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Millenium Associates announced as Swiss Independent Firm of the Year in Acquisition International's 2013 Business Excellence Awards

MilleniumAssociates AG, the international M&A and Corporate Finance Advisory firm based in Switzerland and the UK, has been named as Swiss Independent Firm of the Year in Acquisition International Magazine's 2013 Business Excellence Awards which were announced on Monday [30th September].

Al's Business Excellence Awards identify and honour the most respected companies and their C-level executives, while recognising and rewarding outstanding success, innovation and ethics across international business communities. Winners are determined by the number of votes received from the 53,000+ subscribers of Acquisition International Magazine along with over 26,800 top tier management figures from global businesses who are also asked to participate, supported by Al's extensive in-house research and supporting documentation supplied by the nominees.

MilleniumAssociates' founder, Ray Soudah said: "We are naturally delighted in winning the Business Excellence Award for Swiss Independent Firm of the Year, as it is a clear testament to Millenium's commitment to delivering exceptional service and client satisfaction"

"MilleniumAssociates has enjoyed a strong market reputation in the financial services market for a number of years and we originally specialised in M&A for the private banking, wealth and asset management sectors, however over recent years we have capitalised on this extensive M&A expertise and, in developing our new specialist Corporate and Entrepreneur practice, we can now manage any transaction, irrespective of size, industry or global location," continued Mr Soudah.

"Our independence and lack of conflicts allows us offer totally impartial advice whilst our expertise, global investors' network and nimble size enables us to be creative in finding the most appropriate strategic tailored solutions," he added.

Charlotte Abbott, AI's Chief Co-Ordinator of the 2013 Business Excellence Awards commented "A business' success is largely down to the collective effort of all of its employees, however, the role played by its leaders — especially in this on-going challenging corporate environment — is a critical factor. Our award winners prove that in times of economic turmoil, good leadership is the difference between surviving and thriving."



Note to Editors

About Acquisition International Magazine:

Acquisition International is a monthly magazine focused on corporate finance news and reporting. All works alongside leading industry analysts to ensure they publish the most up to date figures and analysis. Acquisition International has a global circulation, which brings together all parties involved in deal making and in an increasingly global deal market.

http://www.acquisition-intl.com

About MilleniumAssociates:

After a decade of being the only Swiss based independent M&A advisory firm specialising in mergers and acquisitions and strategy consulting for the financial services industry on a global basis, MilleniumAssociates AG has recently broadened the company's transaction scope to include other industry sectors as well. The company's fully dedicated team of M&A and Corporate Finance specialists are currently involved in numerous advisory assignments, supporting clients with their global expanp1(v)- tl



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