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## INVESTINDUSTRIAL AND AVINCIS AWARDED MEDITERRANEAN DEAL OF THE YEAR AT PRIVATE EQUITY AWARDS 2015

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24 April 2015 – Investindustrial has been awarded Mediterranean Deal of the Year for the Avincis transaction at The Private Equity Awards 2015, an industry-leading award arranged by trade publication Real Deals, presented during yesterday's black tie event in London with more than 600 guests.

Investindustrial was selected by a jury of seasoned private equity professionals and in conjunction with research and performance evaluation done by the Cass Business School.

Avincis, the world leading provider of mission-critical emergency aerial services which was exited in 2014 after a seven year holding period, was recognised as the most successful deal last year in the Mediterranean region. The company was sold to Babcock International Group Plc after having increased its revenues by 4.5 times and its EBITDA by 5.6 times and transformed into a global market leader during Investindustrial's ownership.

This recognition of our industrially driven approach to private equity means a great deal to us.

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