

## Press Release

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### Deloitte awarded M&A Financial Adviser of the Year

Award presented to Deloitte Corporate Finance Benelux by Mergermarket, an Acuris company, at Mergermarket's Europe M&A Awards in London.

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**Deloitte Belgium, together with Deloitte Netherlands and Deloitte Luxemburg, was named M&A Financial Adviser of the year at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Mergermarket Europe M&A Awards in London on 4 December. This award recognises Deloitte's role as a leading M&A adviser with an integrated service approach to transactions and an unparalleled global network.**

Deloitte Corporate Finance Benelux's team of 135 professionals supports mid-market companies, private equity firms and corporates in realising their M&A ambitions. To follow up on the disruptive M&A trends, the team supports both corporates and scale-ups with a diverse service offering ranging from strategy and ecosystem target search to deal execution.

**Rolf Visser, Partner Mergers and Acquisition Deloitte Netherlands:** *"An M&A Award from Mergermarket is a true recognition of an outstanding year. Following our number one position in deal volume in 2018, we, the Benelux team, advised on 58 transactions in the period 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019, ranking us again top of the league table based on deal volume. Winning this award confirms that we are making an impact for our clients and continue to be a leading M&A adviser in the Benelux."*

Mergermarket's rigorous judging process is unique. It starts with analysis of its market-leading league tables followed by a shortlist announcement and scrutiny by a panel of expert judges. Mergermarket's Europe M&A Awards gather 400 senior dealmakers from across the region.

*"We are honoured to win this prestigious M&A award," said **Serge Prosman, Corporate Finance Advisory Partner Deloitte Belgium.** "Our Corporate Finance activities benefit from a very strong position of Deloitte in the different market segments, and a truly international network with sector expertise lying at the heart of our M&A services. We take great pride in delivering outstanding quality to our private and corporate clients. Through our end to end M&A approach including the use of data analytics, we provide critical insights to investors."*

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