

# Mid-Market Mergers & Acquisitions Review

First Nine Months 2021 | Financial Advisors

## Global Deals Intelligence

### MID-MARKET DEAL MAKING HITS \$1 TRILLION DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS

Global mid-market M&A deals valued up to US\$500 million (including undisclosed value deals), reached US\$1.0 trillion during the first nine months of 2021, an increase of 53% compared to year-ago levels and the strongest opening nine-month period for mid-market M&A since records began in 1980. Mid-market transactions during the third quarter decreased 4% compared to the second quarter of this year, which ranked as the largest quarter for mid-market deal making on record. By number of deals, mid-market deal making reached of 44,639 deals during the first nine months of 2021, a 27% increase compared to a year ago and an all-time high.

### RECORD PRIVATE EQUITY-BACKED M&A DOUBLES; CROSS-BORDER M&A UP 69%

Private equity-backed mid-market M&A deals totaled US\$309.6 billion during the first nine months of 2021, more than double year ago levels and an all-time high. By deal value, the Technology, Healthcare and Financials sectors accounted for 65% of private equity deal making during the first nine months of 2021, up from 63% a year ago. Cross-border mid-market M&A activity totaled US\$326.7 billion during the first nine months of 2021, a 69% increase compared to 2020 levels and an all-time high.

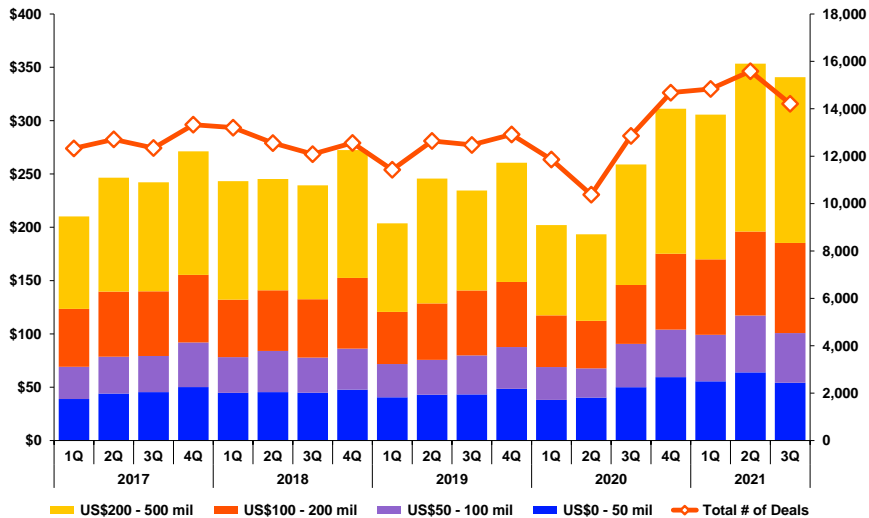
### TECHNOLOGY, FINANCIALS AND HEALTHCARE LEAD MID-MARKET SECTOR MIX

The value of mid-market M&A in the Technology sector accounted for an industry-leading 23% of overall deal making, or \$229.1 billion, up 99% compared to year ago levels. Financials-related M&A transactions accounted for 13% of deal activity during the first nine months of 2021, or \$128.3 billion. Mid-market M&A in the Retail sector lead the year's advancing sectors doubling first nine-month 2020 levels.

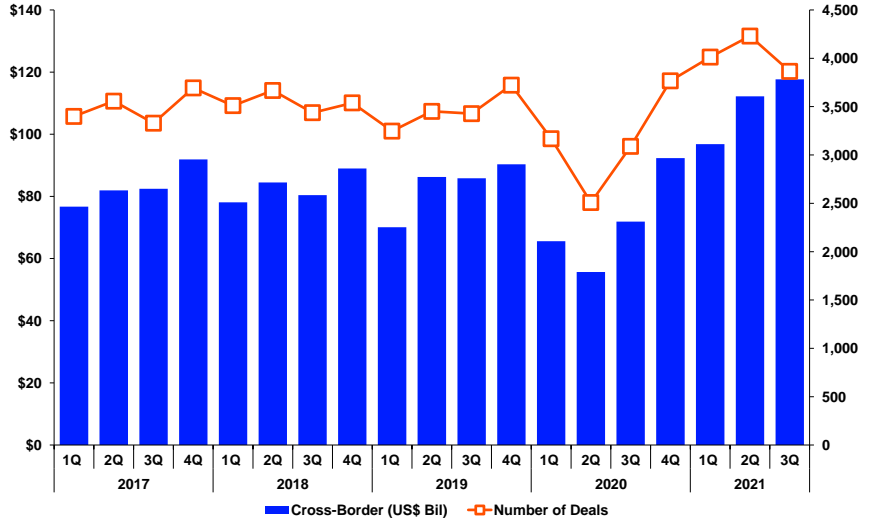
## Global Scorecard: Announced Mid-Market M&A by Target Nation (Up To US\$500mil)

Target Region / Nation	01/01/2021 - 09/30/2021		01/01/2020 - 09/30/2020		YoY % Chg. (\$)	YoY % Chg. (#)
	Value (\$mil)	# of Deals	Value (\$mil)	# of Deals		
<b>Worldwide</b>	<b>999,890.5</b>	<b>44,639</b>	<b>654,382.5</b>	<b>35,095</b>	<b>53%</b> ▲	<b>27%</b> ▲
<b>Americas</b>	<b>381,400.2</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>226,979.5</b>	<b>11,784</b>	<b>68%</b> ▲	<b>24%</b> ▲
United States of America	314,868.5	11,148	192,602.9	8,968	63%	24%
Canada	31,971.3	2,236	15,232.9	1,924	110%	16%
Brazil	20,684.5	760	10,356.2	535	100%	42%
Chile	4,207.5	99	2,175.2	61	93%	62%
Mexico	4,049.1	123	1,364.4	76	197%	62%
Colombia	1,440.6	63	581.3	37	148%	70%
Peru	734.6	27	387.9	15	89%	80%
<b>Africa/Middle East/Central Asia</b>	<b>32,602.9</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>16,297.2</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>100%</b> ▲	<b>40%</b> ▲
Israel	13,751.2	330	4,264.6	195	222%	69%
South Africa	3,874.2	182	2,410.2	183	61%	-1%
<b>Europe</b>	<b>205,148.3</b>	<b>13,669</b>	<b>118,077.0</b>	<b>9,764</b>	<b>74%</b> ▲	<b>40%</b> ▲
United Kingdom	61,672.1	3,347	28,098.5	2,074	119%	61%
France	24,419.1	1,507	12,980.2	953	88%	58%
Germany	20,157.9	1,538	13,519.8	1,145	49%	34%
Netherlands	10,976.6	702	3,834.5	434	186%	62%
Sweden	10,067.3	840	6,632.0	595	52%	41%
<b>Asia-Pacific</b>	<b>344,882.0</b>	<b>11,984</b>	<b>268,384.8</b>	<b>9,885</b>	<b>29%</b> ▲	<b>21%</b> ▲
China	191,170.5	5,960	155,533.3	4,472	23%	33%
South Korea	43,497.2	1,637	30,583.7	1,248	42%	31%
India	33,917.6	1,206	23,908.4	1,082	42%	11%
Australia	31,694.2	1,379	17,391.7	1,013	82%	36%
Singapore	12,173.3	324	8,156.6	354	49%	-8%
Japan	35,857.1	2,970	24,644.0	2,675	46%	11%

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



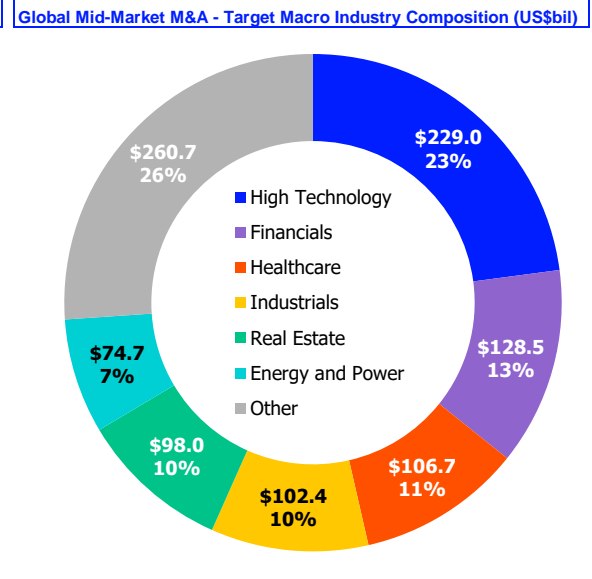
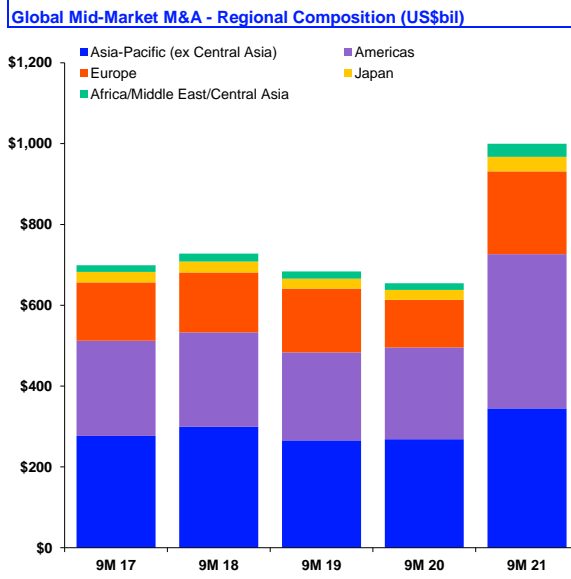
## Global Mid-Market Cross-Border M&A (up to US\$500mil)



# Global & Americas Rankings

First Nine Months 2021 | Mid-Market M&A | Financial Advisors

Worldwide Mid-Market (MM1)					
YoY Change (\$) 53%					
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	1	532	138	17,334.4
KPMG	2	2	390	27	8,787.8
Rothschild & Co	3	4	322	115	19,698.9
Deloitte	4	3	274	-60	8,272.5
Ernst & Young LLP	5	5	271	66	8,528.9
K3 Capital Group PLC	6	9	245	118	125.9
Houlihan Lokey	7	6	231	38	10,521.2
JP Morgan	8	10	217	93	23,350.8
Altius Group Limited	9	13	203	89	34.9
Hilton Smythe Group	10	25	199	117	0.0
Goldman Sachs & Co	11	8	185	55	20,032.8
Jefferies LLC	12	11	168	49	12,588.1
Oaklins	13	7	165	34	1,485.0
Lincoln International	14	23	159	74	3,341.5
IMAP	15	20	152	61	1,281.1
Raymond James Financial Inc	16	22	148	61	7,305.0
William Blair & Co	17	56*	146	107	4,037.5
Lazard	18	12	144	26	11,013.5
Piper Sandler & Co	19	21	135	47	7,660.1
Stifel/KBW	20	32*	134	63	10,654.1
Moelis & Co	21	28	129	54	11,404.8
Morgan Stanley	22	14	123	16	13,203.3
Alantra Partners SA	23	52*	119	76	2,482.6
Robert W Baird & Co Inc	24	50*	117	72	4,632.3
Barclays	25	43*	106	55	7,231.8
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>44,639</b>	<b>9,544</b>	<b>999,890.5</b>



United States Target Mid-Market (MM2)					
YoY Change (\$) 64%					
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Houlihan Lokey	1	1	166	25	7,307.5
Piper Sandler & Co	2	2	122	42	6,875.8
Jefferies LLC	3	4	118	48	8,459.9
William Blair & Co	4	19*	110	76	3,154.3
JP Morgan	5	9	108	59	10,558.1
Robert W Baird & Co Inc	6	15	102	63	4,553.0
Raymond James Financial Inc	7	5	99	34	5,008.9
Stifel/KBW	8*	8	95	42	7,122.1
Moelis & Co	8*	13	95	51	7,943.1
Goldman Sachs & Co	10	7	92	37	8,914.5
Lincoln International	11	14	71	31	947.6
Barclays	12	19*	68	34	3,718.5
Evercore Partners	13	3	67	-8	4,783.3
Lazard	14	17*	61	26	4,325.1
Generational Equity	15*	6	58	-1	235.4
Duff & Phelps, A Kroll Business	15*	26*	58	33	1,988.8
Harris Williams & Co	17*	33*	55	35	1,061.0
RBC Capital Markets	17*	30*	55	33	4,595.2
Morgan Stanley	19	10	51	3	3,795.6
KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc	20*	16	46	8	1,361.0
BofA Securities Inc	20*	11*	46	1	3,626.6
Deloitte	22	42*	39	23	1,448.4
Citi	23*	22	38	6	5,576.9
Benchmark International	23*	23*	38	8	0.0
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>11,149</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>314,968.5</b>

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Canadian Involvement Mid-Market (MM22)					
YoY Change (\$) 117%					
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	2	36	12	789.3
KPMG	2	3	25	4	625.5
RBC Capital Markets	3	5*	24	8	3,243.4
TD Securities Inc	4*	21*	22	16	2,976.5
CIBC World Markets Inc	4*	5*	22	6	2,581.4
Ernst & Young LLP	4*	14*	22	14	413.9
Deloitte	4*	1	22	-3	1,184.4
Stifel/KBW	8*	18*	20	13	3,249.6
Rothschild & Co	8*	21*	20	14	2,105.9
Scotiabank	10	7	19	4	1,938.9
BMO Capital Markets	11	11*	18	9	3,694.9
Raymond James Financial Inc	12	14*	16	8	1,225.1
Canaccord Genuity Grp Inc	13	8*	14	1	1,714.7
Goldman Sachs & Co	14	30*	13	9	670.7
National Bank of Canada Fin'l	15	4	12	-5	1,932.3
Evercore Partners	16*	14*	11	3	877.0
Houlihan Lokey	16*	8*	11	-2	754.5
Cormark Securities Inc	16*	14*	11	3	1,181.4
Lincoln International	16*	67*	11	10	961.2
Jefferies LLC	16*	10	11	1	275.0
William Blair & Co	16*	34*	11	8	619.3
Haywood Securities Ltd.	22*	21*	10	4	809.5
IMAP	22*	11*	10	1	332.4
AltaCorp Capital Inc	24*	30*	9	5	766.8
JP Morgan	24*	34*	9	6	930.0
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>3,336</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>64,752.9</b>

Latin America Involvement Mid-Market (MM17)					
YoY Change (\$) 81%					
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Banco BTG Pactual SA	1	1	44	12	2,824.9
Santander Corp & Invest Bkg	2	3	33	7	2,536.3
Banco Bradesco SA	3	6	31	16	1,494.8
Itau Unibanco	4	2	27	-3	2,624.9
Vinci Partners	5	12	19	10	118.2
Rothschild & Co	6	5	16	-1	2,415.1
JP Morgan	7	8*	15	5	3,210.6
XP Investimentos	8	-	14	14	582.6
Evercore Partners	9	46*	13	12	0.5
Alantra Partners SA	10	32*	11	9	52.6
Credit Suisse	11*	17*	10	4	611.4
Clairfield International	11*	19*	10	5	173.1
BR Partners	11*	4	10	-8	490.9
Goldman Sachs & Co	11*	13*	10	2	652.4
Credit Agricole CIB	11*	46*	10	9	227.9
Scotiabank	16*	22*	9	5	1,063.4
Lazard	16*	7	9	-2	688.6
BNP Paribas SA	18*	32*	8	6	639.2
BBVA	18*	22*	8	4	494.2
IMAP	18*	19*	8	3	0.0
Citi	18*	15*	8	1	859.2
UBS	22*	32*	7	5	432.4
BofA Securities Inc	22*	8*	7	-3	549.4
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>1,286</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>36,080.9</b>

# Asia-Pacific Rankings

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Hochinma Involvement Mid-Market (MM13)						YoY Change (\$) 24%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Industrial & Comm Bank China	1	1	77	-14	3,286.1	
China International Capital Co	2	4	54	12	6,304.8	
Ernst & Young LLP	3	3	40	-12	1,697.9	
Gram Capital	4*	19*	24	12	3,151.3	
CITIC	4*	2	24	-50	1,713.8	
PricewaterhouseCoopers	6	6*	23	1	416.4	
Somerley	7	9	21	1	1,750.0	
KPMG	8	6*	20	-2	381.7	
Rothschild & Co	9*	12*	15	1	1,272.4	
Goldman Sachs & Co	9*	21	15	4	2,485.0	
BofA Securities Inc	11	14*	13	0	1,297.4	
Huatai Securities Co Ltd	12*	14*	12	-1	2,185.7	
Aventus Capital Pvt Ltd	12*	14*	12	-1	1,672.6	
UBS	14*	25*	11	2	1,515.8	
HSBC Holdings PLC	14*	30*	11	3	615.6	
JP Morgan	14*	22*	11	1	1,496.9	
RHB	17*	39*	10	4	493.0	
Deloitte	17*	10	10	-8	681.9	
Red Sun Capital Ltd	17*	67*	10	6	58.2	
Houlihan Lokey	20*	25*	9	0	29.0	
Morgan Stanley	20*	25*	9	0	1,296.9	
Ambit Corporate Finance	20*	39*	9	3	663.8	
Citi	20*	11	9	-8	1,797.4	
Opus Capital Ltd	20*	19*	9	-3	230.7	
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>8,537</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>265,068.1</b>	

Japan Involvement Mid-Market (MM15)						YoY Change (\$) 19%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Sumitomo Mitsui Finl Grp Inc	1	1	100	2	5,154.1	
Mizuho Financial Group	2	4	83	33	2,928.5	
Nomura	3	6	62	19	5,469.5	
KPMG	4	2	55	-11	2,302.7	
Deloitte	5	3	52	-13	1,192.0	
Plutus Consulting Co Ltd	6*	7	44	14	3,439.5	
Daiwa Securities Group Inc	6*	11*	44	27	2,531.7	
PricewaterhouseCoopers	8	5	35	-9	1,324.4	
GCA Corp	9	9	34	15	1,330.4	
Yamada Consulting Group Co Ltd	10	16	22	10	835.3	
Maxus Corporate Advisory Inc	11	8	21	0	233.3	
Morgan Stanley	12*	11*	18	1	2,924.5	
Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities	12*	17*	18	7	174.1	
Tokyo Financial Advisers	14	10	17	-1	204.8	
Aozora Bank Ltd	15*	28*	16	10	75.7	
Frontier Management Inc	15*	17*	16	5	289.9	
AGS Consulting Co Ltd	17	14*	13	-2	92.3	
Ernst & Young LLP	18*	14*	11	-4	423.0	
Growin Partners Inc	18*	21*	11	4	72.9	
Akasaka International Account	20	40*	10	7	466.5	
Development Bank of Japan Inc	21	49*	9	7	219.5	
es Networks Co Ltd	22*	21*	7	0	2.5	
Corporate Advisers	22*	19	7	-3	11.3	
Value Advisory Godo Kaisha	22*	28*	7	1	18.1	
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>3,612</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>50,776.0</b>	

Chinese Involvement Mid-Market (MM20)						YoY Change (\$) 25%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Industrial & Comm Bank China	1	1	76	-15	3,209.9	
China International Capital Co	2	3	52	11	6,246.2	
CITIC	3	2	23	-49	1,655.2	
Gram Capital	4	17*	20	13	3,104.1	
Huatai Securities Co Ltd	5*	7*	12	-1	2,185.7	
Somerley	5*	6	12	-3	1,036.8	
PricewaterhouseCoopers	7	9	10	-1	153.1	
Harris Williams & Co	8*	-	8	8	185.6	
KPMG	8*	11*	8	-1	37.1	
Zhongtong Guofu Sec Co Ltd	8*	13*	8	0	423.8	
UBS	11*	17*	7	0	1,135.2	
Ernst & Young LLP	11*	10	7	-3	108.8	
Dongxing Securities	11*	44*	7	4	256.8	
China Securities Co Ltd	11*	7*	7	-6	1,096.2	
Red Sun Capital Ltd	11*	60*	7	5	21.9	
Everbright Securities Co Ltd	16*	-	6	6	201.8	
Rothschild & Co	16*	44*	6	3	10.0	
Mizuho Financial Group	16*	60*	6	4	7.0	
Haitong Securities Co Ltd	16*	29*	6	1	792.7	
Lazard	16*	44*	6	3	442.8	
Houlihan Lokey	21*	17*	5	-2	29.0	
Citi	21*	11*	5	-4	873.9	
Orient Securities Co Ltd	21*	29*	5	0	641.4	
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>6,389</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>208,741.6</b>	

Hong Kong Involvement Mid-Market (MM12)						YoY Change (\$) 6%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Somerley	1	1*	17	5	798.0	
China International Capital Co	2	11*	9	3	1,118.7	
Opus Capital Ltd	3	5*	7	-1	129.3	
Octal Capital Ltd	4*	5*	6	-2	74.0	
HSBC Holdings PLC	4*	14*	6	1	304.3	
Gram Capital	4*	7*	6	-1	89.4	
Ballas Capital Ltd	4*	4	6	-3	162.3	
Red Sun Capital Ltd	4*	39*	6	4	55.1	
Goldman Sachs & Co	4*	22*	6	2	665.1	
Industrial & Comm Bank China	10*	14*	5	0	297.8	
Kingston Corporate Finance Ltd	10*	28*	5	2	68.4	
PricewaterhouseCoopers	12*	39*	4	2	33.0	
Altus Capital Ltd	12*	14*	4	-1	35.6	
Lego Corporate Finance Ltd	12*	28*	4	1	245.9	
Draco Capital Ltd	12*	39*	4	2	78.8	
Rainbow Capital (HK) Ltd	12*	22*	4	0	721.7	
Anglo Chinese Holdings Ltd	12*	39*	4	2	151.8	
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>1,122</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>37,846.4</b>	

Australia/New Zealand Involvement Mid-Market (MM11)						YoY Change (\$) 69%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Macquarie Group	1	4	40	22	3,537.5	
PricewaterhouseCoopers	2	1*	37	13	1,949.2	
KPMG	3	1*	26	2	1,003.5	
Deloitte	4	5	18	1	1,060.7	
Goldman Sachs & Co	5*	6	13	-3	1,926.0	
Rothschild & Co	5*	11*	13	6	506.8	
Moelis & Co	7*	8	11	-1	1,353.8	
Morgan Stanley	7*	11*	11	4	1,292.6	
Ernst & Young LLP	7*	3	11	-8	646.5	
Gresham Partners	10	33*	10	8	990.9	
UBS	11*	7	9	-5	1,178.4	
JP Morgan	11*	9*	9	1	782.6	
Clairfield International	13*	21*	7	3	51.6	
BofA Securities Inc	13*	11*	7	0	895.9	
Grant Samuel	15*	21*	6	2	562.9	
Miles Advisory Partners	15*	18*	6	1	342.5	
Divest Merge Acquire	15*	25*	6	3	0.0	
Credit Suisse	18*	25*	5	2	0.0	
Oaklins	18*	43*	5	4	100.8	
Sternship Advisers Pty Ltd	18*	25*	5	2	624.0	
Canaccord Genuity Grp Inc	18*	33*	5	3	322.1	
Jefferies LLC	18*	18*	5	0	980.7	
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>1,859</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>44,575.7</b>	

Singapore Involvement Mid-Market (MM14)						YoY Change (\$) 21%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
Ernst & Young LLP	1	7*	10	6	215.0	
PricewaterhouseCoopers	2	3*	8	1	371.0	
Goldman Sachs & Co	3	34*	7	6	1,307.0	
BofA Securities Inc	4	5*	6	0	316.3	
United Overseas Bank Ltd	5*	11*	5	2	452.3	
Rothschild & Co	5*	16*	5	3	411.0	
Aventus Capital Pvt Ltd	5*	7*	5	1	618.8	
o3 Capital Advisors Pvt Ltd	5*	-	5	5	150.1	
JP Morgan	5*	16*	5	3	165.0	
Moelis & Co	10*	16*	4	2	481.9	
RHB	10*	16*	4	2	53.3	
DBS Group Holdings	10*	7*	4	0	261.7	
KPMG	13*	11*	3	0	110.2	
Deloitte	13*	3*	3	-4	50.0	
HSBC Holdings PLC	13*	34*	3	2	0.0	
Sorrento Capital Ltd	13*	-	3	3	3.2	
BDA Partners	13*	-	3	3	330.0	
W Capital Markets Pte Ltd	13*	-	3	3	344.8	
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>771</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30,316.7</b>	

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# EMEA Rankings

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European Involvement Mid-Market (MM3)						YoY Change (\$)	63%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	1	333	98	9,155.8		
KPMG	2*	2	260	29	4,592.3		
Rothschild & Co	2*	4	260	97	14,043.2		
K3 Capital Group PLC	4	5	245	118	125.9		
Altius Group Limited	5	7	203	89	34.9		
Hilton Smythe Group	6	10	199	117	0.0		
Ernst & Young LLP	7	6	193	67	5,986.3		
Deloitte	8	3	161	-46	4,407.2		
Oaklins	9	8	113	21	369.9		
IMAP	10	12	110	41	790.5		
Clearwater International	11	15	102	42	795.1		
Alantra Partners SA	12	24*	93	54	2,184.6		
JP Morgan	13	14	92	31	7,628.0		
Lincoln International	14	20*	90	44	1,776.3		
BNP Paribas SA	15*	28*	84	49	6,512.9		
Grant Thornton	15*	18*	84	34	745.6		
Clairfield International	17*	13	81	17	518.2		
Lazard	17*	11	81	11	8,094.2		
Houlihan Lokey	19	20*	79	33	4,445.3		
GCG	20	16	74	17	24.1		
BDO	21	9	73	-10	272.5		
Goldman Sachs & Co	22	18*	70	20	6,173.5		
Translink Corporate Finance	23	24*	68	29	114.8		
Benchmark International	24	27	64	28	4.7		
Baker Tilly International	25	20*	58	12	75.8		
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>15,738</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>269,394.6</b>		

United Kingdom Involvement Mid-Market (MM4)						YoY Change (\$)	83%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
K3 Capital Group PLC	1	1	245	118	125.9		
Altius Group Limited	2	2	203	89	34.9		
Hilton Smythe Group	3	3	198	116	0.0		
Rothschild & Co	4	5	119	57	8,534.4		
PricewaterhouseCoopers	5	4	91	23	3,140.3		
KPMG	6*	6	77	18	1,341.5		
Grant Thornton	6*	7	77	30	340.4		
Benchmark International	8	9	58	25	4.7		
Deloitte	9	8	53	8	3,166.5		
Ernst & Young LLP	10	12*	51	25	777.4		
RSM Corporate Fin LLP	11	16*	50	27	198.4		
Houlihan Lokey	12	18	47	25	2,515.3		
Baker Tilly International	13	15	43	19	28.0		
Clearwater International	14	20	41	22	361.0		
Alantra Partners SA	15	21*	39	21	723.2		
Lincoln International	16	35*	37	26	280.6		
JP Morgan	17	11	34	6	1,635.3		
Oaklins	18	23*	33	16	147.7		
BDO	19*	12*	32	6	86.4		
Jefferies LLC	19*	10	32	0	2,326.9		
Goldman Sachs & Co	19*	25*	32	16	3,183.1		
Raymond James Financial Inc	22	27*	31	17	1,153.5		
Lazard	23	12*	23	-3	2,007.6		
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>5,089</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>107,958.9</b>		

French Involvement Mid-Market (MM5)						YoY Change (\$)	57%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Rothschild & Co	1	1	102	33	2,474.5		
BNP Paribas SA	2	6*	41	23	2,057.7		
KPMG	3	2	36	6	123.2		
Lazard	4	3	32	8	3,711.6		
Cambon Partners	5	5	29	10	608.5		
PricewaterhouseCoopers	6	4	27	7	659.8		
Lincoln International	7*	11*	25	11	322.0		
Natixis	7*	11*	25	11	1,337.2		
Oaklins	9	6*	24	6	115.0		
Ernst & Young LLP	10	21	23	14	1,312.9		
Credit Agricole CIB	11*	8	21	4	936.1		
Clearwater International	11*	14*	21	9	398.4		
Societe Generale	13	10	19	4	1,596.7		
IMAP	14	17*	18	8	8.2		
Goldman Sachs & Co	15	16	16	5	872.5		
Morgan Stanley	16*	17*	14	4	684.1		
Alantra Partners SA	16*	17*	14	4	45.6		
Deloitte	18	9	13	-3	498.9		
Clairfield International	19*	13	12	-1	0.0		
JP Morgan	19*	22*	12	4	553.6		
Incepta Group PLC	21	35*	10	7	52.2		
Deutsche Bank	22*	28*	9	4	576.0		
Houlihan Lokey	22*	28*	9	4	85.5		
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>2,345</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>36,810.1</b>		

German Involvement Mid-Market (MM6)						YoY Change (\$)	22%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Ernst & Young LLP	1	2	52	22	406.4		
PricewaterhouseCoopers	2	1	45	13	522.6		
Rothschild & Co	3*	4	35	13	954.6		
KPMG	3*	3	35	8	915.7		
BDO	5*	17*	24	14	155.6		
GCA Corp	5*	10*	24	11	145.0		
Lincoln International	7	6	22	5	460.3		
Carlsquare GmbH	8	12*	21	9	71.1		
JP Morgan	9	12*	19	7	2,122.3		
Goldman Sachs & Co	10	10*	17	4	527.2		
Alantra Partners SA	11	29*	16	9	273.1		
Concentro Management AG	12*	17*	15	5	0.0		
Quarton International	12*	46*	15	11	21.5		
IMAP	14*	15*	14	3	59.2		
Sonntag Corporate Finance GmbH	14*	17*	14	4	0.0		
Deutsche Bank	16*	17*	13	3	1,169.6		
UniCredit	16*	15*	13	2	11.6		
GCG	16*	22*	13	4	0.0		
BNP Paribas SA	19*	22*	12	3	505.8		
Deloitte	19*	5	12	-7	83.8		
Oaklins	21*	12*	11	-1	28.0		
Clearwater International	21*	34*	11	5	17.7		
WAYES	21*	46*	11	7	0.0		
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>2,245</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>33,335.0</b>		

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Italian Involvement Mid-Market (MM7)						YoY Change (\$)	8%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
KPMG	1	1	74	12	1,784.5		
PricewaterhouseCoopers	2	3	41	21	545.2		
Mediobanca	3	5*	30	15	1,690.9		
Deloitte	4	2	29	0	248.1		
Kon SpA	5	8	27	14	0.0		
Rothschild & Co	6	7	22	8	1,160.3		
IMI - Intesa Sanpaolo	7*	4	15	-4	833.8		
BNP Paribas SA	7*	25*	15	11	1,295.0		
Banca Akros SpA	9	9*	14	3	188.4		
Ernst & Young LLP	10	9*	13	2	261.7		
UniCredit	11*	14*	12	2	589.9		
Equita SIM SpA	11*	9*	12	1	790.2		
Lazard	13	9*	11	0	946.0		
Lincoln International	14*	32*	9	7	263.8		
Prometeia SpA	14*	17*	9	1	19.4		
Vitale&Co-IMAP	14*	5*	9	-6	507.9		
Fineurop Sorditic	17*	9*	8	-3	0.0		
Santander Corp & Invest Bkg	17*	-	8	8	72.4		
Clairfield International	17*	14*	8	-2	0.0		
UBS	20*	52*	7	6	712.3		
Morgan Stanley	20*	52*	7	6	715.0		
K3 Capital Group PLC	20*	52*	7	6	0.0		
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>1,050</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>13,831.7</b>		

Spanish Involvement Mid-Market (MM8)						YoY Change (\$)	49%
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	1	55	-15	1,562.8		
KPMG	2	3	39	4	947.8		
Ernst & Young LLP	3	4	27	4	544.9		
Deloitte	4	2	26	-17	658.2		
Alantra Partners SA	5	22*	18	15	52.6		
Arcano	6	-	13	13	682.2		
You Are Capital SL	7	11*	11	6	0.0		
Global M&A	8	18*	10	6	30.0		
Norgestion	9*	7*	9	3	1.9		
AZ Capital	9*	5*	9	2	792.4		
Rothschild & Co	9*	11*	9	4	165.8		
Oaklins	9*	22*	9	6	0.0		
Santander Corp & Invest Bkg	9*	5*	9	2	409.1		
JP Morgan	9*	22*	9	6	911.8		
Houlihan Lokey	15*	11*	8	3	185.5		
Morgan Stanley	15*	41*	8	7	1,056.5		
Mediobanca	17*	22*	7	4	147.8		
BBVA	17*	7*	7	1	69.3		
IMAP	17*	22*	7	4	0.0		
Baker Tilly International	17*	18*	7	3	31.3		
Translink Corporate Finance	21	-	6	6	0.0		
Nomura	22*	11*	5	0	676.4		
BNP Paribas SA	22*	11*	5	0	872.8		
Daiwa Securities Group Inc	22*	18*	5	1	110.3		
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>1,079</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>17,204.5</b>		

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Benelux Involvement Mid-Market (MM10)						Nordic Involvement Mid-Market (MM9)						Eastern Europe Involvement Mid-Market (MM16)							
YoY Change (\$) 77%						YoY Change (\$) 95%						YoY Change (\$) 51%							
Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Financial Advisor	Rank 2021	Rank 2020	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	4*	54	28	2,143.0	PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	2	96	58	1,625.8	PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	3	27	9	897.8		
GCG	2	3	43	15	13.9	Deloitte	2	1	42	1	968.0	KPMG	2*	4	20	3	135.1		
Rothschild & Co	3	4*	42	16	830.3	Translink Corporate Finance	3	7*	38	18	35.3	IMAP	2*	1	20	-1	104.6		
Cooperatieve Rabobank UA	4	12	37	24	1,156.5	Ernst & Young LLP	4	4	37	12	1,733.2	Deloitte	4	2	16	-4	50.2		
KPMG	5	2	34	4	337.9	Clairfield International	5	5*	34	10	479.2	Oaklins	5	7	13	7	1.1		
Ernst & Young LLP	6*	7*	29	9	1,012.0	Carnegie Investment Bank AB	6*	3	31	4	1,873.8	Ernst & Young LLP	6*	6	11	3	127.6		
Deloitte	6*	1	29	-11	886.1	Clearwater International	6*	12	31	16	129.7	Superia	6*	14*	11	8	139.1		
IMAP	8	9	28	9	365.8	KPMG	8*	5*	29	5	627.0	VTB Capital	8*	5	10	0	220.8		
BNP Paribas SA	9	18	27	18	2,708.4	Danske Bank	8*	7*	29	9	780.0	JP Morgan	8*	14*	10	7	857.5		
JP Morgan	10	10	23	5	2,033.6	Rothschild & Co	8*	13	29	16	1,663.5	BNP Paribas SA	10*	10*	9	5	811.0		
Oaklins	11	7*	21	1	97.4	BDO	11	9*	22	4	38.4	Clairfield International	10*	8*	9	4	21.7		
ING	12*	11	20	6	279.1	IMAP	12	15*	21	10	33.2	Rothschild & Co	10*	10*	9	5	420.2		
Kon SpA	12*	19*	20	12	0.0	Oaklins	13	9*	19	1	24.1	Turkiye Garanti Bankasi AS	13*	31*	6	5	76.9		
Lazard	14	13*	19	7	2,114.1	Nordea	14*	15*	17	6	1,682.0	Barclays	13*	31*	6	5	688.4		
BDO	15*	6	18	-3	0.0	SEB	14*	15*	17	6	1,324.0	Citi	13*	20*	6	4	485.8		
CFI	15*	24*	18	12	12.4	Goldman Sachs & Co	16	19*	13	5	812.4	Goldman Sachs & Co	13*	20*	6	4	1,403.0		
Lincoln International	17	17	17	7	745.8	Lazard	17*	24*	12	7	621.8								
Clairfield International	18	13*	15	3	97.8	William Blair & Co	17*	69*	12	11	285.5								
Houlihan Lokey	19	19*	14	6	1,287.9														
Goldman Sachs & Co	20	43*	12	9	469.1														
<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>1,986</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>38,982.8</b>	<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>2,513</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>42,871.8</b>	<b>Industry Total</b>			<b>1,988</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>21,463.2</b>		

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