

Dealmakers League

Top M&A Investment Bankers and Lawyers in 2023



Foreword

Welcome to the Dealmakers League report – compiled with MergerLinks data to help you identify the best deal professionals and firms for your projects.

Who excelled in 2023 across EMEA, North America, and APAC? What transactions lifted dealmakers into the limelight? Which M&A professionals rank highest for the year across the different categories? It's all here and clickable, so you can view dealmaker profiles in seconds.

Follow the action across multiple levels, including region, sub-sector, funding type, demographic, and more. Identify specialists and front runners, and home in on the experts who can help you seize upcoming opportunities. Your next deal may start here.



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North America Dealmakers



North America Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Suhail Sikhtian ↗	Goldman Sachs	5	118,646
2	Aaron Hoover ↗	Morgan Stanley	3	117,039
3	Greg Weinberger ↗	Morgan Stanley	5	110,362
4	Bill Anderson ↗	Evercore	12	86,147
5	Patrick Ramsey ↗	Bank of America	4	80,370
6	Tony Kim ↗	Centerview Partners	5	65,850
7	Dan Ward ↗	Evercore	6	58,898
8	Claudio Sauer ↗	Citigroup	2	56,393
9	Blair Efron ↗	Centerview Partners	3	55,351
10	Alan Hartman ↗	Centerview Partners	4	51,134

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Scott Barshay ↗	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	10	97,815
2	Melissa Sawyer ↗	Sullivan & Cromwell	16	64,006
3	Louis L. Goldberg ↗	Davis Polk & Wardwell	5	56,392
4	Jeffrey Chapman ↗	Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	3	53,005
5	Matthew G. Hurd ↗	Sullivan & Cromwell	5	48,726
6	Edward D. Herlihy ↗	Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz	9	40,405
7	Alan Klein ↗	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	2	35,269
8	Daniel E. Wolf ↗	Kirkland & Ellis	8	30,445
9	Adam Emmerich ↗	Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz	12	30,290
10	Andrew Brownstein ↗	Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz	7	26,973

North America **Canada** Dealmakers

Top M&A Lawyers in Canada

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Adam M. Givertz ↗	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	9	24,716
2	Alyson Goldman ↗	McCarthy Tetrault	2	7,402
3	Adam Taylor ↗	McCarthy Tetrault	3	7,152
4	Derek Flaman ↗	Torys	2	4,887
5	Brenda C. Swick ↗	Cassels Brock & Blackwell	8	4,146
6	Jean Michel Lapierre ↗	Fasken	2	2,429
7	Rob Hansen ↗	McCarthy Tetrault	3	1,724
8	Sony Gill ↗	Stikeman Elliott	1	1,387
9	Steve Saville ↗	Fasken	4	1,037
10	Kent Kufeldt ↗	Borden Ladner Gervais	2	868



North America Private Equity Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	George Boutros ↗	Qatalyst Partners	7	26,255
2	Anu Aiyengar ↗	JP Morgan	8	19,232
3	Loli Wu ↗	Bank of America	2	16,792
4	David Dubner ↗	Goldman Sachs	4	16,340
5	Sam Britton ↗	Goldman Sachs	4	16,253
6	Timothy Ingrassia ↗	Goldman Sachs	3	15,100
7	Bill Anderson ↗	Evercore	6	11,358
8	Gary Posternack ↗	Barclays	1	10,441
9	Brendan Ryan ↗	Raymond James	8	9,553
10	Bryan Beller ↗	JP Morgan	2	1,970

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Daniel E. Wolf ↗	Kirkland & Ellis	5	22,200
2	Ryan Maierson ↗	Latham & Watkins	6	17,114
3	Eric Otness ↗	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	4	14,785
4	Douglas P. Warner ↗	Weil Gotshal and Manges	6	14,620
5	Joshua Zachariah ↗	Goodwin Procter	3	12,350
6	Robert I. Townsend ↗	Cravath Swaine & Moore	5	14,227
7	Matthew Richards ↗	Ropes & Gray	8	13,913
8	Howard Ellin ↗	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	3	13,448
9	Justin Hamill ↗	Latham & Watkins	4	12,456
10	Adam Givertz ↗	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	3	11,350

North America Female Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Anu Aiyengar ↗	JP Morgan	12	31,252
2	Ilene Chau ↗	JP Morgan	1	10,441
3	Julie Rozenblyum ↗	Morgan Stanley	1	8,698
4	Kim Posnett ↗	Goldman Sachs	1	7,542
5	Gayle Turk ↗	Centerview Partners	1	6,710
6	Carmen Molinos ↗	Morgan Stanley	1	6,671
7	Alysa Craig ↗	Stifel	2	1,129
8	Emily Wildes ↗	Lincoln International	2	1,057
9	Maria Watts ↗	Robert W Baird	5	845
10	Irina Adler ↗	CG Sawaya Partners	1	540

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Karessa Cain ↗	Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz	6	68,318
2	Melissa Sawyer ↗	Sullivan & Cromwell	17	63,995
3	Shanu Bajaj ↗	Davis Polk & Wardwell	6	60,930
4	Sarah Solum ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	4	41,118
5	Elizabeth Cooper ↗	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	5	14,839
6	Ingrid Rehtin ↗	Covington & Burling	3	14,397
7	Audra D. Cohen ↗	Sullivan & Cromwell	6	13,155
8	Deborah Birnbach ↗	Goodwin Procter	3	12,773
9	Laura Knoll ↗	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	6	12,470
10	Taurie M. Zeitzer ↗	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	5	11,662

North America Dealmakers by Sector

Top Consumer Goods Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Patrick Ramsey	Bank of America	3	18,193
2	Timothy Ingrassia	Goldman Sachs	6	14,367
3	Navid Mahmoodzadegan	Moelis & Co	2	7,542
4	Ben Frost	Goldman Sachs	8	6,882
5	Lowell Strug	Barclays	1	6,672
6	Carmen Molinos	Morgan Stanley	1	6,672
7	Tucker Williamson	Bank of America	1	4,492
8	Tony Kim	Centerview Partners	3	4,030
9	Anu Aiyengar	JP Morgan	4	3,847
10	James Ben	Rothschild & Co	2	3,461

Top Energy & Power Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Suhail Sikhtian	Goldman Sachs	5	118,646
2	Aaron Hoover	Morgan Stanley	3	117,039
3	Greg Weinberger	Morgan Stanley	3	108,044
4	Dan Korich	Goldman Sachs	3	75,515
5	Patrick Ramsey	Bank of America	2	62,177
6	Dan Ward	Evercore	6	58,898
7	Claudio Sauer	Citigroup	2	56,393
8	John Hughes	Petrie Partners Securities	1	52,614
9	Raymond B. Strong	Evercore	2	7,018
10	Jonathan Cox	JP Morgan	1	3,779

North America Dealmakers by Sector

Top FIG Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Loli Wu ↗	Bank of America	1	16,791
2	Matthew Sharnoff ↗	Bank of America	1	5,677
3	Janis Vitols ↗	Bank of America	1	835
4	Timothy Ingrassia ↗	Goldman Sachs	1	737
5	Gary Antenberg ↗	Barclays	1	383
6	Scott Anderson ↗	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	1	324
7	Edward Losty ↗	D.A. Davidson & Co	1	292
8	Jeffrey Wishner ↗	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	1	292
9	Patrick Koster ↗	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	1	283
10	Phil Colaco ↗	Deloitte	1	213

Top Healthcare Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Alan Hartman ↗	Centerview Partners	4	51,134
2	Andrew Weisenfeld ↗	MTS Health Partners	6	41,236
3	Alan D. Schwartz ↗	Guggenheim Partners	1	35,705
4	Clint Gartin ↗	Morgan Stanley	6	31,916
5	Joseph Modisett ↗	Morgan Stanley	4	27,384
6	E. Eric Tokat ↗	Centerview Partners	14	26,945
7	Peter Van der Goes ↗	Goldman Sachs	4	26,503
8	Benjamin Wallace ↗	Goldman Sachs	7	19,455
9	Ivan Farman ↗	Bank of America	5	18,523
10	Stephen Sands ↗	Lazard	2	13,612

North America Dealmakers by Sector

Top Real Estate Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Benjamin Lett	Bank of America	1	10,300
2	Anu Aiyengar	JP Morgan	1	10,300
3	Jeff Horowitz	Bank of America	1	10,300
4	Andrew Jonas	Goldman Sachs	1	9,123
5	Tim Ingrassia	Goldman Sachs	1	8,043
6	Augusto Sasso	Moelis & Co	1	8,043
7	Chris Ventresca	JP Morgan	1	7,668
8	Sal Gambino	JP Morgan	1	7,668
9	Keith Meyers	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	2	254
10	Jozsi Popper	Raymond James	1	235

Top Technology Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	George Boutros	Qatalyst Partners	8	50,499
2	Jeff Chang	Qatalyst Partners	7	49,772
3	Ryan Limaye	Goldman Sachs	5	38,153
4	David Handler	Tidal Partners	2	24,244
5	Anthony Armstrong	Morgan Stanley	1	24,244
6	Andrew Kearns	Morgan Stanley	1	10,441
7	Drago Rajkovic	JP Morgan	1	10,441
8	Richard Hardegree	UBS	1	10,441
9	Steven Markovich	Centerview Partners	1	10,441
10	Jon Steele	Raymond James	7	10,281

North America Dealmakers by Sector

Top Telecoms & Media Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Sam Britton ↗	Goldman Sachs	3	11,471
2	Jeffrey Sine ↗	The Raine Group	2	7,552
3	Navid Mahmoodzadegan ↗	Moelis & Co	2	7,542
4	Kim Posnett ↗	Goldman Sachs	1	7,542
5	Carlos Jimenez ↗	Moelis & Co	3	7,542
6	Eric Menell ↗	JP Morgan	1	7,084
7	Ehren Stenzler ↗	LionTree Advisors	3	1,269
8	Aryeh Bourkoff ↗	LionTree Advisors	1	1,269
9	Bryan Beller ↗	JP Morgan	1	1,269
10	Colin Nevile ↗	The Raine Group	2	1,124

Top Utilities, Transport, & Infrastructure Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Steven Baronoff ↗	Bank of America	3	18,168
2	Matt McClure ↗	Goldman Sachs	2	16,755
3	Aaron Hoover ↗	Morgan Stanley	1	15,100
4	Timothy Ingrassia ↗	Goldman Sachs	2	15,100
5	Orlando Knauss ↗	Bank of America	1	6,048
6	Raul Martinez-Ostos ↗	Barclays	1	4,855
7	Dave Gray ↗	Stifel	4	1,338
8	Martin Robredo ↗	JP Morgan	1	1,116
9	Mike Lindemann ↗	Robert W Baird	2	304
10	David Althoff ↗	Kroll	3	212

North America Mid-Cap Dealmakers

Top Mid-Cap Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Brendan Ryan	Raymond James	8	429
2	Jon M. Mahan	Stifel	8	422
3	Jon Steele	Raymond James	8	N/A*
4	John Moriarty	Robert W Baird	7	602
5	Ted Tutun	Stifel	6	471
6	Garrett DeNinno	Raymond James	6	347
7	Michael Carr	Stifel	5	443
8	Chris Gregory	Lincoln International	4	447
9	Joseph Gulash	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	4	367
10	Amir Akhavan	BrightTower	4	305

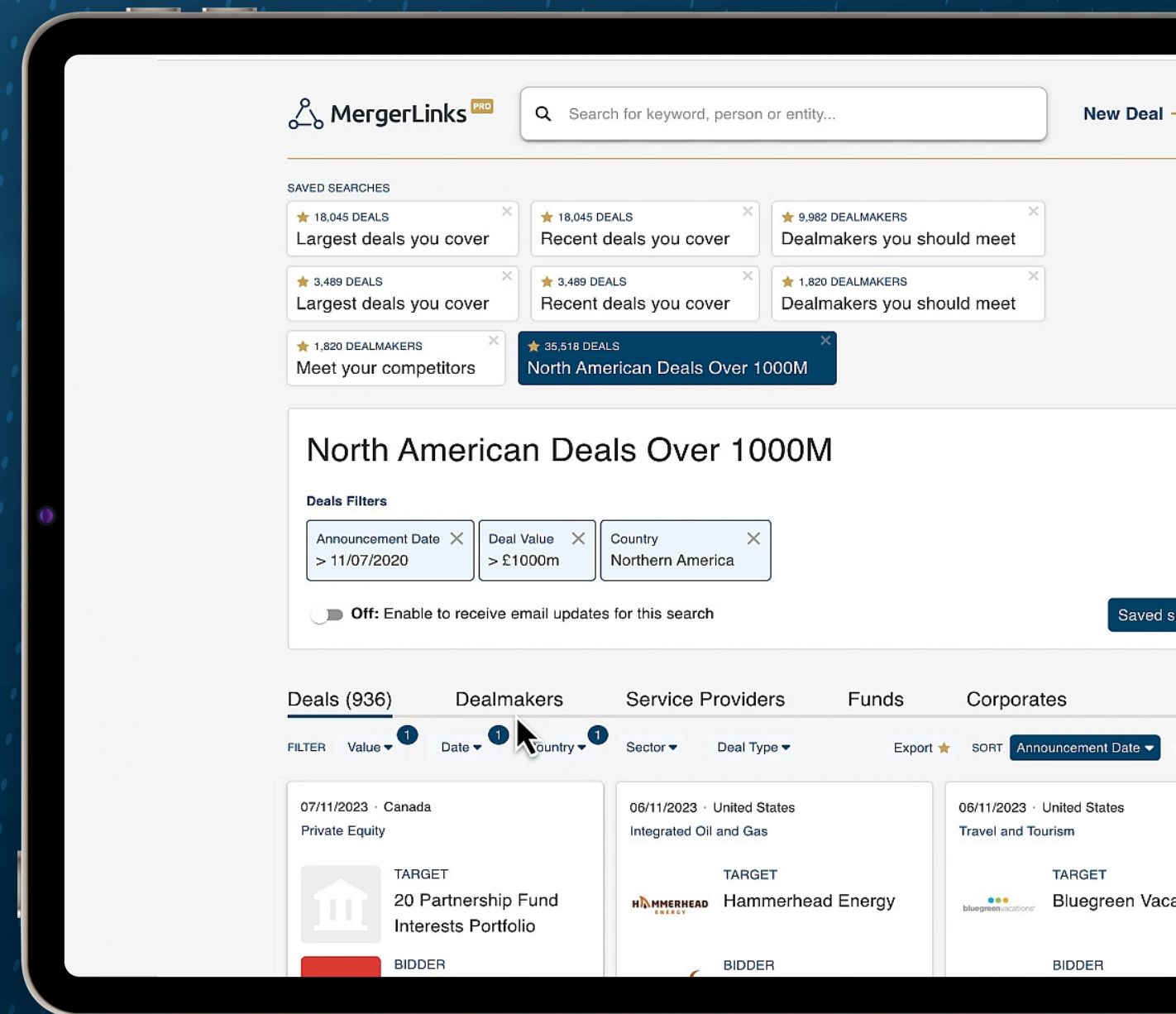
Top Mid-Cap M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Benjamin Potter	Latham & Watkins	25	1,466
2	Todd Schneider	Paul Hastings	24	660
3	Sarah H. Mitchell	Vinson & Elkins	20	1,306
4	Patrick Huard	Morrison & Foerster	20	N/A*
5	Matthew Haddad	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	17	1,076
6	Justin Hamill	Latham & Watkins	15	N/A*
7	Frank Saviano	Latham & Watkins	14	N/A*
8	Saeed Muzumdar	Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	13	1,496
9	Ryan Murr	Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	9	1,052
10	Rahul Patel	King & Spalding	9	482

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Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Jake Donovan ↗	LionTree Advisors	5	30,236
2	Dominique Cahu ↗	Morgan Stanley	5	28,067
3	Anthony Zammit ↗	Morgan Stanley	3	24,244
4	Macario Prieto ↗	Goldman Sachs	4	19,852
5	Nuno Machando ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	19,362
6	Simon Warshaw ↗	Robey Warshaw	2	19,362
7	Nicola Savoini ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	19,076
8	Francesco Pascuzzi ↗	Goldman Sachs	3	18,635
9	Giuseppe Baldelli ↗	Mediobanca	3	17,414
10	Orlando Barucci ↗	Vitale & Co	2	17,253

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Michael Hilton ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	4	30,540
2	Thomas Meurer ↗	Hengeler Mueller	3	22,946
3	Filippo Modulo ↗	Chiomenti	7	21,460
4	Francesco Gianni ↗	Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners	6	18,799
5	Pierre-Yves Chabert ↗	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	5	18,479
6	Steven Fox ↗	Clifford Chance	2	17,764
7	Robert Cleaver ↗	Linklaters	2	16,779
8	Francesco Gatti ↗	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	1	16,740
9	Roland Turnill ↗	Slaughter & May	2	16,406
10	Derek Tong ↗	Linklaters	4	15,364

EMEA Private Equity Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Jake Donovan ↗	LionTree Advisors	3	29,392
2	Dominique Cahu ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	27,247
3	Francesco Pascuzzi ↗	Goldman Sachs	3	18,634
4	Clif Marriott ↗	Goldman Sachs	3	12,661
5	Harry Hampson ↗	JP Morgan	2	11,342
6	Anthony Diamandakis ↗	Citigroup	3	10,820
7	James Janoskey ↗	JP Morgan	1	8,816
8	Tom Perry ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	6,566
9	Ignacio de la Colina ↗	JP Morgan	5	3,082
10	Majid Ishaq ↗	Rothschild & Co	3	3,016

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Michael Hilton ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	2	21,622
2	Filippo Modulo ↗	Chiomenti	4	18,518
3	Francesco Gianni ↗	Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners	3	18,204
4	Rick van Aerssen ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	4	11,056
5	Geoffrey Bailhache ↗	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett	3	10,507
6	Markus Paul ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	3	10,507
7	Sylvain Dhennin ↗	Hogan Lovells	1	8,816
8	Roger Johnson ↗	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	1	4,882
9	Alexander Crosthwaite ↗	Latham & Watkins	2	3,895
10	Markus Stephanblome ↗	Clifford Chance	4	3,326

EMEA Female Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Antonia Rowan ↗	Bank of America	2	5,140
2	Anne Catherine Philippeau ↗	Rothschild & Co	2	2,989
3	Alexandra Therman-Londen ↗	Nordea Bank	2	2,688
4	Paola Brambilla ↗	Rothschild & Co	2	2,060
5	Vera Kaufmann ↗	Barclays	1	1,920
6	Alice Squires ↗	Rothschild & Co	3	1,752
7	Laura Asperti ↗	Intesa SanPaolo	1	1,465
8	Sian Evans ↗	Citigroup	1	636
9	Laurence de Rosamel ↗	Clearwater International	4	430
10	Lucy Lewis ↗	Investec	3	228

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Victoria MacDuff ↗	Slaughter & May	2	19,362
2	Sabrina Kulenkamp ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	4	11,379
3	Jennifer Chimanga ↗	Clifford Chance	1	10,508
4	Deborah Janssens ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	7	9,461
5	Karen Davies ↗	Ashurst	5	7,904
6	Lucina Berger ↗	Hengeler Mueller	5	5,566
7	Carmen Burgos ↗	Linklaters	4	3,564
8	Gaby Smeenk ↗	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	4	3,074
9	Victoria Sigeti ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	6	2,689
10	Hilke Herchen ↗	CMS	3	1,379

EMEA Dealmakers by Sector

Top Consumer Goods Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Hernan Cristerna	JP Morgan	1	14,346
2	Majid Ishaq	Rothschild & Co	5	5,493
3	Matthieu Pigasse	Centerview Partners	2	4,454
4	Matteo Calegari	Mediobanca	3	2,023
5	Irving Bellotti	Rothschild & Co	4	1,903
6	Laura Asperti	Intesa SanPaolo	1	1,465
7	Frank Cygler	Rothschild & Co	2	1,165
8	Hadleigh Beals	Centerview Partners	1	701
9	Nick Reid	Centerview Partners	1	701
10	Imran Ansari	Morgan Stanley	1	534

Top Energy & Power Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	James Janoskey	JP Morgan	1	8,816
2	Michael Powell	Barclays	1	8,816
3	James McEwen	Rothschild & Co	2	2,140
4	Alfredo Riera	Rothschild & Co	4	3,406
5	Alessandro Bertolini Clerici	Rothschild & Co	5	1,574
6	Olaf Diaz-Pintado	Goldman Sachs	2	1,380
7	James Pincus	PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	870
8	Jorge Lucaya	AZ Capital	2	565
9	Paula Molina	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA)1		565
10	Callum Stewart	Stifel	3	456

EMEA Dealmakers by Sector

Top FIG Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Cyril de Mont-Marin ↗	Rothschild & Co	4	2,899
2	Fernando De La Mora ↗	Alvarez & Marsal	1	2,658
3	Tadhg Flood ↗	Centerview Partners	1	2,658
4	Fabio Palazzo ↗	Rothschild & Co	2	2,060
5	Willem Ariens ↗	RBC Capital Markets	1	1,215
6	Andrew Buchanan ↗	Peel Hunt	1	839
7	Malik Karim ↗	Fenchurch Advisory Partners	1	839
8	Peter Luck ↗	Bank of America	1	839
9	Edward Banks ↗	Evercore	2	682
10	Samie Zare ↗	Jefferies & Company	1	440

Top Healthcare Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	James Talbot ↗	Morgan Stanley	1	4,882
2	Roy Wouters ↗	Bank of America	1	4,882
3	Eric Stewart ↗	Lazard	1	4,530
4	Julian Hudson ↗	Rothschild & Co	3	914
5	Dimitrios Iroidis ↗	Rothschild & Co	5	770
6	Freddie Barnfield ↗	Deutsche Numis	3	703
7	Richard Girling ↗	Centerview Partners	1	352
8	Giles Roshier ↗	Cowen & Company	2	352
9	Nicolas Saint-Pierre ↗	Clearwater International	4	N/A*
10	Matthew Lee ↗	Lincoln International	3	N/A*

EMEA Dealmakers by Sector

Top Real Estate Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Ashish Agrawal ↗	JP Morgan	3	1,953
2	Alex Midgen ↗	Rothschild & Co	3	1,046
3	Sapna Shah ↗	Panmure Gordon & Co	2	684
4	Max von Hurter ↗	Eastdil Secured	1	511
5	Hugh Jonathan ↗	Deutsche Numis	1	511
6	Tim Medak ↗	Liberum Capital	1	485
7	Ali Razvi ↗	HSBC	1	485
8	Peter Everest ↗	Rothschild & Co	1	230
9	Bronson Albery ↗	Barclays	2	199
10	Dipayan Chakraborty ↗	JP Morgan	1	199

Top Technology Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Clif Marriott ↗	Goldman Sachs	2	11,817
2	Dominique Cahu ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	11,057
3	Jake Donovan ↗	LionTree Advisors	1	10,507
4	Wilhelm Schulz ↗	Citigroup	1	10,507
5	Harry Hampson ↗	JP Morgan	1	10,507
6	Simon Elliott ↗	Evercore	2	2,506
7	Cyrille Harfouche ↗	Rothschild & Co	2	2,499
8	Bill Hutchings ↗	JP Morgan	1	2,200
9	Vipin Chhajer ↗	Morgan Stanley	1	2,200
10	Paul Guely ↗	Arma Partners	10	1,179

EMEA Dealmakers by Sector

Top Telecoms & Media Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Jake Donavan ↗	LionTree Advisors	4	19,729
2	Nuno Machando ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	19,362
3	Simon Warshaw ↗	Robey Warshaw	2	19,362
4	Macario Prieto ↗	Goldman Sachs	2	17,784
5	Filippo Lo Franco ↗	Mediobanca	1	16,740
6	Dominique Cahu ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	16,739
7	Daniel Bailey ↗	HSBC	1	15,000
8	Juan Pedro Perez Cozar ↗	Evercore	3	5,624
9	Olaf Diaz-Pintado ↗	Goldman Sachs	4	4,142
10	Harry Hampson ↗	JP Morgan	2	2,181

Top Utilities, Transport, & Infrastructure Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Ignacio de la Colina ↗	JP Morgan	4	4,243
2	Joaquin Arenas ↗	Bank of America	1	2,368
3	Iain Smedley ↗	Barclays	1	1,920
4	Simon Robey ↗	Robey Warshaw	1	1,920
5	Carlo Lodigiani ↗	Santander	3	1,855
6	Alessandro Bertolini Clerici ↗	Rothschild & Co	5	1,384
7	Francesco Pascuzzi ↗	Goldman Sachs	2	1,894
8	Nicolas Bonnault ↗	Rothschild & Co	1	555
9	Andrew Congleton ↗	DC Advisory	1	555
10	Ingar Nissen-Meyer ↗	Nordea Bank	2	482

EMEA Mid-Cap Dealmakers

Top Mid-Cap Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Alban Bouley	BNP Paribas	6	1,361
2	Mark Harrison	Liberum Capital	6	1,171
3	Irving Bellotti	Rothschild & Co	6	788
4	David Smith	Arma Partners	6	779
5	Henrik Persson	Cavendish Corporate Finance	6	427
6	Alessandro Bertolini Clerici	Rothschild & Co	5	1,258
7	Matthew Blawat	Stifel	5	848
8	Ravi Gupta	Rothschild & Co	5	831
9	Ingar Nissen-Meyer	Nordea Bank	4	745
10	Maurits Duynstee	AXECO Corporate Finance	4	662

Top Mid-Cap Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Stephane Hutten	Hogan Lovells	26	570
2	Christoph Neeracher	Bar & Karrer	22	321
3	Tino Gaberthuel	Lenz & Staehelin	15	1,301
4	Paul Mann	Squire Patton Boggs	14	N/A*
5	Alejandro Osma	Perez Llorca	12	893
6	Lennard Keijzer	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	12	270
7	Shing Yuin Lo	Latham & Watkins	12	218
8	Hendrik Hirsch	CMS	12	N/A*
9	Niels Bang	Gorrissen Federspiel	10	403
10	Jean-Gabriel Griboul	Jones Day	10	180

United Kingdom Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Anthony Zammit ↗	Morgan Stanley	3	24,244
2	Simon Warshaw ↗	Robey Warshaw	2	19,362
3	Kamal Jabre ↗	HSBC	2	17,038
4	Majid Ishaq ↗	Rothschild & Co	5	5,496
5	Laurent Dhome ↗	Bank of America	1	4,882
6	Robert Redshaw ↗	Citigroup	2	2,836
7	Stuart Ord ↗	Deutsche Numis	11	2,645
8	Laurence Hopkins ↗	Morgan Stanley	4	2,201
9	Simon Robey ↗	Robey Warshaw	1	1,920
10	Alisdair Gayne ↗	Barclays	1	1,920

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Robert Cleaver ↗	Linklaters	2	16,778
2	Roland Turnill ↗	Slaughter & May	2	16,406
3	Graham Watson ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	4	12,896
4	Stephen Hewes ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	3	10,237
5	Robbie McLaren ↗	Latham & Watkins	7	7,352
6	Simon Tysoe ↗	Latham & Watkins	7	4,103
7	George Knighton ↗	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	5	3,657
8	Richard Evans ↗	Allen & Overy	2	3,238
9	Tim Sheddick ↗	White & Case	4	2,651
10	Stuart Boyd ↗	Kirkland & Ellis	5	2,328

United Kingdom Mid-Cap Dealmakers

Top Mid-Cap Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Mark Harrison ↗	Liberum Capital	6	1,171
2	David Smith ↗	Arma Partners	6	779
3	Henrik Persson ↗	Cavendish Corporate Finance	6	427
4	Matthew Blawat ↗	Stifel	5	848
5	Ravi Gupta ↗	Rothschild & Co	5	831
6	Maurits Duynstee ↗	AXECO Corporate Finance	4	662
7	Richard Locke ↗	Fenchurch Advisory Partners	3	1,135
8	Miles Cox ↗	Berenberg	3	418
9	Eric Lawson-Smith ↗	Arma Partners	3	400
10	Matt Davis ↗	Spark Advisory Partners	3	396

Top Mid-Cap Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Paul Mann ↗	Squire Patton Boggs	14	N/A*
2	Shing Yuin Lo ↗	Latham & Watkins	12	218
3	Neil Nicholson ↗	Dentons	9	N/A*
4	Helen Croke ↗	Ropes & Gray	7	N/A*
5	Richard Youle ↗	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	7	314
6	Charles Leeming ↗	Squire Patton Boggs	6	556
7	Philip Coletto ↗	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	6	526
8	Robert Chaplin ↗	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	5	575
9	Harry Bacon ↗	Slaughter & May	5	529
10	Daniel Weston ↗	CMS	5	N/A*

DACH Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Christopher Droege ↗	Goldman Sachs	1	10,611
2	Alessandro Farsaci ↗	Alvarez & Marsal	1	2,658
3	Nick Bossart ↗	Rothschild & Co	1	2,658
4	Johannes Hermanns ↗	Deutsche Bank	4	2,451
5	Christoph Seidel ↗	PJT Partners	1	1,945
6	Cai Berg ↗	Parkview Partners	3	1,667
7	Kai Tschoeke ↗	Rothschild & Co	3	1,636
8	Martin Suter ↗	Rothschild & Co	7	1,448
9	Rainer Langel ↗	Macquarie Group	7	1,097
10	Carsten Laux ↗	Deutsche Bank	1	1,096

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Thomas Meurer ↗	Hengeler Mueller	3	22,946
2	Rick van Aerssen ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	6	11,055
3	Thomas Krecek ↗	Clifford Chance	4	10,989
4	Carsten Berrar ↗	Sullivan & Cromwell	11	10,970
5	Timo Engelhardt ↗	Linklaters	2	10,611
6	Volker Geyrhalter ↗	Hogan Lovells	2	8,816
7	Christoph H. Seibt ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	8	4,349
8	Matthias Kiesewetter ↗	White & Case	5	3,194
9	Claude Lambert ↗	Homburger	3	2,755
10	Urs Kaegi ↗	Bar & Karrer	3	2,659

France Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Dominique Cahu ↗	Morgan Stanley	5	28,067
2	Matthieu Pigasse ↗	Centerview Partners	2	4,463
3	Cyril de Mont-Marin ↗	Rothschild & Co	5	2,989
4	Cyrille Harfouche ↗	Rothschild & Co	3	2,977
5	Francois de Breteuil ↗	Rothschild & Co	4	2,654
6	Gregoire Chertok ↗	Rothschild & Co	4	2,015
7	Alban Bouley ↗	BNP Paribas	6	1,361
8	Vincent Le Stradic ↗	Lazard	2	844
9	Laurence de Rosamel ↗	Clearwater International	5	430
10	Thibaut de Smedt ↗	Bryan Garnier	7	N/A*

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Pierre-Yves Chabert ↗	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	5	18,479
2	Olivier De Vilmorin ↗	Sullivan & Cromwell	6	6,814
3	Daniel Hurstel ↗	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	2	5,359
4	Alexandra Rohmert ↗	CMS	4	4,743
5	Alexander Crosthwaite ↗	Latham & Watkins	2	3,896
6	Jean Beauchataud ↗	Weil Gotshal and Manges	3	3,246
7	Bertrand Cardi ↗	Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier	2	3,180
8	Jean Paszkudzki ↗	White & Case	8	2,687
9	Thomas Forschbach ↗	Latham & Watkins	3	2,647
10	Benjamin Kanovitch ↗	Bredin Prat	4	1,517

Italy Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Nicola Savoini ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	19,076
2	Francesco Pascuzzi ↗	Goldman Sachs	3	18,635
3	Giuseppe Baldelli ↗	Mediobanca	3	17,414
4	Orlando Barucci ↗	Vitale & Co	2	17,253
5	Andrea Petruzzello ↗	Unicredit	2	16,740
6	Carlo Andrea Volpe ↗	Equita SIM	1	16,740
7	Riccardo Mulone ↗	UBS	1	16,740
8	Paolo Colombo ↗	Colombo & Associ	1	16,740
9	Irving Bellotti ↗	Rothschild & Co	6	2,255
10	Matteo Calegari ↗	Mediobanca	4	1,978

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Filippo Modulo ↗	Chiomenti	7	21,460
2	Francesco Gianni ↗	Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners	6	18,799
3	Carlo Pavesi ↗	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	3	16,930
4	Francesco Gatti ↗	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	1	16,740
5	Stefano Sciolla ↗	Latham & Watkins	9	7,616
6	Pietro Belloni ↗	Linklaters	5	3,497
7	Luigi Verga ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	6	2,413
8	Mario Roli ↗	Chiomenti	6	1,613
9	Umberto Nicodano ↗	BonelliErede	1	1,465
10	Filippo Troisi ↗	Legance	5	439

Netherlands Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Peter Toutenhoofd ↗	BNP Paribas	3	2,654
2	Willem Ariens ↗	RBC Capital Markets	3	1,401
3	Max Ter Linden ↗	ABN Amro	3	1,112
4	Matthijs Vink ↗	Emendo Capital	3	1,028
5	Bastiaan Vaandrager ↗	Rothschild & Co	4	906
6	Geert van Roon ↗	ABN Amro	3	852
7	Sergio Herrera ↗	Rabobank	3	777
8	Sander Griffejoen ↗	Rothschild & Co	5	626
9	Maurits Duynstee ↗	AXECO Corporate Finance	4	616
10	Paul de Hek ↗	DC Advisory	3	601

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Mark Jan Arends ↗	Clifford Chance	7	11,171
2	Arne Grimme ↗	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	3	4,890
3	Charles Honee ↗	Allen & Overy	3	3,319
4	Harmen Holtrop ↗	Loyens & Loeff	2	1,110
5	Roman Tarlavski ↗	CMS	2	1,105
6	Jan-Willem van Rooij ↗	Loyens & Loeff	2	1,028
7	Joost den Engelsman ↗	NautaDutilh	2	947
8	Bastiaan Cornelisse ↗	Loyens & Loeff	3	850
9	Lennard Keijzer ↗	De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek	10	732
10	Dirk-Jan Jeroen Smit ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	2	480

Nordics Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Erik Tregaard ↗	Morgan Stanley	2	11,817
2	Are Andersen ↗	ABG Sundal Collier	1	10,507
3	Alexandra Therman-Londen ↗	Nordea Bank	2	2,688
4	Juho Puhakainen ↗	SEB Corporate Finance	2	2,091
5	Rikard Schwalbe ↗	SEB Corporate Finance	3	704
6	Carl Montalvo ↗	SEB Corporate Finance	3	702
7	Ingar Nissen-Meyer ↗	Nordea Bank	2	657
8	Jesper H. Jensen ↗	Rothschild & Co	3	249
9	Kasper B. Dichow ↗	Nordea Bank	1	N/A*
10	Gunnar Brundin ↗	Lincoln International	5	N/A*

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Dag Erik Rasmussen ↗	Wikborg Rein	2	11,817
2	Sverre Sandvik ↗	Wiersholm	3	10,963
3	Thomas Holst Laursen ↗	Plesner	2	4,403
4	Christian Lundgren ↗	Kromann Reumert	1	3,453
5	Timo Airisto ↗	White & Case	4	3,012
6	Sonja Siggberg ↗	Hannes Snellman	2	2,573
7	Jonas Bergstrom ↗	Vinge	4	2,546
8	Carl Svernlöv ↗	Baker McKenzie	2	2,546
9	Ulf-Henrik Kull ↗	Anance	4	2,118
10	Chantal Pernille Patel Simonsen ↗	Gorrissen Federspiel	2	2,048

Spain Dealmakers

Top M&A Investment Bankers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Ignacio de la Colina ↗	JP Morgan	8	10,719
2	Juan Pedro Perez Cozar ↗	Evercore	3	5,622
3	Olaf Diaz-Pintado ↗	Goldman Sachs	4	4,141
4	Joaquin Arenas ↗	Bank of America	3	4,076
5	Inigo Paneda ↗	Rothschild & Co	4	3,257
6	Carlo Lodigiani ↗	Santander	4	2,908
7	Jorge Lucaya ↗	AZ Capital	5	1,524
8	Gonzalo de Paredes Alonso ↗	Morgan Stanley	1	2,654
9	Andres Herranz ↗	JP Morgan	1	1,053
10	Ignacio Moliner ↗	Caixabank	6	N/A*

Top M&A Lawyers

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Alvaro Lopez-Jorin ↗	Garrigues	2	4,713
2	Fernando de las Cuevas ↗	Gomez-Acebo & Pombo	3	4,361
3	Carmen Burgos ↗	Linklaters	6	3,971
4	Jose Armando Albarran ↗	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	3	3,483
5	Ignacio Pallares ↗	Latham & Watkins	6	2,985
6	Francisco Soler Caballero ↗	Garrigues	1	2,654
7	Pablo Diaz Gridilla ↗	King & Wood Mallesons	6	2,607
8	Alberto Frasset ↗	Herbert Smith Freehills	3	2,378
9	Ivan Delgado ↗	Perez Llorca	4	1,981
10	Miguel Barredo ↗	Clifford Chance	2	1,818



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Top M&A Lawyers in Australia & New Zealand

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Will Heath ↗	King & Wood Mallesons	3	17,598
2	Rodd Levy ↗	Herbert Smith Freehills	2	15,957
3	Michael Ziegelaar ↗	Herbert Smith Freehills	4	5,457
4	Costas Condoleon ↗	Gilbert + Tobin	2	4,895
5	Rebecca Maslen-Stannage ↗	Herbert Smith Freehills	5	2,564
6	Tom Story ↗	Allens	2	1,376
7	Ian Beaumont ↗	Russell McVeagh	1	1,226
8	Roger Wallis ↗	Chapman Tripp	1	1,226
9	Jonathan Grant ↗	King & Wood Mallesons	1	1,226
10	Jeremy Horwood ↗	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	2	1,204

Top M&A Lawyers in India

RANK	DEALMAKER	COMPANY	DEAL COUNT	VALUE (£M)
1	Ashwath Rau ↗	AZB & Partners	14	19,760
2	Darshika Kothari ↗	AZB & Partners	8	5,380
3	Vaidhyanadhan Iyer ↗	AZB & Partners	8	3,869
4	Arindam Ghosh ↗	Khaitan & Co	3	2,479
5	Aashutosh Sampat ↗	Khaitan & Co	3	1,668
6	Vikram Raghani ↗	J. Sagar Associates	2	1,611
7	Jay Gandhi ↗	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	2	1,405
8	Raghubir Menon ↗	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	3	1,325
9	Sai Krishna Bharathan ↗	Trilegal	1	1,122
10	Gunjan Shah ↗	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	2	857

Methodology

LEAGUE TABLES

The league tables are based upon either cumulative deal value (GBPm) or the number of transactions in a specified period. Cumulative transaction values and volumes are based off the announcement date.

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