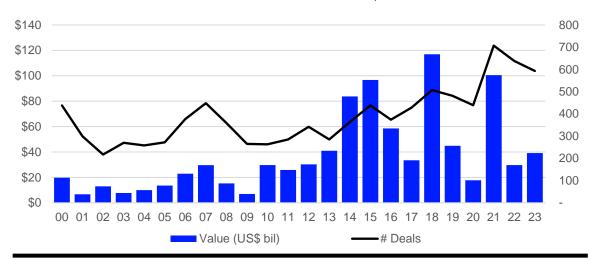
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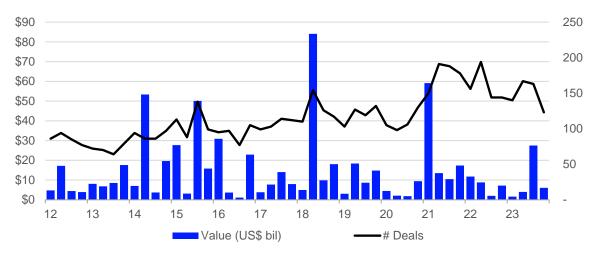


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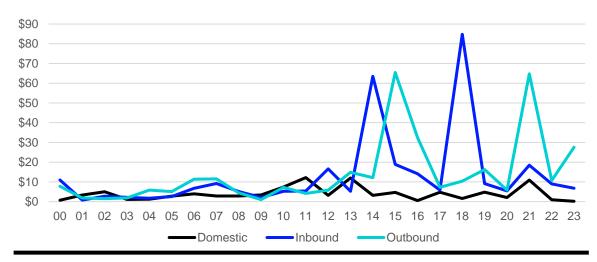
ANNOUNCED ANY IRISH INVOLVEMENT M&A FINANCIAL ADVISORS, YTD

Financial Advisor	Rank	Rank	Mkt. Share	Value	Value	#
Financial Advisor	2023	2022	(%)	(US\$ Mil)	YoY Chg. (%)	Deals
Evercore Partners	1	50*	63.5	\$ 24,831.0	-	3
Citi	2	2	60.9	\$ 23,830.7	216%	2
Lazard	3	21	55.4	\$ 21,656.5	5775%	8
Goldman Sachs & Co	4	1	54.8	\$ 21,434.7	101%	5
PJT Partners Inc	5	50*	53.0	\$ 20,745.4	-	2
Consello LLC	6	0	51.7	\$ 20,230.8	-	1
JP Morgan	7	3	22.9	\$ 8,957.0	30%	12
BNP Paribas SA	8	18	5.2	\$ 2,040.3	239%	9
UBS	9	8*	5.0	\$ 1,938.8	33%	4
Barclays	10	6	3.5	\$ 1,376.8	-27%	1
Industry Total			100.0	\$ 39,123.0	32%	593

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The value of M&A with any Irish involvement reached US\$39.1 billion during 2023, an increase of 32% compared to 2022 and a two-year high. The number of Irish deals declined 7% compared to 2022 but marked the third highest annual deal count of all time.
- Deals involving an Irish target totalled US\$7.0 billion during 2023, down 30% from 2022 levels and a fourteen-year low. The number of deals declined 12% but exceeded the 350deals mark for only the third time since our records began in 1980. Inbound deals involving a non-Irish acquiror declined 24% to US\$6.8 billion, while domestic deals declined 80% to US\$187.1 million.
- Irish outbound M&A totalled US\$27.6 billion during 2023, more than double 2022 levels and with an 8% increase in the number of deals.
- Smurfit Kappa's bid for US paper & packaging rival WestRock is the largest deal with Irish involvement, and the 10th largest deal globally during 2023.
- Evercore Partners took the top spot in the financial advisor ranking for M&A with any Irish involvement during 2023, followed by Citi and Lazard.

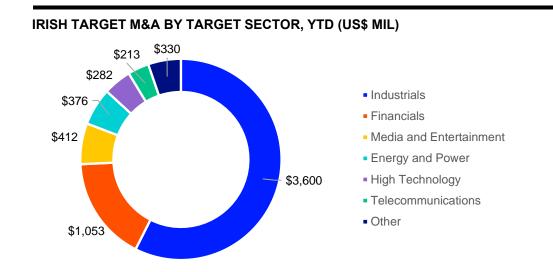
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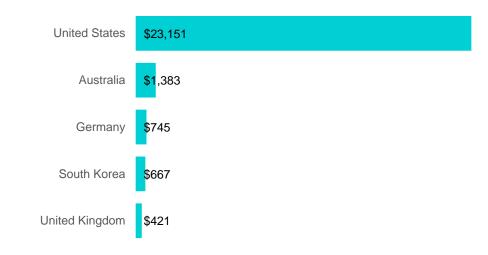
IRISH ANNOUNCED M&A VOLUMES, QUARTERLY (US\$ BIL)

IRISH INBOUND M&A BY ACQUIROR ULTIMATE PARENT NATION, YTD (US\$ MIL)





IRISH OUTBOUND M&A BY TARGET NATION, YTD (US\$ MIL)



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YTD TOP DEALS WITH ANY IRISH INVOLVEMENT

Value (US\$ mil)	Target Name	Target Nation	Target Macro Sector	Target Mid Sector	Acquiror	Deal Status	Rank Date
\$20,230.8	WestRock Co	United States	Materials	Paper & Forest Products	Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	Pending	9/12/2023
\$3,600.0	Pmbrk Arcrft Lsng Hldg Ltd	Ireland	Industrials	Transportation & Infrastructure	Aircraft Leasing Co	Completed	8/28/2023
\$2,500.3	Novartis AG-Dry Eye Pharm Asst	Switzerland	Healthcare	Pharmaceuticals	Bausch + Lomb Ireland Ltd	Completed	6/30/2023
\$2,100.0	Martin Marietta-Cement Bus	United States	Materials	Construction Materials	CRH Americas Materials Inc	Pending	11/21/2023
\$1,376.8	Adbri Ltd	Australia	Materials	Construction Materials	Investor Group	Pending	12/17/2023
\$812.7	Fels Holding GmbH	Germany	Materials	Construction Materials	SigmaRoc PLC	Pending	11/22/2023
\$710.8	Laya Healthcare Ltd	Ireland	Financials	Insurance	AXA UK PLC	Completed	8/3/2023
\$667.2	Eoflow Co Ltd	South Korea	Healthcare	Pharmaceuticals	Medtronic Korea Hldg Co Ltd	Intended	5/25/2023
\$564.5	STEICO SE	Germany	Industrials	Other Industrials	Kingspan Holding GmbH	Pending	7/17/2023
\$536.7	Kerry Group-Sweets Portfolio	United States	Consumer Staples	Food and Beverage	IRCA SpA	Completed	1/11/2023

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