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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 sphere. 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 transaction of Genentech Inc

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

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