## MID-MARKET M&A FIRM OF THE YEAR

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Benchmark International's core priority is maximising client value. Global offices provide business owners in the middle market and lower-middle market with creative, value-maximizing solutions for growth and exit. The firm consistently applies entrepreneurial experience to developing unique merger and acquisition strategies tailored to individual businesses, a key feature of its continuing success. Operating on an increasingly global scale, its offices are located in the United States, United Kingdom, Ireland and South Africa. Benchmark International represents companies throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia.

Benchmark International prides itself as a leader within the mid-market mergers and acquisitions industry. This is attributed to its team of professionals who have racked up years of experience and expertise in the field. Diligent teams employ local expertise both in corporate finance and growth strategies to consistently maximise value potential. Consistent success is a key feature of Benchmark International, closing more than 500 deals across 30 industries overall, with more than ten transactions completed in the first quarter of 2018 alone. To continue its successful record into 2019 and beyond, Benchmark International will maintain its client-focused strategy and application of local expertise.

Global CEO, Gregory Jackson, believes that the firm's emphasis on client relationships is what makes the venture a huge success. He stated "We really do put our clients at the forefront of all we do." Furthermore, the high-level knowledge and expertise of Benchmark International's global teams ensures that clients receive first-class service tailored to them. Jackson stated "We are always striving to stay on top of market trends, and to bring the best values to our clients for their businesses." Dedication to clients and sophisticated understanding of market trends secures trust and consequentially results in the best possible merger and acquisitions outcomes and subsequently client satisfaction.

The Mid-Market M&A Firm of the Year award is a reflection of Benchmark International's success and promising future. Our judges at Corporate LiveWire have been impressed by the emphasis Benchmark International puts on building and maintaining client relationships in addition to understanding the importance of interpreting market trends. Global CEO, Gregory Jackson fosters a drive to succeed, which is manifested in the firm's unique, client-focused methods of maximising value potential and reflected in impressive early figures.

