

DealMakers²⁵

Deal of the Year 2024

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

This will mark the 24th year the title of Deal of the Year has been awarded.

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 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:

Deal of the Year – (by a South African company)

- **Transformational transaction** – does the deal or transaction transform the business or even the industry in which it operates? What is the extent of potential transformation as a result?
- **Execution complexity** – does the overall deal or transaction involve multiple steps/a number of smaller interrelated deals? Are there numerous conditions precedent that need to be fulfilled? Does it involve many and/or complex regulatory approvals? Are there related debt/equity raising processes and how difficult are they to implement? Was there significant time pressure to conclude the deal/transaction? Did the deal/transaction exhibit innovative structuring?
- **Deal size** – not an over-riding determinant but a significant factor.
- **Potential value creation** – to what extent could shareholders and other stakeholders benefit from the transaction over time?

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

The logo for ANSARADA DealMakers is centered on the page. 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. A decorative element on the left side of the page consists of a glowing white trail that curves upwards and then downwards, ending in a bright white dot at the top left. The background of the entire page is a dark red color with a dense field of small, bright white dots that create a starry or particle-like effect, particularly concentrated on the right side.

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