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M&A Capital Partners Ranked for the Second Consecutive Year in the 2025 Mid-Market M&A League Tables Worldwide Secures the No.1 Position in Japan by Number of Deals

M&A Capital Partners Co., Ltd. (Headquartered in Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: Satoru Nakamura; hereinafter “MACP”) is pleased to announce that it has been ranked for the second consecutive year in the “Worldwide Mid-Market/Small-Cap” categories of the “Global M&A Mid-Market Advisory” and “Global M&A Small-Cap Advisory” league tables compiled by LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group). MACP also secured the No.1 position in the “Japan Involvement” rankings based on the number of deals.

In addition, MACP has maintained the No.1 position for multiple consecutive years in three categories of the “Japan M&A Review 2025 – Financial Advisors”: “Domestic Deals (by Number of Deals),” “Completed Deals Involving Japanese Companies (by Number of Deals),” and “Announced Deals Involving Japanese Companies (by Number of Deals).” These accomplishments demonstrate MACP’s growing presence not only in Japan but also in the global M&A market.

Global M&A Small-Cap Advisory Full Year 2025

Worldwide Small-Cap (MM1a) Full Year 2025 Small-Cap M&A Financial Advisors				Japan Involvement Small-Cap (MM15a) Full Year 2025 Small-Cap M&A Financial Advisors			
Financial Advisor	Rank 2025	Rank 2024	# of Deals	Financial Advisor	Rank 2025	Rank 2024	# of Deals
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	1	624	M&A Capital Partners Co Ltd	1	1	213
Houlihan Lokey	2	4	363	Deloitte	2	3	102
KPMG	3	2	354	Mizuho Financial Group	3	2	100
K3 Capital Group Ltd	4	4	337	Sumitomo Mitsui Finl Grp Inc	4	5	87
Deloitte	5	3	276	KPMG	5	4	84
Baker Tilly International	6	7	272	PricewaterhouseCoopers	6	7	78
Rothschild & Co	6	6	272	Plutus Group	7	6	69
Ernst & Young LLP	8	10	255	Nomura	8	9	53
BDO	9	8	217	Daiwa Securities Group Inc	9	10	46
M&A Capital Partners Co Ltd	10	13	213	Tokyo Financial Advisors	10	12	39

Global M&A Mid-Market Advisory Full Year 2025

Worldwide Mid-Market (MM1) Full Year 2025 Mid-Market M&A Financial Advisors				Japan Involvement Mid-Market (MM15) Full Year 2025 Small-Cap M&A Financial Advisors			
Financial Advisor	Rank 2025	Rank 2024	# of Deals	Financial Advisor	Rank 2025	Rank 2024	# of Deals
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	1	707	M&A Capital Partners Co Ltd	1	1	214
Houlihan Lokey	2	3	410	Mizuho Financial Group	2	2	141
KPMG	3	2	393	Sumitomo Mitsui Finl Grp Inc	3	5	129
Rothschild & Co	4	5	363	Deloitte	4	4	120
K3 Capital Group Ltd	5	6	337	KPMG	5	3	109
Deloitte	6	4	311	Nomura	6	7	106
Ernst & Young LLP	7	9	293	PricewaterhouseCoopers	7	8	91
Baker Tilly International	8	7	278	Plutus Group	8	6	85
BDO	9	8	229	Daiwa Securities Group Inc	9	10	82
Goldman Sachs & Co	10	12	224	Yamada Consulting Group Co Ltd	10	9	46
Jefferies LLC	11	11	219				
Morgan Stanley	12	14	215				
M&A Capital Partners Co Ltd	13	16	214				

Source: Extracted from materials prepared by LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group)

■ Rankings Achieved by MACP

[Global M&A Small-Cap Advisory Full Year 2025]

- Worldwide Small-Cap (MM1a): 10th
- Japan Involvement Small-Cap (MM15a): 1st 〈Ranked 1st for the second consecutive year〉

[Global M&A Mid-Market Advisory Full Year 2025]

- Worldwide Mid-Market (MM1): 13th
- Japan Involvement Mid-Market (MM15): 1st 〈Ranked 1st for the second consecutive year〉

Accelerating Our Journey Toward Becoming “the World’s Leading Investment Bank” with a Client-First Approach

Since its founding 20 years ago, MACP has advanced under its corporate philosophy:

“We aspire to be the world's leading investment bank, seeking maximum contributions to clients and striving for the happiness of all employees.”

As a leading company consistently ranked in both domestic and global M&A league tables, MACP will continue to uphold its client-first principle, support sound M&A practices, and pursue the highest standards expected of the world’s leading investment bank.

■ About League Tables

League tables are rankings of financial institutions based on their performance over a set period, including public offerings, corporate bond underwriting, and M&A advisory. For investment banks and other financial institutions, achieving high positions in league tables is crucial, as it publicly demonstrates their track record and supports business development efforts.

■ Company Information

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