WOMEN IN PRIVATE EQUITY AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

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The awards are designed to find the most exemplary women within private equity across Europe to recognise the support and contribution women they make to the private equity sector.

All the categories are open to employees at all levels, as well as business owners. Self-nomination is not permitted; nominations have to be made by an employer or someone other than the nominee working within the same company.

It is possible that a nominee would have worked as part of a team or made substantial contributions at another firm, it is essential that the information provided on the nomination form clearly stating the role and contribution of the nominee at these firms.

Nominees can reserve the right to withdraw their nomination. However if a nominee drops out after the finalists are announced the nominating company would still be liable to pay the finalist fees.

Nominees must be currently working within the private equity Industry and have a minimum of 2 years' experience within the industry.

Initial finalists' selection is done entirely online, please ensure supporting evidence is viewable online. Finalists will be notified and required to attend the judging day. Please ensure your nominee if shortlisted can attend the judging day there will be no other option to have the interview with the judges.

Finalists would also have to commit to attend the awards ceremony 17th of November 2016, London.

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REVIEW PROCESS

THE FIRST PART OF THE REVIEW PROCESS THE JUDGES WILL BE SCORING ON:

1. How well the application met the individual criteria for the category they are being nominated for.
2. How strong their achievements/successes/ initiatives are compared to industry and role benchmarks.
3. How unique their submission is compared to other nominations.
4. How well their submission and evidence is weighted against the criteria.
5. How robust the evidence submitted is.

FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE PROCESS THE JUDGES WILL BE SCORING ON:

- INVOLVEMENT IN & COMMITMENT TO THE INDUSTRY

Industry achievements, role model for other women in the industry

- CAREER & EDUCATION

Current role and employment history, education and further training relevant in the PE industry

- TEAM WORK & LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Leadership skills, ability to operate effectively in a team or unassisted, contributing positively to team operations and working relationships

- PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The most significant professional accomplishments in the past 12 months

- ADVOCACY AND INFLUENCE

Their impact and success with PE industry

- OTHER PURSUITS, HOBBIES & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Achievements in areas other than study and work.

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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be employed by the company nominating them.
- Be working within Private Equity.
- Be nominated by their employer.

Nominations are FREE to enter. All we ask, is for companies to commit to purchase a minimum of 3 seats to attend the awards dinner. One for the nominee and two other guests to support her on the night. Companies can also purchase more than 3 seats if they prefer.

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Once completed, please email your form and any supporting materials (jpegs, PDFs, and/or video links) to nomination@wipeawards.com

Please include in your application a high resolution photograph of your nominee/s for marketing purposes.

1 HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE AWARDS?

2 PLEASE SELECT THE AWARD CATEGORY YOU WISH TO ENTER YOUR NOMINEE

If you wish to make more than one nomination for a category please complete separate applications.

- BEST WOMAN PLACEMENT AGENT
- BEST WOMAN PE ACCOUNTANT
- BEST WOMAN CORPORATE FINANCE ADVISOR
- BEST WOMAN PE LAWYER
- BEST WOMAN FUND OF FUNDS
- BEST WOMAN LP - PENSION FUND/SWF/ INSURANCE COMPANY
- BEST WOMAN LP - FAMILY OFFICE, FOUNDATION, ETC
- BEST WOMAN GP LARGE BUYOUT
- BEST WOMAN GP MID-MARKET/GROWTH CAPITAL
- BEST WOMAN GP VENTURE
- BEST WOMAN CEO BACKED BY PE
- BEST WOMAN PE FIRM FOUNDER OR CO-FOUNDER
- *BEST MALE MENTOR
- *BEST FEMALE MENTOR
- BEST WOMAN RISING STAR
- *LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*For the best female/male mentor and life time achievement award you would also have to provide evidence of mentoring they have done and how it has impacted the mentee's career and for lifetime achievement any major contributions to the PE industry over the course of their career.

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3 DETAILS OF THE PERSON THAT IS BEING NOMINATED

NAME:	
SURNAME:	
JOB TITLE:	
COMPANY:	
ADDRESS 1:	
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5 PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF YOUR NOMINEES WORK HISTORY, WITH AND ANY PREVIOUS WORK THAT IS ALSO RELEVANT. (BULLET POINTS PREFERABLE OR ATTACH A CV):

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6 OUTLINE THE NOMINEE'S MOST SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS**.
INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE'S PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND ANY SPECIAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES SHE MAY HAVE.
PLEASE LIMIT TO A MAXIMUM OF 300 WORDS.

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7 OUTLINE THE NOMINEE'S IMPACT AND SUCCESS IN HER PROFESSIONAL FIELD, FIRM AND ECONOMIC REGION (I.E. ROLES IN DECISION-MAKING AND THE EXTENT OF THOSE ROLES, EXAMPLES OF PROFESSIONAL CREATIVITY). PLEASE LIMIT TO A MAXIMUM OF 250 WORDS.

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8 PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT POSITIVE IMPACT OR INFLUENCE YOUR NOMINEE HAS MADE TO:

- THE PE INDUSTRY
- YOUR COMPANY
- ANY OTHER POSITIVE IMPACT IN OTHER AREAS OF FINANCIAL SERVICES.

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9 PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU THINK YOUR NOMINEE DESERVES TO WIN IN THE CATEGORY YOU ARE NOMINATING HER FOR.

10 PLEASE PROVIDE A SUPPORTING STATEMENT FROM A SENIOR EXECUTIVE WITHIN YOUR COMPANY TO SUPPORT HER NOMINATION.

11 HOW LONG HAS THE NOMINEE BEEN WORKING IN THE PE SECTOR?

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12 Please confirm whether you will be submitting support evidence (email supporting evidence together with nomination form to nomination@wipeawards.com before the deadline). You can submit video links, press releases, news articles, photographs, testimonials or other items which you think will help the judges make informed decisions about the nominee.

- ○ YES I will be submitting supporting evidence
- ○ NO I will not be submitting supporting evidence

(It is not mandatory to submit supporting documents; however it is in your interest to do so, as the judges will be given access to these documents to help them determine the finalists and the winners)

13 ○ YES I confirm the nominee if selected as a finalist will attend awards dinner and we commit to purchase a minimum of 3 seats at the awards dinner. This is a condition of entry. All the finalists will be contacted in October 2016.

14 ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE JUDGES TO CONSIDER.

OPTIONAL: YOU CAN ATTACH UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION (E.G. THIRD PARTY REFERENCES LETTERS, PRESS CLIPPINGS, COMPANY REPORTS, OR SIMILAR).

Please note that the information you provide is strictly confidential and will only be shared with Zars Media and the judging panel. Supporting documentation will not be returned.

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THANK YOU

FOR YOUR NOMINATION

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