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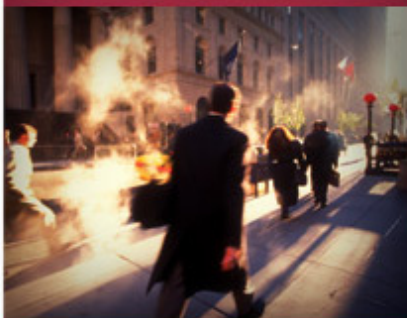


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Vetus Partners Wins Prestigious Global M&A Award

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CLEVELAND, October 14 2009 – Vetus Partners LLC announced today that *The M&A Advisor* has awarded Vetus Partners a Global M&A Award for Industrial Manufacturing / Distribution Deal of the Year in Europe.

“In a challenging deal environment, where financing has been tight or non-existent, all of the nominees have demonstrated that they are among the best, brightest, and most significant trendsetting dealmakers today,” said Roger Aguinaldo, founder and chief executive of *The M&A Advisor*.

“Our bankers have established a leading reputation for their cross-border financial advisory skills,” said Jay Greyson, co-founder and Managing Director of Vetus Partners. “We contact international companies and private equity sponsors in virtually every one of our assignments and have completed transactions with parties from countries around the globe including Austria, Australia/Oceania, Bermuda, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and New Zealand. We are honored to be recognized for our broad international reach and extensive track record of successful global deals.”

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The investment banking firm of Vetus Partners helps private and public companies maximize the value of their businesses by providing a comprehensive array of financial advisory services relating to sell-side M&A, capital raising, corporate divestitures, financial restructuring, and management buyouts. Vetus’ investment bankers have served as financial advisors in a broad range of transactions, both domestic and cross-border, with an aggregate dollar volume exceeding \$3 billion.

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