

London Hilton on Park Lane 17th April 2018

THE PRIVATE EQUITY AWARDS 2018

Recognising the best of European private equity

Hosted by: **realdeals**

NOW IN THEIR SEVENTEENTH YEAR, THESE AWARDS ARE THE OLDEST, MOST RESPECTED ACCOLADES BESTOWED ON THE PRIVATE EQUITY INDUSTRY AND THOSE THAT ADVISE IT.

Working with [Cass Business School](#) and a judging panel of leading industry practitioners, these Awards stand apart in both rigour and prestige and are the ones that GPs – and their advisers – really want to win.

Join the conversation [@RealDealsEU](#).

THE PROCESS

Advisory Awards This year we are accepting nominations for the Corporate Finance, Legal, Bank, Specialist Lender, Fund Administration, Commercial Due Diligence, Placement Agent and Specialist Adviser categories. The shortlists will then be decided by a Real Deals editor before being presented to the panel of GP judges for final deliberation. [Nominate here](#).

Deal of the Year and House of the Year Deal of the Year and House of the Year shortlists are assembled following research carried out by Real Deals and [Cass Business School](#), with support from [Preqin data](#). [Cass Business School](#) then undertakes further analysis for the Deal categories and conducts in-depth interviews with each shortlisted candidate, before presenting their findings to our esteemed panel of judges for final deliberation.

Deal of the Year will be judged by a panel of GPs judges and House of the Year categories will be judged by a panel of LPs judges.

Grand Prix Categories The Grand Prix House and Deal of the Year categories will be judged live on the night.

Special Awards The shortlist for the Environmental and Social Governance award will be collated following nominations from a specialist LP judging panel. The Private Equity Hall of Fame recipient is nominated by the Real Deals editorial team.

KEY DATES

Advisory and Portfolio Management nominations open **Now!**

House and Deal finalists announced **11th January**

Advisory and Portfolio Management deadline **9th February**

Advisory and Portfolio Management finalists announced **14th February**

Judging day **Mid-March**

Awards ceremony **17th April**

PROGRAMME

18.45 Champagne reception

19.40 Welcome address

20.00 Dinner, The Grand Ballroom

21.30 The Private Equity Awards

22.30 Cash bar

01.00 Carriages

Dress code: Black tie

CATEGORIES

ADVISORY AWARDS

Specialist Lender of the Year	>
Bank of the Year	>
Asset-based Lender of the Year	>
Specialist Adviser of the Year	>
Commercial Due Diligence Adviser of the Year	>
Placement Agent of the Year	>
Fund Administrator of the Year	>
Fund Formation Legal Adviser of the Year	>
M&A Legal Adviser of the Year	>
UK Corporate Finance House of the Year	>
European Corporate Finance House of the Year	>

HOUSE OF THE YEAR

UK House of the Year	>
Continental Regional House of the Year	∨

This award recognises the overall achievement of buyout houses focused on a particular region of the Continental market in the calendar year of 2017, reflecting success in fundraising, new deals and exits, as well as the overall evolution of the firm.

Finalists:

- Adelis Equity Partners
- Apax France
- Archimed
- Deutsche Private Equity
- Enterprise Investors
- FSN Capital
- GPF Capital
- Portobello Capital

Pan-European House of the Year >

Global House of the Year >

Special Situations House of the Year >

Portfolio Management Team of the Year >

Grand Prix House of the Year >

DEAL OF THE YEAR

UK Small Deal of the Year (Enterprise value on entry of less than €25m) >

UK Mid-cap Deal of the Year (Enterprise value of €25m-€200m) >

UK Large Deal of the Year (Enterprise value on entry of over €200m on entry) >

Central and Eastern Europe Deal of the Year >

Germany, Austria and Switzerland Deal of the Year - Large >

Germany, Austria and Switzerland Deal of the Year - Small and Mid-cap >

Nordic Deal of the Year >

France and Benelux Deal of the Year >

Mediterranean Deal of the Year v

This category is open to all private equity deals involving a target company headquartered in the Mediterranean which was exited in 2017.

The judges for this award will take into account financial return, but also the contribution of the private equity house of the growth of the company and the wider impact of the success story for the asset class and for the broader economy.

Finalists:

- Ambienta for IPC
- Ardian for Irca
- Clessidra for Acetum

- GPF Capital for Acuntia
- Magnum Capital Partners for Iberchem
- Miura Private Equity for Guzmán Gastronomía
- Summit Partners for DentalPro
- The Carlyle Group for Itconic

Grand Prix Deal of the Year >

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Environmental and Social Governance Award >

Private Equity Hall of Fame >

2018 HOST

Hosted by Gyles Brandreth



Currently a reporter on The One Show on BBC1 and a regular on Radio 4's Just a Minute, he is the author of the The Oscar Wilde Murder Mysteries. He is also the author of two acclaimed royal biographies, a series of Children's books and his own best selling diaries. A regular in dictionary corner on Channel 4's Countdown (he appeared on the very first episode, and makes regular returns) he has appeared in numerous print media, but primarily as an interviewer for the Sunday Telegraph.

VENUE



De: Informar de un error de Maps

London Hilton on Park Lane 22 Park Lane London W1K 1BE, UK

[Visit website](#)

AWARDS NIGHT

The biggest and most enjoyable awards night in the calendar, where private equity's finest celebrate the contribution of the industry to the success of European businesses.

To find out more get in touch or call +44 (0)20 7045 7600.

HEADLINE SPONSOR



IN ASSOCIATION WITH



VIP SUPPORTERS

