



MHT Partners Named Investment Bank of the Year, North America, in 2nd ACQ Finance Magazine Country Awards for Achievement, 2009

MHT Partners, L.P. ("MHT") is pleased to announce that ACQ Finance Magazine ("ACQ") has deemed MHT "Investment Bank of the Year, North America" in a special 2009 edition of ACQ. The award resulted from a poll of industry peers and ACQ's internal panel.

MHT Partners was recognized for its ability to perform at exceptional levels in the middle-market sector across numerous industries in North America during the most difficult period that the global economy has experienced in decades. MHT was noted as having the "greatest impact on the industry in North America in 2008-2009" by ACQ's editors.

Mike McGill, Managing Director and Co-founder of MHT, states "We were very excited to hear we had been selected "Investment Bank of the Year, North America" by our peers in the industry. We are proud of our success over the past year and look forward to serving our clients at the same level of expertise and commitment for the rest of 2009 and forward."

Shawn D. Terry, Managing Director and Co-founder of MHT, mirrored Mr. McGill's comments and adds "It has been quite rewarding to assist our clients and drive successful deals in such tough economic times."