

Finding the opportunities in mergers and acquisitions

Global & Regional M&A Report 2018

Including League Tables of Legal Advisors

EMEA Advisory League tables

Austria league table by value

Ranking			2018		2017	
2018	2017	Company name	Value (US\$m)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (US\$m)
1	2	Schoenherr	4,593	16	-57.5%	10,810
2	10	Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati	3,329	4	80.2%	1,847
3	32	DLA Piper	3,285	6	1593.3%	194
4	4	Clifford Chance	3,250	3	-45.2%	5,932
5=	136	Stibbe	3,250	2	-	-
5=	-	Stikeman Elliott	3,250	2	-	-
7=	85	ALRUD	3,250	1	-	-
7=	125	Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy	3,250	1	-	-
7=	28	Shearman & Sterling	3,250	1	1126.4%	265
10	1	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	3,218	8	-70.7%	10,995

Austria league table by deal count

Ranking			2018		2017	
2018	2017	Company name	Value (US\$m)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count
1	1	Schoenherr	4,593	16	-9	25
2	4	Binder Groesswang Rechtsanwaelte	2,256	11	-1	12
3	8	Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwaelte	523	10	4	6
4	7	bpv Huegel Rechtsanwaelte	1,364	9	3	6
5	2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	3,218	8	-7	15
6	15	Eisenberger & Herzog Rechtsanwalts	361	8	3	5
7	13	Latham & Watkins	839	7	2	5
8	12	DLA Piper	3,285	6	0	6
9	3	CMS	-	6	-7	13
10	14	Gleiss Lutz	1,581	5	0	5

Switzerland league table by value

Ranking			2018		2017	
2018	2017	Company name	Value (US\$m)	Deal count	% Value change	Value (US\$m)
1	3	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	50,396	14	55.0%	32,505
2	12	Kirkland & Ellis	37,221	13	171.3%	13,717
3	1	Homburger	19,300	19	-57.2%	45,048
4	25	Linklaters	17,002	15	295.5%	4,299
5	2	Slaughter and May	16,279	3	-50.4%	32,839
6	-	Sullivan & Cromwell	15,719	7	-	-
7	18	Davis Polk & Wardwell	15,009	8	131.5%	6,483
8	94	Herbert Smith Freehills	14,902	2	3760.6%	386
9	7	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	14,330	4	-51.6%	29,592
10	26	Baker McKenzie	14,251	32	232.6%	4,285

Switzerland league table by deal count

Ranking			2018		2017	
2018	2017	Company name	Value (US\$m)	Deal count	Count change	Deal count
1	1	Walder Wyss	4,245	38	-6	44
2	2	Baker McKenzie	14,251	32	-3	35
3	4	Baer & Karrer	2,703	25	-5	30
4	3	CMS	1,998	23	-11	34
5	5	Homburger	19,300	19	-3	22
6	16	DLA Piper	2,669	17	8	9
7	9	Lenz & Staehelin	3,594	16	1	15
8	8	Linklaters	17,002	15	-1	16
9	13	Niederer Kraft Frey	5,918	15	5	10
10	10	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	50,396	14	2	12