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### **WINNER - Mannheimer Swartling**

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Continuing to dominate the Swedish market and beyond, Mannheimer Swartling's performance over the past year more than warrants accolades.

A particular highlight for the firm, and one that warranted commendations from the judges, was the promotion of six lawyers to the partnership, three of whom were women. The results were part of a long-term plan, drawing praise from the judges for the firm's "diversity and efforts to accommodate female staff".

A range of Sweden's choicest deals made up



the firm's workbook, including acting for Ford Motor Company on the \$1.8bn (€1.42bn) sale of Volvo to Zhejiang Geely Holding Group; representing 3i on the fast-paced and complex exit of Ambea; and Biovitrum's acquisition of Swedish Orphan International.

One judge praised the firm's "strong partnership ethos", adding that it "clearly knows what it is and where it wants to go". Mannheimer's focus on regions and practice areas have served the firm well through a difficult economy and have helped to make it a standout winner.

### **HIGHLY COMMENDED - Castrén & Snellman**

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#### **SHORTLISTED**

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Borenus & Kemppinen  
Haavind  
Lawin  
Magnusson  
Plesner