**M&A Deal of the Year nomination**

*Mergers & Acquisitions* is accepting nominations for our 10th annual M&A Mid-Market Awards. **Nominations are due by Friday, Feb. 9**. The awards honor the leading dealmakers and deals that set the standard for transactions in the middle market in 2017. To determine the winners, Mergers & Acquisitions looks at a variety of factors, including performance, growth, innovation and thought leadership. To be eligible for the awards, deals must: be valued at or below roughly $1 billion; involve a U.S.-based company as either buyer or seller; and have been completed by Dec. 31, 2017. All information submitted should be suitable for publication. (We do not accept information under nondisclosure when selecting award winners.)

**Company:**

**Headquarters:**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Phone:**

**Contact Email:**

**Nomination for Deal of the Year:**

**Price of Target:**

**Describe why the deal should win Deal of the Year for 2017?**

**What challenges did you face in dealmaking and how did you overcome them?**

**How did the deal change the industry that it is in?**

**How was this deal transformative to your company, and how does it compare with other deals your company has done in the past?**

**How does this deal compare with significant M&A deals made by your competitors, and why should this deal win the award instead of a competing deal?**