

# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TURNAROUND AWARD WINNERS

### I. SECTOR AWARD CATEGORY

#### FINANCIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR

### Restructuring of Binder & Binder

Lowenstein Sandler
Development Specialists, Inc.
Getzler Henrich & Associates LLC
Katten Muchin Rosenman

Klestadt Winters Jureller Southard & Stevens LLP Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman US Bank

#### HEALTHCARE/ LIFE SCIENCES DEAL OF THE YEAR

#### **Restructuring of Gilbert & Florence Hospital**

Fennemore Craig, P.C. Andante Law Group PLLC Allen Maguire & Barnes PLC Bryan Cave, LLP Dickinson Wright PLLC New Vision Health LLC r<sup>2</sup> advisors Ilc Seelig + Cussigh HCO LLC

#### INDUSTRIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR

### Acquisition of Diversified Global Graphics Group ("DG3") by an affiliate of Resilience Capital Partners

Resilience Capital Partners
Aon Risk Solutions - Cleveland
Ernst & Young LLP
Gibbons P.C.
Kirkland & Ellis LLP

McGuireWoods, LLP Ramboll Environ SSG Capital Advisors, LLC Sterling Associates

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (B-TO-B) DEAL OF THE YEAR

### **Out-of-Court Restructuring of Confidential Debtor**

Winthrop Couchot August Law Group, P.C.

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES DEAL OF THE YEAR

### **Acquisition of Transera Communications by Broadsoft Software**

Headwaters MB Transera
Broadsoft

# **UTILITIES DEAL OF THE YEAR**

## **Debt Restructuring of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA)**

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Cleary
Alix Partners Davis

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Davis Polk

# SECTOR AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

# **CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM to \$25MM)**

Sale of AnaJet LLC

BDA Partners Ricoh

AnaJet

## CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$25MM to \$50MM)

#### Chapter 11 of Simply Fashion Stores, Ltd

Berger Singerman LLP GrayRobinson, P.A.

Baker Donelson Hilco IP Services LLC d/b/a Hilco Streambank

CBIZ Accounting, Tax and Advisory of New York, LLC Hilco Merchant Resources, LLC

Cooley LLP Hilco Real Estate, LLC Genovese Joblove & Battista, P.A. Horton Auction & Real Estate

Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC. KapilaMukamal

# CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$50MM to \$100MM)

### Sale of Thane International Inc. in a Management Buyout

SSG Capital Advisors LLC Clayton Utz

Aird & Berlis LLP Foley & Lardner LLP

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Farrer & Co LLP Ernst & Young LLP Galicia Abogados

Chapman Cutler Hellström Law
Gowling WLG Addisons

Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP Bank of Montreal

Richter Advisory Group Inc

Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP

National Bank of Canada

HSBC Canada

Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co.

Thane International et al.

Stikeman Elliott LLP Sinclair Range Inc.

Cervantes Sainz

## **CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM)**

### Acquisition of Irvin Automotive Products, Inc. by the Piston Group and Vinnie Johnson

Dickinson Wright PLLC Tuggle Duggins P.A.

KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

# **CONSUMER STAPLES DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM to \$100MM)**

#### **Restructuring of Wildfish**

Capstone Partners LLC Tonneson & Co.

Casner & Edwards Wildfish

# **CONSUMER STAPLES DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM)**

#### **Restructuring of Fairway Group Holdings**

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP Alvarez & Marsal North America LLC Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

# **SECTOR AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)**

# **ENERGY DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM to \$100MM)**

### Sale of Juniper GTL LLC

FTI Consulting Guggenheim Securities
Akin Gump King & Spalding
GableGotwals York Capital

### **ENERGY DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM to \$500MM)**

### **Chapter 11 Reorganization of Venoco**

BMC Group / SmartRoom

Bracewell LLP

Brown Rudnick LLP

Deloitte CRG

FTI Consulting

Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP

Davis Polk

### **ENERGY DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$500MM to \$1B)**

### Chapter 11 Restructuring of O.W. Bunker Debtors

Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP
Allen & Overy LLP
Alvarez & Marsal
Gavin/Solmonese LLC
Halloran & Sage LLP
Hunton & Williams
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Robinson & Cole, LLP

# **ENERGY DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$1B)**

#### Restructuring of Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc. et al.

Huron Jackson Walker LLP
Davis Polk Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Evercore Group LLC SunTrust Bank
FTI Consuting

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEAL OF THE YEAR (Under \$250MM)**

### **Restructuring of ION Geophysical Corporation**

Oppenheimer & Co.

Atlantic Trust

Gates Capital Management

Pax World Management LLC

Simplon International / Simplon Partners

Mayer Brown LLP

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$250MM)

#### **Restructuring of Aspect Software**

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
AlixPartners
Angel Island Investments
Golden Gate Capital
GSO Capital
Guggenheim Partners Investments Management LLC

Kirkland & Ellis LLP Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP MidOcean Credit Partners Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

# **SECTOR AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)**

# MATERIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR (Under \$250MM)

363 Sale of Quantum Technologies

Mackinac Partners LLC Armory Securities Davis Wright Tremaine Douglas Telecommunications Inc Foley & Lardner Kerr, Russell and Weber

# MATERIALS DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$250MM)

### **Restructuring of Molycorp**

Miller Buckfire
AlixPartners
Ashby & Geddes
Berkeley Research Group
Centerview Partners
Houlihan Lokey
Jones Day

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankell LLP Milbank Neo Performance Materials Paul Hastings LLP PJT Partners Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP

### II. FIRM AWARD CATEGORY

### ACCOUNTING/DUE DILIGENCE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Conner & Associates, PC

### **BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Gordian Group** 

### INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF THE YEAR

**PJT Partners** 

#### LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

White & Case

### TURNAROUND CONSULTING FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Conway MacKenzie** 

### PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Sun Capital Partners

# III. TURNAROUND PRODUCT/SERVICE CATEGORY

TURNAROUND PRODUCT/SERVICE OF THE YEAR: RESEARCH

S&P Global Market Intelligence

# TURNAROUND PRODUCT/SERVICE CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

TURNAROUND PRODUCT/SERVICE OF THE YEAR: VIRTUAL DATA ROOM
Merrill Corporation

TURNAROUND PRODUCT/SERVICE OF THE YEAR: CONSULTING

**Opportune LLP** 

TURNAROUND PRODUCT/SERVICE OF THE YEAR: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Garden City Group, LLC

### IV. PROFESSIONAL AWARD CATEGORY

DISTRESSED M&A DEALMAKER OF THE YEAR

Christopher Wu, Partner, Carl Marks Advisors

TURNAROUND CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR

James Castro, EVP, Strategy & Corporate Development, Access Integrated Healthcare, LLC

### V. M&A TRANSACTION AWARD CATEGORY

DISTRESSED M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM to \$25MM)

**Acquisition of POP Displays by Counterpoint Capital Partners** 

Counterpoint Capital Partners POP Displays

DISTRESSED M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$25MM to \$50MM)

Restructuring of BIND Therapeutics, Inc.

Cowen & Company

Latham & Watkins

Bind Therapeutics, Inc.

DISTRESSED M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$50MM to \$100MM)

Restructuring of Mi Pueblo, LLC

Victory Park Capital Mi Pueblo, LLC

DISTRESSED M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM to \$250MM)

Distressed of Caribbean Asset Holdings, Inc. ("Innovative")

FTI Consulting, Inc. Mintz Levin

FTI Capital Advisors LLC Norton Rose Fulbright

Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis Q Advisors

# **M&A TRANSACTION AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)**

# DISTRESSED M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$250MM to \$500MM)

#### **Restructuring of Colt Defense**

Mackinac Partners LLC Brown Rudnick LLP GLC Advisors O'Melveny & Meyers Perella Weinberg Partners LP

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, LLP

Willkie Farr & Gallagher

# DISTRESSED M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$500MM to \$1B)

### **Restructuring of Quiksilver**

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, LLP Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP FTI Consulting Houlihan Lokey

Kirkland & Ellis

Peter J Solomon Company

PJT Partners Inc.

# **DISTRESSED M&A DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$1B)**

#### Chapter 11 and Asset Sale of Walter Energy

AlixPartners
PJT Partners
Bradley Arant
Capstone
Houlihan Lokey

Morrison Foerster Ogletree Deakins Paul Weiss Walter Energy Zolfo Cooper

# **DIVESTITURE DEAL OF THE YEAR (\$10MM to \$50MM)**

#### **Acquisition of Undisclosed Waste Services Provider**

Raymond James Akerman

# **DIVESTITURE DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$50MM to \$100MM)**

### Carve-out of Total Plastics from A.M. Castle by Prophet Equity

Prophet Equity
BDO LLP
Jackson Walker
PNC Business Credit

Sprock Capital Advisory William Blair & Company Winston & Strawn LLP

### **DIVESTITURE DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM)**

### Turnaround and Sale of Dianne's Fine Desserts by Superior Capital Partners

Superior Capital Partners
Dianne's Fine Desserts
Dickinson Wright PLLC

Lincoln International Plante Moran, PLLC

### SEC.363 SALE OF THE YEAR (\$25MM to \$100MM)

#### Sec. 363 Sale of Last Call Guarantor, LLC

Greenberg Traurig, LLP Fun Easts and Drinks LLC Goldberg Kohn LLC Last Call / Walker Nell Partners, Inc. Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones Pinckney, Weidinger, Urban & Joyce LLC Protiviti Inc. SSG Capital Advisors, LLC

# **M&A TRANSACTION AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)**

# SEC.363 SALE OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM to \$250MM)

### Sale of Aeropostale to Consortium

DLA Piper Kelley Drye & Warren LLP Miller Buckfire Leonard Green & Partners

Pachulski Stang Ziehl & JonesPaul HastingsAuthentic Brands GroupPaul WeissBerkeley Research GroupProskauerFTI ConsultingProvince

General Growth Properties Simon Property Group

Gordon Brothers Stifel

Hilco Merchant Resources Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

# SEC.363 SALE OF THE YEAR (Over \$250MM to \$500MM)

### Sec. 363 Sale of Abengoa SA

DLA Piper Hogan Lovells
Carl Marks Advisors ICM, Inc.
Armstrong Teasdale LLP KAAPA Ethanol
FTI Consulting Thompson Coburn LLP

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.

# SEC.363 SALE OF THE YEAR (Over \$500MM to \$1B)

### Sec.363 Sale of Alpha Natural Resources

McGuireWoods LLPHunton & WilliamsRothschild Inc.Jefferies LLCWhitebox AdvisorsJones Day

Alvarez and Marsal McKinsey & Company

Contura Energy, Inc. Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy

Davis Polk Zolfo Cooper

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

Conway MacKenzie, Inc.

### SEC.363 SALE OF THE YEAR (Over \$1B)

#### Chapter 11 and Asset Sale of Walter Energy

AlixPartners Morrison Foerster
PJT Partners Ogletree Deakins
Bradley Arant Paul Weiss
Capstone Walter Energy
Houlihan Lokey Zolfo Cooper

### VI. REFINANCING AWARD CATEGORY

### REFINANCING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Under \$250MM)

### Refinancing of Chicago American Manufacturing & Affiliated Companies

Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP Cullen & Dykman LLP

Veritas Financial Partners

# **REFINANCING AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)**

# REFINANCING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$250MM)

### Restructuring and Sale of Peninsula Papagayo Resort

Berger Singerman Algon Group LLC REH Capital Partners, LLC Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff and Sitterson

# VII. CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION AWARD CATEGORY

# **CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (\$10MM to \$25MM)**

### Chapter 11 Reorganization and Restructuring of KaloBios Pharmaceuticals

Batuta Capital Advisors LLC Hogan Lovells LLP

Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP

### CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (Over \$25MM to \$100MM)

### Chapter 11 Reorganization of EZ Mailing Services, Inc., et al.

Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.

Bederson LLP Chris Carey Advisors, LLC Eisner Amper EZ Mailing Services, Inc. Lowenstein Sandler LLP

## CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM to \$250MM)

### **Chapter 11 Reorganization of Pacific Sunwear**

Coolev

Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP

Province Bayard, P.A. Choate Hall LLP

FTI Consulting

Golden Gate Capital

Guggenheim Securities LLC
Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP

Pacific Sunwear of California, Inc.
Perella Weinberg Partners

RCS Real Estate Advisors

Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP

### CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (Over \$250MM to \$500MM)

### Restructuring of Horsehead Holding Corp.

SSG Capital Advisors, LLC FTI Consulting Kirkland & Ellis LLP Lazard Middle Market LLC Nastasi Partners PLLC Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP RAS Management Advisors, LLC Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. The Bifferato Firm, P.A.

### CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (Over \$500MM to \$1B)

## **Restructuring of Quiksilver**

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, LLP Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP FTI Consulting Houlihan Lokey

Kirkland & Ellis
Peter J Solomon Company
PJT Partners Inc.

# **CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)**

# CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (Over \$1B to \$5B)

### Chapter 11 Reorganization of RCS Capital Corporation and its subsidiaries

Dechert LLP Houlihan Lokey
Covington & Burling Jones Day
Davis Polk Kramer Levin
FTI Consulting Lazard

Gibson Dunn Shearman & Sterling GLC Advisors & Co Zolfo Cooper

### **CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (Over \$5B)**

### **Chapter 11 Reorganization of Alpha Natural Resources**

McGuireWoods LLP

Rothschild Inc.

Whitebox Advisors

Alvarez and Marsal

Contura Energy, Inc.

Hunton & Williams

Jefferies LLC

Jones Day

McKinsey & Company

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy

Davis Polk Zolfo Cooper

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

## **VIII. RESTRUCTURING AWARD CATEGORY**

### OUT-OF-COURT RESTRUCTURING OF THE YEAR (Under \$100MM)

Acquisition of Undisclosed Waste Services Provider by Undisclosed Private Equity Firm

Raymond James Private Equity Firm
Akerman Private Waste Services

### OUT-OF-COURT RESTRUCTURING OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM)

Restructuring and Sale of Trans Energy, Inc.

Gordian Group Opportune

Haynes Boone

## RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Under \$25MM)

Refinancing of CEMD Elevator Corp.

Madison Street Capital Private Consortium

### **RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$25MM to \$50MM)**

Restructuring of BIND Therapeutics, Inc.

Cowen & Company Latham & Watkins Bind Therapeutics, Inc.

# RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$50MM to \$100MM)

Restructuring of Mi Pueblo, LLC

Victory Park Capital Mi Pueblo, LLC

# RESTRUCTURING AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

# RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$100MM to \$250MM)

## Restructuring of Pacific Sunwear

Cooley
Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP
Province
Bayard, P.A.
Choate Hall LLP
FTI Consulting
Golden Gate Capital

Guggenheim Securities LLC Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP Pacific Sunwear of California, Inc. Perella Weinberg Partners RCS Real Estate Advisors Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP

# RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$250MM to \$500MM)

#### **Restructuring of Aeropostale**

DLA Piper
Miller Buckfire
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones
Authentic Brands Group
Berkeley Research Group
FTI Consulting
General Growth Properties
Gordon Brothers
Hilco Merchant Resources

Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
Leonard Green & Partners
Paul Weiss
Proskauer
Province
Simon Property Group
Stifel
Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

### RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$500MM to \$1B)

#### Chapter 11 Restructuring of O.W. Bunker Debtors

Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP Allen & Overy LLP Alvarez & Marsal Gavin/Solmonese LLC Halloran & Sage LLP Hunton & Williams Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP Robinson & Cole, LLP

### RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$1B to \$5B)

#### Chapter 11 Reorganization of Quicksilver Resources Inc.

Garden City Group, LLC
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
BlueStone Natural Resources II, LLC.
Connor & Winters LLP
Deloitte CRG
FTI Consulting
Landis Rath & Cobb LLP
Latham & Watkins LLP

Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP
Quicksilver Resources Inc.
Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLC
Sullivan Hazeltine Allinson LLC
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

# RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$5B to \$10B)

#### **Restructuring of Arch Coal**

PJT Partners Arch Coal Davis Polk FTI Consulting Houlihan Lokey Jefferies Kaye Scholer Kramer Levin Paul Weiss

# RESTRUCTURING AWARD CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

## RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$10B)

Debt Restructuring of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA)

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Alix Partners Davis Polk

# CROSS-BORDER RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Under \$1B)

**Cross-Border Restructuring of Alphatec** 

Gordian Group UBS

Latham & Watkins

# **CROSS-BORDER RESTRUCTURING DEAL OF THE YEAR (Over \$1B)**

### **Restructuring of Pacific**

McMillan LLPLazardBrown Rudnick LLPProskauerDavis PolkZolfo CooperFTI Consulting

### RESTRUCTURING COMMUNITY IMPACT DEAL OF THE YEAR

#### Restructuring of Jumio, Inc.

Landis Rath & Cobb LLP Centana Growth Partners, E&Y Capital Advisors LLC Ernst& Young LLP Jumio Buyer Inc. Latham & Watkins LLP Rust Consulting/ Omni Bankruptcy Sagent Advisors, LLC Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP Winston & Strawn LLP Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP

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