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# DUTCH M&A AWARDS



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Dear partner,

We would like to welcome you back on the 16th of December to the 22st edition of the M&A Awards in the Beurs van Berlage in Amsterdam.

An opportunity to take a breather from your hectic life as a dealmaker and to celebrate the deals you've successfully brought to a closing. To connect with your peers and business partners at the end of the year, and beyond reflecting on the past twelve months, to look ahead at what successful steps to take the coming year.

You will be surrounded by top-level dealmakers who all have had their trials and triumphs. This is the night to share and remember. We will showcase the highlights and present the stars of this year's M&A show.

Only the best professionals and firms will take home an award. Having said that, you, winner or not, play an important role in the world of mergers and acquisitions. It's you, who shapes the future of our corporate landscape. The M&A Awards are here to honour the transactions and the hard-working professionals who made them happen.

It's not only taking home an award, it's also voting for who you think deserves an award. Don't forget to cast your vote.

This year, we also present the launch of the Best Diversity Firm award, reflecting important upheavals in the industry and showcasing inclusion innovations which could spur others to follow suit.

See you at the spectacular 22st edition of the M&A Awards in the Beurs van Berlage in Amsterdam on Thursday 16 December 2021. An event where professionals can connect, win, and showcase themselves.

All the best,



Ellen Proper  
Editor-in-Chief, Content Director M&A



Martise Leemhuis  
Head M&A Commercial Networks

The 2022 M&A Awards is almost sold out. Don't miss out and reserve your table today.

## > Award categories and criteria

The M&A Awards are presented in three main award categories. One for deals, one for professionals and one for firms. The following regulations are applicable to the 2021 survey for the M&A Awards.

## > New award

### ***Best Diversity Award***

Inclusion is crucial in today's society, which is why we would like to award the firm which over the past year has contributed the greatest and therefore meeting society's demand. The winning firm has shown crucial innovative progress, which is reproducible and moving the needle the most, providing inspiration for others.

## > Categories for deals

### ***1. Best Deal, 2. Best ECM Deal, 3. Best Deal Mid-Cap and 4. Best Small Cap Deal***

The best deals are determined by skilled execution, complexity of the transaction, innovative funding, a competitive purchase price and an excellent strategy behind the transaction. Also, a great deal shows evidence of great and authentic leadership, including development of a strong, progressive culture and wider contribution to all stakeholders and society.

## > Categories for professionals

### ***5. Best Young PE Manager, 6. Best Young M&A Advisor and 7. Best Young M&A Lawyer***

The best young and talented professionals (aged up to and including 35) with a minimum of between three and eight years of experience in the M&A profession and a proven track record of deals on [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl). The ideal candidate makes a strong contribution to the team, reacts quickly and cooperates well with seniors, juniors and clients. The person is eager to learn, delivers superior performance and is regarded as a rising star in one's field of expertise.

### ***8. Best M&A Advisor and 9. Best M&A Advisor Mid-Market***

The best M&A Advisor ranks high in the [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl) league tables. The professional is involved in multiple striking deals. Deep understanding of markets, bespoke service and excellent dealmaking skills characterize the best M&A advisor. It's a people's business and clients are eager to do business with this individual.

### ***10. Best M&A Lawyer and 11. Best M&A Lawyer Mid-Market***

The Best M&A Lawyer ranks high in the [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl) league tables. The individual's remarkable experiences in M&A makes the lawyer an outstanding and well recognized professional. Industry expertise, strong cross-border abilities, top notch legal knowledge and exceptional negotiating skills make this person the most sought after lawyer in the market.

### **12. Best Debt Advisor**

The Best Debt Advisor has a deep market insight and an excellent track record varying from acquisition finance to refinancing and restructuring. The advisor excels in integrated process management and cooperates smoothly with clients, banks and lawyers.

### **13. Best Transaction Services Advisor**

The Best Transaction Services Advisor identifies and solves all potential problems and contributes to a successful negotiation for the best price and conditions for one's clients. The advice is indispensable for a smooth transition and faster realization of post-merger synergies.

### **14. Best M&A Tax Advisor**

The title Best M&A Tax Advisor is earned by the professional who has an excellent track record and expertise in creating tax savvy deal-structures. The tax advisor is a respected expert and adviser for solving complex tax questions and has a broad view and impact on the legal, commercial and financial aspects of the transaction.

## **> Categories for firms**

### **15. Best M&A Law Firm and 16. Best Dutch M&A Law Boutique**

The Best M&A Law Firm ranks high in the [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl) league tables. The firms' elite teams with strong cross-border abilities and in depth industry knowledge is much in demand and indispensable for any successful merger or acquisition.

### **17. Best M&A House and 19. Best M&A House Mid-Market**

The Best M&A House ranks high in the [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl) league tables. The firm is widely known as the preferred party by CEOs and investors. The Best Dutch M&A House is a rainmaker and a shaper of the Dutch corporate landscape. It performs beyond expectations.

### **20. Best Private Equity House, 21. Best Private Equity House Mid-Market, 22. Best Private Equity House Lower Mid-Market, 23. Best Family Office, 24. Best Hands-On Investment firm, 25. Best Venture & Growth Capital Provider**

The winners in this category are leading the pack with smart investments that bring sustainable value to all shareholders and stakeholders. The winning firms are involved in landmark deals and are considered a role model for the industry.

### **26. Best Acquisition Finance Provider**

The Best Acquisition Finance Provider is a bank or direct lender best known for its anticipation of clients' interests, outstanding knowledge and ability to combine attractive pricing with the right terms. Its technically very competent teams are exemplary.

## > Framework

1. Annually in October, the organization conducts the M&A Awards survey.
2. Based on the M&A League Tables, the organization draws up a list of leading companies in M&A, corporate finance and private equity. Added to this list are corporates involved in deals from the end of 2020 until the end of 2021 larger than 50 million euros. Experts working in these companies are invited to take part in the survey.
3. The M&A League Tables is used by the organization to create longlists for the survey and to select and check experts, nominated deals and firms.
4. The deals must at least have one Dutch component. A company is regarded Dutch if it is listed on the Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange or is headquartered in the Netherlands or has key activities in the Netherlands. Exceptions can be made (1) if the editorial board of [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl) has reasons to assume a company is registered in the Netherlands for other than operational reasons (e.g. fiscal), (2) in case the company uses dual headquarters, (3) or in case the company separated the legal and operational headquarters.
5. Deals need to be announced or closed between November 1, 2020 and November 1, 2021.
6. A deal can only be nominated once for the M&A Awards.
7. A deal, professional or firm cannot be nominated in multiple categories. In that case the nomination in the category with the most votes will count and the nomination in the other category will be cancelled. The votes will not be lost, but will be added to the score of this deal, professional or firm.



- 8.** Firms and professionals must have been actively involved in multiple mid-market and large- cap deals between November 1, 2020 and November 1, 2021. Foreign firms and professionals can also be nominated, on the condition that they have been active in this time frame in the Dutch market.
- 9.** Questionnaires for the categories Best Deal and Best Deal Mid-Cap must be submitted via [MAAwards.nl](https://www.maawards.nl). Only forms received before October 15, 2021 24:00 hours are valid.
- 10.** Questionnaires for the categories Best Diversity Firm, Best Small Cap Deal, Best Young M&A Advisor, Best Young Private Equity Manager and Best Young M&A Lawyer must be submitted via [MAAwards.nl](https://www.maawards.nl). Only forms received before October 29, 2021 24:00 hours are valid.
- 11.** All questionnaires must contain a minimum of 500 and a maximum of 1,500 words. By submitting the form, the organization is given permission to publish the pitch forms on, among others, [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl).
- 12.** The determination of the nominees and the winners of the M&A Awards is supervised by a civil law notary.
- 13.** The M&A Awards are evaluated annually. Subjects of evaluation are among others the regulations and the categories.

## > Definitions

1. Regulations: this document defining the nomination process and the determination of the winners.
2. Organization: Sijthoff Media, Weesperplein 4, 1018 WZ Amsterdam, organiser of the M&A Awards.
3. M&A League Tables: a database maintained by Sijthoff Media listing deals and professionals in the Dutch market that is used in the M&A Awards procedure. Submitting deals, companies and professionals to the M&A League Tables is free of charge. The M&A League Tables is freely accessible in the month October. See [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl).
4. Deals and professionals categories:
  - a. Large-cap segment: deals with a value larger than 250 million euros.
  - b. Mid-market segment: deals with a value between 50 and 250 million euros.
  - c. Small Cap segment: deals with a value between 5 and 50 million euros.
5. Private equity categories:
  - a. Top segment: funds larger than 1 billion euros.
  - b. Mid-market segment: funds with a value between 100 million and 1 billion euros.
  - c. Lower mid-market segment: funds with a value up to 100 million euros.
6. Experts: people working in M&A, corporate finance and/or private equity in senior positions such as partner or managing director as well as M&A Directors, CFOs and General Counsel of the largest Dutch companies with M&A, Corporate Finance in their portfolio.
7. Panel of judges: small dedicated groups of experts selected to cast their votes for specific M&A Awards categories.
8. Survey: online research among experts to determine M&A Awards results.
9. Deal: a transaction between multiple companies in which shares are bought and sold and/or funding is being provided.

10. ECM Deal: completed equity capital markets transaction on Euronext Amsterdam which include among others an initial public offering (IPO), a follow on offering, a convertible bond offering or a delisting.
11. Questionnaire: completed endorsement for the categories Best Small Cap Deal, Best Young M&A Advisor, Best Young Private Equity Manager and Best Young M&A Lawyer describing which deal or talent is nominated.
12. Longlist: a list naming deals, firms or professionals used in the survey. Enabling voters to choose their favorite. Longlists are drafted on the M&A League Tables and the organization's insight.

## ➤ Determination nominees and winners

1. In the category Best Diversity Firm, firms nominate themselves by responding to the questionnaire after which a panel of judges will choose the winner based on three criteria: Move the needle – is what they are doing moving the needle in Diversity & Inclusion. Reproducible – is what they are doing capable of being easily replicated and so gaining greater traction in the industry. Innovative – is what they are doing innovative and different.
2. In the categories Best Deal and Best Deal Mid-Cap, pre-nominations can be submitted via [MaAwards.nl](https://www.mawards.nl). Scores are determined for 75% by a panel of judges and for 25% by votes of visitors of [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl).
3. In the categories Best Small Cap Deal, Best Young M&A Advisor, Best Young Private Equity Manager and Best Young M&A Lawyer, pre-nominations can be submitted via [MaAwards.nl](https://www.mawards.nl). Scores are determined for 75% by panels of judges and for 25% by votes of visitors of [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl).
4. In the category Best Small Cap Deal, pitches are presented by the nominees in front of the panel of judges.
5. In the categories Best Young M&A Advisor, Best Young Private Equity Manager and Best Young M&A Lawyer, nominees will present themselves and their pitch in front of a panel of judges.
6. The results in all other categories are exclusively based on the outcome of the survey.
7. The survey outcome is calculated by combining the number of votes and the position in the M&A League Tables ([MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl)). Each weighing 50%. The number of deals and the value of the deals are taken into account.\*



- 8.** Votes of experts who work for the ten largest legal advisors and M&A advisors, sorted by value and amount of deals according to the [MenA.nl](https://www.mena.nl) League Tables and votes cast by CEOs, CFOs, M&A directors, Private Equity managers and general counsel, are counted twice.
- 9.** To prevent a potential bias from votes from experts working at the same company, the judgement of only one expert per company will be taken into account in the survey. Unless it is a larger company which offers multiple disciplines and services, such as acquisition advice, transaction services, tax advice or debt advisory.
- 10.** If multiple experts in the same discipline and from the same company participate in the survey, only the rating of the expert with the most completed survey will be taken into account. If two experts have filled in the questionnaire equally, only the rating of the most senior expert will be taken into account.
- 11.** Experts are allowed to nominate multiple professionals or deals in one category.
- 12.** If an expert votes for a firm he or she is currently working for or votes on him - or herself, the vote is declared invalid.
- 13.** The organization verifies if all questionnaires, votes and nominations meet the requirements as stipulated in these regulations. If needed, endorsements, votes and nominations are declared invalid. If the organization decides that a category has not received enough votes or the number of endorsements is lower than 3, the organization withdraws the category.
- 14.** If multiple persons, deals or companies receive the same amount of votes, the organization decides who to nominate and who will win.

*\* Explication: The first step is to calculate points based on the votes from experts. Suppose the nominee holds position 1 based on the number of votes. This gives  $11 - 1$  (position) = 10 points. The second step is to calculate points based on the M&A League Tables. Suppose the nominee holds position 1 in the M&A League Tables based on the number of deals done and position 3 based on the total deal value of deals done. The score in the league tables is  $(11 - 1)*50\% + (11 - 3)*50\% = 9$ . The third step is to combine the points from the votes and the M&A League Tables. The total score is  $(10 + 9)*50\% = 9,5$ .*

## > **Announcement of results**

- 1.** Nominees receive a confirmation of their nomination by e-mail, via announcements on [MAAwards.nl](https://www.maawards.nl), [MenA.nl](https://www.men.nl), [CFO.nl](https://www.cfo.nl) and [FM.nl](https://www.fm.nl) as well as via media such as M&A Magazine and CFO Magazine and Het Financieele Dagblad.
- 2.** A description is made of nominated deals, companies and professionals. This description will be used in various publications. Nominees are asked to submit the requested information with regards to the deal (particulars, size, etc.). These descriptions will be revised and then published on [MenA.nl](https://www.men.nl). If the organization does not receive a description, it will draft up a text at its sole discretion.
- 3.** All nominees and winners receive a media kit containing the logo of the M&A Awards, which they can use in their communication.
- 4.** The winners will be announced during the exclusive gala dinner on the night of the M&A Awards 2021 on December 16.

## Winners 2020

Exemplifying excellence in M&A, corporate finance and private equity.

- **Best Deal**  
Takeaway.com - Just Eat
- **Best Deal Mid-Market**  
Royal DSM - Royal CSK
- **Best Small Cap Deal**  
Infoplaza - Weeronline.nl
- **Best ECM Deal**  
IPO of CM.Com
- **Best Dutch M&A Law Boutique**  
DeBreij
- **Best M&A Law Firm**  
Allen & Overy
- **Best M&A Law Firm Under Dutch Law**  
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek
- **Best M&A House**  
ING Bank
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Ewald van Hamersveld
- **Best Acquisition Finance Provider**  
ING Bank
- **Best Venture & Growth Capital Provider**  
Holland Capital
- **Best Family Office**  
NPM Capital
- **Best Hands-On Investment Firm**  
Standard Investment
- **Best Private Equity House Lower Mid-Market**  
Active Capital Company
- **Best Private Equity House Mid-Market**  
Parcom Capital
- **Best Private Equity House**  
Waterland Private Equity
- **Best M&A Advisor**  
Bastiaan Vaandrager - Rothschild
- **Best M&A Advisor Mid-Market**  
Paul de Hek - ING Bank

- **Best Debt Advisor**  
Daan Bouwman - Nielen Schuman
- **Best Transaction Services Advisor**  
Remco van Daal - PwC
- **Best M&A Tax Advisor**  
Rowdy Schouten - JSA Tax
- **Best M&A Lawyer Mid-Market**  
Matthijs Ingen-Housz - INGEN HOUSZ
- **Best M&A Lawyer**  
Karine Kodde - Allen & Overy
- **Best Young PE Manager**  
Leonard Spigt - Active Capital Company
- **Best Young M&A Lawyer**  
Marieke Pols - NautaDutilh
- **Best Young M&A Advisor**  
Wendy van Luit - PwC

## Winners 2019-2000

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### > Best Deal

**ATHORA - VIVAT - NN**

2019

**The Carlyle Group & GIC - AkzoNobel  
Specialty Chemicals**

2018

**Toyota Industries - Vanderlande  
Industries**

2017

**Qualcomm - NXO**

2016

**Ahold - Delhaize**

2015

**Ziggo - Liberty Global**

2014

**JAB - D.E. Master Blenders**

2013

**ASML - Intel - Samsung - TSMC**

2012

**3i - Action**

2011

**Bencis - Catalpa**

2010

**Jumbo Supermarkten - Super de Boer**

2009

**Nederlandse Staat - Fortis**

2008

**AkzoNobel - ICI**

2007

**F. van Lanschot bankiers - Kempen & Co**

2006

**ABN AMRO - Antonveneta**

2005

**Heineken - BBAG**

2003

**Aalberts Industries - Yorkshire Fittings**

2002

**Buhrmann - Samas Groep Office Division**

2001

**Numico - Rexall Sundown**

2000



➤ **Best Deal Mid-Cap**

Van Leeuw - Benteler

2019

Nuts Groep - Nederlandse Energie  
Maatschappij

2018

Ergon Capital Partners - Keesing Media  
Group

2017

Parcom Capital - Simpel

2016

Egeria - Imtech Traffic & Infra

2015

Flamco - Aalberts Industries

2014

IK Investment Partners - Ampelmann

2013

AAC Capital Partners - Salad Signature

2012

NPM & Management - Kiwa

2011

➤ **Best ECM Deal**

IPO Adyen

2018

IPO VolkerWessels

2017

IPO Takeaway.com

2016

IPO Grandvision

2015

IPO IMCD

2014

➤ **Best Small Cap Deal**

Companjen Family - Bakker Bart

2019

KPN - QSight IT

2018

Active Capital Company - Arnold  
Suhr

2017

Orange - Login Consultants

2016

Scheybeeck Investments - S-P-S

2015

Salarisprofs - Manpower

2014

➤ **Best M&A Advisor**

**Bastiaan Vaandrager - Rothschild**  
2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2013, 2010

**Maurits Duynstee - ING**  
2015, 2012, 2009

**Hugo Peek - ABN AMRO**  
2014

**Rob Oudman - Leonardo & Co**  
2011

**Wouter Han - Lazard**  
2008

**Rob Oudman - BNP Paribas**  
2007

**Bob Elfring - Lehman Brothers**  
2006

**Maarten Wolleswinkel - Oaklins  
Netherlands**  
2005

**Paul Nielen - Nielen van Schaik**  
2004

➤ **Best M&A Lawyer  
Mid-Market**

**Dennis de Breij - DeBreij**  
2019

**Bram Caudri - Houthoff**  
2018

**Matthijs Ingen-Housz - INGEN HOUSZ**  
2017

**Luc Habets - Lexence**  
2016

**Karine Kodde - Allen & Overy**  
2015

**Herman Kaemingk - Loyens & Loeff**  
2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009,  
2007, 2006

**Femke Bierman - Allen & Overy**  
2008

➤ **Best Debt Advisor**

**Daan Bouwman - Nielen Schuman**  
2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

**Paul Nielen - Nielen Schuman**  
2011

**Robert Schuman - Nielen Schuman**  
2010

➤ **Best Transaction Services Advisor**

Remco van Daal - PwC  
2019

Joost Siemensma - SINCERIUS  
2018

Hans Dullaert - PwC  
2017

Ad Veken - Deloitte  
2016, 2015, 2014, 2010, 2008

Ewald van Hamersveld - KPMG  
2013, 2012, 2011

Maurice Dercks - Deloitte  
2009

Cornelis Smaal - PwC  
2007

➤ **Best M&A Tax Advisor**

Rowdy Schouten - JSA Tax  
2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014,  
2013, 2011

Oscar Janssen - JSA Tax  
2012

Arthur Goedkoop - Deloitte  
2010

Guido Derckx - Loyens & Loeff  
2009, 2004

Remko Franssen - Deloitte  
2008

Oscar Kinders - PwC  
2007, 2006

Olaf van der Donk - Allen & Overy  
2005

➤ **Best Young M&A Lawyer**

Olivier Valk - Allen & Overy  
2019

Richard Witvliet - Houthoff  
2018

➤ **Best Young M&A**

William Jones - Rabobank  
2019

Myrthe van Bijsterveld - Rabobank  
2018

- **Best Young Private Equity Manager**  
Ronald Kemmeren - HPE Growth  
2019
- **Best Transaction Services Advisor Mid-Market**  
Remco van Daal - PwC  
2017, 2016  
  
Arnoud Oltmans – Deloitte  
2015, 2014  
  
Niek Kolkman - KPMG  
2013
- **Best M&A House Dutch Market**  
Rothschild  
2018  
  
ING Bank  
2019, 2017, 2016, 2015
- **Best Dutch M&A Boutique**  
Rothschild  
2017  
  
Nielen Schuman  
2016  
  
Arthur Goedkoop - Deloitte  
2010  
  
Leonardo & Co  
2015
- **Best Dutch M&A Law Firm**  
Allen & Overy  
2019, 2018, 2017, 2016  
  
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek  
2015
- **Best Dutch M&A Law Boutique**  
Stek  
2018  
  
De Breij  
2019, 2017, 2015  
  
Vriman M&A Lawyers  
2016
- **Best Acquisition Finance Provider**  
ING Bank  
2019, 2018
- **Best Venture & Growth Capital Provider**  
Prime Ventures  
2019, 2018
- **Best Hands-On Investment Firm**  
Torqx  
2019  
  
Standard Investment  
2018
- **Best Family Office**  
NPM Capital  
2019, 2018

➤ **Best Private Equity House  
Lower Mid-Market**

Standard Investment

2019

AAC Capital

2018

➤ **Best Private Equity House  
Mid-Market**

Parcom Capital

2019

Bencis Capital Partners

2018

➤ **Best Private Equity House  
Waterland Private Equity**

2019, 2018

➤ **Best Young Talent**

Niels Jonker - Rabobank

2017

Peter de Kluijver - Rabobank

2016

Sabine Schoute - Loyens & Loeff

2015

Remco Goes - Deloitte

2014

Laura de Jong - AKD

2013

➤ **Best Buy Out Manager**

Jim Vermeule - DentConnect

2017

René Moos - Basic-Fit

2016

David de Buck - CEO Intertrust

2015

José Duarte – UNIT4

2014

Jan van der Tempel - Ampelmann

2013

Erik Bras - Salad Signature

2012

Matthijs van der Lely - Selexyz

2010

Daniël Ropers - Bol.com

2009

Maria van der Sluijs-Plantz - TMF Group

2008

Ronald van Zetten - HEMA

2007

Huub van Doorne - Lucas Bols

2006

Marc Staal - Borstlap

2005

Ed Hamming, Vendex-KBB

2004

Theo Willemsen - Raet

2003



➤ **Best Valuator**

Wim Holterman - PwC

2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010

Jeroen Weimer - KPMG

2013, 2008

Henk Oosterhout - Duff & Phelps

2009

➤ **Best Equity Capital Markets Banker**

Pim Kist - ING Bank

2017

Chris van Schuppen - ABN AMRO

2016, 2015

Willem-Jan Meijer - ING

2014

➤ **Best Equity Capital Markets Lawyer**

Tim Stevens - Allen & Overy

2017

Pieter Schütte - Stibbe

2016, 2015

Jan Willem Hoevers - De Brauw

Blackstone Westbroek

2014

➤ **Best Banking and Finance Lawyer**

Jelle Hofland - Clifford Chance

2017

Femke Bierman - Allen & Overy

2016, 2015

➤ **Best General Counsel**

Lonneke de Beer - SHV Holdings

2017

Corneel Ryde - Intertrust Group

2016, 2015

Jan Pieter Witsen Elias - Ziggo

2014

➤ **Best Post Merger Integration Advisor**

Harold de Bruijn - KPMG

2014

Jasper Knol Bruins - Deloitte

2013, 2012

➤ **Best PR Advisor**

Uneke Dekkers - CFF Communications

2017

Frans van der Grint - Hill+Knowlton Strategies

2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

Ingo Heijnen - Hill+Knowlton Strategies

2011, 2010

José Tijssen - CFF Communications

2009, 2008

➤ **Best Restructuring Advisor**

Peter Wolterman - PwC

2017, 2015, 2014, 2013

Stefaan Vansteenkiste - Alvarez & Marsal

2016

➤ **Best Private Equity Manager**

Pieter de Jong - 3i

2017, 2016, 2015

**Bram Grimmelt – Advent International**

2014

**Hugo van Berckel - CVC Capital Partners**

2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2007

**Lex Douze - Waterland Private Equity**

2009

**Joost Verbeek - Rabo Private Equity**

2008

**Rob Thielen - Waterland**

2006

**Boudewijn Molenaar - Gilde**

2005

**Alexander van Wassenaer - Alpinvest**

2004

➤ **Best Private Equity Manager  
Mid-Market**

Zoran van Gessel - Bencis Capital Partners

2017, 2012, 2010, 2008

**Bas Glas - Gilde Equity Management**

2016

**Perry Bos – Nordian Capital Partners**

2015, 2014

**Remko Hilhorst - IK Investment Partners**

2013

**Bob Kramer - ABN AMRO Participaties**

2011

**Menno van der Meer - Bencis Capital  
Partners**

2009

**Gerhard Nordemann - Gilde  
Investment Management**

2007

➤ **Best M&A Director**

Pim Berendsen - PostNL

2017

**Stewart McCrone - Philips**

2016

**MarcKoster - Heineken**

2015, 2014

**Ivo Lurvink - ING Groep**

2013, 2012

**James Nolan - Philips**

2011

➤ **Best Limited Partner**

Eric-Jan Vink - PGGM

2017, 2016

Ruulke Bagijn - PGGM

2015

Eric-Jan Vink - PGGM

2014

➤ **Best Investment Manager  
Family Office**

Taco Rietveld - HB Capital

2017

Stef Koning - HB Capital

2016, 2014

Jaap van Wiechen - HAL Investments

2015

➤ **Best Venture Capital  
Manager**

Sake Bosch - Prime Ventures

2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and  
2011

➤ **Best Acquisition Finance  
Banker**

Franck de Lange - ABN AMRO

2017

Laetitia Thate - ING Bank

2016, 2015

Marin Boon - Rabobank

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011

Diederik Kolfschoten - Deutsche Bank

2010

Mark Milders - ING

2009

Riëlla van de Vondervoort - Bank of Scotland

2008, 2007

Erwin de Jong - ABN AMRO

2006, 2004

➤ **Best Acquisition Finance  
Banker Mid-Market**

Twan Geurts - Rabobank

2008, 2007

Alexander Olgers - F. van Lanschot Bankiers

2006



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