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MilleniumAssociates AG, the international M&A and Corporate Finance Advisory firm based in Switzerland and the UK has been recognised as a regional M&A leader through winning a number of industry awards. The company, which was founded in 2000 and is wholly owned by it partners and management, has in recent months won a number of awards including "Independent M&A Advisers of the Year – Switzerland" in Finance Monthly's 2015 Global Awards, "Best Corporate Finance Advisory Team" in Acquisition International's 2015 M&A Awards, "M&A & Corporate Finance Advisory of the Year – Switzerland" in Corporate Livewire's 2015 M&A Awards and "Swiss Leading M&A Advisory Team of the Year" in ACQ5's 2015 Global Awards.

MilleniumAssociates' Chairman and founding Partner Ray Soudah commented: "Millenium's focus of offering exceptional M&A and corporate finance services to private financial institutions, the clients of private banks as well as individual entrepreneurs and corporates means that client confidentiality is of the utmost importance to us and we keep our activity discreet, it therefore is particularly gratifying, despite keeping our transaction history below the radar, to receive recognition from these industry publications."

Mr Soudah added: "These awards are in addition to the two awards our CATCH<sup>®</sup> market resegmentation programme received earlier this year recognising its innovation in the market place. We believe our success is not only because of our innovation, international expertise and client satisfaction but also partly due to the fact that we are exceptionally well positioned to offer independent and non-conflicting advice to our clients and that we have one of the broadest professional networks worldwide, ensuring that we can support clients' M&A needs whatever their sector or geography."

The awards are decided upon using differing criteria, with ACQ using readership voting whilst Corporate LiveWire relying on a judging panel and Acquisition International and Finance Monthly largely employing research teams.

Leah Jones, Awards Director of Corporate LiveWire's 2015 M&A Awards Winners Guide said: "We were delighted with the volume of nominations received for this year's M&A awards. The standard of competition has been incredibly tough this year with our judging panel having spent countless hours deliberating before reaching its conclusion." Whilst Acquisition International's Awards Co-ordinator Jonathan Hicks commented on the how their M&A awards reflected the market in saying: "Over the past four years, the M&A Awards have seen continued success across the corporate landscape, and are a testament to the ongoing recovery of the global economy."

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## About MilleniumAssociates:

MilleniumAssociates AG is an international M&A and Corporate Finance Advisory firm based in Switzerland and the UK. Founded in 2000, the firm originally focused on the financial services industry. In recent years it has also built on this M&A expertise and experience and established an additional Entrepreneurs and Corporates Practice in order to extend its M&A services to the clients of Private banks as well as corporates and entrepreneurial business owners globally.

In 2014 MilleniumAssociates successfully launched their CATCH<sup>®</sup> programme enabling participating private banks, wealth managers and IAMs in key wealth management local and international centres and relevant onshoring markets to manage their client and market focus resegmentation strategies in a friendly, orderly and profitable manner.

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MilleniumAssociates AG was named as "Independent M&A Advisers of the Year – Switzerland" in Finance Monthly's 2015 Global Awards, "Swiss Leading M&A Advisory Team of the Year for a Consecutive Year" and "Independent Firm of the Year – Switzerland" in ACQ5's 2015 Global Awards, "M&A & Corporate Finance Advisory of the Year – Switzerland" in Corporate Livewire's 2015 M&A Awards and also "Best Corporate Finance Advisory Team 2015- Switzerland" and "Best M&A Advisory Services- Switzerland" in Acquisition International's 2015 M&A Awards.

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