

A panoramic view of Paris at sunset. The foreground shows a rooftop with several red chimneys. The middle ground is filled with the dense, colorful rooftops of Parisian buildings. In the background, the Eiffel Tower stands prominently on the right, and a large dome is visible in the center. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue, with scattered clouds.

# *Globalscope Spring Conference 2019 Paris*

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Globalscope Partners celebrated its 25th semi-annual conference in Paris, in Spring 2019, co-hosted by local firms [Atout Capital](#) and [CMW Corporate Finance](#). Member firms from 37 countries convened to discuss and collaborate on global merger and acquisition activities. In 2018, Globalscope members completed M&A transactions with deal values totaling over Euros 2.3 billion, and in the six months period ending 31 March 2019 deals totaling over Euros 1.6 billion.

Jim Keeling, President of [Globalscope](#) and Chairman of [Corbett Keeling Corporate Finance](#), said, “We were thrilled to hold this event in Paris for the second time. The history and ambiance of the city provided a perfect setting for our 25th conference. Member firms enjoyed a dinner cruise on the [Seine](#) and tour of the [Palace at Versailles](#) to refresh them following 2 days of robust deal discussions and debate about the global M&A landscape.”



The conference held its semi-annual Oscar Awards ceremony, honoring the achievements and excellence of both member firms and individual dealmakers within the global organization. The winners for this past 6-month period are as follows:

**Most Active Member:** Tie between [Paramax Corporation](#) (New York), and [Carlsquare GmbH](#) (Berlin), for completing 8 deals each

**Most Valuable Transaction:** [Silverpeak, LLP](#) (London) for the successful representation of its client [Ticketer](#)

**Flagship Deal:** [Aventis Capital](#) (Warsaw), and [Carlsquare GmbH](#) (Berlin), which completed a transaction representing their clients Kaps and Tacco

A highlight of the conference was the unveiling of the new Globalscope website, [www.globalscopepartners.com](http://www.globalscopepartners.com). This followed a year-long brand review, which identified the core values of the collective member firms as camaraderie, relentless entrepreneurialism and sector expertise. In recognition of the strong local roots and yet very close relationships between firms, Globalscope Partners will now be recognized as *55 independent M&A firms. 1 global family.*

Hervé LeRoy, CEO of [CMW](#), said, “Hosting the Paris Conference provided an opportunity to bring together some of the top middle-market investment bankers to collaborate on transactions in the consumer, financial services, industrials, life sciences, services, and technology, media and telecom sectors, where Globalscope member firms have substantial industry expertise. Eric Parent, CEO of [Atout](#), added, “France is on its way to doing more and more M&A transactions and is a fertile ground for foreign investors. We welcome their investment in our country.”

The next semi-annual conference will be held in New Delhi, India in October 2019.

### **About Globalscope Partners**

[Globalscope](#) is an international network of 55 independent investment banking firms located in 46 countries around the globe. Member firms specialize in representing business owners engaged in selling, financing or buying companies.

With over 30 years of global M&A experience across all continents, Globalscope works in close partnership with clients in making their business dreams a reality. Over 10,000 satisfied clients have benefited from our extensive knowledge of international capital markets, identifying trade and private equity buyers of their businesses.

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