



United First Partners Tops Pan-European Special Situations Categories in the 2015 EXTEL Survey

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LONDON - (BUSINESS WIRE)--United First Partners ("UFP") is pleased to announce that Europe's leading investor survey EXTEL has ranked UFP the #1 Pan European Special Situations Research firm, for the fourth consecutive year. This achievement reflects UFP's commitment to excellence in Special Situations Research, providing best-in-class and in-depth research coverage using fundamental analysis and unique in-house legal resources.

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Michael Hadjedj, Co-CEO and Global Head of Securities commented: "This a great achievement for UFP, we are very pleased that our clients recognise the value of our product offering throughout the years. This year UFP is also the #1 European Special situations sales team, reflecting our continued commitment to hiring the best individuals in our industry.

Stephane Mardel, Co-CEO and Global Head of Research added: "This result, from the most prestigious survey in the industry, is a great accomplishment for our teams. UFP's aim is to offer unrivalled insights and research on Special Situations. With heightened M&A activity, UFP has become the partner of choice for global investors and corporates looking to identify targets and generate superior returns. Through our extended networks and in-depth investigation work, we are able to quickly respond to investors' needs, providing a strong and differentiated service valued by our clients.