**M&A Mid-Market Awards Nominations-Strategic Buyer of the Year**

*Mergers & Acquisitions* is accepting nominations for our 10th annual M&A Mid-Market Awards. **Nominations are due by Friday, Feb. 9. Send your nomination forms to** **MandANominations@SourceMedia.com****.** The awards honor the leading dealmakers and deals that set the standard for transactions in the middle market in 2017. To determine the winners, Mergers & Acquisitions looks at a variety of factors, including performance, growth, innovation and thought leadership. To be eligible for the awards, deals must: be valued at or below roughly $1 billion; involve a U.S.-based company as either buyer or seller; and have been completed by Dec. 31, 2017. All information submitted should be suitable for publication. (We do not accept information under nondisclosure when selecting award winners.)

**Company:**

**Headquarters:**

**Contact Name**:

**Contact Phone:**

**Contact Email:**

**Notable executives:**

**Company’s deal volume (number of deals) in 2017:**

**Company’s deal value (in U.S. dollars) in 2017:**

**Your firm’s deal value (in U.S. dollars) in 2017:**

**Describe the most notable deals your company worked on in 2017.**

**What made 2017 a standout year for the company?**

**How do the businesses your company bought and sold in 2017 exemplify your overall M&A strategy?**

**How did the companies your firm sold and acquired exemplify the dealmaking trends of 2017?**

**What challenges did you face in dealmaking and how did you overcome them?**

**How did your company’s dealmaking activity compare with your competitors in 2017, and why should the company win the award instead of a competitor?**