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## **SHERIEF RAHIM ANNOUNCED AS RECIPIENT OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EMERGING LEADERS AWARDS**

AMSTERDAM, JUNE 13, 2023 - The M&A Advisor announced Sherief Rahim, a Managing Director at IMPROVED Corporate Finance, as one of the recipients of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerging Leaders Awards.

The M&A Advisor, renowned globally for its recognition and presentation of leading M&A, financing and turnaround professionals, created this recognition awards program to promote mentorship and professional development amongst the emerging leaders of corporate finance and dealmaking industries.

Sherief has been chosen from a pool of prominent nominees for his notable accomplishments in business and service to the community. Evaluation and selection of the nominees was completed by an independent judging panel.

“The Emerging Leaders Awards were born as the ‘40 Under 40 Awards’ in 2010 to recognize and celebrate the achievements of young M&A, Financing and Turnaround professionals who have reached a significant level of success and made notable contributions to their industry and community. With the challenges undertaken over the past three years, especially with the pandemic and challenging economic uncertainty, our selected honorees are at the top of their game. The 2023 award recipients join a truly remarkable, global network of outstanding young professionals,” said Roger Aguinaldo, Founder and CEO of The M&A Advisor.

Sherief Rahim, Managing Director at IMPROVED Corporate Finance, commented: “I am deeply honoured to receive the Best Emerging Leader of 2023 award from The M&A Advisor. This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our incredible team, whose unwavering dedication has been instrumental in our success. I am grateful to our clients, our team, associate partners, and industry partners for their continuous trust and invaluable contributions.”

Sherief Rahim is a Managing Director at IMPROVED Corporate Finance with close to 10 years of experience in cross-border M&A advisory in the Technology, Energy and Mobility (TEM) sectors. Renowned for his unmatched ambition, curiosity, creativity, and unwavering determination to achieve successful deals, Sherief stands out as one of the most effective Dealmakers in the international M&A and growth equity advisory business.

He has played a critical role in building IMPROVED’s sector expertise, as well as in the corporate and business development activities undertaken to expand the firm’s activities globally. Together with the team at IMPROVED, he has achieved a leading position for the firm, where the firm is recognized and well-respected by senior industry leaders in TEM.

The M&A Advisor will host a black-tie Awards Gala in New York City to introduce the Emerging Leaders Award Winners to the business community and celebrate their achievements. The Emerging Leaders Awards Galas is a feature of the [2023 Leadership in Dealmaking Summit on September 19-20, 2023](#). This exclusive event will pair current and

past Emerging Leaders winners together with their peers and industry stalwarts. Recipients will have a choice of attending and accepting their Award.

**For a complete list of the 2023 Emerging Leaders Award Winners [Click Here.](#)**

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