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MID-MARKET M&A FALLS 30% TO 10-YEAR LOW

Global mid-market M&A deals valued up to US\$500 million (including undisclosed value deals), reached US\$594.6 billion during the first nine months of 2023, a decrease of 30% compared to year-ago levels and the slowest opening nine-month period for mid-market M&A since 2013. Mid-market transactions during the third quarter decreased 8% compared to the second quarter of 2023. By number of deals, 40,840 deals were announced during the first nine months of 2023, a 6% decrease compared to a year ago and a three-year low.

PRIVATE EQUITY-BACKED M&A FALLS 42%; CROSS-BORDER M&A DOWN 35%

Private equity-backed mid-market M&A deals totaled US\$151.8 billion during the first nine months of 2023, a decrease of 42% compared to year ago levels and the slowest nine months for private equity-backed mid-market M&A since 2019. By deal value, the Technology, Healthcare and Industrials sectors accounted for 60% of private equity deal making during first nine months of 2023, up from 58% a year ago. Cross-border mid-market M&A activity totaled US\$198.4 billion during the first nine months of 2023, a 35% decrease compared to 2022 levels and a three-year low.

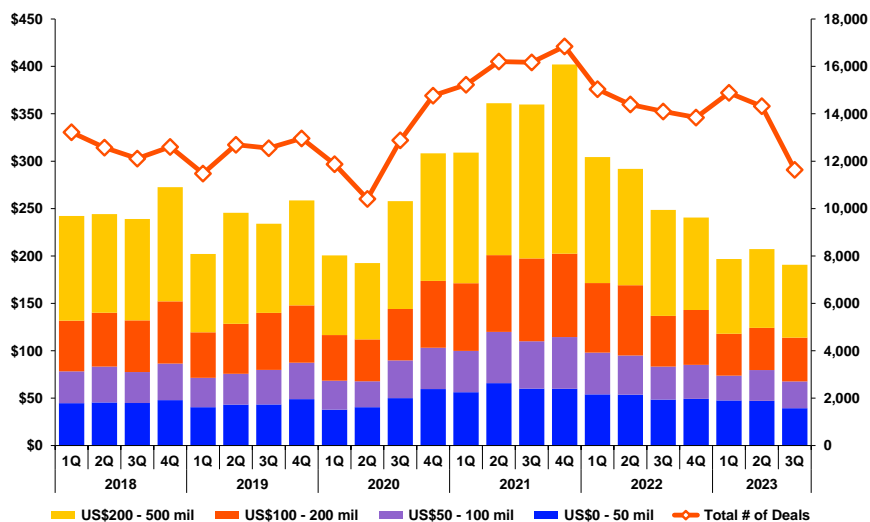
TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRIALS AND HEALTHCARE LEAD MID-MARKET SECTOR MIX

The value of mid-market M&A in the Technology sector accounted for an industry-leading 18% of overall deal making, or \$109.1 billion, down 40% compared to year ago levels. Industrials and Healthcare M&A transactions accounted for 12% and 11% of deal activity, respectively. Mid-market M&A in the Real Estate, Technology and Financials sectors lead the year's declining sectors with an average decrease of 41% compared to the first nine months of 2022.

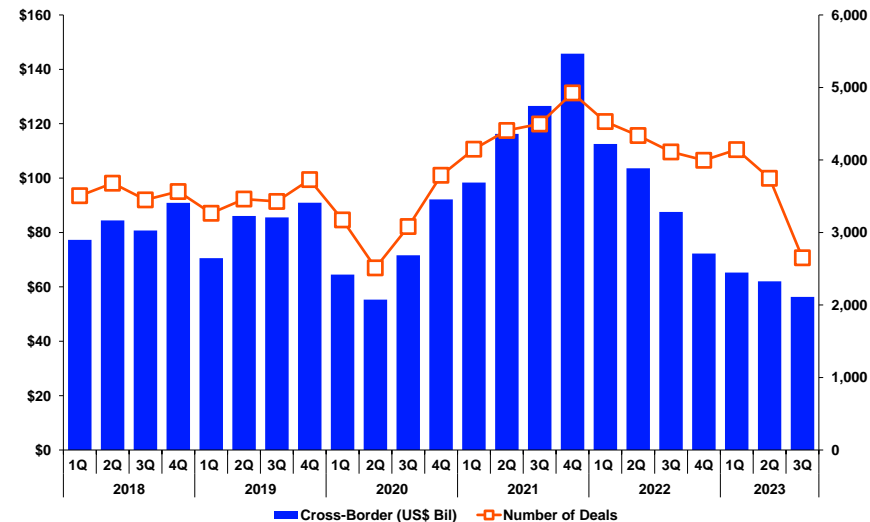
Global Scorecard: Announced Mid-Market M&A by Target Nation (Up To US\$500mi)

Target Region / Nation	01/01/2023 - 09/30/2023	01/01/2022 - 09/30/2022	YoY %	YoY %
	Value (\$mil)	Value (\$mil)	Chg. (\$)	Chg. (#)
Worldwide	594,637.8	844,716.9	-30%	-6%
Americas	200,633.5	306,708.4	-35%	-1%
United States of America	161,519.6	255,478.4	-37%	-2%
Canada	20,421.0	23,948.2	-15%	14%
Brazil	9,434.2	15,209.4	-38%	-15%
Chile	1,944.5	2,017.7	-4%	-14%
Mexico	1,572.4	3,619.6	-57%	-11%
Argentina	1,554.4	1,013.9	53%	0%
Peru	965.9	1,124.8	-14%	13%
Africa/Middle East/Central Asia	18,296.0	31,798.7	-42%	-15%
Israel	6,815.8	8,270.5	-18%	14%
United Arab Emirates	3,060.2	4,808.6	-36%	-14%
Europe	129,484.1	204,456.0	-37%	-14%
United Kingdom	29,785.9	51,537.8	-42%	-19%
Germany	14,100.6	21,318.0	-34%	-3%
France	13,432.5	25,378.1	-47%	-29%
Spain	10,505.1	17,610.4	-40%	-21%
Italy	7,103.5	14,378.1	-51%	11%
Asia-Pacific	218,466.0	275,200.6	-21%	-1%
China	104,821.6	121,478.4	-14%	9%
South Korea	32,353.4	43,228.7	-25%	-13%
India	26,950.8	34,492.4	-22%	3%
Australia	18,974.4	24,054.4	-21%	-21%
Singapore	7,908.9	14,025.2	-44%	25%
Japan	27,758.3	26,553.2	5%	-2%

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



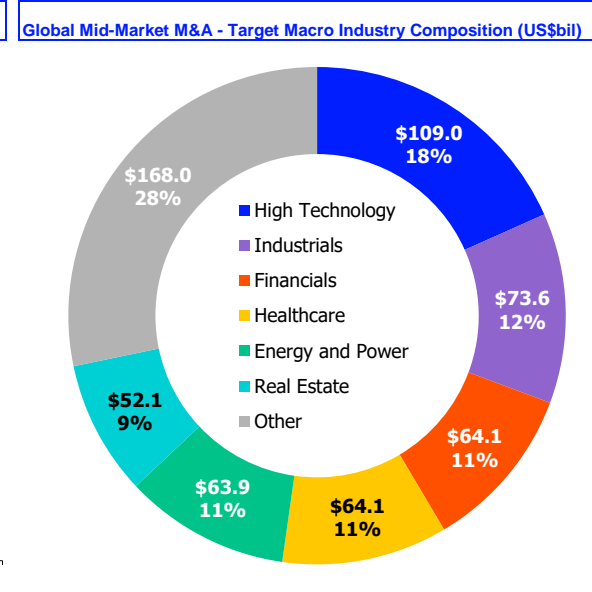
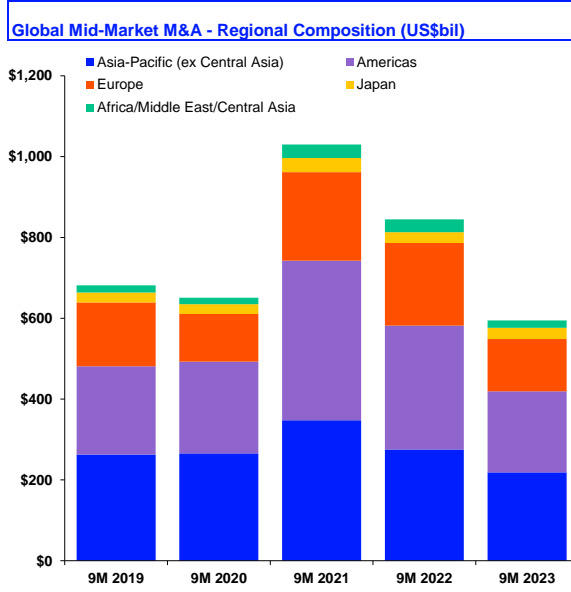
Global Mid-Market Cross-Border M&A (up to US\$500mil)



Global & Americas Rankings

First Nine Months 2023 | Mid-Market M&A | Legal Advisors

Worldwide Mid-Market (MML1)					
	YoY Change (\$) -30%				
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Goodwin Procter LLP	1	1	637	-291	22,983.1
Cooley LLP	2	6	546	95	17,935.8
DLA Piper LLP	3	2	383	-254	9,237.0
Kirkland & Ellis	4	4	382	-204	16,716.1
Latham & Watkins	5	5	314	-150	18,177.9
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	6	3	302	-299	7,261.2
Holland & Knight LLP	7	153*	271	245	2,402.8
CMS	8	7	234	-126	2,837.8
White & Case LLP	9	8	217	-140	10,208.3
Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP	10	29	206	52	3,067.0
Baker Mckenzie	11	9	188	-136	6,067.4
Sidley Austin LLP	12	11	185	-102	7,325.8
Jones Day	13	10	175	-118	5,403.1
McDermott Will & Emery	14	15	164	-47	2,244.6
Dentons	15	50	146	38	4,415.1
Cuatrecasas	16	36*	145	9	2,946.5
Hogan Lovells	17*	19	136	-43	3,190.9
Gowling WLG	17*	21	136	-38	2,275.5
Khaitan & Co	19*	24	135	-31	5,460.5
Allen & Overy	19*	18	135	-46	6,869.6
Linklaters	21	16	125	-72	8,229.4
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	22	40*	122	-6	7,765.7
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	23	36*	120	-16	8,506.7
Herbert Smith Freehills	24*	30	118	-31	5,993.6
King & Spalding	24*	39	118	-14	2,108.7
Industry Total			40,841	-2,687	594,637.8



United States Target Mid-Market (MML2)					
	YoY Change (\$) -37%				
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Goodwin Procter LLP	1	1	451	-230	15,964.8
Cooley LLP	2	4	450	96	13,974.3
Kirkland & Ellis	3	3	301	-183	12,993.4
Holland & Knight LLP	4	50*	260	235	1,900.3
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	5	2	258	-238	5,848.9
DLA Piper LLP	6	6	181	-73	4,009.2
Latham & Watkins	7	5	178	-87	11,181.7
Sidley Austin LLP	8	8	142	-95	5,122.3
McDermott Will & Emery	9	11	109	-35	1,308.8
McGuireWoods LLP	10	9	98	-125	465.9
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	11	20	95	7	5,878.5
King & Spalding	12	17	93	-10	1,517.2
Jones Day	13	13	91	-47	2,937.3
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	14	10	90	-73	1,764.1
Ropes & Gray	15	15*	81	-38	2,487.2
Fenwick & West LLP	16	7	74	-164	1,523.9
Alston & Bird	17	15*	68	-51	2,109.2
Winston & Strawn	18	21*	67	-12	1,066.5
Morrison & Foerster	19*	18	61	-33	2,294.4
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	19*	24	61	-17	3,103.5
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	21	14	58	-77	2,005.5
Paul, Weiss	22	32	55	-7	4,047.7
Weil Gotshal & Manges	23	21*	54	-25	2,894.2
White & Case LLP	24	25	52	-24	2,792.6
Skadden	25	27*	48	-25	3,423.2
Industry Total			11,188	-282	161,119.1

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Canadian Involvement Mid-Market (MML22)					
	YoY Change (\$) -20%				
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP	1	1	192	51	2,871.9
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP	2	2	102	-37	3,484.3
Gowling WLG	3	3	93	-10	936.5
McCarthy Tetrault	4	5*	65	-2	3,679.5
Stikeman Elliott	5	4	60	-20	2,398.8
Blake Cassels & Graydon	6	5*	57	-10	2,801.2
Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP	7	7	43	-11	2,170.8
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP	8	9*	36	-3	919.9
Dentons	9*	17	31	13	1,152.3
Miller Thomson	9*	9*	31	-8	390.1
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP	11*	13	29	5	673.9
Bennett Jones	11*	18	29	12	592.1
Goodwin Procter LLP	13*	11	28	-5	1,190.1
Kirkland & Ellis	13*	8	28	-16	1,430.7
Cooley LLP	15	29*	23	12	897.2
Latham & Watkins	16	15	22	1	1,513.9
Tony's	17	12	21	-11	2,145.5
DLA Piper LLP	18	16	19	0	792.5
Norton Rose Fulbright	19	14	18	-5	977.7
Morgan Lewis & Bockius	20	19*	16	0	493.4
Paul, Weiss	21*	44*	12	5	867.9
White & Case LLP	21*	29*	12	1	326.5
Goodmans	23*	36*	11	1	365.8
King & Spalding	23*	29*	11	0	510.2
Industry Total			2,852	138	37,643.5

Latin America Involvement Mid-Market (MML17)					
	YoY Change (\$) -25%				
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Pinheiro Neto Advogados	1	1	49	-35	1,772.0
Bronstein Zilberberg Chueiri & Potenza Advogados	2	3	45	-14	302.5
Machado Meyer Sendacz & Opice	3*	2	36	-33	407.6
Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr	3*	4	36	-12	513.9
Demarest Advogados	5	9	31	6	321.0
Cuatrecasas	6	14	27	10	1,533.6
Tozzini Freire Teixeira e Silva	7	5	25	-11	585.7
Lobo de Rizzo Advogados	8	26	24	16	222.9
Veirano Advogados	9*	12	18	-2	82.9
Cescon, Barriau, Fleisch & Barreto Advogados	9*	6	18	-14	458.1
Carey & Cia	11	16	15	3	511.7
Barbosa Mussnich & Aragao	12	8	14	-12	609.9
Posse, Herrera & Ruiz	13*	17*	12	1	64.2
Baker Mckenzie	13*	13	12	-6	996.9
Cooley LLP	15*	17*	11	0	286.7
Stocche Forbes Advogados	15*	10*	11	-11	992.2
Skadden	17	33*	10	6	307.0
Latham & Watkins	18	33*	9	5	704.8
Paul Hastings LLP	19	41*	8	5	696.1
Sidley Austin LLP	20*	-	6	6	346.0
Azevedo Sette Avogados	20*	22*	6	-3	385.1
DLA Piper LLP	20*	27*	6	0	26.5
Industry Total			1,154	-116	21,826.9

Asia-Pacific Rankings

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Hochinma Involvement Mid-Market (MML13)						Japan Involvement Mid-Market (MML15)						Chinese Involvement Mid-Market (MML20)					
YoY Change (\$) -18%						YoY Change (\$) 2%						YoY Change (\$) -14%					
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Khaitan & Co	1	1	122	-22	5,205.2	Nishimura & Asahi	1	1	103	-22	5,779.1	Fangda Partners	1	1	65	-23	3,216.6
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	2	3	75	-32	6,013.1	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	2	2	67	-34	4,373.8	Jingtian & Gongcheng	2	2	17	-33	1,920.9
Fangda Partners	3	5	68	-24	3,955.5	Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu	3	5	55	-9	2,694.0	King & Wood Mallesons	3	10*	15	4	1,531.6
AZB & Partners	4	2	65	-78	4,346.1	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	4	4	48	-18	1,726.6	AllBright Law Offices	4	6	14	-8	1,381.4
Trilegal	5	4	61	-41	3,067.4	TMI Associates	5	3	37	-30	2,116.2	Grandall Law Firm	5	8	13	-6	1,303.3
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	6	6	57	-32	2,738.1	Hibiya-Nakata	6	8*	19	6	19.0	Grandway Law Offices	6	19*	11	5	796.7
Bathiya Legal	7	-	22	22	505.4	Miura&Partners	7	6	16	-9	272.8	JunHe LLP	7	7	9	-11	1,944.2
Jingtian & Gongcheng	8*	7	17	-34	1,920.9	City Yuwa Partners	8*	27*	11	6	1,055.0	Linklaters	8*	14	7	-2	475.0
King & Wood Mallesons	8*	26*	17	4	1,811.9	Baker Mckenzie	8*	17*	11	4	11.9	Jia Yuan Law Offices	8*	4*	7	-16	424.5
J Sagar Associates	10	8*	16	-18	971.0	Tokyo International Law Office	8*	10*	11	-1	32.6	Deheng Law Offices	8*	12*	7	-3	807.7
AllBright Law Offices	11*	13*	14	-8	1,381.4	Ashurst	11*	43*	9	6	784.9	Commerce & Finance Law Offices	8*	33*	7	3	197.9
Luthra & Luthra Law Offices India	11*	23*	14	-2	364.5	Morrison & Foerster	11*	7	9	-7	1,035.2	Reed Smith LLP	12	75*	6	5	357.0
Baker Mckenzie	11*	10*	14	-9	304.8	Herbert Smith Freehills	11*	13*	9	-1	442.3	Slaughter and May	13*	24*	5	0	822.3
Latham & Watkins	11*	19*	14	-5	674.2	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	14	27*	8	3	192.0	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	13*	12*	5	-5	284.8
Grandall Law Firm	15*	19*	13	-6	1,303.3	Linklaters	15*	20*	7	1	96.8	Sidley Austin LLP	13*	33*	5	1	1,065.5
Pioneer Legal	15*	43*	13	5	222.1	Shearman & Sterling LLP	15*	20*	7	1	791.3	Tian Yuan Law Firm	13*	43*	5	2	275.9
Goodwin Procter LLP	17*	13*	12	-10	1,073.1	Sidley Austin LLP	15*	37*	7	3	410.0	Latham & Watkins	13*	19*	5	-1	566.2
Talwar Thakore & Associates	17*	-	12	12	1,043.1	Gleiss Lutz	15*	94*	7	6	51.8	Haiwen & Partners	13*	75*	5	4	14.6
Cooley LLP	17*	47*	12	5	899.3	Khaitan & Co	15*	43*	7	4	139.3	Allen & Overy	13*	75*	5	4	257.7
Grandway Law Offices	20*	52*	11	5	796.7	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	15*	37*	7	3	766.8	Zhong Lun Law Firm	13*	4*	5	-18	800.6
Allen & Overy	20*	80*	11	8	1,407.8												
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	22*	16*	10	-10	1,011.4												
Sidley Austin LLP	22*	33*	10	-1	1,103.4												
JunHe LLP	22*	16*	10	-10	1,995.6												
Stratage Law Partners	22*	52*	10	4	175.2												
Industry Total			6,311	208	160,934.1	Industry Total			3,538	-29	41,236.3	Industry Total			3,658	194	115,832.5

Hong Kong Involvement Mid-Market (MML12)						Australia/New Zealand Involvement Mid-Market (MML11)						Singapore Involvement Mid-Market (MML14)					
YoY Change (\$) -33%						YoY Change (\$) -23%						YoY Change (\$) -33%					
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
Slaughter and May	1	14*	7	2	994.5	Talbot Sayer Lawyers	1	1	107	9	238.6	WongPartnership LLP	1	1*	22	-6	1,382.2
Sidley Austin LLP	2*	10*	6	0	284.8	Herbert Smith Freehills	2	4	74	15	3,566.4	Allen & Gledhill	2	1*	15	-13	532.0
Baker Mckenzie	2*	10*	6	0	67.0	Thomson Geer	3	9*	52	9	1,110.0	Latham & Watkins	3	5	11	-7	117.6
Latham & Watkins	2*	9	6	-1	400.2	Minter Ellison	4	7*	49	3	1,881.5	Rajah & Tann LLP	4*	3	9	-15	821.4
Herbert Smith Freehills	5*	14*	5	0	460.0	Ashurst	5*	7*	37	-9	2,210.2	Trilegal	4*	8*	9	-4	506.6
Kirkland & Ellis	5*	4*	5	-3	319.2	Gilbert & Tobin	5*	3	37	-27	2,371.8	Drew & Napier	4*	19*	9	3	1,359.5
Clifford Chance	7*	3	4	-5	0.0	Allens	7	12	34	-2	1,479.2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	7	24*	8	3	730.5
Jingtian & Gongcheng	7*	14*	4	-1	733.8	King & Wood Mallesons	8	9*	30	-13	1,986.8	Goodwin Procter LLP	8*	24*	7	2	741.2
Fangda Partners	7*	1	4	-11	940.4	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	9	5	29	-28	1,776.8	Khaitan & Co	8*	10*	7	-4	155.3
Nishimura & Asahi	7*	27*	4	1	401.8	Johnson Winter Slattery	10	15	26	2	435.2	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	8*	62*	7	6	550.0
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	7*	27*	4	1	300.1	Hamilton Locke Pty Ltd	11	11	23	-17	270.3	Nishimura & Asahi	11*	30*	6	2	253.2
Sullivan & Cromwell	7*	23*	4	0	95.3	Baker Mckenzie	12	14	21	-6	316.4	Cooley LLP	11*	8*	6	-7	486.0
AllBright Law Offices	13*	41*	3	1	60.6	Norton Rose Fulbright	13	17	20	0	305.4	CMS	11*	14*	6	-2	148.0
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	13*	41*	3	1	343.6	McInnes Wilson Lawyers	14	16	16	-7	16.4	Linklaters	14*	14*	5	-3	497.8
DLA Piper LLP	13*	63*	3	2	326.3	Allen & Overy	15	24*	14	5	1,270.6	AZB & Partners	14*	4	5	-17	157.7
Jones Day	13*	14*	3	-2	46.0	Arnold Bloch Leibler	16	32*	11	5	807.2	Kim & Chang	14*	17*	5	-2	565.6
Grandway Law Offices	13*	-	3	3	103.5	Jones Day	17*	18	9	-9	94.4	King & Wood Mallesons	14*	30*	5	1	413.1
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	13*	63*	3	2	0.0	DLA Piper LLP	17*	6	9	-39	500.4	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	14*	19*	5	-1	46.9
JunHe LLP	13*	14*	3	-2	301.7	Clayton Utz	17*	20*	9	-4	1,141.4	Baker Mckenzie	14*	6	5	-10	69.3
Lee & Ko	13*	-	3	3	66.3	Bell Gully	20*	35*	8	3	123.0	Kirkland & Ellis	14*	30*	5	1	550.0
Saraf & Partners	13*	-	3	3	0.0	Gadens Lawyers	20*	20*	8	-5	42.4	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	14*	62*	5	4	509.1
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld	13*	-	3	3	0.0	White & Case LLP	20*	24*	8	-1	732.6						
Haiwen & Partners	13*	-	3	3	51.4												
Allens	13*	27*	3	0	2.0												
Industry Total			725	-142	23,414.4	Industry Total			1,471	-296	27,477.3	Industry Total			1,024	86	21,645.8

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EMEA Rankings

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European Involvement Mid-Market (MML3) YoY Change (\$) -36%						United Kingdom Involvement Mid-Market (MML4) YoY Change (\$) -44%						French Involvement Mid-Market (MML5) YoY Change (\$) -45%					
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil
CMS	1	1	227	-116	2,748.3	Goodwin Procter LLP	1	2	91	-47	1,788.3	Gide Loyrette Nouel	1	1	58	-9	919.2
Goodwin Procter LLP	2	5	178	-60	6,654.8	CMS	2	1	83	-61	1,628.4	Hogan Lovells	2	3	52	-8	1,005.2
DLA Piper LLP	3	2	174	-161	3,714.1	Addleshaw Goddard	3	4*	73	-23	1,916.4	Jones Day	3	2	43	-21	1,407.8
White & Case LLP	4	3	150	-106	5,210.2	DLA Piper LLP	4	3	70	-67	1,786.2	Goodwin Procter LLP	4	4*	41	-11	1,009.4
Baker Mckenzie	5	4	134	-107	3,863.7	Squire Patton Boggs LLP	5	8	58	-18	1,172.0	McDermott Will & Emery	5*	15*	33	7	719.2
Cuatrecasas	6	13	129	4	2,387.9	Cooley LLP	6	17*	46	0	872.5	White & Case LLP	5*	6	33	-15	310.4
Latham & Watkins	7	6	118	-88	5,998.2	Gowling WLG	7*	10*	42	-19	939.3	CMS	7	7	28	-15	140.5
Linklaters	8	7	115	-57	7,638.7	White & Case LLP	7*	7	42	-39	2,264.8	Latham & Watkins	8	4*	25	-27	1,742.6
Dentons	9*	24	110	29	2,627.9	Latham & Watkins	9	6	41	-44	2,516.1	Linklaters	9*	10*	24	-11	610.0
Allen & Overy	9*	10	110	-35	3,781.9	Ashurst	10	21	38	1	2,534.1	Allen & Overy	9*	10*	24	-11	185.4
Hogan Lovells	11	14	103	-15	2,112.6	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	11*	22	37	4	1,987.2	Dentons	11	27*	22	8	779.1
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	12	15	96	-10	5,983.9	Allen & Overy	11*	13	37	-18	1,706.8	Clifford Chance	12	19*	20	-2	913.1
Clifford Chance	13	12	89	-46	4,265.9	Kirkland & Ellis	13	14	35	-16	1,130.1	DLA Piper LLP	13*	9	18	-19	695.6
Kirkland & Ellis	14	17*	80	-17	3,014.0	Linklaters	14*	9	32	-30	3,980.5	Mayer Brown LLP	13*	12*	18	-16	0.0
Jones Day	15	9	79	-68	3,076.1	Dentons	14*	33*	32	10	819.2	Baker Mckenzie	13*	12*	18	-16	820.3
Addleshaw Goddard	16	16	77	-23	1,916.4	A&L Goodbody	16	17*	30	-16	334.3	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	16	19*	17	-5	549.8
Cooley LLP	17*	22*	75	-7	2,162.2	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	17	10*	28	-33	477.8	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	17*	23	16	-2	1,060.2
Squire Patton Boggs LLP	17*	17*	75	-22	1,408.3	Clifford Chance	18	19	26	-15	1,526.2	Kirkland & Ellis	17*	26	16	1	629.4
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	19	22*	63	-19	1,055.0	Herbert Smith Freehills	19	15	24	-26	1,422.5	Bredin Prat	19*	19*	14	-8	1,079.1
Gide Loyrette Nouel	20	32*	62	-8	1,241.1	Baker Mckenzie	20*	20	22	-17	127.8	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	19*	15*	14	-12	357.7
McDermott Will & Emery	21	26*	59	-17	869.1	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	20*	31*	22	-1	168.6	Shearman & Sterling LLP	21	17	13	-11	85.6
Ashurst	22	38	58	-6	4,246.1	Cuatrecasas	20*	38*	22	4	565.6	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	22*	18	12	-11	998.9
Gowling WLG	23*	21	55	-28	1,433.2	Mayer Brown LLP	23*	25*	21	-7	92.4	Paul Hastings LLP	22*	14	12	-18	0.0
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	23*	29	55	-20	2,399.9	Hogan Lovells	23*	35	21	0	189.5	Perez Llorca	22*	35*	12	2	436.2
Chiomenti Studio Legal	23*	47*	55	4	742.1	Eversheds Sutherland LLP	23*	4*	21	-75	429.5						
Industry Total			14,976	-2,388	167,705.4	Industry Total			4,219	-1,053	52,466.9	Industry Total			2,185	-631	24,925.4

German Involvement Mid-Market (MML6) YoY Change (\$) -29%						Italian Involvement Mid-Market (MML7) YoY Change (\$) -48%						Spanish Involvement Mid-Market (MML8) YoY Change (\$) -100%						
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil	
CMS	1	1	62	-39	677.3	Chiomenti Studio Legal	1	4	54	6	742.1	Cuatrecasas	1	2	103	-4	2,384.1	
Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH	2	2	39	-27	191.5	Gattai Minoli Agostinelli & Partners	2	6	43	12	541.6	Perez Llorca	2	4	49	-23	2,123.8	
Noerr Partnerschaftsgesellschaft mbB	3	4	38	-16	592.5	Legance Avvocati Associati	3	2	32	-23	510.0	Uria Menendez	3	3	39	-34	771.7	
Heuking Kuehn Lueer Wojtek	4*	5*	33	-12	195.9	PwC TLS Avvocati E Commercialisti	4*	5	30	-13	256.0	Gomez Acebo & Pombo	4	5	38	-23	1,122.6	
P+P Pollath + Partners	4*	3	33	-27	627.1	Gianni & Origoni	4*	3	30	-19	100.8	Garrigues	5	1	28	-125	1,396.3	
Goodwin Procter LLP	6	18	31	7	1,764.1	BonelliErede	6	11	27	5	32.0	Baker Mckenzie	6	6	26	-16	650.3	
Hengeler Mueller	7	8	30	-11	1,863.6	Dentons	7	25*	26	16	97.4	Linklaters	7	9*	17	-9	1,576.6	
Baker Mckenzie	8	9*	29	-10	1,028.5	Pedersoli Studio Legale	8	9	25	1	222.4	CMS	8	12	15	-5	134.0	
Latham & Watkins	9*	9*	27	-12	563.6	DLA Piper LLP	9	8	24	-1	16.7	Deloitte	9	7*	11	-26	495.4	
White & Case LLP	9*	5*	27	-18	630.0	ADVANT Nctm	10	1	23	-36	611.9	Latham & Watkins	10	11	10	-12	1,640.2	
Glseys Lutz	11	13	26	-7	673.5	Latham & Watkins	11	14	19	2	462.5	King & Wood Mallesons	11*	16	9	-4	0.0	
Allen & Overy	12	11	25	-11	101.9	Gilberti Pappalettera Triscornia E Associati	12*	24	15	4	0.0	Herbert Smith Freehills	11*	14*	9	-5	0.0	
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	13	15	24	-4	1,501.3	LCA Studio Legale	12*	27*	15	6	139.7	Hogan Lovells	13*	14*	8	-6	474.7	
Dentons	14*	24*	22	6	774.3	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	12*	7	15	-15	10.9	PwC Legal LLP	13*	7*	8	-29	159.7	
Linklaters	14*	16*	22	-5	1,559.9	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	15*	16*	14	0	294.2	Dentons	13*	17*	8	-3	281.8	
Hogan Lovells	16	14	21	-10	451.6	Portolano Cavallo	15*	33	14	7	46.3	KPMG	16*	34*	7	5	10.7	
DLA Piper LLP	17	5*	20	-25	911.8	Linklaters	15*	12*	14	-4	426.9	Clifford Chance	16*	9*	7	-19	0.0	
Clifford Chance	18	12	19	-15	1,308.4	Deloitte	18	15	11	-4	43.2	DLA Piper LLP	16*	13	7	-10	65.9	
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	19	28*	18	7	0.0	Clifford Chance	19*	19*	10	-3	160.9	Allen & Overy	16*	22	7	0	477.3	
Ashurst	20*	28*	16	5	1,362.5	CMS	19*	27*	10	1	8.6	Watson Farley & Williams LLP	20*	30*	6	3	138.3	
Schoenherr Attorney's at Law	20*	22	16	-3	981.2	DWF	19*	75*	10	8	5.8	White & Case LLP	20*	24*	6	1	0.0	
McDermott Will & Emery	20*	16*	16	-11	98.0	Green Horse Legal Advisory	19*	-	10	10	0.0	Pinsent Masons	22*	19*	5	-5	0.0	
Norton Rose Fulbright	23*	24*	14	-2	753.3	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi	23*	12*	9	-9	73.3	Bird & Bird	22*	34*	5	3	0.0	
Willkie Farr & Gallagher	23*	26	14	0	829.8	Pavia e Ansaldo	23*	21*	9	-3	64.6	Jones Day	22*	23	5	-1	15.5	
						White & Case LLP	23*	10	9	-14	249.2							
Industry Total			2,181	-169	23,710.6	Industry Total			1,339	88	10,446.0	Industry Total			1,120	-241	0.0	

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Benelux Involvement Mid-Market (MML10)						YoY Change (\$)	-26%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
DLA Piper LLP	1	1	44	-57	1,385.9		
Allen & Overy	2	4	42	-4	1,944.2		
CMS	3	2	37	-17	408.1		
Linklaters	4	5	33	-10	1,712.1		
Clifford Chance	5	9	27	-1	1,275.0		
Loyens & Loeff	6*	7	25	-11	495.6		
Houthoff	6*	6	25	-13	319.8		
White & Case LLP	8	8	22	-13	761.9		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	9*	13	19	-4	1,068.0		
Dentons	9*	16	19	2	732.4		
Baker Mckenzie	9*	3	19	-33	319.1		
Latham & Watkins	12	10*	18	-8	1,046.7		
De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	13	10*	15	-11	496.6		
Goodwin Procter LLP	14	14	13	-7	774.2		
Kirkland & Ellis	15	24*	12	0	694.5		
Jones Day	16*	12	11	-14	176.0		
Gide Loyrette Nouel	16*	18*	11	-4	113.2		
McDermott Will & Emery	18	27*	9	-2	118.7		
Industry Total			1,734	-482	24,116.7		

Irish Involvement Mid-Market (MML24)						YoY Change (\$)	-30%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
A&L Goodbody	1	1	36	-4	809.4		
Arthur Cox	2	3	31	4	719.0		
Matheson	3	2	29	-9	625.6		
William Fry	4	5	10	-10	26.4		
CMS	5	11*	6	2	39.4		
DLA Piper LLP	6	6	5	-10	7.6		
Clifford Chance	7*	7*	4	-3	562.0		
Beauchamps Solicitors	7*	17*	4	1	0.0		
Linklaters	7*	7*	4	-3	0.0		
Eversheds Sutherland LLP	7*	4	4	-19	0.0		
Flynn O'Driscoll Business Lawyers	7*	17*	4	1	8.7		
McCann Fitzgerald	7*	11*	4	0	0.0		
RDJ LLP	7*	-	4	4	6.1		
LK Shields Solicitors	14*	27*	3	1	3.0		
Goodwin Procter LLP	14*	17*	3	0	573.8		
Kim & Chang	14*	39*	3	2	367.2		
Regan Wall LLP	14*	-	3	3	6.1		
Kirkland & Ellis	14*	39*	3	2	16.1		
Ropes & Gray	14*	27*	3	1	438.6		
Industry Total			410	-74	4,590.8		

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Nordic Involvement Mid-Market (MML9)						YoY Change (\$)	-20%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
White & Case LLP	1	1	53	-51	1,426.7		
DLA Piper LLP	2	4*	43	-4	1,328.3		
Hannes Snellman	3	4*	39	-8	491.8		
CMS	4	3	38	-10	438.0		
Baker Mckenzie	5	2	22	-34	496.1		
Linklaters	6*	7	17	-10	740.1		
Dittmar & Indrenius	6*	28*	17	9	281.5		
Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyra	8	28*	16	8	645.8		
Advokatfirman Vinge	9*	11	15	-1	940.8		
Kirkland & Ellis	9*	9*	15	-3	627.4		
Setterwalls Advokatbyra Stockholm AB	11	43*	13	8	336.7		
Goodwin Procter LLP	12	9*	12	-6	795.3		
Hogan Lovells	13	31*	11	4	39.9		
Accura Advokataktieselskab	14*	16*	10	-1	541.3		
Latham & Watkins	14*	26*	10	1	636.3		
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	16*	18*	9	-1	1,184.5		
Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS	16*	12*	9	-4	1,451.5		
Cooley LLP	16*	31*	9	2	536.5		
Trilegal	19	43*	7	2	609.0		
Industry Total			2,171	-419	26,247.9		

Eastern Europe Involvement Mid-Market (MML16)						YoY Change (\$)	-12%
Legal Advisor	Rank 2023	Rank 2022	# of Deals	YoY Chg # of Deals	Value US\$mil		
Schoenherr Attorney's at Law	1*	4	28	-7	613.7		
Cobalt	1*	5*	28	-3	248.4		
Ellex	3	1	26	-21	186.1		
CMS	4*	3	21	-16	18.0		
SORAINEN	4*	13	21	11	219.5		
Baker Mckenzie	6	2	20	-18	687.2		
White & Case LLP	7	9*	16	-4	39.9		
Clifford Chance	8*	12	15	4	688.3		
TGS Baltic	8*	8	15	-6	11.2		
Dentons	10	9*	14	-6	597.8		
WALLESS	11	11	13	-4	24.2		
Havel & Partners sro	12	7	11	-13	307.3		
DLA Piper LLP	13	5*	10	-21	91.4		
Linklaters	14	18*	8	1	635.9		
Noerr Partnerschaftsgesellschaft mbB	15*	14*	7	-2	0.0		
Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwaelte	15*	22*	7	2	19.8		
Radu Taracila Padurari Retevoescu SCA	17	17	6	-2	0.0		
Industry Total			2,156	-261	16,489.4		

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