partners	Dorsey & Whitney
PwC	Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff
DLA Piper	BKD
L.E.K. Consulting	Accella Performance Materials

## PRIVATE EQUITY DEAL OF THE YEAR (OVER \$1B)

### **Sale of Calpine Corporation to Energy Capital Partners**

White & Case	Calpine Corporation
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## **X. M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR**

### M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM-\$25MM)

#### **Restructuring of Arcadia Services**

Huron	Addus Homecare
Huron Transaction Advisory	Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
Simon PLC	

### M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$25MM-\$50MM)

#### **The Majority Recapitalization of Patriot Erectors by Hillstar Capital and Ranch Creek Partners**

GulfStar Group	Accenture Applied Intelligence
Hillstar Capital	Patriot Erectors
Gray Reed & McGraw	Ranch Creek Partners
Karr Tuttle Campbell	Clifton Larson Allen

### M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$50MM-\$75MM)

#### **Sale of Buddy's Kitchen to Premium Brands Holdings**

Lazard Middle Market	Premium Brands Holdings
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### M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$75MM-\$100MM)

#### **Acquisition of Fenix Parts, Inc. by Stellex Capital Management**

Dentons	Mayer Brown
Stifel	Duff & Phelps
Stellex	Golden & Kohn
Novo Advisors	ab3 Resources
Late Model Auto Salvage	AloStar

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$100MM-\$250MM)

**Strategic Investment in Hudson Automotive Group by Redwood Capital**

McNally Capital  
Hudson Automotive Group

Stephens Inc.  
Redwood Investments

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$250MM -\$500MM)

**Acquisition of Isagenix by The Isagenix Employee Stock Ownership Trust**

CSG Partners  
Argent Trust Company  
Holland & Knight  
Snell & Wilmer  
Macquarie Capital  
Greenberg Traurig

Isagenix  
Duff & Phelps  
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius  
Credit Suisse  
Paul Hastings

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$500MM-\$1B)

**Acquisition of Bazaarvoice Inc. by Marlin Equity Partners**

Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP  
Marlin Equity Partners

Bazaarvoice Inc.

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$1B-\$10B)

**Merger of Steward Health with IASIS Healthcare and Medical Properties Trust**

McDermott Will & Emery LLP  
Baker Donelson

Ropes & Gray

M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$10B)

**Divestments of Hewlett Packard Enterprise Assets**

Deloitte Consulting LLP  
Hewlett Packard Enterprise  
HP Inc

Micro Focus  
Deloitte LLP  
DXC

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