

DealMakers²⁵

Catalyst Private Equity Deal of the Year 2024

The award will be unveiled at the
Annual Awards on February 18, 2025.

This year will be the 20th award for the Catalyst Private Equity Deal of the Year.

Deals will be nominated for inclusion by way of detailed motivations submitted by the firms involved. **THE DEAL MUST HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED DURING THE 2024 CALENDAR YEAR (the deal does not necessarily have to have closed).** The DealMakers editorial team will produce a short list of those it believes best qualify for consideration with input from the Independent Selection Panel.

The closing date and time for nominations is **12h00 on Friday, November 22, 2024.** There will be no extensions.

If qualifying deals will only be announced after the closing date, DealMakers must be advised of this beforehand for them to be considered and details must be submitted no later than **December 20, 2024.**

The Catalyst Private Equity Deal of the Year will receive a framed certificate, a one-ounce platinum/gold medal especially minted for the occasion, and a floating trophy appropriately inscribed.



NOMINATIONS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

Private Equity Deal of the Year

- **Asset with good private equity characteristics** – cashflow generative business and able to service an appropriate level of debt? A business model that is resilient to competitor action and downturns in the economic cycle? Strong management team that is well aligned with shareholders and capable of managing a private equity balance sheet? Predictable capex requirements that can be appropriately funded?
- **Deal size** – is a factor to filter deals but plays a limited role for acquisitions. It does carry more weight for exits.
- **Potential/actual value creation** – Was the asset acquired at an attractive multiple? If the deal is an exit, was it sold at an attractive price? What is the estimated times money back and/or internal rate of return?

Please submit all nominations to marylou@gleason.co.za by 12h00 on Friday, November 22, 2024.

The logo for ANSARADA DealMakers Annual Gala Awards. It features the word "ANSARADA" in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "DealMakers" in a larger, stylized font where "Deal" is in a lighter weight and "Makers" is in a bolder weight. Below this, the text "ANNUAL GALA AWARDS" and "18 February 2025" is displayed in a smaller, clean font. The entire logo is set against a dark blue background with a glowing trail of light particles on the left side.

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