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Vontobel wins "M&A Deal of the Year" UK award

Financial News, a prestigious UK based publication, has named the transaction between Vontobel and TwentyFour Asset Management as the best M&A deal at this year's ceremony of Awards for Excellence, Institutional Asset Management in Europe 2015.

This award is in recognition of Vontobel's vision to decisively broaden its asset management business through targeted investments. TwentyFour Asset Management is recognised as one of Britain's brightest credit managers. TwentyFour offers innovative solutions and has a strong growth position in the UK, one of Vontobel Asset Management's strategic markets. For TwentyFour Asset Management the deal represented a significant opportunity to accelerate the firm's goals and vision by leveraging off Vontobel Asset Management's global distribution, without compromising TwentyFour's boutique approach and culture.

The Financial News Awards nominates candidates to win awards based on extensive research. The winners in each category are then decided by an independent panel of industry practitioners who cast their vote electronically on the shortlisted companies/individuals. The winner is determined by the nominee with the highest percentage from the accumulated scores.

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Vontobel's mission is to protect and build the wealth our clients have entrusted to us over the long term. Specializing in active asset management and tailor-made investment solutions, we provide responsible and forward-looking advice. In doing so, we are committed to Swiss quality and performance standards. With their good name, our owner family has stood by these principles for generations. As of 30 June 2015, Vontobel held CHF 181 billion of client assets. Over 1,400 employees worldwide provide first-rate, customized services for clients with an international focus. The registered shares of Vontobel Holding AG are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The Vontobel families and the Vontobel Foundation hold the majority of shares and votes in the company. www.vontobel.com

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