

DealMakers®

Business Rescue Transaction of the Year 2025

The award will be unveiled at the
Annual Awards on February 19, 2026

- This year will be the 6th year in which this award will be made.
- Deals may be nominated through detailed submissions by the advisory firms involved. To qualify, **the successful conclusion of the BR process must have been announced during the 2025 calendar year**. DealMakers, in consultation with the Independent Selection Panel, will prepare a shortlist of qualifying transactions.
- **Nominations close at 12h00 on Friday, 21 November 2025**, with no extensions. Where qualifying deals are announced after this date, DealMakers must be informed in advance, and full details submitted no later than **19 December 2025**.
- The winning deal will receive a framed certificate, a specially minted one-ounce platinum/gold medal, and an inscribed floating trophy.



NOMINATIONS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

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- **Execution complexity** – nature of the BR process (restructure, sale of assets etc.) If assets sold, was it as a whole or broken up and sold off in parts? Were there numerous parties/multiple bids involved? What criteria was used to achieve the ultimate outcome? Did it involve many and/or complex regulatory approvals?
- **Transformational transaction** – did the transaction save the business or even the industry in which it operates? Did the transaction strike a balance between divergent and competing interests? To what degree were the various stakeholders accommodated?
- **Time frame** – was the process successfully completed within an acceptable time frame?
- **What were the positive take aways from the transaction?**

**Please submit all nominations to marylou@gleason.co.za
by 12h00 on Friday, November 21, 2025.**

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