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Acquisition International Legal Awards Winners Announced

United Kingdom - December 19, 2012 – Today marks the highly anticipated publication of the 2012 winners of the Acquisition International Legal Awards sponsored by Merrill Datasite, which recognises the legal teams that keep doing what they do best even in the toughest of climates.

The last 12 months has undoubtedly been a tough market for lawyers, whatever their area of expertise. Deal activity is pretty flat, access to finance remains a pan European problem, and businesses are still very cautious in their plans and approach to growth and - being truthful - with good reason. Most law firms are contemplating the seemingly increasing polarity in the shape of the market - go global or go niche. Merger activity remains high and marriages of convenience will continue domestically and internationally. What is clear is that the mid-market remains flat and it is difficult at this time to see the fiscal or economic stimulus to make a meaningful change. That said this is the kind of market where the tough get going...

With our award winners representing the very best in class at innovation, differentiation and first class service to their clients, Acquisition International Magazine takes great pleasure in publishing the full list of winners and invites you to celebrate the legal teams that have shown the greatest strength amid on-going global economic uncertainty.

Jane Peter, Chief Coordinator of the AI Legal Awards, underlined the core strengths of the winners: “Our legal awards winners are leaders in their respective fields - and crucially, are nominated by their clients, their professional relationships and their peers. Our legal awards mean something, not only to the winners, but most importantly the people who they advise.” Jane went on to say: “I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support provided by Merrill Datasite by way of their promotional activity, which helped us to achieve a record number of votes, making this year’s AI winners the most representative in the industry”.

The Acquisition International Legal Awards winners have rallied well from boom to bust; they proved resilient and are superb examples of excellence. Key to their success has been, more than ever, the ability to adapt and act creatively in business and their exceptional performance is expected to continue into next year and beyond.

To find out exactly who to turn to when you require a legal service, and also get insights into the working practices of the best of the best, please visit the AI website (www.acquisition-intl.com) where you can access the winner’s supplement.

About Acquisition International

Acquisition International is brought to you by AI Global Media Ltd, a publishing house that has reinvigorated corporate finance news and reporting. As an editorially driven magazine, its topical news articles make it a highly enjoyable read, and this readability ensures that advertisers will benefit greatly from their investment.

AI has a global circulation, which brings together all parties involved in deal making and in an increasingly global deal market we are uniquely positioned to reach the deal makers that matter. We communicate to our readers not just through the magazine but also through a number of alliances.

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