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Small-Cap Mergers & Acquisitions Review

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SMALL-CAP M&A DEAL MAKING DOWN 20%

Worldwide small-cap M&A deals valued up to US\$50 million (including undisclosed value deals) reached US\$201.1 billion during full year 2022, a decrease of 20% compared to a year ago and the slowest annual period for small-cap M&A since 2020. Small-cap M&A during the fourth quarter of 2022 decreased 5% compared to the third quarter of this year, while the number of deals declined by 9% compared to this year's third quarter. By number of worldwide deals, small-cap deal making decreased 14% compared to full year 2021, hitting a two-year low.

CROSS-BORDER SMALL-CAP M&A DOWN 11%; PE-BACKED M&A FALLS 18%

Cross-border small-cap M&A activity totaled a record US\$55.1 billion during full year 2022, an 11% decrease compared to a year ago and the slowest annual period for small-cap cross-border M&A since 2020. Private Equity-backed small-cap M&A deals totaled US\$68.7 billion during full year 2022, down 18% compared to year ago levels and the second largest full year period for small-cap private equity-backed M&A on record. The Technology, Healthcare and Financials sectors accounted for 67% of private equity-backed deal making, reaching a combined US\$46.1 billion in deal value.

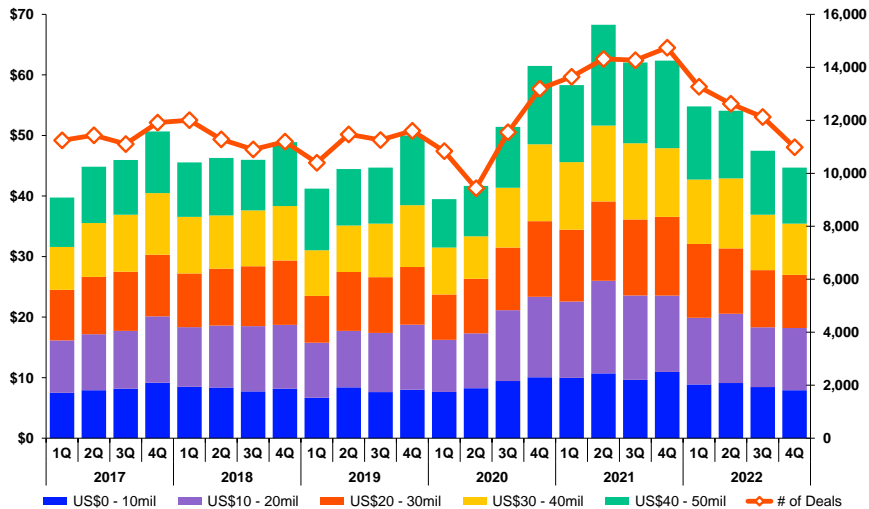
ALL SECTORS REGISTER DECLINES; TECH LEADS SMALL-CAP SECTORS

The value of Technology-related M&A transactions reached US\$52.5 billion during full year 2022, a decrease of 20% compared to a year ago, and accounted for 26% of global small-cap M&A deal making during the year. All industry sectors saw year-over-year declines for small-cap M&A during 2022. Deal making in the Financials, Healthcare and Telecommunications sectors registered the steepest percentage declines, with an average decrease of 27% compared to a year ago.

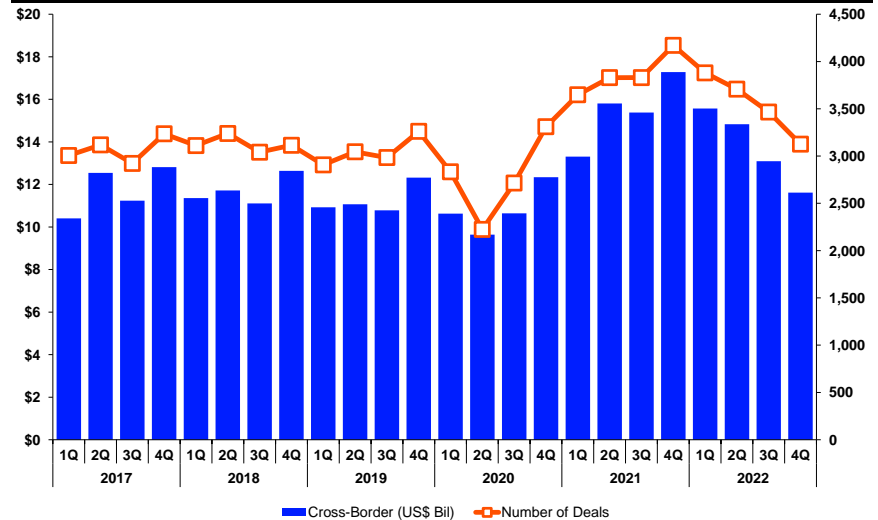
Global Scorecard: Announced Small-Cap M&A by Target Nation (Up To US\$50mil)

Target Region / Nation	01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022		01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021		YoY %	YoY %
	Value (\$mil)	# of Deals	Value (\$mil)	# of Deals		
Worldwide	201,063.5	48,999	251,012.4	56,975	-20%	-14%
Americas	53,293.4	15,751	69,247.0	17,992	-23%	-12%
United States of America	41,795.2	12,235	52,410.7	13,475	-20%	-9%
Canada	7,021.3	2,204	9,461.9	2,813	-26%	-22%
Brazil	2,848.7	708	4,707.8	1,052	-39%	-33%
Mexico	366.5	157	860.4	167	-57%	-6%
Chile	268.4	110	371.9	124	-28%	-11%
Colombia	252.0	82	359.9	88	-30%	-7%
Argentina	174.9	69	256.3	75	-32%	-8%
Africa/Middle East/Central Asia	8,325.4	1,701	10,423.8	1,810	-20%	-6%
Israel	2,362.9	193	4,285.9	347	-45%	-44%
Egypt	1,424.3	250	1,685.2	256	-15%	-2%
Europe	43,596.7	17,396	47,781.0	19,084	-9%	-9%
United Kingdom	12,359.2	3,877	12,753.3	4,477	-3%	-13%
France	6,940.7	2,185	5,770.0	2,070	20%	6%
Germany	4,291.3	1,731	5,221.4	2,108	-18%	-18%
Spain	2,608.4	1,321	1,982.3	1,132	32%	17%
Italy	2,288.3	1,224	2,422.8	1,192	-6%	3%
Asia-Pacific	85,954.8	10,563	112,866.3	14,097	-24%	-25%
China	37,998.2	3,330	56,722.4	6,338	-33%	-47%
South Korea	16,683.6	1,688	22,726.5	2,042	-27%	-17%
India	11,912.0	1,984	9,258.0	1,639	29%	21%
Australia	7,126.7	1,529	9,303.2	1,812	-23%	-16%
Singapore	2,727.4	455	2,934.2	403	-7%	13%
Japan	9,893.2	3,587	10,694.4	3,992	-7%	-10%

Global Small-Cap M&A (up to US\$50mil) - Deal Size Composition (US\$bil)



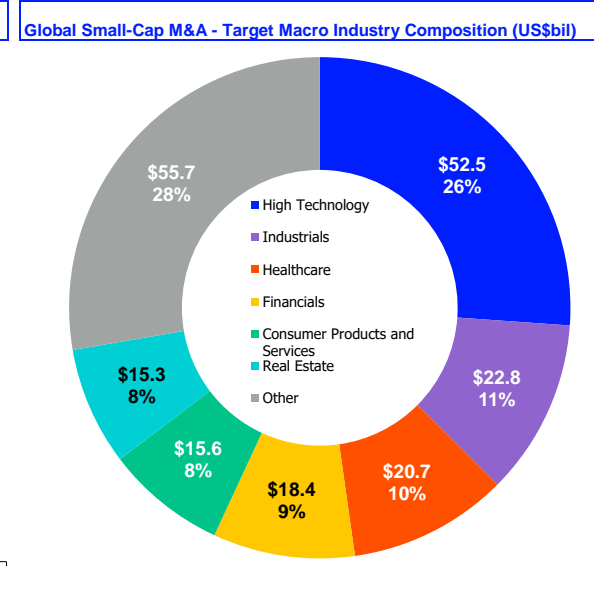
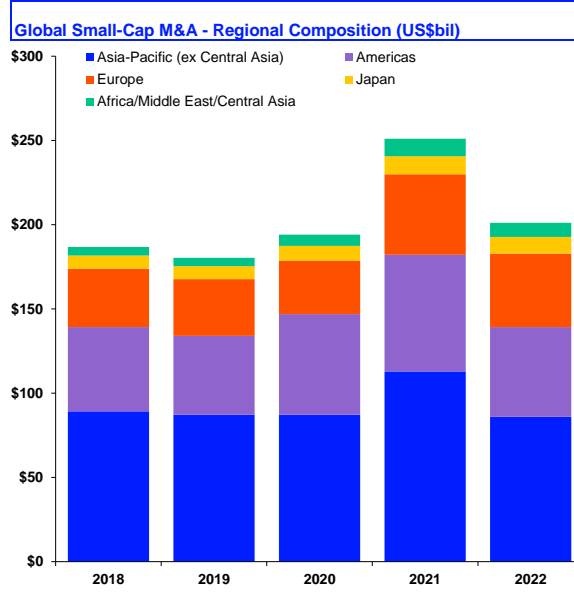
Global Small-Cap Cross-Border M&A (up to US\$50mil)



Global & Americas Rankings

Full Year 2022 | Small-Cap M&A | Legal Advisors

Worldwide Small-Cap (MM1a)						YoY Change (\$) -20%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Goodwin Procter LLP	1	2	776	37	8,635.6	
DLA Piper LLP	2	1	675	-75	1,389.7	
Kirkland & Ellis	3	3	582	-117	641.5	
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	4	5	491	-5	3,148.3	
Cooley LLP	5	22	421	225	5,434.4	
Latham & Watkins	6	4	417	-156	1,355.6	
CMS	7	6	376	-118	1,044.9	
White & Case LLP	8	9	358	26	1,120.4	
Jones Day	9	7	288	-70	1,410.6	
McGuireWoods LLP	10	10	282	-17	149.6	
Baker Mckenzie	11	8	246	-92	707.8	
McDermott Will & Emery	12	16	242	-3	241.6	
Sidley Austin LLP	13	14	236	-15	726.5	
Fenwick & West LLP	14	76	228	151	2,820.4	
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	15	13	193	-62	1,404.4	
Gowling WLG	16	12	192	-69	755.0	
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	17	17	191	-41	439.5	
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	18	49*	185	63	831.4	
Cuatrecasas	19	27	180	-1	241.7	
Garrigues	20	71*	172	93	399.6	
Linklaters	21	20	170	-32	526.0	
Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP	22	11	165	-102	578.4	
Allen & Overy	23	15	163	-84	494.5	
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	24	21	161	-37	225.8	
Hogan Lovells	25	19	158	-48	720.8	
Industry Total			48,998	-7,977	201,073.8	



United States Target Small-Cap (MM2a)						YoY Change (\$) -20%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Goodwin Procter LLP	1	2	566	-3	6,504.6	
Kirkland & Ellis	2	1	478	-118	403.5	
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	3	3	411	-4	2,471.1	
Cooley LLP	4	12	336	174	4,367.2	
McGuireWoods LLP	5	5	272	-22	149.6	
DLA Piper LLP	6	6	257	18	382.3	
Latham & Watkins	7	4	243	-73	780.8	
Fenwick & West LLP	8	30	204	138	2,573.8	
Sidley Austin LLP	9	7	189	-23	543.4	
McDermott Will & Emery	10	9	173	-16	117.0	
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	11	10	162	-26	398.6	
Jones Day	12	8	149	-58	280.0	
Alston & Bird	13	14	129	11	29.0	
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	14*	13	128	-31	1,026.5	
Ropes & Gray	14*	11	128	-53	113.8	
King & Spalding	16	29	109	34	205.8	
Morrison & Foerster	17	27	95	15	189.3	
Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP	18	19*	93	-5	208.1	
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	19	23	81	-3	123.1	
Paul Hastings LLP	20	19*	77	-21	288.0	
Winston & Strawn	21*	38	76	24	62.4	
White & Case LLP	21*	25*	76	-6	307.3	
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	23	17	75	-35	74.7	
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	24	22	74	-13	68.0	
O'Melveny & Myers	25	34	72	16	647.5	
Industry Total			12,236	-1,239	41,795.2	

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Canadian Involvement Small-Cap (MM22a)						YoY Change (\$) -28%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP	1	1	152	-90	514.1	
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP	2	3	139	-11	1,250.3	
Gowling WLG	3	2	117	-72	280.2	
Stikeman Elliott	4	4	76	-39	345.9	
Blake Cassels & Graydon	5	5	63	-18	417.4	
McCarthy Tetrault	6	7	60	1	276.6	
Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP	7	8	53	3	284.7	
Miller Thomson	8	26*	41	28	87.2	
Kirkland & Ellis	9	12	40	7	0.0	
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP	10	6	37	-35	205.8	
Goodwin Procter LLP	11	17*	31	10	243.4	
Torys	12	11	27	-8	82.4	
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP	13	9	25	-14	110.7	
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	14	16	22	0	9.5	
DLA Piper LLP	15*	10	18	-18	28.2	
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	15*	20*	18	0	115.0	
Latham & Watkins	15*	17*	18	-3	0.0	
Bennett Jones	18	43*	15	8	62.6	
Norton Rose Fulbright	19*	13	14	-17	101.9	
White & Case LLP	19*	20*	14	-4	70.0	
CMS	21*	20*	13	-5	42.2	
Weil Gotshal & Manges	21*	30*	13	2	9.0	
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	23	26*	12	-1	59.5	
Dorsey & Whitney LLP	24*	14	11	-17	89.8	
King & Spalding	24*	54*	11	6	66.5	
Industry Total			3,203	-928	10,397.5	

Latin America Involvement Small-Cap (MM17a)						YoY Change (\$) -39%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Pinheiro Neto Advogados	1	1	88	-48	287.6	
Machado Meyer Sendacz & Opice	2	4	66	7	235.5	
Bronstein Zilberberg Chueiri & Potenza Advogados	3	6*	60	10	466.6	
Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr	4	2	47	-32	149.0	
Tozzini Freire Teixeira e Silva	5	12	43	16	227.0	
Cescon, Barriue, Flesch & Barreto Advogados	6	6*	35	-15	201.1	
Demarest Advogados	7	8	27	-20	66.7	
Cuatrecasas	8*	10*	25	-5	5.2	
Carey & Cia	8*	19	25	13	114.5	
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	10	14	22	-2	147.5	
Veirano Advogados	11*	5	21	-35	71.5	
Lefosse Advogados	11*	3	21	-41	76.3	
Barbosa Mussnich & Aragao	13	9	20	-22	59.5	
Stocche Forbes Advogados	14	10*	19	-11	60.6	
Posse, Herrera & Ruiz	15	15	15	-7	61.1	
Baker Mckenzie	16	13	11	-15	7.0	
Garrigues	17*	30*	10	5	42.3	
Azevedo Sette Avogados	17*	21*	10	0	84.2	
Cooley LLP	19*	84*	9	8	191.0	
Creel Garcia-Cuellar Aiza y Enriquez SC	19*	17	9	-8	27.2	
White & Case LLP	19*	21*	9	-1	45.4	
Trench Rossi e Watanabe Advogados	22	50*	7	4	51.1	
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	23*	30*	6	1	0.0	
Gomez Acebo & Pombo	23*	30*	6	1	22.5	
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	23*	39*	6	2	0.0	
Industry Total			1,368	-386	4,525.4	

Asia-Pacific Rankings

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Hochinma Involvement Small-Cap (MM13a)						YoY Change (\$)	-24%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Khaitan & Co	1	2*	116	8	1,597.5		
AZB & Partners	2	2*	115	7	1,607.4		
Trilegal	3	5	91	30	607.5		
Fangda Partners	4*	4	81	-13	864.3		
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	4*	1	81	-32	882.7		
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	6	9*	67	46	581.3		
Jingtian & Gongcheng	7	6	55	-1	329.0		
J Sagar Associates	8	7	39	-11	548.3		
K Law Solicitors	9	100*	23	21	203.9		
DLA Piper LLP	10*	19*	17	2	196.4		
Luthra & Luthra Law Offices India	10*	53*	17	12	127.6		
White & Case LLP	10*	24*	17	4	56.8		
Goodwin Procter LLP	13	15*	16	-1	241.6		
JunHe LLP	14	26*	15	3	259.0		
S&R Associates	15	53*	14	9	129.1		
Clifford Chance	16*	14	13	-5	30.0		
Jia Yuan Law Offices	16*	9*	13	-8	102.0		
Latham & Watkins	16*	13	13	-6	93.7		
Hunan Qiyuan Law Firm	19	79*	12	9	137.5		
CMS	20*	18	11	-5	21.9		
Veritas Legal	20*	24*	11	-2	152.5		
Kirkland & Ellis	20*	40*	11	4	111.7		
Linklaters	20*	29*	11	0	10.0		
Zhong Lun Law Firm	20*	15*	11	-6	82.4		
Industry Total			6,794	-2,821	58,973.8		

Japan Involvement Small-Cap (MM15a)						YoY Change (\$)	-9%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Nishimura & Asahi	1	2	125	-7	1,053.6		
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	2	1	90	-45	531.2		
TMI Associates	3	3	63	-34	481.6		
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu	4	5	59	-3	393.3		
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	5	4	55	-14	482.4		
Miura&Partners	6	6	22	-2	57.6		
Hibiya-Nakata	7	7	17	-5	37.7		
Tokyo International Law Office	8	29*	12	8	116.8		
DLA Piper LLP	9*	13*	11	2	0.0		
White & Case LLP	9*	10*	11	-1	63.6		
Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners	11*	29*	10	6	87.6		
Morrison & Foerster	11*	13*	10	1	60.3		
Herbert Smith Freehills	11*	15	10	2	41.9		
Linklaters	14*	40*	9	6	85.1		
Kim & Chang	14*	16*	9	2	78.9		
McDermott Will & Emery	16*	84*	8	7	0.0		
Lee & Ko	16*	16*	8	1	107.3		
Jones Day	18	10*	7	-5	31.2		
Davis Polk & Wardwell	19	58*	6	4	0.0		
Industry Total			4,385	-434	12,277.8		

Chinese Involvement Small-Cap (MM20a)						YoY Change (\$)	-32%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Fangda Partners	1	1	77	-17	820.3		
Jingtian & Gongcheng	2	2	54	-2	314.7		
JunHe LLP	3	6*	15	3	259.0		
Jia Yuan Law Offices	4	3	13	-8	102.0		
Hunan Qiyuan Law Firm	5	31*	12	9	137.5		
Zhong Lun Law Firm	6	4	11	-6	82.4		
Grandall Law Firm	7	8*	10	-1	151.0		
Linklaters	8	14*	9	3	10.0		
Han Kun Law Offices	9	24*	8	4	92.8		
Clifford Chance	10*	10*	7	-3	0.0		
AllBright Law Offices	10*	5	7	-8	201.7		
Sidley Austin LLP	10*	41*	7	5	69.7		
King & Wood Mallesons	10*	24*	7	3	129.4		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	14*	10*	5	-5	62.9		
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	14*	18*	5	0	0.9		
DLA Piper LLP	14*	12*	5	-3	42.1		
Shearman & Sterling LLP	14*	41*	5	3	50.0		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	14*	-	5	5	112.4		
O'Melveny & Myers	14*	-	5	5	78.4		
Industry Total			3,745	-3,047	40,839.1		

Hong Kong Involvement Small-Cap (MM12a)						YoY Change (\$)	-26%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Fangda Partners	1	19*	16	13	262.6		
Jingtian & Gongcheng	2	11*	8	4	47.1		
Norton Rose Fulbright	3	1	7	-8	99.3		
Kirkland & Ellis	4	19*	6	3	22.9		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	5*	7	5	-2	58.8		
Sidley Austin LLP	5*	11*	5	1	72.6		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	5*	19*	5	2	115.8		
CMS	5*	11*	5	1	1.7		
White & Case LLP	5*	19*	5	2	23.6		
Jones Day	10*	-	4	4	42.1		
Pinheiro Neto Advogados	10*	-	4	4	27.0		
Kim & Chang	10*	3*	4	-5	44.6		
King & Wood Mallesons	10*	19*	4	1	57.4		
Latham & Watkins	10*	5*	4	-4	60.2		
Slaughter and May	15*	28*	3	1	0.0		
Goodwin Procter LLP	15*	5*	3	-5	1.7		
Ashurst	15*	42*	3	2	43.9		
Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH	15*	-	3	3	0.0		
Cooley LLP	15*	42*	3	2	10.8		
Herbert Smith Freehills	15*	2	3	-8	9.0		
Baker Mckenzie	15*	8	3	-3	0.0		
Industry Total			888	-343	7,509.8		

Australia/New Zealand Involvement Small-Cap (MM11a)						YoY Change (\$)	-23%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Talbot Sayer Lawyers	1	1	141	16	454.7		
Kain Lawyers	2	4	94	16	189.6		
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	3	7*	70	3	448.4		
Herbert Smith Freehills	4*	2	59	-36	344.3		
Gilbert + Tobin	4*	7*	59	-8	464.1		
DLA Piper LLP	6	9	57	3	212.4		
Thomson Geer	7	5	49	-21	239.2		
Ashurst	8	17*	45	29	368.5		
Hamilton Locke Pty Ltd	9*	37*	44	38	401.6		
Minter Ellison	9*	3	44	-41	274.2		
King & Wood Mallesons	11	10	42	-7	212.4		
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers	12	6	38	-30	150.9		
Norton Rose Fulbright	13	15	29	11	100.3		
McInnes Wilson Lawyers	14	30*	25	17	59.1		
Allens	15	11	24	-24	121.4		
Lander & Rogers Lawyers	16	14	21	1	58.8		
Jones Day	17	22*	18	5	73.2		
Johnson Winter Slattery	18	13	17	-20	125.8		
Baker Mckenzie	19	22*	14	1	166.4		
Simpson Grierson	20*	19	12	-3	109.1		
Clayton Utz	20*	17*	12	-4	0.0		
Gadens Lawyers	22	12	11	-27	58.3		
Arnold Bloch Leibler	23*	16	10	-7	0.0		
White & Case LLP	23*	26*	10	0	9.8		
Industry Total			2,037	-430	9,530.6		

Singapore Involvement Small-Cap (MM14a)						YoY Change (\$)	1%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
WongPartnership LLP	1	1	23	-8	219.7		
Allen & Gledhill	2	5	20	1	173.4		
Rajah & Tann LLP	3	4	17	-4	167.5		
Latham & Watkins	4	10*	14	4	52.5		
Trilegal	5	8*	12	1	75.9		
AZB & Partners	6*	2	11	-18	206.3		
Cooley LLP	6*	21*	11	6	75.8		
Baker Mckenzie	6*	10*	11	1	36.2		
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	9*	62*	10	9	110.2		
White & Case LLP	9*	18*	10	4	70.0		
DLA Piper LLP	11	8*	9	-2	21.5		
Herbert Smith Freehills	12*	18*	7	1	122.6		
Khaitan & Co	12*	3	7	-17	90.9		
Clifford Chance	14*	25*	6	2	29.2		
CMS	14*	6	6	-8	18.2		
Allen & Overy	14*	18*	6	0	0.0		
TMI Associates	17*	36*	5	2	0.0		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	17*	13*	5	-3	47.8		
Bae Kim & Lee	17*	17	5	-2	40.0		
Sidley Austin LLP	17*	36*	5	2	4.3		
Industry Total			924	11	6,521.0		

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EMEA Rankings

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European Involvement Small-Cap (MM3a)						YoY Change (\$)	-11%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
DLA Piper LLP	1	2	367	-86	866.1		
CMS	2	1	363	-99	1,029.1		
White & Case LLP	3	4	266	13	696.7		
Goodwin Procter LLP	4	8	213	38	1,747.8		
Baker Mckenzie	5	5	200	-52	460.4		
Latham & Watkins	6	3	186	-76	539.1		
Garrigues	7	31	168	93	362.2		
Cuatrecasas	8	10	165	8	236.6		
Linklaters	9*	7	156	-21	469.9		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	9*	20	156	47	680.7		
Allen & Overy	11	6	135	-67	314.3		
Jones Day	12	16	130	-5	1,044.7		
Addleshaw Goddard	13	17	115	-10	172.5		
Kirkland & Ellis	14	15	111	-27	111.6		
Clifford Chance	15*	9	107	-54	227.9		
Hogan Lovells	15*	13	107	-37	464.6		
Squire Patton Boggs LLP	17	14	103	-38	258.0		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	18	12	98	-51	175.3		
ADVANT Nctm	19	39	92	25	95.7		
Uria Menendez	20	27	88	9	183.3		
Gowling WLG	21	26	87	5	504.5		
Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH	22*	22	83	-20	83.3		
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	22*	19	83	-31	88.7		
A&L Goodbody	24	21	81	-24	163.0		
Industry Total			19,844	-1,861	52,120.3		

United Kingdom Involvement Small-Cap (MM4a)						YoY Change (\$)	-5%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
DLA Piper LLP	1	1	149	-43	441.6		
CMS	2	2	147	-22	590.9		
Goodwin Procter LLP	3	7	119	31	1,044.7		
Addleshaw Goddard	4	3	112	-11	172.5		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	5	14*	96	44	481.5		
White & Case LLP	6	9	82	7	298.4		
Squire Patton Boggs LLP	7	4	80	-34	195.1		
Latham & Watkins	8	6	79	-28	481.1		
Gowling WLG	9	12	63	3	450.3		
Kirkland & Ellis	10	10	62	-12	42.4		
Pinsent Masons	11	5	55	-53	176.2		
A&L Goodbody	12	11	54	-8	73.7		
Linklaters	13	14*	52	0	148.6		
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	14	13	47	-7	467.2		
Cooley LLP	15	36*	43	24	455.5		
Allen & Overy	16	8	41	-37	40.0		
Jones Day	17	23	40	3	165.3		
Herbert Smith Freehills	18	28*	36	8	168.9		
Baker Mckenzie	19	19*	35	-6	130.5		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	20	14*	34	-18	57.1		
Wilkie Farr & Gallagher	21	25*	33	-2	64.5		
Clifford Chance	22*	19*	30	-11	18.7		
Ashurst	22*	53*	30	18	169.5		
Cuatrecasas	22*	48*	30	17	70.0		
Osborne Clarke	25	36*	29	10	57.6		
Industry Total			5,919	-764	18,984.6		

French Involvement Small-Cap (MM5a)						YoY Change (\$)	15%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Gide Loyrette Nouel	1	5	62	6	141.9		
Latham & Watkins	2	4	58	-1	100.0		
Jones Day	3	3	56	-9	712.0		
Hogan Lovells	4	2	50	-17	118.4		
DLA Piper LLP	5	7	48	0	44.8		
Goodwin Procter LLP	6	6	47	-8	306.8		
White & Case LLP	7	10	44	1	203.8		
CMS	8	1	41	-40	94.4		
Weil Gotshal & Manges	9	12	37	1	35.0		
Paul Hastings LLP	10*	13*	31	-1	34.3		
Allen & Overy	10*	8*	31	-16	0.0		
Mayer Brown LLP	12	8*	30	-17	31.5		
Linklaters	13	11	29	-13	105.0		
Shearman & Sterling LLP	14	27	28	13	76.9		
Baker Mckenzie	15	18	26	0	53.1		
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	16	19	24	-1	19.1		
Lamartine Conseil	17	31*	22	11	94.3		
McDermott Will & Emery	18*	13*	21	-11	117.1		
Wilkie Farr & Gallagher	18*	16*	21	-10	0.0		
Bredin Prat	18*	20	21	-3	75.5		
Uria Menendez	21	43*	20	13	30.3		
Clifford Chance	22	13*	19	-13	35.0		
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	23*	28	18	4	42.8		
Garrigues	23*	37*	18	10	0.0		
Industry Total			3,340	144	8,968.3		

German Involvement Small-Cap (MM6a)						YoY Change (\$)	-17%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
CMS	1	1	107	-17	218.2		
Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH	2	2	80	-18	83.3		
P+P Pollath + Partners	3	5*	66	5	194.3		
Noerr Partnerschafts-gesellschaft mbB	4	3	58	-22	110.2		
Heuking Kuehn Lueer Wojtek	5	4	56	-13	112.9		
White & Case LLP	6	9*	52	7	57.5		
DLA Piper LLP	7*	7	43	-9	85.7		
Hengeler Mueller	7*	13*	43	3	189.7		
Latham & Watkins	9	5*	39	-22	69.9		
Allen & Overy	10	16*	38	6	75.9		
Gleiss Lutz	11	8	35	-11	5.5		
Goodwin Procter LLP	12	23	32	14	330.9		
Clifford Chance	13	11*	31	-12	32.2		
McDermott Will & Emery	14	24	29	12	0.0		
Hogan Lovells	15*	9*	28	-17	181.5		
Baker Mckenzie	15*	11*	28	-15	185.9		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	17	13*	26	-14	24.7		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	18	29*	25	12	233.4		
Linklaters	19*	15	23	-10	52.0		
Schoenherr Attorneys at Law	19*	28	23	9	8.0		
Shearman & Sterling LLP	21*	18	20	-11	0.0		
Norton Rose Fulbright	21*	34*	20	10	14.9		
Jones Day	23*	22	18	-1	139.4		
Roedl & Partner	23*	25*	18	3	10.5		
Dentons	25	16*	16	-16	43.7		
Industry Total			2,664	-431	6,101.8		

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Italian Involvement Small-Cap (MM7a)						YoY Change (\$)	-3%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
ADVANT Nctm	1	2	91	24	95.7		
Legance Avvocati Associati	2	1	60	-8	233.9		
Chiomenti Studio Legal	3	4	57	2	186.4		
Gianni & Orioni	4	6	48	7	68.5		
PwC TLS Avvocati E Commercialisti	5	3	47	-14	43.5		
Gattai Minoli Agostinelli & Partners	6	5	31	-15	29.9		
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	7	7	29	-9	27.3		
DLA Piper LLP	8	8	27	-8	36.6		
White & Case LLP	9	9	24	0	37.9		
Pedersoli Studio Legale	10*	10*	23	0	6.8		
BonelliErede	10*	10*	23	0	70.2		
Gatti Pavesi Bianchi	12	17	20	1	51.6		
Latham & Watkins	13	12*	19	-3	0.0		
Shearman & Sterling LLP	14	38*	18	13	170.1		
Linklaters	15*	25	16	4	0.0		
Pavia e Ansaldo	15*	16	16	-4	4.8		
Deloitte	17*	18*	14	-2	26.3		
Allen & Overy	17*	27*	14	5	121.5		
Gilberti Pappalettera Triscornia E Associati	19*	20*	13	-2	7.8		
Russo De Rosa Boiletta & Associati	19*	14*	13	-8	0.0		
Dentons	19*	12*	13	-9	2.0		
Gitti & Partners	19*	26	13	3	50.1		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	23	14*	12	-9	56.2		
LCA Studio Legale	24*	20*	11	-4	48.9		
Baker Mckenzie	24*	24	11	-2	0.0		
Industry Total			1,518	34	3,053.4		

Spanish Involvement Small-Cap (MM8a)						YoY Change (\$)	27%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Garrigues	1	2	160	88	330.9		
Cuatrecasas	2	1	143	3	217.4		
Uria Menendez	3*	3	72	1	147.5		
Perez Llorca	3*	4*	72	7	255.6		
Gomez Acebo & Pombo	5	4*	63	-2	285.3		
Deloitte	6	12*	49	29	69.1		
Baker Mckenzie	7*	9	40	13	119.2		
PwC Legal LLP	7*	6	40	1	59.4		
CMS	9*	10	21	-4	5.0		
Linklaters	9*	14	21	3	1.6		
Latham & Watkins	11	16	18	3	0.0		
King & Wood Mallesons	12	11	17	-4	58.6		
Clifford Chance	13*	8	15	-15	31.7		
Herbert Smith Freehills	13*	12*	15	-5	55.8		
DLA Piper LLP	15	7	14	-21	0.0		
Hogan Lovells	16	18	13	1	0.0		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	17*	19	9	-1	0.0		
Squire Patton Boggs LLP	17*	32*	9	7	11.0		
Ashurst	19*	27*	8	5	3.1		
Dentons	19*	17	8	-5	65.3		
Pinsent Masons	21*	21*	7	-1	0.0		
Allen & Overy	21*	15	7	-9	0.0		
KPMG	23*	32*	5	3	0.0		
Watson Farley & Williams LLP	23*	21*	5	-3	0.0		
Industry Total			1,628	208	3,280.6		

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Benelux Involvement Small-Cap (MM10a)						Nordic Involvement Small-Cap (MM9a)						Eastern Europe Involvement Small-Cap (MM16a)					
YoY Change (\$) -29%						YoY Change (\$) -31%						YoY Change (\$) -24%					
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
DLA Piper LLP	1	1	131	42	113.5	White & Case LLP	1	1	108	12	203.0	Ellex	1	1	68	-10	181.1
CMS	2	2	55	-28	150.7	Baker Mckenzie	2	3	54	3	49.0	Schoenherr Attorney's at Law	2	9*	43	13	55.1
Allen & Overy	3	3	49	-25	68.0	CMS	3	5	51	11	127.9	Cobalt	3	3	40	-30	221.4
Loyens & Loeff	4	4*	45	-15	45.8	Hannes Snellman	4	4	47	4	97.5	CMS	4	2	38	-36	49.5
Linklaters	5	4*	43	-17	154.3	DLA Piper LLP	5	2	37	-24	203.7	DLA Piper LLP	5	4	29	-36	86.8
White & Case LLP	6	11	39	0	10.7	Linklaters	6	10*	30	5	0.5	Baker Mckenzie	6	7	27	-19	108.5
Houthoff	7	7	32	-21	118.8	Castren & Snellman	7	9	23	-3	101.2	Havel & Partners sro	7*	6	24	-26	85.6
Baker Mckenzie	8	6	28	-27	35.0	Eversheds Sutherland LLP	8*	6	21	-18	83.1	TGS Baltic	7*	9*	24	-6	74.2
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	9*	12	27	-10	0.0	Kirkland & Ellis	8*	25	21	8	0.0	White & Case LLP	7*	11	24	-1	93.6
Clifford Chance	9*	10	27	-15	0.0	Ellex	10	10*	19	-6	107.8	Dentons	10*	8	17	-26	77.4
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	11	8	25	-22	43.4	Goodwin Procter LLP	11	18*	16	0	75.5	WALLESS	10*	13*	17	-5	12.6
Jones Day	12	14	23	-4	118.2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	12*	22*	12	-3	0.0	Clifford Chance	12	15	14	-6	24.7
Latham & Watkins	13	9	21	-23	72.8	Advokatfirman Vinge	12*	22*	12	-3	30.2	Noerr Partnerschaftsgesellschaft mbB	13*	12	10	-13	30.9
Hogan Lovells	14	20	19	3	34.2	Cirio Advokatbyrå AB	14*	61*	11	6	11.1	SORAINEN	13*	5	10	-54	82.2
Dentons	15	13	18	-17	62.0	Bech-Bruun	14*	61*	11	6	47.7	Radu Taracila Padurari Retevoescu SCA	15	28*	9	5	0.0
Weil Gotshal & Manges	16	27*	17	5	0.0							Deloitte	16*	28*	8	4	14.5
Goodwin Procter LLP	17*	19	15	-2	121.9							Latham & Watkins	16*	26*	8	3	4.5
Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH	17*	25*	15	2	11.4							Linklaters	18*	17	7	-6	0.0
Skadden	17*	15	15	-6	43.6							Castren & Snellman	18*	39*	7	5	8.3
												Allen & Overy	18*	13*	7	-15	7.7
Industry Total			2,528	-181	5,410.5	Industry Total			2,903	-420	6,614.6	Industry Total			2,605	-518	4,987.4

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