

# PRIVATE EQUITY EXCHANGE & AWARDS



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The 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Private Equity Exchange & Awards** was held in Paris on December 8, 2016. 1,200 participants – Limited Partners, Private Equity Funds and Corporate Executives – gathered for this major Pan-European summit on private equity and restructuring followed by a high-class evening ceremony rewarding the best performers among LBO Funds, Limited Partners and Management Teams.

### AN INTENSIVE ONE-DAY PROGRAM...

80 outstanding speakers from all over Europe shared their expertise through interactive round-tables and keynote speeches in three main tracks: International LBO & Fundraising; LBO & Management; Underperformance, Restructuring & Private Equity. Experts included:

- // Pascal Blanqué, Chief Investment Officer, Amundi
- // Blair Jacobson, Partner, Ares Management
- // Mark Ligertwood, Partner, Dunedin
- // Fabrice Nottin, Partner, Apollo Global Management
- // Jean-Baptiste Wautier, Managing Partner, BC Partners, etc...

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### ...FOCUSING ON NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The **Private Equity Exchange & Awards** promoted targeted networking opportunities in several ways. The Business lunch allowed participants to develop their network and meet participants with diverse profiles. Thanks to the exclusive One-to-One Meetings, participants benefited from a targeted networking planning their meetings ahead of the event through a dedicated online platform.

### ...CONCLUDED BY A PRESTIGIOUS GALA EVENING

The gala dinner followed by the Awards Ceremony was the crowning achievement of the event, rewarding the best Private Equity players – LBO, Venture and Growth Capital Funds, Limited Partners and Management Teams – on the long run. Over 80 jury members, top Limited Partners and Asset Management professionals, committed themselves to assess the application forms submitted by carefully preselected nominees. Laureates were rewarded on stage in front of more than 450 private equity players.

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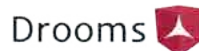
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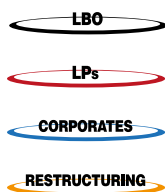
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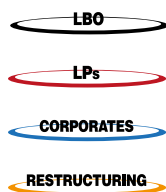
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## 2016 WINNERS & SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

### LPs AWARDS

**BEST LP GLOBAL STRATEGY  
WITH PRIVATE EQUITY ALLOCATION >\$10 bn**  
Winner: [LGT Capital Partners](#)  
Special Distinction: [HarbourVest Partners](#)

**BEST LP GLOBAL STRATEGY  
WITH PRIVATE EQUITY ALLOCATION <\$10 bn**  
Winner: [Pictet Alternative Advisors](#)

**BEST LP, REGIONAL STRATEGY**  
Winner: [Akina](#)

**BEST FRENCH LP, REGIONAL STRATEGY**  
Winner: [CNP Assurances](#)

### GLOBAL AWARDS

**BEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY FUND**  
Winner: [Advent International](#)

**BEST PRIVATE EQUITY PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**  
Winner: [Dörte Höppner](#), [Invest Europe](#)

**BEST FUNDRAISING & INVESTOR RELATIONS**  
Winner: [Advent International](#)  
Special Distinction: [Ardian](#)

### MANAGEMENT AWARDS

**BEST MANAGEMENT TEAM & MBO**  
Co-Winners:  
Small to Mid-Market: [Talentia Software](#)  
Large Market: [Ethypharm](#)

**BEST BUILD-UP (TANDEM EXECUTIVES / LBO FUNDS)**  
Winner: [IPH](#)  
Special Distinction: [Asmodee](#)

### EASTERN EUROPEAN AWARD

**BEST RUSSIAN & CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN  
PRIVATE EQUITY FUND**  
Winner: [Mid Europa Partners](#)

### NATIONAL AWARDS

**BEST BENELUX LBO FUND**  
Winner: [Waterland Private Equity Investments](#)  
Special Distinction: [Main Capital Partners](#)

### BEST ITALIAN LBO FUND

Winner: [Investindustrial](#)

### BEST UK LBO FUND

Winner: [Inflexion Private Equity](#)  
Special Distinction: [Graphite Capital](#)

### BEST GERMAN, AUSTRIAN & SWISS LBO FUND

Co-Winners:  
[AUCTUS Capital Partners](#) & [Ufenau Capital Partners](#)

### BEST SPANISH LBO FUND

Winner: [Portobello Capital](#)

### BEST NORDIC LBO FUND

Winner: [Sentica Partners](#)  
Special Distinction: [Altor Equity Partners](#)

### FRANCE AWARDS

#### BEST FRENCH SMALL & LOWER MID-MARKET LBO FUND

Co-Winners: [Montefiore Investment](#) & [MBO Partenaires](#)

#### BEST FRENCH MID & UPPER-MID MARKET LBO FUND

Winner: [Equistone Partners Europe](#)

#### BEST FRENCH LARGE LBO FUND

Winner: [PAI Partners](#)  
Special Distinction: [Eurazeo](#)

#### BEST FRENCH TURNAROUND INVESTOR

Co-Winners: [Perceva](#) & [FCDE](#)

#### BEST FRENCH REGIONAL PRIVATE EQUITY FUND

Winner: [iXO Private Equity](#)  
Special Distinction: [UI Gestion](#)

### PAN-EUROPEAN AWARDS

#### BEST EUROPEAN MID-MARKET LBO FUND

Winner: [Astorg](#)  
Special Distinction: [Argos Soditic](#)

#### BEST EUROPEAN LARGE LBO FUND

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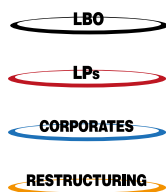
#### BEST EUROPEAN TURNAROUND INVESTOR

Winner: [Apollo Global Management](#)

#### BEST EUROPEAN VENTURE /GROWTH CAPITAL PRIVATE EQUITY FUND

Co-winners:  
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[Idinvest Partners](#)  
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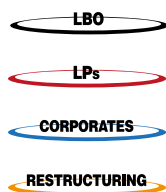


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