

# IN THE NEWS

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# Our commitment

to providing great outcomes for our clients earned a number of industry recognitions in 2013.



## INTERNATIONAL ACCOLADES



### The M&A Advisor

For the ninth consecutive year, The M&A Advisor recognized Baird in its Middle Market Deal of the Year Awards.



### Real Deals magazine

One of the top publications focused on the European private equity community, *Real Deals* magazine recognized a Baird-advised investment banking deal as the "Top UK Exit" among deals with an enterprise value of less than €250 million for its 2013 Private Equity Awards.

### Vault's Banking 50

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Baird was recognized in Vault's Banking 50 survey as one of the top investment banks to work for. The firm ranked No. 13 in 2014. Baird also ranks in the Top 5 for business outlook and Vault respondents note that Baird has "the best corporate culture in investment banking."



### Baird Is No. 9 on FORTUNE's 100 Best Companies to Work For®

For the 11th consecutive year, Baird has been ranked on the FORTUNE 100 Best Companies to Work For® list, ranking No. 9 in 2014. Additionally, this is our 6th consecutive year among the top 25 companies on the list.

# Awards & Recognition



**2014 Best Developed Markets Bank - United States**  
Global Finance, Best Developed & Emerging Markets Banks, 2014



**2014 Best Developed Markets Bank - Regional Winner - North America**  
Global Finance, Best Developed & Emerging Markets Banks, 2014

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	2014 Best Developed Markets Bank - United States	Global Finance, Best Developed & Emerging Markets Banks 2014
	2014 Best Developed Markets Bank - Regional Winner - North America	Global Finance, Best Developed & Emerging Markets Banks 2014
	Best Technology Platform Winner - Tata Communications	The Corporate Treasurer 2014
	Best Liquidity Management Strategy - Posco Investment	The Corporate Treasurer 2014
	Best Bank for Risk Management, North America	Global Finance 2014
	Best Overall Bank for Cash Management, North	Global Finance

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## WHY GOLDMAN SACHS? AWARDS


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As an organization we're justifiably proud of our people and the success they achieve. We're also proud of the awards we receive in recognition of our efforts to be a fair and supportive employer.

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### EMPLOYER OF CHOICE AWARDS

#### **FORTUNE: 100 Best Companies to Work For (January 2014)**

Ranked #45

Included on the list every year since its inception

#### **Universum: World's Most Attractive Employers – Global Top 50 (October 2013)**

#3

#### **Working Mother: 2013 List of 100 Best Companies (October 2013)**

Listed

#### **Vault: Most Prestigious Banking Employer in the US and UK (September 2013)**



WHO WE ARE

### GOLDMAN SACHS, AT A GLANCE

We provide a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and high-net-worth individuals. Founded in 1869, the firm is headquartered in New York and maintains offices in all major financial centers around the world. Read more.



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OUR PEOPLE ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET

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Preeminent middle market investment bank focused on M&A.



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## Awards & Recognition

Our commitment to excellence has been widely recognized over the years and across the industry.

- "Investment Bank of the Year" - *Mergers & Acquisitions Journal*
- "Investment Bank of the Year" - Global M&A Network
- **"Financial Advisor of the Year"** – *Mergers & Acquisitions Journal*
- "Middle Market Boutique Investment Bank of the Year" – Global M&A Network
- "Investment Bank of the Year" – *ACQ*
- "Middle Market Investment Bank of the Year" – *Investment Dealers' Digest*
- "Investment Bank of the Year" – *Buyouts*
- Professionals Named Top "40 Under 40"
- Honored for "Deal of the Year" in numerous industries

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Selected in 2011 as **Advisor of the Year**

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ACHIEVEMENTS

## No. 1 for a reason

Houlihan Lokey has been named the No. 1 investment bank in its class consistently, for the past 10 years. Our accomplishments reflect our commitment to creating value for our clients.

### Rankings

- No. 1 M&A Advisor for U.S. Transactions Under \$3 Billion—Thomson Reuters
- No. 1 U.S. M&A Fairness Opinion Advisor Over the Past 10 Years—Thomson Reuters
- No. 1 Global Investment Banking Restructuring Advisor—Thomson Reuters

### 2013

- Restructuring Advisor of the Year—*International Financing Review (IFR)*
- Best Loan Restructuring House—*Euroweek*
- European Restructuring House of the Year—*Financial News*
- Dealmaker of the Year: BTA Bank \$11.1 Billion Restructuring—*Finance Monthly*
- Cross-Border Dealmaker of the Year for Eurodrip—*Acquisition International's 2013 M&A Awards*
- Restructuring Winner Europe for eircom—*The Banker's Deals of the Year 2013*
- Restructuring Winner Africa for Afrisam—*The Banker's Deals of the Year 2013*
- Restructuring Winner Americas for Kerzner International—*The Banker's Deals of the Year 2013*
- Deal of the Year for Batelco's \$1.025 billion acquisition of Cable & Wireless

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## Awards & Recognition



Region: **All** Americas Asia Europe Global

+ **Featuring the best selling group across Europe in 2013, J.P. Morgan is named European Asset Management Company of the Year at Funds Europe's ninth annual awards.**

*Dec 4, 2013*

+ **JPMorgan Intrepid European Fund is named "Category King" in the European-Region Funds Category of Wall Street Journal Investing in Funds & ETFs Quarterly Special Report**

*Oct 7, 2013*

+ **J.P. Morgan Asset Management named winner of the Best Investment Management Company 2013, Luxembourg in the July-August 2013 edition of World Finance.**

*Aug 29, 2013*

+ **Sixth sense: Asset Management No. 6 among top money managers**

*Jul 17, 2013*

+ **The Asset Triple A Investor and Fund Management Award**

*Jun 19, 2013*

+ **Best in Asia: Private Bank wins in inaugural Wealth Briefing Asia Awards**

*Jun 12, 2013*

+ **Tops on the continent: J.P. Morgan named Leading Pan-European Fund Management Firm for fourth straight year**

*Jun 12, 2013*

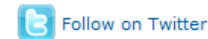
+ **Thomson Reuters Extel Survey honors J.P. Morgan**

*Jun 10, 2013*

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## Awards and Recognition



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## 2012 General

**Morgan Stanley Legal and Compliance Division Recognized by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association for Diversity Endeavors**

Morgan Stanley recently garnered two awards — the Minority Corporate Counsel Association's (MCCA) "2012 Employer of Choice Award for the Northeast Region" and Chambers USA Women in Law's "Most Female Friendly Company Award."

**Morgan Stanley's Sustainability Leadership Recognized at Davos**

Morgan Stanley was awarded the distinction of "Sector Mover" for the Firm's significant recent improvements in sustainability.

**Partnership Between Legal and Compliance, Diversity Teams Garner Awards**

The Chambers USA's Most Female Friendly Company Award recognized the strides that Morgan Stanley has made in creating an inclusive culture for women through mentorship, leadership and internship programs.

**Firm Honored by Stonewall's Annual Workplace Equality Index**

Morgan Stanley ranked 45 in the Stonewall Top 100 Employers List for 2012, up 82 places from last year's ranking.

## 2012 Institutional Securities

**Firm Debuts on Global Custodian OTC Derivatives Prime Brokerage Survey Ratings**

The Firm debuted as a rated provider in the fourth-annual Global Custodian OTC Derivatives Prime Brokerage Survey.

**Firm Takes Top Spots for Global Equity House, Equity Derivatives House, North America Equity House, U.S. Investment Grade Bond House in IFR Awards**

Morgan Stanley took top honors for Global Equity House, Equity Derivatives House, North America Equity House and U.S. Investment Grade Bond House in the 2011 International Finance Review Awards.

**Firm Manages Most Renewable Energy IPOs in 2011**

Morgan Stanley was ranked number one by Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF) for managing the most initial public offerings in the renewable energy industry in 2011.

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## 2011 General

**Morgan Stanley UK Offices Receive Accreditation for Reducing Carbon Emissions**

Morgan Stanley was recognized for its efforts to reduce carbon emissions generated in the U.K. offices when it received Carbon Trust Standard accreditation.

**Firm Again Scores 100 Percent on HRC Corporate Equality Index, Recognized by IGLCC for LGBT Diversity & Inclusion**

Morgan Stanley recently garnered accolades from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) and the International Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (IGLCC) for its commitment to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) diversity and inclusion.

## 2011 Institutional Securities


**Morgan Stanley Finishes Top in Credit Products Overall, Risk Magazine Poll Says**

Morgan Stanley finished top in credit products overall in Risk Magazine's 2011 Institutional Investor Rankings.

**Morgan Stanley Wins Best UK Structured Products House**

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Our teams of product and sector experts are regularly recognized for their depth of knowledge, experience and performance in delivering solutions to meet our clients' business and investment objectives. Below are some of the awards and rankings RBC and RBC Capital Markets have recently achieved.

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Awards		League Table Rankings	
Firm Awards			
Geography	Award	Recognized By	Award / Ranking Period
Canada	Best Investment Bank in Canada	Global Finance	2014
Canada	Canadian Banking System Named World's Strongest (6th Consecutive Year)	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report	2013
Canada	Best Investment Bank in Canada - Sixth consecutive year	Euromoney	2013
Canada	Canada Investment Banking Recognition of Excellence	Dealogic	2013
Canada	Best Bank in Canada - Royal Bank of Canada	Global Finance	2013

## Recognition & Awards

### *Fortune's* annual Fastest Growing Companies List

#### 2010

- Ranked #5 in the Financial Services Industry and #65 overall.

#### 2009

- Ranked #2 in the Financial Services Industry and #25 overall.

### The *Wall Street Journal's* Best on the Street Analysts Survey

#### 2013

- Ranked fourth among nearly 200 qualifying firms
- Ranked in the top ten in each of the past ten years

#### 2012

- Tied for fifth out of nearly 200 qualifying firms
- Won four awards, with two analysts ranked #1 stock-pickers in their respective industries

#### 2011

- Tied for ninth out of 196 qualifying firms
- Stifel analysts won five individual awards, including one #1 ranking
- Stifel is the only firm to have ranked in the top 12 in the Best on the Street Survey in each of the last eight years (includes Legg Mason Capital Markets, which was acquired by Stifel on December 1, 2005)

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# Awards

IBD

Equities

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Research

Operations

Awards	Region	Publication, Year
Developed Markets Deal of the Year - Ziggo IPO (UBS Joint Bookrunner)	Global	Euromoney, Deal of the Year Awards, 2013
EMEA Deal of the Year - Brunswick Rail \$600m bond (UBS Joint Lead Manager and Bookrunner)	EMEA	Euromoney, Deal of the Year Awards, 2013
Latin America Deal of the Year - Santander Mexico IPO (UBS Sole Financial Advisor)	US	Euromoney, Deal of the Year Awards, 2013
Financial Advisor of the Year - M&A	Global	Infrastructure Journal Awards, 2013
Acquisition Deal of the Year for Infrastructure Acquisition of UPP UK (UBS Sole Financial Advisor)	Global	Infrastructure Journal Awards, 2013
Best Investment Bank - Australia	APAC	AsiaMoney, 2012
Deal of the Year - UniCredit (UBS Joint Lead)	EMEA	EuroWeek, Covered Bond Awards 2012
Best Investment Bank - Australia	APAC	FinanceAsia, 2012

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Wells Fargo is proud of the recognition we have received for our commitment to our team members and communities.

- *American Banker*: Most Powerful Women in Banking; One of America's Top Banking Teams (2013)
- *Barron's*: World's 27th Most Respected Company (2012)
- *BLACK ENTERPRISE*: One of the Top 40 Best Companies for Diversity (2012)
- *Brand Finance*: The Most Valuable Bank Brand In the World (2013)
- *Brand Z*: Among the Top 20 Most Valuable Brands in the World (2013)
- *CAREERS & the disABLED*: Among Top 50 Employers by Readers Choice (2013)
- *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*: America's #1 Most Generous Cash Donor (2013)
- *DiversityInc*: 25<sup>th</sup> Best Company for Diversity; Top Company for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Employees; 6th Best Company for Executive Women (2013)
- *Forbes*: 12<sup>th</sup> Biggest Public Company in the World (2013)
- *Fortune*: World's 35<sup>th</sup> Most Admired Company (2014)
- *Fortune*: 25<sup>th</sup> in Revenue Among All Companies in All Industries (2013)
- *Global Finance*: Best Consumer Internet Bank in the United States (2012)
- *Global Finance*: Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Bank in North America (2013)
- *Global Finance*: Best Mobile Solution Provider (2013)
- *Hispanic Business*: 13th Best Company for Diversity (2013)
- Human Rights Campaign: Perfect Score of 100 on Corporate Equality Index (2013)
- *LATINAS*Style: 25<sup>th</sup> Best Company for Latinas (2013)
- *G.I. Jobs*: 36th of Top 50 Military Spouse Friendly Employers
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency: Rated "Outstanding" for Community Reinvestment Act performance (2009)

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## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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### [PENSIONS & INVESTMENTS NAMES WILLIAM BLAIR ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO WORK](#)

Monday, December 09, 2013

For the second straight year, William Blair has been named by Pensions & Investments as one of the "Best Places to Work in Money Management." [More](#)

### [WILLIAM BLAIR NAMED A TOP WORKPLACE 2013 BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE](#)

Monday, December 02, 2013

William Blair & Company has been named to the Chicago Tribune's "Top Workplaces" list for the fourth consecutive year. [More](#)

### [NORTH AMERICAN M&A INVESTMENT BANK OF THE YEAR](#)

Wednesday, November 06, 2013

William Blair was named North American M&A Investment Bank of the Year and received two deal of the year awards from Global M&A Network. [More](#)

### [BARRON'S 'TOP 40 WEALTH MANAGERS'](#)

Thursday, October 03, 2013

William Blair & Company is included in *Barron's* 2013 list of the "Top 40 Wealth Managers" in the United States. [More](#)

### [WILLIAM BLAIR ANALYSTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL TIMES/STARMINE AWARDS](#)

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

William Blair & Company equity research analysts received three awards in the 2013 Financial Times/StarMine World's Top Analysts Awards. [More](#)

### [WILLIAM BLAIR RECEIVES "CONSUMER PRODUCTS DEAL OF THE YEAR" FROM ACG](#)

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

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## Awards & Recognition

McDonald's has been recognized as a great place to work in more than 30 of the markets in which we do business.

### Brands

#### Fast Company

- 2011 Most Innovative Food Companies

#### BrandZ

- 2012 #4 Most Valuable Global Brand

#### Forbes

- 2012 #7 World's Most Powerful Brand
- 2012 #7 World's Most Powerful Brand

#### Interbrand

- 2013 #7 Best Global Brand

### Leadership

#### Fortune

- 2014 #22 Most Admired Company in the World
  - Ranked #3 among all companies for "Management Quality"
  - Ranked #7 among all companies for "Global Competitiveness"
  - Ranked #4 among all companies for "Financial Soundness"
  - McDonald's also ranked #2 in the Food Services category

#### Hay Group

- 2013 #8 Best Company for Leadership

#### Barron's

- 2012 #3 Most Respected Company

#### Our Company

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## 2011 Global Responsibility Report



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### 2010 awards and recognition

The various awards we receive each year confirm that the decisions we make are positively impacting people's lives and the environment. Some of the awards listed below are also a result of our participation in selected surveys, which provides us the opportunity to share our practices and validate our efforts, particularly in the areas of diversity and inclusion.

#### United States

- One of five finalists for the "Corporate Stewardship" award presented by U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC)
- Champion of Energy Efficiency – American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)
- 2010 Corporation of the Year – United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- 40 Best Companies for Diversity – *Black Enterprise* magazine
- Most Valuable Employers (MVE) for Military – *CivilianJobs.com*
- Gold Medal for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development – World Environment Center
- 20 Best Companies for Multicultural Women – Working Mother Media
- Ranked #1 for Retail and #9 Overall "Most Innovative Companies 2010" – *Fast Company*
- Donor of the Year – Feeding America
- No. 1 Corporation in America for Providing Multicultural Business Opportunities – *DiversityBusiness.com*
- Top Companies for Executive Women – National Association for Female Executives (NAFE)
- Top 50 Companies for Latinas – *Latina Style Magazine*
- Top 50 Out Front Companies for Diverse Managers to Work – *Diversity MBA* magazine
- Best for Vets: Employers 2010 – Military Times EDGE
- Top 20 Companies for Leadership – *BusinessWeek*

#### Chile

- Recognized as a top company in responding to issues related to climate change – *Capital* magazine and Fundación Chile

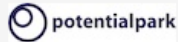
#### China

- Hurun Corporate Social Responsibility Top 50 – 2010 Hurun Report
- Most Admired Company by Retail Employees of 2010 – China Chain Store & Franchise Association (CCFA)
- Best Employer – China International HR Association and Peking University Business Review
- Chinese Women Charity Award – China Women's Development Foundation, for the establishment of the Walmart's Women's Development Fund to support the project-themed Revolving Fund on Poverty Alleviation for Mothers
- Best Social Media Communication – People.com, for the Little Environment Guardian Contest
- China Women's Charity Award – All-China Women's Federation and China Women's Development Foundation
- Low Carbon Innovation Company – *China Youth Daily* and *The Economy Journal*
- Best Retail Place to Work – China Franchise & Chain Store Association
- Retail Innovation Award of 2010 – China Franchise & Chain Store Association
- China Green Gold Award – Sohu.com and A.T. Kearney
- Recognized as one of the 50 Most Innovative Companies 2010 – *Manager* magazine

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# GM Employer Awards

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TOP100  
Ideal Employer  
in the U.S.

universum Among students in 2014



Universum Global Top 50 World's Most Attractive Employers 2014  
Universum Global Top 50 World's Most Attractive Employers 2013

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) STAR Award Winner Company of the Year 2013

Potential Park Awards 2013:

- ▶ rank 2 in the OTaC 2013 US - The Online Talent Communication Benchmark
- ▶ rank 5 in the S-COM 2013 US - The Social Media Talent Communication Benchmark
- ▶ rank 6 in the TEWeB 2013 US - The Career Website Benchmark
- ▶ rank 11 in the APOLLO 2013 US - The Online Application Benchmark
- ▶ rank 40 in the M-COM 2013 US - The Mobile Career Website/App Benchmark

CareerBliss 2013 Bliss Leap Award: General Motors is #22 among 50 companies being recognized for its outstanding achievement in cultivating and advancing employee happiness in the workplace.

Universum Top 100 Ideal Employer 2012 and 2013

General Motors ranks #20 on the 22nd Annual 'Top 50 Employers' in Woman Engineer Magazine in 2014.  
General Motors ranks #33 on the 22nd Annual "Top 50 Employers" in Woman Engineer Magazine 2013.  
General Motors ranks #19 on the 22nd Annual "Top 50 Employers" in Minority Engineer Magazine 2013.





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### Innovation



#### No. 1 In Our Industry 2014: *Fortune* Magazine

Verizon earned a No. 1 ranking in the telecommunications sector for the 2014 list of the World's Most Admired Companies. [Read the Press Release](#)

March 17, 2014



#### Top Company for Leaders 2014: *Chief Executive* Magazine

Verizon Communications earned the No. 14 spot on the 40 Best Companies for Leaders 2014 annual list.

*January 14, 2014*



#### Top 100 Technology Innovators: InformationWeek 500

For the 17th year, Verizon has been named to the InformationWeek 500, a list that honors the top technology innovators in the U.S. Recognized in the list's top 100 for innovative information-technology work, Verizon earned its spot for the company's Tech Tablet project.2012. [Read the Press Release](#)

*September 30, 2013*

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Verizon is leading the way with community-focused philanthropy to accelerate social change.

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