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CPP Investment Board with ONEX Corporation and OMERS Private Equity with Societe Generale de Financement du Quebec ("SGF") are the recipients of the 2010 Canadian Dealmakers Private Equity Awards Sponsored by the CVCA

TORONTO: CVCA - Canada's Venture Capital & Private Equity Association, in conjunction with Canadian Dealmakers, is pleased to announce that CPP Investment Board with ONEX Corporation are the recipients of the 2010 Canadian Dealmakers Private Equity Award and OMERS Private Equity with SGF are the recipients of the 2010 Canadian Dealmakers Mid Market Private Equity Award.

In November 2009, the founding partners of the Canadian Dealmakers Awards Program, Deloitte, Lexpert, The Globe and Mail and Thomson Reuters, invited the CVCA to co-sponsor Dealmakers Awards specific to private equity and venture capital.

These awards complement a larger suite of honours given annually by the Canadian Dealmakers Awards Program – the only awards program honouring Canadian businesses that have created significant value through mergers and acquisitions. The program is unique in that it recognizes the multiple stakeholders involved in the front-end of transactions, including the companies, capital providers and advisors. Unlike the CVCA's two longstanding awards that are measured on success at exit or realization, the Dealmakers Awards focus on the acquisition phase of investments. They measure and reward superior deal thesis, complexity, innovation and active management or governance.

Dealmakers Private Equity Award Winner

"It is my pleasure to announce that CPP Investment Board (CPPIB) and Onex Corporation together with their team of advisors, won this year's Dealmakers Private Equity award for their acquisition of Tomkins plc," said Richard Kinlough, Chairman of CVCA's Awards Committee and Managing Director, Group Head, CIT Corporate Finance, Canada. "In September 2010, CPPIB and Onex acquired Tomkins for approximately US\$5.0 billion in cash."

The honour was accepted by Tony Morgan of CPP Investment Board and Kosty Gilis of Onex Corporation at the Canadian Dealmakers Awards Gala held in Toronto last night.

Founded in 1925, Tomkins is an industrial holding company that operates a number of businesses serving the general industrial, automotive and construction markets around the globe.

Onex and CPPIB believed that the acquisition of Tomkins represented an attractive opportunity to acquire market-leading businesses with strong brands and longstanding customer and distribution relationships. The consortium looks forward to working with the proven management team on the next phase of the company's global growth.

Dealmakers Mid Market Private Equity Award Winner

"It is my pleasure to announce that OMERS Private Equity and SGF, together with their team of advisors, are the recipients of the Dealmakers Mid Market Private Equity award for their majority stake acquisition of Logibec Groupe Informatique Ltée for approximately CA\$250 million in cash. The deal closed in July 2010," said Richard Kinlough.

The award was accepted by Lisa Melchior, Managing Director of OMERS Private Equity, at the Canadian Dealmakers Awards Gala held in Toronto last night.

Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Montreal, Logibec is among the fastest-growing North American companies specializing in information systems for the health and social services sector. Logibec is a Canadian success story with market leading products, a reputation for excellent customer service, and a proven management team. OMERS Private Equity and SGF look forward to working with management to build and expand its business units in both Canada and the United States.

Message from CVCA's President

"The CVCA is very pleased to be playing a significant role as a Supporting Sponsor to the Canadian Dealmakers Awards Programs" said Gregory Smith, President of the CVCA. "I'd like to congratulate our Dealmakers Private Equity Awards winners tonight. These winners and the multiple stakeholders involved in their respective deals, clearly created significant value in the acquisition phase of their investments".

About CVCA

The CVCA - Canada's Venture Capital & Private Equity Association, was founded in 1974 and is the association that represents Canada's venture capital and private equity industry. Its over 1800 members are firms and organizations which manage the majority of Canada's pools of capital designated to be committed to venture capital and private equity investments. The CVCA fosters professional development, networking, communication, research and education within the venture capital and private equity sector and represents the industry in public policy matters.

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