



**ACG Atlanta recognizes Intercontinental Exchange as
A 2018 Deal of the Year, Dealmaker Category**

*Awards will be presented at the Atlanta History Center on November 13th at the
2018 Deals of the Year Celebration featuring Ben Stein*

ATLANTA – October 22, 2018 – The Atlanta Chapter of The Association for Corporate Growth® (ACG), a global professional organization with the mission of Driving Middle-Market Growth®, recognizes Intercontinental Exchange (NYSE: ICE) for the 2018 Deals of the Year Awards. The Deals of the Year Award recognizes outstanding transactions or IPOs completed from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 that have had a major impact on business in Atlanta and the region.

Intercontinental Exchange, a Fortune 500 company, is a leading operator of global exchanges and clearing houses and one of the largest data vendors in the world, providing customers with the information services they rely upon to invest, trade and manage risk across global financial and commodity markets.

"ICE is honored to receive the 2018 Deals of the Year Award from ACG Atlanta, an organization whose members have helped grow our community into the fintech powerhouse it has become," said Ben Jackson, President of Intercontinental Exchange. "ICE got its start here less than two decades ago with the mission to transform, drive transparency and ease customer access to markets and information to manage risk, a mission which still guides us today. Our global headquarters in Atlanta thrives as the hub of our operations, with talented leaders from across our region helping to drive our organic growth and integrate the companies we acquire into our unique ICE culture."

"Bank of America Merrill Lynch is proud to support ACG in recognizing companies that continue to make a positive economic impact on Atlanta," said Danielle Cheung, the 2018 ACG Atlanta Deals of the Year Committee Chair and Atlanta Market Executive for Bank of America Merrill Lynch. "Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) is a community and industry leader, and we congratulate them on being named Deal of the Year in the Deal Maker category."

The ACG Atlanta Deals of the Year selection committee consists of esteemed Atlanta business leaders. Deals are considered based on but not limited to the following criteria: strategic execution, significant value, potential economic development

impact in Atlanta, potential for incredible local and global financial impact, and the involvement of key Atlanta investors, executives, and serial entrepreneurs.

ACG Atlanta will present the award on November 13th at the Atlanta History Center following a Keynote by famed Economist Ben Stein.

About ACG Atlanta

The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) comprises more than 14,500 members from corporations, private equity, finance, and professional service firms representing Fortune 500, Fortune1000, FTSE 100, and mid-market companies in 59 chapters in North America and Europe. Founded in 1974, ACG Atlanta is one of the oldest and most active chapters, providing the area's executives and professionals a unique forum for exchanging ideas and experiences concerning organic and acquisitive growth. Programs include Atlanta ACG Capital Connection, The Georgia Fast 40 Honoree Awards and Gala, a Wine Tasting Reception, a Deal of the Year event as well as an active Women's Forum and Young Professionals group. For more information, visit: acgatlanta.org or connect with ACG Atlanta via [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

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