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BlueMind Closes Six Deals in September

BlueMind Corporate Finance, the Benelux member of Mergers Alliance, has announced the closing of 12 deals so far in 2009, with a tremendous 6 deals being closed in September alone. This is the most successful month in BlueMind's history and is even more impressive given the current state of the world economy.

Here is a brief synopsis of some of deals BlueMind have closed so far this year:

  <p>September 2009 BlueMind advises the trustee of Polymer Vision (formerly part of Royal Philips) on the sale to Wistron, publicly listed in Taiwan</p>	  <p>May 2009 BlueMind advises Avinity Systems on sale to ActiveVideo Networks (USA)</p>	  <p>April 2009 BlueMind advises Service2media on funding by Private Plus Fund (Newion Investments)</p>
  <p>September 2009 BlueMind advises Sunair / www.stedenreizen.nl on the purchase and financing of Pantar Stedenreizen</p>	  <p>April - June 2009 BlueMind manages sale of (i) BudelPack Roosendaal assets to McBride (UK) and (ii) BudelPack Alverca (Portugal) to management</p>	  <p>February 2009 BlueMind manages sale of German Randstadt to Nimbus PE</p>

This is a tremendous performance from BlueMind and only goes to show why they were voted **'Benelux M&A Adviser of 2008'** by the U.K. corporate finance magazine Acquisitions Monthly and have also been awarded the **'Benelux Corporate Finance Adviser of 2009'** by the leading international magazine ACQ Finance Magazine (U.K.). BlueMind was independently chosen by people in the industry and without any opening shortlists. The ACQ awards are widely acknowledged by senior

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Bart Jonkman had this to say about their recent success:

“2009 has been a record breaking year for BlueMind already and with more than 40 corporate finance and strategy projects in our portfolio, including several notable ones, we expect further success throughout the remainder of the year.”

Stas Michael, Business Manager of Mergers Alliance, commented:

“BlueMind’s track record has always been impressive and this is highlighted by a tremendous year so far, in such a depressed market. With on-going projects with many of our Mergers Alliance partners, their strong performance is benefiting the whole of our network.”

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