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THE M&A ADVISOR ANNOUNCES 2nd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

NEW YORK, AUG. 25, 2010 — The M&A Advisor today announced the recipients of the industry's 2nd Annual International M&A Advisor Awards.

“With M&A activity increasing worldwide, each award recipient has excelled in their field and is truly deserving of the honor,” said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO of the M&A Advisor. “All recipients should be proud of their award, especially in these tough economic times. Congratulations to all of these industry leaders.”

International Award Winners were chosen in three categories:

- M&A
- Financing
- Turnarounds

Transactions had to close between January 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010 and be valued above US \$10 million.

Judging is based on several criteria, including quantitative factors such as transaction value, impact on shareholder/company value and market share. Qualitative considerations include impact of transaction on the market/industry, ingenuity in structuring and/or negotiations, diligence and perseverance in consummating the deal and other unique attributes.

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