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**GORDIAN GROUP ANNOUNCED AS WINNER AT
THE 7th ANNUAL M&A ADVISOR TURNAROUND AWARDS**

NEW YORK, NY, March 8, 2013 – *The M&A Advisor* announced the winners of the 7th Annual Turnaround Awards on Wednesday, March 6 at the 2013 M&A Advisor Awards Gala to a lively, sold-out crowd at the black tie affair at The Colony Hotel, Palm Beach, FL. **Gordian Group** was named a winner for its restructuring of **Jobson Healthcare Information**, which was named the **Professional Services (B to B) Deal of the Year (over \$100M)**. The event was hosted by Bloomberg Chief National Correspondent Carol Massar.

“Since 2002, we have been honoring the leading turnaround transactions, companies and dealmakers. **Gordian Group** was chosen from over 120 nominations and over 300 participating companies to receive the award. It gives us great pleasure to recognize Gordian Group and bestow upon our highest honor for distressed investing and reorganization firms and professionals,” said David Fergusson, Senior Managing Director, The M&A Advisor.

“**Gordian Group** has been at this for 25 years, and it is always satisfying to get this kind of recognition by our peers. Our success in Jobson is an example of the tremendous results we have been able to achieve for private equity clients and their portfolio companies, and exemplifies our long-standing commitment to representing Companies and shareholders in distressed and complicated situations,” commented Peter Kaufman, **Gordian Group’s** President.

“**Gordian Group** represents the best of the turnaround industry in 2012 and earned these honors by standing out in a group of very impressive finalists,” said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO and Founder of The M&A Advisor.

The gala is the premier celebration of the year for the industry’s leading Dealmakers and is held in conjunction with the 2013 Distressed Investing Symposium that featured over 150 of the industry’s leading distressed professionals participating in exclusive interactive forums led by over 40 turnaround, media, academic, and political stalwarts. In addition to the 2013 award winners, the ceremony honored the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award winner - William C. Repko, Senior Advisor and Co-Founder of Restructuring and Debt Advisory Group, Evercore Partners and the winner of the 2013 Leadership Award - Corinne Ball, Partner and Co-Head of the New York Office’s Business Restructuring & Reorganization Practice, Jones Day for their outstanding achievements and accomplishments in the industry.

For a complete list of the winners please [CLICK HERE](#).

Gordian Group, LLC is the leading investment bank in the country specializing in complex and/or stressed/distressed financial advisory work. We are a registered broker-dealer and have been in business since 1988. Gordian is ranked in the top 10 firms by The Deal in its League Tables, and as individual investment bankers, Peter Kaufman and Henry Owsley have been ranked as high as number 1 recently in The Deal’s League Tables. Our lead partners are also the authors of the definitive work in the field, [Distressed Investment Banking: To the Abyss and Back](#), Beard Publications, 2005.

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