

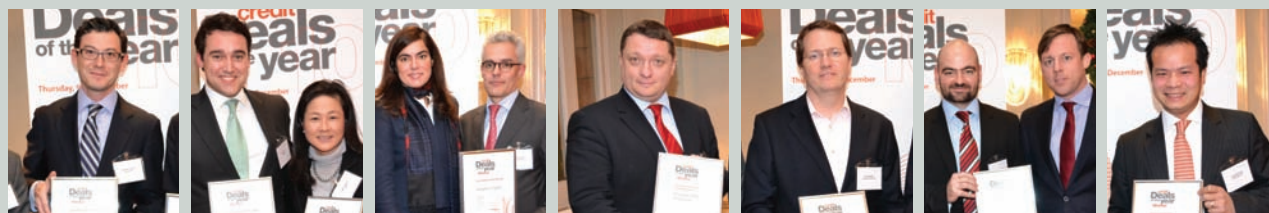
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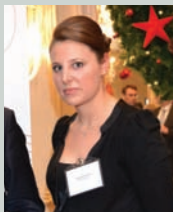
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Credit was full of the festive spirit (or should that be spirits?) together with members of the banking and issuer community in December at the magazine's Deals of the Year reception, held at a hotel in Knightsbridge, London.

Representatives from the leading underwriters in the debt markets came together with peers from the key issuers of 2010 – including Merck KGaA, the Kingdom of Spain and the World Bank among others – to collect awards for the outstanding transactions of the year. Awards were given in recognition of the best deals, both from the point of view of the issuers who brought them to market and the investors who bought them.

The celebrations marked the end to a year of spluttering activity in some areas thanks to worries about sovereign risk; but a year also in which emerging markets raced ahead. Against that backdrop, some of the deals recognised in the awards stood out for pricing, some for execution and some for clever structuring. *Credit* congratulates the winners, pictured here collecting their awards.





Awards winners (facing page, from left): **Alejandro Garcia**, World Bank; **Peter Riera**, HSBC and **Mihoh Dolan**, CIBC; **Reyes Bover**, BBVA and **Pierre Blandin**, Crédit Agricole; **Dom Kerr**, HSBC; **Steve Baker**, Standard Chartered; **Naill Wilkins**, South African government and **Peter Baillargeon**, Standard Bank; **Leonard Fung**, Crédit Agricole; **Christian Hamberger**, Standard Chartered; **Andrew Porter**, HSBC; **David Rudd**, Mizuho; **Sarah Pitteloud**, Credit Suisse; **Andrew Templeton**, BNP Paribas and **Celine Sinott**, Lloyds; **Nishan Srinivasan**, Credit Suisse; **Rando Bruns**, Merck and **Delf Egge**, BNP Paribas; **Mark Lynagh**, BNP Paribas and **Gary Admans**, BP

