Recordati receives the special Award "Finance for Growth"

10th KPMG M&A AWARD

Milan (Italy), April 11th 2014 – **Recordati Group** was awarded the **Special Award "Finance for Growth" at the 10th edition of the M&A Award, sponsored by KPMG and Fineurop Soditic**, under the patronage of AIFI and Bocconi University. Each year, the Award puts the spotlight on M&A and its positive impact on growth, company size, capability to adapt to new competitive and market environments and technological upgrade. The goal is to bring to the attention of the business community those companies that are champions of excellence and that represent a reference model for national capitalism.

"Thanks to the 17 acquisitions all around the world over the past 15 years, which have contributed to the consolidation and development of the company, whose revenues grew from 214 million Euro in 1998 to 941 million in 2013" - explains the motivation - "Recordati was able to integrate M&A in its business model as an important competitive advantage factor and a growth accelerator, especially on international markets. Thanks to the acquisitions, Recordati implemented an important strategic plan of geographical diversification in high-potential markets such as Eastern Europe, Turkey, Tunisia and in the United States."

Recordati is an international pharmaceutical group, listed on the Italian Stock Exchange with a total staff of around 4,000, dedicated to the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceuticals. Headquartered in Milan, Italy, Recordati has operations in the main European countries, in Russia, in other Central and Eastern European countries, in Turkey, in North Africa and in the United States of America.

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