



# European M&A Awards 2009

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### WINNERS

The M&A year of 2009 has seen its fair share of halted deals and stalled financing, but challenging times also make a good breeding ground for outstanding dealmakers. Last night, the Financial Times and mergermarket celebrated the third annual European M&A Awards, recognising remarkable achievements within the financial, legal, corporate and private equity spheres. We are delighted to announce the winners of each category below.

### MAJOR AWARDS

**Financial Advisor of the Year** - Lazard

**Mid-market Financial Advisor of the Year** - Rothschild

**Private Equity Financial Advisor of the Year** - Bank of

America Merrill Lynch

**Legal Advisor of the Year** - Linklaters

**Mid-market Legal Advisor of the Year** - CMS

**Private Equity Legal Advisor of the Year** - SJ Berwin

**Accountancy Firm of the Year** - KPMG

**PR Firm of the Year** - Brunswick Group

**Private Equity Firm of the Year** - AXA Private Equity

**M&A Deal of the Year** - Roche for the Genentech Inc.

transaction

**Private Equity Deal of the Year** - An investor group led by Silver Lake Partners for the acquisition of Skype Technologies

### COUNTRY AWARDS

#### AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND

**Financial Advisor of the Year** - Credit Suisse

**Legal Advisor of the Year** - Homburger

#### BALKANS

**Financial Advisor of the Year** - Rothschild

**Legal Advisor of the Year** - M&P Bernitsas

#### BENELUX

**Financial Advisor of the Year** - Lazard

**Legal Advisor of the Year** - Allen & Overy

#### FRANCE

**Financial Advisor of the Year** - BNP Paribas

**Legal Advisor of the Year - Linklaters**

**GERMANY**

**Financial Advisor of the Year - Goldman Sachs**

**Legal Advisor of the Year - Freshfields Bruckhaus  
Deringer**

**IBERIA**

**Financial Advisor of the Year - Santander Global  
Banking and  
Markets**

**Legal Advisor of the Year - Cuatrecasas**

**IRELAND**

**Financial Advisor of the Year - Davy Corporate Finance**

**Legal Advisor of the Year - Arthur Cox**

**ITALY**

**Financial Advisor of the Year - Banca IMI/Intesa  
Sanpaolo**

**Legal Advisor of the Year - Chiomenti Studio Legale**

**NORDICS**

**Financial Advisor of the Year - SEB Enskilda**

**Legal Advisor of the Year - Mannheimer Swartling**

**RUSSIA**

**Financial Advisor of the Year - Renaissance Capital**

**Legal Advisor of the Year - Cleary Gottlieb Steen &  
Hamilton**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Financial Advisor of the Year - Credit Suisse**

**Legal Advisor of the Year - DLA Piper**

**VISEGRAD GROUP**

**Financial Advisor of the Year - Citigroup**

**Legal Advisor of the Year - Dewey & LeBoeuf.**