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Award

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Trispan named Investor of the Year at MCA's Retailers' Retailer Awards 2022

We are delighted to announce that TriSpan has won the prestigious 'Investor of the Year' prize at the MCA Retailers' Retailer Awards 2022 for its investment in Pho completed in August 2021.

The Retailers' Retailer Awards is an annual event hosted by eating and drinking out market insight company, MCA, and aims to recognize leading performers across the industry in a variety of categories.

The Investor of the Year award is awarded to an individual or company that has successfully invested in the eating and drinking-out market over the last 12 months, whether through acquisition or in the continued development of its portfolio.

TriSpan was awarded the prize by a senior panel of industry experts ahead of a strong shortlist including Bridgepoint for its investment in Itsu, Nightcap PLC for its investment in Adventure Bar Group and Boparan Group for its multi-brand offering The Restaurant Hub.

"Having added Pho to its portfolio last year, TriSpan has an eye on the future with the acquisition of the respected, trend-setting brand. Joining other investments Thunderbird Fried Chicken and Rosa's Thai, Pho's healthy Vietnamese cuisine has been tipped for major expansion under its new private equity backer."

- MCA Insight

TriSpan's acquisition of Pho was also short listed amongst the nominations for the 'Deal of the Year' Award alongside Tortilla's IPO, Bain Capital's acquisition of Gails, EG Group's acquisition of Leon, amongst others.



TriSpan Partner, Robin Rowland, and Vice President, Benjamin Shaw, collecting the award



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Robin Rowland, TriSpan Rising Stars' Operating Partner, said "Trispan is delighted to be Pho's new financial partner for the next chapter of its growth. This coveted 'Investor of the Year' award recognises the coming together of two positive, like-minded and highly driven teams. At TriSpan, we pride ourselves in our ability to identify and partner with such high quality businesses like Pho, with a view to helping them grow materially and successfully, given our extensive experience in the space."

About TriSpan LLP & TriSpan (USA) LLC ("Collectively TriSpan")

Founded in 2015, TriSpan is a private equity firm with offices in London and New York that invests in lower mid-cap companies in North America, Europe, and the United Kingdom with annual revenues typically ranging from \$20-100 million and/or EBITDA of \$2-20 million. TriSpan is committed to create value by bringing a combination of deep operational and financial resources to drive strong growth and performance. Since inception, the firm has invested in 17 platforms totaling more than 80 companies to date.

The TriSpan 'Rising Stars' Fund is recognised as a sector leading strategic F&B partner to talented restaurateurs in Europe and North America that provides incisive value-add with the experience of its investment partners and in-house senior Operating Partners. Collectively, the Partners of TriSpan have invested in more than 20 restaurant groups globally.

For more information on TriSpan, please visit www.trispanllp.com

