



On Tuesday February 26, 2019 DealMakers AFRICA held its first stand-alone Annual Gala Awards Banquet at the Villa Rosa Kempinski to celebrate the achievement of the advisory firms within the M&A industry during 2018.

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East AFRICA: The top Advisory Teams for 2018

Deal of the Year (East Africa): Rubis Energie's acquisition of KenolKobil

Private Equity Deal of the Year (East Africa): The Rise Fund-led investment in Cellulant

East Africa (Mergers & Acquisitions)

Financial Adviser (by deal value):

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| 1st | Standard Bank Group |
| 2nd | Standard Investment Bank |
| 3rd | Exotix Capital |

Financial Adviser (by deal flow):

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| 1st | Standard Bank Group |
| 2nd (tie) | StratLink and I&M Burbidge Capital |

Legal Adviser (by deal value):

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| 1st | Bowmans |
| 2nd | BLM Avocats |
| 3rd | MMAKS Advocates |

Legal Adviser (by deal flow):

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| 1st | Bowmans |
| 2nd | Anjarwalla & Khanna |
| 3rd | Kaplan & Stratton |

East Africa (General Corporate Finance)

Financial Adviser (by transaction value):

- 1st Renaissance Capital
- 2nd Horizon Africa Capital
- 3rd Verdant Capital

Financial Adviser (by transaction flow):

- 1st Renaissance Capital
- 2nd (tie) Horizon Africa Capital and Verdant Capital

Legal Adviser (by transaction value):

- 1st Bowmans
- 2nd Trust Law Chambers
- 3rd MMC Africa Law

Legal Adviser (by transaction flow):

- 1st Bowmans
- 2nd (tie) Trust Law Chambers and MMC Africa Law

West AFRICA: The top Advisory Teams for 2018

Deal of the Year (West Africa): Merger of Cement Company of Northern Nigeria and Kalambaina Cement Company

West Africa (Mergers & Acquisitions)

Financial Adviser (by deal value):

- 1st Standard Bank Group
- 2nd Union Capital Markets
- 3rd (tie) Citi Global Markets, Chapel Hill Denham Advisory and Exotix Capital

Financial Adviser (by deal flow):

- 1st Standard Bank Group
- 2nd (tie) Palewater Advisory, Strand Hanson and SP Angel Corporate Finance

Legal Adviser (by deal value):

- 1st (tie) ACAS-Law and Linklaters
- 3rd G. Elias & Co

Legal Adviser (by deal flow):

- 1st G.Elias & Co
- 2nd Banwo & Ighodalo
- 3rd (tie) Linklaters, Templars and Olaniwun Ajayi

West Africa (General Corporate Finance)

Financial Adviser (by transaction value):

- 1st IC Securities
- 2nd FBN Quest Merchant Bank
- 3rd Vetiva Capital Management

Financial Adviser (by transaction flow):

- 1st IC Securities
- 2nd (tie) FBN Quest Merchant Bank and Vetiva Capital Management

Legal Adviser (by transaction value):

- 1st Bentsi-Enchill Letsa & Ankomah
- 2nd(tie) Banwo & Ighodalo and Templars

Legal Adviser (by transaction flow):

- 1st Bentsi-Enchill Letsa & Ankomah
- 2nd Zoe Lexfields
- 3rd (tie) Banwo & Ighodalo and Templars

About DealMakers AFRICA:

DealMakers was first published as a quarterly magazine in 2000. The intention behind the publication is to provide an accurate record of transactions undertaken by all South African exchange-listed companies; M&A and those transactions which include financial restructuring, listings, share issues, repurchases and capital reductions. The scope of the publication has widened over the years to include local unlisted transactions and deal making in Africa.

DealMakers has, over time, built up strong relationships with the advisory firms in an endeavour to provide a detailed account of the M&A landscape which has ensured that the information is both accurate and can be substantiated.

It has been 10 years since we first launched DealMakers Africa and while it has grown over the years it has yet to reach its full potential as the go to guide for M&A information on the African continent but with the support of the African advisory firms, we hope to change this.

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