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M&A LEAGUE TABLES — EUROPEAN BREAKDOWN JANUARY-JUNE 2005

Top 20 firms advising on announced transactions in Europe (by value)

Rank	Firm name	Value (€m)	Number of deals
1	Clifford Chance	94,154	115
2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	81,353	110
3	Linklaters	78,873	123
4	Sullivan & Cromwell	69,477	27
5	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	44,645	34
6	Herbert Smith, Gleiss Lutz, Stibbe	41,310	49
7	Allen & Overy	33,973	97
8	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	33,449	25
9	Shearman & Sterling	29,973	32
10	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	28,778	19
11	White & Case	28,096	68
12	Slaughter and May	27,275	38
13	Chiomenti	26,839	9
14	Bonelli Erede Pappalardo	26,423	22
15	Latham & Watkins	25,455	22
16	Dewey Ballantine	20,063	18
17	Lovells	18,766	54
18	Hengeler Mueller	18,539	16
19	Darros Villey Maillot Brochier	18,029	6
20	Ramnaud Martel	17,392	5

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6	Baker & McKenzie	14,975	60
7	Eversheds	4,993	60
8	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary	4,269	59
9	Lovells	18,766	54
10	Jones Day	5,330	54
11	Herbert Smith, Gleiss Lutz, Stibbe	41,310	49
12	CMS Cameron McKenna	6,725	44
13	Pinsent Masons	2,357	42
14	Ashurst	10,183	40
15	Slaughter and May	27,275	38
16	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	44,645	34
17	Mannheimer Swartling	8,303	34
18	SJ Berwin	2,560	34
19	Shearman & Sterling	29,973	32
20	Norton Rose	3,260	31

Top 10 firms advising on announced transactions in the UK (by value)

Rank	Firm name	Value (€m)	Number of deals
1	Linklaters	41,063	56
2	Clifford Chance	36,688	44
3	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	27,663	40
4	Herbert Smith, Gleiss Lutz, Stibbe	26,155	27
5	Slaughter and May	22,700	35
6	Allen & Overy	18,767	52
7	Willkie Farr & Gallagher	14,740	8
8	Latham & Watkins	13,967	7
9	Fasken Martineau DuMoulin	13,555	1
10	Macfarlanes	12,151	21

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1	Linklaters	41,063	56
2	Eversheds	4,424	56
3	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary	3,894	53
4	Allen & Overy	18,767	52
5	Clifford Chance	36,688	44
6	Pinsent Masons	2,357	42
7	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	27,663	40
8	Slaughter and May	22,700	35
9	Ashurst	7,813	33
10	Addleshaw Goddard	1,861	31

Top 5 firms advising on announced transactions in Germany (by value)

Rank	Firm name	Value (€m)	Number of deals
1	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	39,561	38
2	Sullivan & Cromwell	32,425	5
3	Clifford Chance	27,953	34
4	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	24,599	11
5	Hengeler Mueller	18,436	15

Top 5 firms advising on announced transactions in France (by value)

Rank	Firm name	Value (€m)	Number of deals
1	Linklaters	30,655	30
2	Clifford Chance	24,686	21
3	Darros Villey Maillot Brochier	18,029	6
4	Ramnaud Martel	17,392	5
5	Latham & Watkins	15,577	15

Top 5 firms advising on announced transactions in Italy (by value)

Rank	Firm name	Value (€m)	Number of deals
1	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	28,389	6
2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	27,326	17
3	Chiomenti	26,839	9
4	Bonelli Erede Pappalardo	26,423	22
5	Sullivan & Cromwell	25,844	4

Top 5 firms advising on announced transactions in Benelux region (by value)

Rank	Firm name	Value (€m)	Number of deals
1	Linklaters	15,977	13
2	Allen & Overy	13,467	33
3	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton	10,139	5
4	Clifford Chance	9,924	20
5	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	8,911	5

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