

Business Rescue Transaction of the Year 2023

The award will be unveiled at the Annual Awards on February 13, 2024.

This year will be the 4th award for the Business Rescue Transaction of the Year.

Deals will be nominated for inclusion by way of detailed nominations submitted by the firms involved.

THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE BR PROCESS MUST HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED DURING THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR. For the Business Rescue Transaction of the Year, 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 24, 2023.**

There will be no extensions.

The Business Rescue Transaction of the Year will receive a framed certificate, a one-ounce platinum medal especially minted for the occasion, and a floating trophy appropriately inscribed. **If qualifying transactions 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 29, 2023.**

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