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MID-MARKET M&A DOWN 26%; EXCEEDS US\$1 TRILLION FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Global mid-market M&A deals valued up to US\$500 million (including undisclosed value deals), reached US\$1.1 trillion during full year 2022, a decrease of 26% compared to year-ago levels and the slowest opening annual period for mid-market M&A since 2020. Mid-market deal making surpassed US\$1 trillion for the second consecutive year. Mid-market transactions during the fourth quarter decreased 15% compared to the third quarter of 2022. By number of deals, mid-market M&A reached nearly 54,419 deals during full year 2022, a 15% decrease compared to a year ago and a two-year low.

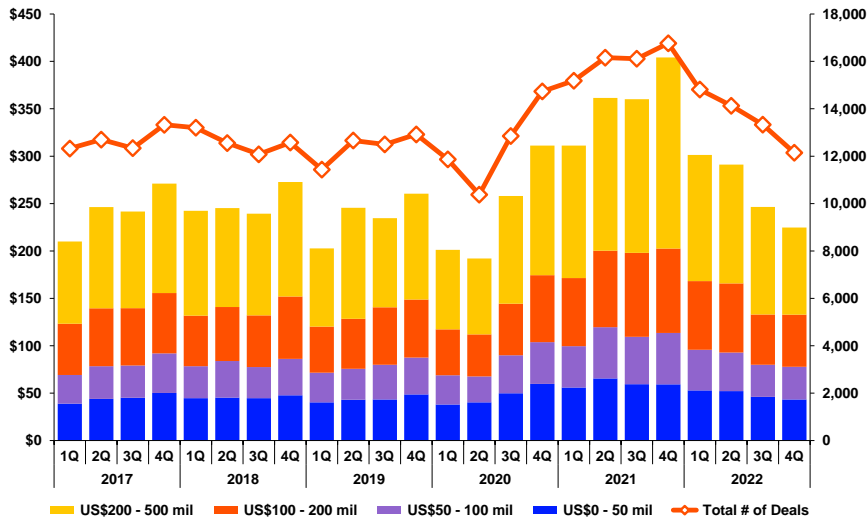
CROSS-BORDER M&A DOWN 23%; PRIVATE EQUITY-BACKED M&A FALLS 32%

Cross-border mid-market M&A activity totaled a record US\$372.9 billion during full year 2022, a 23% decrease compared to 2021 levels and the second largest annual period on record. Private equity-backed mid-market M&A deals totaled US\$295.8 billion during full year 2022, a decrease of 32% compared to year ago levels and the second highest full year record. By deal value, the Technology, Healthcare and Financials sectors accounted for 61% of private equity deal making during full year 2022, down from 63% a year ago.

TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRIALS AND FINANCIALS LEAD MID-MARKET SECTOR MIX

The value of mid-market M&A in the Technology sector accounted for an industry-leading 20% of overall deal making, or \$212.6 billion, down 32% compared to year ago levels. Industrials and Financials M&A transactions each accounted for 12% of deal activity during full year 2022. Mid-market M&A in the Retail and Healthcare sectors lead the year's declining sectors with an average decrease of 40% compared to full year 2021 levels.

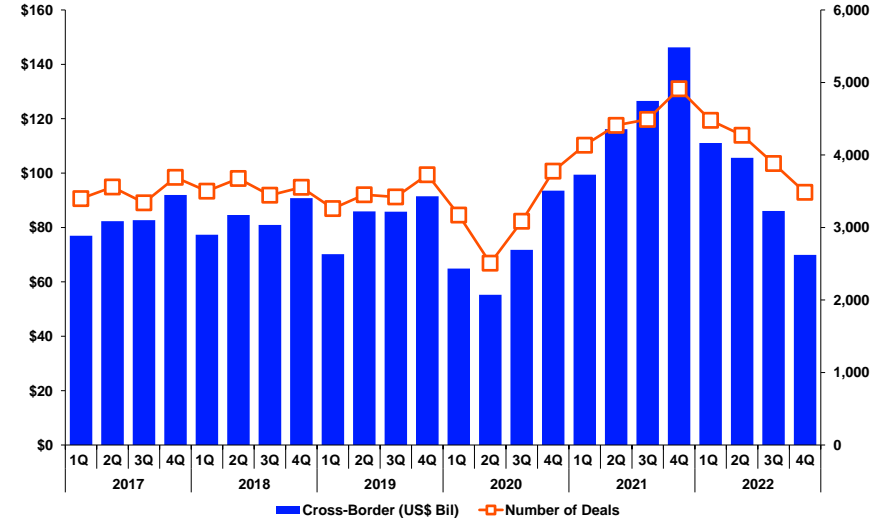
Global Mid-Market M&A (up to US\$500mil) - Deal Size Composition (US\$bil)



Global Scorecard: Announced Mid-Market M&A by Target Nation (Up To US\$500mi)

Target Region / Nation	01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022		01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021		YoY %	Chg. (#)
	Value (\$mil)	# of Deals	Value (\$mil)	# of Deals		
Worldwide	1,063,590.3	54,419	1,436,736.2	64,224	-26%	-15%
Americas	378,181.7	17,642	533,547.6	20,607	-29%	-14%
United States of America	313,649.9	13,802	438,285.1	15,623	-28%	-12%
Canada	30,423.3	2,356	45,037.6	3,029	-32%	-22%
Brazil	18,004.3	806	32,213.4	1,217	-44%	-34%
Mexico	5,237.9	181	5,149.0	187	2%	-3%
Chile	3,002.5	124	4,473.4	143	-33%	-13%
Colombia	2,159.7	91	2,236.6	100	-3%	-9%
Argentina	1,272.9	75	866.9	79	47%	-5%
Africa/Middle East/Central Asia	38,815.0	1,899	52,251.6	2,082	-26%	-9%
Israel	10,376.8	256	19,589.1	453	-47%	-43%
United Arab Emirates	5,544.5	266	5,335.8	241	4%	10%
Europe	242,535.5	18,639	307,139.3	20,671	-21%	-10%
United Kingdom	63,754.5	4,199	87,314.5	4,918	-27%	-15%
France	30,389.1	2,333	33,751.4	2,238	-10%	4%
Germany	24,021.3	1,853	30,489.3	2,284	-21%	-19%
Spain	19,850.7	1,436	17,750.8	1,237	12%	16%
Italy	18,033.6	1,315	15,303.2	1,270	18%	4%
Asia-Pacific	368,440.9	12,482	496,003.5	16,640	-26%	-25%
China	170,321.7	4,281	261,102.5	7,714	-35%	-45%
South Korea	52,795.7	1,918	64,039.8	2,342	-18%	-18%
India	46,206.5	2,215	51,548.0	1,895	-10%	17%
Australia	34,646.8	1,713	50,492.8	2,080	-31%	-18%
Singapore	16,867.5	550	18,027.2	488	-6%	13%
Japan	35,617.2	3,756	47,794.2	4,224	-25%	-11%

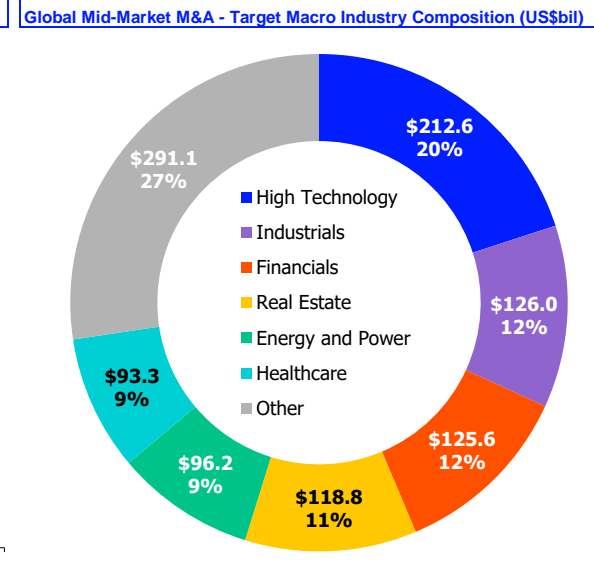
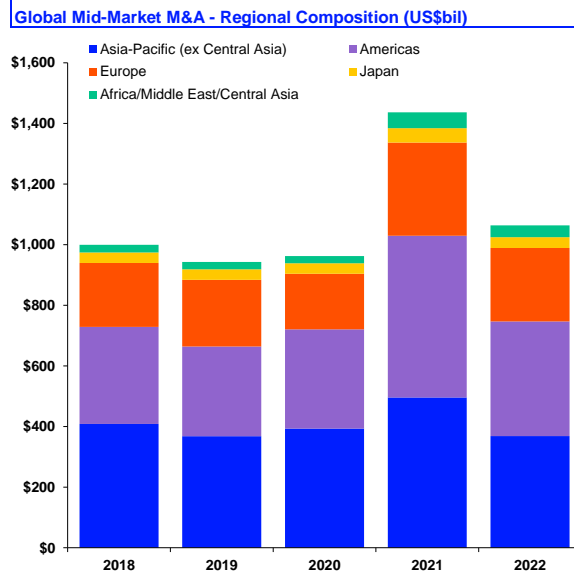
Global Mid-Market Cross-Border M&A (up to US\$500mil)



Global & Americas Rankings

Full Year 2022 | Mid-Market M&A | Legal Advisors

Worldwide Mid-Market (MML1)					
	YoY Change (\$) -26%				
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Goodwin Procter LLP	1	1	994	-57	43,858.1
DLA Piper LLP	2	2	753	-126	15,863.1
Kirkland & Ellis	3	3	716	-119	31,414.3
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	4	5	620	-48	22,258.6
Cooley LLP	5	24	589	334	31,597.2
Latham & Watkins	6	4	585	-209	39,151.5
White & Case LLP	7	9	458	30	21,124.8
CMS	8	6	416	-147	7,626.5
Jones Day	9	8	339	-95	11,325.0
Sidley Austin LLP	10	11	328	-23	18,626.2
Baker Mckenzie	11	7	314	-133	12,105.2
McGuireWoods LLP	12	12	294	-26	2,235.1
Fenwick & West LLP	13	75	286	182	11,075.2
McDermott Will & Emery	14	20*	270	3	6,098.6
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	15	10	253	-118	10,806.8
Linklaters	16*	18	228	-48	13,431.5
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	16*	13	228	-84	7,216.4
Allen & Overy	18	15	215	-90	12,674.4
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	19	55*	210	69	5,133.1
Gowling WLG	20	17	207	-81	3,565.1
Hogan Lovells	21	19	199	-76	8,427.1
Cuatrecasas	22*	32	198	-9	2,872.2
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	22*	16	198	-104	6,744.2
AZB & Partners	24	30	197	-21	12,254.4
Kim & Chang	25	29	196	-23	14,201.5
Industry Total			54,418	-9,806	1,063,562.3



United States Target Mid-Market (MML2)					
	YoY Change (\$) -28%				
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Goodwin Procter LLP	1	1	719	-96	30,965.7
Kirkland & Ellis	2	2	577	-121	23,448.3
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	3	3	514	-32	17,843.9
Cooley LLP	4	12	465	254	24,338.0
Latham & Watkins	5	4	349	-84	25,486.2
DLA Piper LLP	6	6*	283	0	6,031.5
McGuireWoods LLP	7	5	281	-32	1,506.5
Sidley Austin LLP	8	6*	264	-19	15,843.4
Fenwick & West LLP	9	30	258	170	10,360.6
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	10	9	197	-48	6,942.5
McDermott Will & Emery	11	13	191	-12	4,144.1
Jones Day	12	8	168	-78	3,589.6
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	13	10	164	-66	6,249.0
Aiston & Bird	14	16	149	3	4,118.6
Ropes & Gray	15	11	146	-72	4,020.6
King & Spalding	16	28	126	30	4,496.8
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	17	14	114	-39	8,679.4
Morrison & Foerster	18	24*	113	2	3,943.3
White & Case LLP	19	26	107	-3	6,756.4
Trouman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP	20	21	102	-21	1,332.8
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	21	23	99	-13	5,947.8
Weil Gotshal & Manges	22	17	95	-48	5,792.6
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	23	15	92	-58	2,259.2
Paul Hastings LLP	24*	19*	89	-36	3,561.1
Skadden	24*	22	89	-28	8,605.5
Industry Total			13,803	-1,820	313,649.9

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Canadian Involvement Mid-Market (MML22)					
	YoY Change (\$) -32%				
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP	1	2	172	-31	5,953.0
Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP	2	1	165	-108	2,671.7
Gowling WLG	3	3	122	-77	1,202.7
Stikeman Elliott	4	4	96	-71	4,053.2
Blake Cassels & Graydon	5	5	87	-37	4,347.0
McCarthy Tetrault	6	7	80	-3	3,625.3
Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP	7	8	69	4	3,212.3
Kirkland & Ellis	8	11*	50	4	2,370.1
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP	9	6	47	-49	1,856.0
Torys	10	9	45	-8	3,071.1
Miller Thomson	11	26*	42	25	285.2
Goodwin Procter LLP	12	19*	40	15	1,165.8
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP	13	11*	30	-16	1,083.5
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	14*	16*	26	-2	497.5
Latham & Watkins	14*	14*	26	-13	1,723.6
DLA Piper LLP	16	13	25	-20	788.1
Norton Rose Fulbright	17	10	24	-25	1,437.4
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	18	18	22	-5	673.4
Bennett Jones	19	35*	20	7	1,254.5
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	20	24*	18	0	1,487.5
White & Case LLP	21	21	17	-7	388.4
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	22*	84*	16	12	913.6
Weil Gotshal & Manges	22*	35*	16	3	527.8
CMS	24*	22*	15	-8	141.8
Cooley LLP	24*	63*	15	9	1,206.1
Industry Total			3,512	-1,045	61,098.4

Latin America Involvement Mid-Market (MML17)					
	YoY Change (\$) -31%				
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Pinheiro Neto Advogados	1	1	108	-76	4,054.6
Machado Meyer Sendacz & Opice	2	3	79	-2	1,939.9
Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr	3	2	72	-39	4,458.5
Bronstein Zilberberg Chueli & Potenza Advogados	4	9	65	10	982.7
Tozzini Freire Teixeira e Silva	5	13*	45	14	468.3
Cescon, Barriue, Flesch & Barreto Advogados	6	5	40	-24	1,160.0
Demarest Advogados	7	7*	35	-23	1,440.6
Carey & Cia	8	21	28	13	781.9
Barbosa Müssnich & Aragao	9	6	26	-33	1,124.0
Cuatrecasas	10*	11	25	-10	5.2
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	10*	12	25	-9	642.5
Stocche Forbes Advogados	10*	10	25	-19	1,681.8
Veirano Advogados	13*	7*	24	-34	418.1
Lefosse Advogados	13*	4	24	-49	294.3
Posse, Herrera & Ruiz	15	15	16	-7	475.2
Baker Mckenzie	16	13*	15	-16	903.0
Cooley LLP	17*	48*	12	8	482.0
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	17*	25*	12	2	1,487.8
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	19*	43*	11	6	842.3
Garrigues	19*	37*	11	5	216.3
White & Case LLP	19*	19	11	-6	203.8
Azevedo Sette Advogados	22	24	10	-1	84.2
Creel Garcia-Cuellar Aiza y Enriquez SC	23*	17	9	-12	27.2
Morrison & Foerster	23*	20	9	-7	590.0
Trench Rossi e Watanabe Advogados	25	43*	8	3	158.3
Industry Total			1,548	-462	36,569.6

Asia-Pacific Rankings

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Hochinma Involvement Mid-Market (MML13)						YoY Change (\$)	-28%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
AZB & Partners	1	1	169	-17	11,517.4		
Khaitan & Co	2	4	158	-4	8,049.6		
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	3	2	129	-43	8,236.9		
Trilegal	4	5	116	32	4,960.6		
Fangda Partners	5	3	112	-53	6,147.9		
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	6	10	109	71	7,696.0		
Jingtian & Gongcheng	7	6	60	-22	703.6		
J Sagar Associates	8	7	51	-19	1,888.7		
K Law Solicitors	9	124*	26	24	615.4		
White & Case LLP	10	19	25	-1	1,553.4		
Clifford Chance	11*	15*	24	-6	1,939.7		
Latham & Watkins	11*	14	24	-7	1,772.0		
Jia Yuan Law Offices	13	15*	23	-7	2,175.3		
DLA Piper LLP	14	24	22	0	1,331.3		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	15*	13	21	-14	2,089.7		
Goodwin Procter LLP	15*	11*	21	-15	898.6		
Kirkland & Ellis	15*	31*	21	5	2,265.4		
JunHe LLP	18*	20*	20	-5	1,142.5		
Luthra & Luthra Law Offices India	18*	56*	20	11	317.3		
Baker McKenzie	18*	9	20	-20	1,818.6		
Zhong Lun Law Firm	18*	17	20	-8	2,320.2		
Grandall Law Firm	22*	18	19	-8	1,210.4		
Norton Rose Fulbright	22*	11*	19	-17	2,079.6		
S&R Associates	24	78*	18	13	702.3		
Industry Total			8,237	-3,327	267,261.1		

Japan Involvement Mid-Market (MML15)						YoY Change (\$)	-25%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Nishimura & Asahi	1	1	169	-12	9,693.1		
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	2	2	119	-57	5,273.4		
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	3	3	83	-38	4,546.0		
TMI Associates	4	4	81	-36	2,637.4		
Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu	5	5	78	-23	3,957.8		
Miura&Partners	6	6	29	-2	1,425.5		
Hibiya-Nakata	7*	7	18	-5	118.2		
Morrison & Foerster	7*	11*	18	4	1,176.7		
Tokyo International Law Office	9	31*	16	11	783.2		
Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners	10	38*	15	11	779.9		
DLA Piper LLP	11	10	14	-1	560.0		
Herbert Smith Freehills	12*	19*	13	4	536.8		
White & Case LLP	12*	9	13	-3	516.4		
Kim & Chang	14	15*	12	1	699.0		
Davis Polk & Wardwell	15	31*	11	6	746.2		
Clifford Chance	16*	17*	10	0	1,338.2		
Linklaters	16*	38*	10	6	504.1		
Allen & Overy	16*	14	10	-3	1,112.4		
Lee & Ko	19	22*	9	1	369.6		
McDermott Will & Emery	20*	99*	8	7	0.0		
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	20*	29*	8	2	687.1		
Jones Day	22*	11*	7	-7	31.2		
Shearman & Sterling LLP	22*	49*	7	4	444.5		
Hogan Lovells	22*	29*	7	1	407.7		
Industry Total			4,647	-518	53,353.5		

Chinese Involvement Mid-Market (MML20)						YoY Change (\$)	-35%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Fangda Partners	1	1	107	-56	5,763.9		
Jingtian & Gongcheng	2	2	59	-23	689.3		
Jia Yuan Law Offices	3	3	23	-7	2,175.3		
JunHe LLP	4*	6	20	-5	1,142.5		
Zhong Lun Law Firm	4*	4	20	-8	2,320.2		
Grandall Law Firm	6	5	19	-8	1,210.4		
AllBright Law Offices	7	7*	17	-6	2,258.5		
Deheng Law Offices	8	22*	15	5	1,385.6		
Han Kun Law Offices	9*	13*	13	0	637.2		
Hunan Qiyan Law Firm	9*	42*	13	9	405.3		
King & Wood Mallesons	11*	20*	11	0	616.9		
Kirkland & Ellis	11*	27*	11	3	1,324.1		
Linklaters	11*	22*	11	1	155.5		
Clifford Chance	14*	12	10	-6	400.7		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	14*	9	10	-9	776.4		
Allens	16	102*	9	8	540.5		
Sidley Austin LLP	17*	20*	8	-3	359.3		
Davis Polk & Wardwell	17*	25*	8	-1	1,018.1		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	17*	102*	8	7	337.4		
Baker McKenzie	17*	7*	8	-15	756.0		
Latham & Watkins	17*	16*	8	-4	777.8		
Hogan Lovells	22*	34*	7	1	369.0		
Norton Rose Fulbright	22*	16*	7	-5	1,260.4		
Dentons	22*	27*	7	-1	632.4		
Industry Total			4,786	-3,518	186,743.6		

Hong Kong Involvement Mid-Market (MML12)						YoY Change (\$)	-21%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Fangda Partners	1	4	19	4	1,102.6		
Norton Rose Fulbright	2	1	15	-11	1,724.5		
Kirkland & Ellis	3*	18*	11	5	1,096.9		
Latham & Watkins	3*	5*	11	-2	1,012.6		
Sidley Austin LLP	5	16*	10	3	1,072.4		
Jingtian & Gongcheng	6*	10*	9	1	114.3		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	6*	5*	9	-4	662.1		
White & Case LLP	6*	18*	9	3	783.8		
Clifford Chance	9*	7*	8	-4	1,064.9		
Kim & Chang	9*	7*	8	-4	904.0		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	9*	22*	8	3	340.8		
Allens	12	-	7	7	538.9		
King & Wood Mallesons	13*	18*	6	0	263.6		
Mayer Brown LLP	13*	42*	6	4	686.1		
Jones Day	15*	42*	5	3	181.1		
Ashurst	15*	60*	5	4	337.9		
CMS	15*	26*	5	1	1.7		
Zhong Lun Law Firm	15*	10*	5	-3	661.2		
Industry Total			1,115	-418	42,113.5		

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Australia/New Zealand Involvement Mid-Market (MML11)						YoY Change (\$)	-29%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Talbot Sayer Lawyers	1	1	146	19	908.0		
Kain Lawyers	2	6*	94	16	189.6		
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	3	5	81	-5	2,296.5		
Gilbert + Tobin	4	4	76	-20	3,547.5		
Herbert Smith Freehills	5	2	75	-46	2,734.6		
DLA Piper LLP	6	11	65	-4	1,317.9		
Ashurst	7	17	64	39	4,239.7		
King & Wood Mallesons	8	9	61	-13	4,521.4		
Thomson Geer	9	6*	57	-21	1,450.7		
Minter Ellison	10	3	53	-58	2,588.1		
Allens	11*	8	46	-30	3,985.6		
Hamilton Locke Pty Ltd	11*	37*	46	38	950.5		
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers	13	10	44	-29	634.6		
Norton Rose Fulbright	14	15	34	6	1,526.1		
McInnes Wilson Lawyers	15	32*	27	18	176.6		
Johnson Winter Slattery	16	12	24	-23	1,550.8		
Lander & Rogers Lawyers	17	20	21	0	58.8		
Clayton Utz	18	14	20	-10	1,956.6		
Jones Day	19*	25	19	4	505.8		
Baker McKenzie	19*	16	19	-8	588.3		
Simpson Grierson	21	23	14	-4	401.2		
Clifford Chance	22*	19	13	-9	894.3		
Allen & Overy	22*	21*	13	-6	1,599.7		
Arnold Bloch Leibler	24*	18	12	-11	534.0		
White & Case LLP	24*	27	12	0	457.9		
Industry Total			2,283	-543	49,045.8		

Singapore Involvement Mid-Market (MML14)						YoY Change (\$)	-9%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
WongPartnership LLP	1	1	32	-14	1,575.2		
Allen & Gledhill	2	4	29	-3	1,673.7		
Rajah & Tann LLP	3	3	24	-12	1,533.2		
AZB & Partners	4*	2	23	-21	2,982.9		
Latham & Watkins	4*	6	23	3	1,218.8		
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	6	80*	17	16	1,601.7		
Trilegal	7	9*	16	2	826.9		
Cooley LLP	8*	28*	15	10	602.8		
White & Case LLP	8*	13*	15	3	889.1		
Baker McKenzie	10	11*	14	1	584.0		
Khaitan & Co	11	5	13	-18	1,144.3		
DLA Piper LLP	12	11*	12	-1	811.9		
CMS	13*	8	11	-4	603.4		
Herbert Smith Freehills	13*	16*	11	1	717.0		
Allen & Overy	15	22*	10	3	690.8		
Linklaters	16	15	9	-2	1,225.4		
Clifford Chance	17*	21	8	0	467.3		
Sidley Austin LLP	17*	28*	8	3	745.2		
Kirkland & Ellis	17*	44*	8	5	1,321.5		
Kim & Chang	20*	25*	7	1	927.1		
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	20*	7	7	-11	913.8		
Bae Kim & Lee	22*	18*	6	-3	520.8		
Norton Rose Fulbright	22*	36*	6	2	522.2		
King & Wood Mallesons	22*	25*	6	0	919.9		
Industry Total			1,137	-12	41,771.8		

EMEA Rankings

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European Involvement Mid-Market (MML3)						YoY Change (\$)	-22%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
DLA Piper LLP	1	2	405	-116	7,334.7		
CMS	2	1	396	-128	6,257.8		
White & Case LLP	3	5	321	13	11,489.6		
Goodwin Procter LLP	4	8	270	37	11,661.2		
Latham & Watkins	5	3	253	-90	16,438.4		
Baker Mckenzie	6	4	244	-76	7,821.0		
Linklaters	7	7	201	-35	10,122.7		
Garrigues	8	34	186	101	3,435.0		
Cuatrecasas	9	13	182	1	2,440.0		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	10	20	174	51	3,919.5		
Allen & Overy	11	6	171	-74	8,663.3		
Jones Day	12	14	160	-8	6,508.3		
Clifford Chance	13	9	147	-69	9,513.0		
Kirkland & Ellis	14	15	135	-24	5,822.3		
Hogan Lovells	15	11	132	-62	5,694.2		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	16	10	129	-72	6,877.6		
Addleshaw Goddard	17	19	124	-12	1,536.1		
Squire Patton Boggs LLP	18*	17	108	-42	1,539.7		
Uria Menendez	18*	27*	108	11	4,116.3		
Cooley LLP	20	62*	106	55	6,820.3		
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	21	16	105	-53	4,310.4		
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	22	21	101	-17	5,412.9		
Gowling WLG	23	30	96	1	1,918.1		
Industry Total			21,467	-2,292	317,025.8		

United Kingdom Involvement Mid-Market (MML4)						YoY Change (\$)	-27%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
DLA Piper LLP	1	1	167	-55	3,946.2		
CMS	2	2	165	-39	3,320.4		
Goodwin Procter LLP	3	5	150	27	6,026.9		
Addleshaw Goddard	4	4	120	-14	1,420.6		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	5*	17	106	44	2,181.9		
Latham & Watkins	5*	3	106	-38	6,438.8		
White & Case LLP	7	9	100	5	4,351.6		
Squire Patton Boggs LLP	8	7	84	-34	1,008.5		
Kirkland & Ellis	9	10	71	-16	1,993.0		
Gowling WLG	10	12*	69	-1	1,610.3		
Linklaters	11	12*	66	-4	4,092.9		
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	12	11	65	-8	3,785.8		
Cooley LLP	13	35	62	35	3,012.5		
Pinsent Masons	14	6	59	-62	713.6		
A&L Goodbody	15*	15	58	-8	1,166.7		
Allen & Overy	15*	8	58	-38	3,336.2		
Jones Day	17	23*	51	1	1,975.2		
Herbert Smith Freehills	18	28	50	5	3,572.7		
Ashurst	19	37	48	24	3,028.7		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	20	12*	45	-25	2,060.0		
Clifford Chance	21*	16	42	-21	3,203.3		
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	21*	26*	42	-4	2,025.8		
Baker Mckenzie	23	18	41	-17	1,273.6		
Slaughter and May	24	30	38	-4	4,405.1		
Industry Total			6,521	-958	114,477.2		

French Involvement Mid-Market (MML5)						YoY Change (\$)	0%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Gide Loyrette Nouel	1	5	75	8	2,413.7		
Latham & Watkins	2	4	72	-5	3,225.3		
Jones Day	3	3	71	-9	3,674.2		
Hogan Lovells	4	2	62	-25	1,871.6		
White & Case LLP	5	10*	60	9	3,995.1		
Goodwin Procter LLP	6	6	59	-4	2,680.6		
DLA Piper LLP	7	7	52	-10	1,086.3		
Weil Gotshal & Manges	8	10*	46	-5	2,335.4		
CMS	9	1	43	-45	453.3		
Linklaters	10*	9	41	-12	2,673.2		
Allen & Overy	10*	12	41	-9	2,361.2		
Mayer Brown LLP	12	8	36	-23	1,042.7		
Paul Hastings LLP	13	16	32	-3	107.2		
Baker Mckenzie	14	17*	31	-3	907.2		
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	15	19	30	-2	1,645.7		
Shearman & Sterling LLP	16	27*	29	11	1,693.9		
Bredin Prat	17	20	28	-3	1,794.6		
McDermott Will & Emery	18	15	27	-9	852.0		
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	19*	23*	26	4	1,493.3		
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	19*	14	26	-11	1,242.7		
Clifford Chance	21	13	24	-18	1,159.9		
Lamartine Conseil	22	32*	22	11	94.3		
Uria Menendez	23*	36*	21	11	127.7		
Kirkland & Ellis	23*	25*	21	1	1,305.4		
Industry Total			3,610	137	54,934.7		

German Involvement Mid-Market (MML6)						YoY Change (\$)	-22%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
CMS	1	1	116	-19	1,605.3		
Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH	2	2	84	-19	568.7		
P+P Pollath + Partners	3	6	70	3	563.6		
Noerr Partnerschaftsgesellschaft mbB	4	3	67	-21	1,794.2		
White & Case LLP	5	11*	60	8	1,547.9		
Heuking Kuehn Lueer Wojtek	6	4	57	-15	536.9		
Hengeler Mueller	7	11*	53	1	2,384.2		
DLA Piper LLP	8	8	51	-6	1,405.1		
Latham & Watkins	9	5	48	-22	2,279.1		
Allen & Overy	10	17	45	7	1,431.9		
Clifford Chance	11*	10	41	-12	1,993.2		
Geiss Lutz	11*	7	41	-23	1,494.8		
Baker Mckenzie	13	14	37	-14	1,334.5		
Goodwin Procter LLP	14*	21*	35	12	725.4		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	14*	9	35	-21	1,819.3		
Hogan Lovells	16	11*	33	-19	1,435.3		
Linklaters	17	15*	31	-8	1,173.8		
McDermott Will & Emery	18	24	29	11	0.0		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	19	32	26	13	434.5		
Jones Day	20*	23	24	2	881.0		
Schoenherr Attorneys at Law	20*	26*	24	8	101.0		
Shearman & Sterling LLP	22	18	22	-13	145.1		
Norton Rose Fulbright	23	31	21	7	120.1		
Dentons	24	15*	19	-20	325.9		
Roedl & Partner	25	26*	18	2	10.5		
Industry Total			2,862	-495	38,347.2		

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Italian Involvement Mid-Market (MML7)						YoY Change (\$)	8%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
ADVANT Nctm	1	2	92	19	322.0		
Legance Avvocati Associati	2	1	71	-3	2,964.8		
Chiomenti Studio Legal	3	4	70	4	2,188.6		
Gianni & Origoni	4	6	54	7	766.5		
PwC TLS Avvocati E Commercialisti	5	3	53	-17	1,059.7		
Gattai Minoli Agostinelli & Partners	6	5	37	-12	1,108.6		
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	7	8	36	-5	1,382.0		
BonelliErede	8*	10	31	3	1,485.2		
White & Case LLP	8*	9	31	2	1,205.4		
DLA Piper LLP	10	7	29	-16	480.1		
Gatti Pavesi Bianchi	11	15	26	4	1,277.6		
Pedersoli Studio Legale	12	11*	25	-1	386.1		
Latham & Watkins	13	11*	23	-3	813.8		
Linklaters	14*	18	21	2	900.7		
Shearman & Sterling LLP	14*	33*	21	14	799.7		
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	16*	26*	18	6	1,526.7		
Dentons	16*	11*	18	-8	819.5		
Pavia e Ansaldo	18*	17	16	-4	4.8		
Allen & Overy	18*	26*	16	4	667.1		
Deloitte	20*	22*	15	-1	343.8		
Baker Mckenzie	20*	22*	15	-1	690.2		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	20*	14	15	-9	618.9		
Giliberti Pappalera Triscornia E Associati	23*	19*	14	-4	74.4		
Russo De Rosa Bolletta & Associati	23*	16	14	-7	96.6		
Gitti & Partners	23*	28*	14	4	282.3		
Industry Total			1,637	36	24,931.0		

Spanish Involvement Mid-Market (MML8)						YoY Change (\$)	-100%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2022	Rank 2021	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Garrigues	1	3	176	95	3,152.8		
Cuatrecasas	2	1	156	-5	1,932.5		
Uria Menendez	3	2	91	3	3,953.2		
Perez Llorca	4	4	88	12	2,482.0		
Gomez Acebo & Pombo	5	5	70	-2	1,265.1		
Deloitte	6	15	53	32	858.8		
Baker Mckenzie	7	9	50	16	1,620.3		
PwC Legal LLP	8	6	43	-5	705.7		
Linklaters	9	10	31	0	1,784.9		
Latham & Watkins	10	14	25	3	1,068.3		
Clifford Chance	11	7	23	-19	1,853.2		
CMS	12	11	21	-9	5.0		
DLA Piper LLP	13*	8	18	-20	786.9		
King & Wood Mallesons	13*	12*	18	-7	154.2		
Hogan Lovells	15	18	17	0	897.0		
Herbert Smith Freehills	16	12*	16	-9	1,983.3		
Ashurst	17	30*	12	9	534.6		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	18*	17	11	-7	327.2		
Dentons	18*	19	11	-3	452.7		
Pinsent Masons	20*	21*	10	1	436.3		
Squire Patton Boggs LLP	20*	41*	10	8	75.4		
Allen & Overy	22	16	8	-11	85.8		
Pinheiro Neto Advogados	23*	-	6	6	389.5		
Watson Farley & Williams LLP	23*	23*	6	-2	237.4		
Ernst & Young Abogados SLP	23*	26*	6	2	159.3		
Industry Total			1,782	210	0.0		

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Benelux Involvement Mid-Market (MML10)						Nordic Involvement Mid-Market (MML9)						Eastern Europe Involvement Mid-Market (MML16)					
YoY Change (\$) -30%						YoY Change (\$) -40%						YoY Change (\$) -31%					
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	134	40	444.0	White & Case LLP	1	1	125	22	2,833.2	Ellex	1	1	71	-11	466.1
CMS	2	2	63	-30	1,498.2	Baker Mckenzie	2	3	57	-7	477.3	Schoenherr Attorney's at Law	2	9	48	14	860.6
Allen & Overy	3	3	57	-30	1,739.0	Hannes Snellman	3	4	56	7	1,648.4	CMS	3	2	43	-37	767.7
Linklaters	4	4	53	-27	1,519.8	CMS	4	6	53	6	1,001.6	Cobalt	4	3	40	-31	221.4
Loyens & Loeff	5	6	48	-21	473.6	DLA Piper LLP	5	2	43	-31	1,375.9	Baker Mckenzie	5	7	38	-17	1,707.3
White & Case LLP	6	11	45	0	1,177.9	Linklaters	6	10	30	-1	0.5	DLA Piper LLP	6	4	36	-33	662.0
Houthoff	7	7	40	-18	1,791.8	Kirkland & Ellis	7*	25*	27	11	1,932.5	White & Case LLP	7	10*	30	0	1,750.3
Clifford Chance	8*	9*	35	-17	1,433.4	Castren & Snellman	7*	11	27	-1	424.2	Havel & Partners sro	8*	8	24	-26	85.6
Baker Mckenzie	8*	5	35	-36	799.7	Goodwin Procter LLP	9*	19*	21	1	823.2	TGS Baltic	8*	10*	24	-6	74.2
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	10	12	30	-12	423.7	Eversheds Sutherland LLP	9*	7	21	-21	83.1	Dentons	10	6	22	-35	857.5
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	11*	9*	27	-25	743.4	Ellex	11	12	20	-7	202.7	WALLESS	11	15	17	-5	12.6
Latham & Watkins	11*	8	27	-26	1,711.3	Advokatfirman Vinge	12	13*	16	-10	646.5	Clifford Chance	12	12	16	-12	245.1
Jones Day	13	14	26	-2	455.5	Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS	13	5	15	-33	1,652.4	SORAINEN	13	5	11	-54	182.2
Hogan Lovells	14*	17*	22	0	641.0	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	14	19*	14	-6	372.3	Linklaters	14*	17	10	-7	1,107.2
Weil Gotshal & Manges	14*	21	22	5	1,113.5	Latham & Watkins	15	9	13	-21	1,747.6	Noerr Partnerschaftsgesellschaft mbB	14*	14	10	-14	30.9
Goodwin Procter LLP	16	17*	21	-1	1,560.8	Hengeler Mueller	16*	38*	12	3	580.9	Latham & Watkins	14*	22*	10	2	410.1
Dentons	17	13	19	-22	206.6	Skadden	16*	57*	12	5	449.7	Radu Taracila Padurari Retevoescu SCA	17*	34*	9	5	0.0
Stibbe	18*	16	18	-5	1,385.3	Bech-Bruun	16*	66*	12	6	122.7	Allen & Overy	17*	13	9	-17	543.7
Gide Loyrette Nouel	18*	38*	18	8	534.4							Deloitte	19	34*	8	4	14.5
Skadden	20	15	17	-7	243.6							Castren & Snellman	20	45*	7	5	8.3
Industry Total			2,751	-231	40,308.8	Industry Total			3,112	-540	39,878.5	Industry Total			2,714	-584	22,850.6

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