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Three No. 1 Rankings by Deal Count in the Q1 2026 M&A Market League Tables Maintains a Clear No. 1 Position in Japan’s Domestic M&A Industry First-Ever Ranking by Deal Value

M&A Capital Partners Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Satoru Nakamura; hereinafter “MACP”) is pleased to announce that it achieved No. 1 rankings in three categories within Japan’s domestic M&A industry in the *Japan M&A Review IQ 2026 Financial Advisor* league tables released by LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group), thereby achieving a three-category sweep.

Specifically, MACP ranked No. 1 in each of the following three deal count-based categories: **Domestic Transactions, Japan Involvement Announced Transactions, and Japan Involvement Completed Transactions.**

In addition, MACP achieved its first-ever ranking in **Japan Involvement Completed Transactions – Rank Value**, a category based on deal value.

Note:

- “Rank value” refers to rankings based on the transaction value (deal size) of the deals handled.
- Transactions announced or completed during the period from January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026 were included.



From the M&A Industry to “The World’s Leading Investment Bank”

Contributing to a Strong Japanese Economy Through Business Succession and Business Growth

In the latest M&A league tables, MACP ranked No. 1 in three major categories and also achieved its first-ever ranking in Rank Value, which reflects transaction size. This means that MACP has been recognized not only for the number of transactions it has supported—where it has ranked No. 1 for three consecutive years—but also for the scale of the M&A transactions it handles.

In recent years, the environment surrounding Japanese companies has changed significantly. In addition to growing business succession needs caused by the lack of successors, M&A as a growth strategy has accelerated further amid a challenging management environment marked by geopolitical risks, rising prices, and labor shortages. In response to these needs, MACP has provided support that contributes to the sustainable growth and value enhancement of client companies. We believe that this steady accumulation of efforts has led to our strong performance in the league tables.

MACP's first-ever ranking in Rank Value, which indicates the size of transaction values in M&A, also reflects the results of the Company's efforts to strengthen its capabilities in handling larger transactions. As a result, MACP is steadily expanding its functions beyond those of a traditional M&A brokerage firm and advancing its capabilities as an investment bank.

Going forward, we will continue to support the enhancement of corporate value from both the business succession and business growth perspectives and contribute to the sustainable development of the Japanese economy. Aspiring to be the world's leading investment bank, seeking maximum contributions to clients and striving for the happiness of all employees, we will continue to accelerate our M&A support for client companies.

■ Categories in Which MACP Achieved No. 1 Rankings in the *Japan M&A Review 1Q 2026*

No. 1: Domestic Transactions – Top 5 Advisors by Deal Count / excluding real estate transactions

No. 1: Japan Involvement Announced Transactions (AD19aa) by Deal Count / excluding real estate transactions

No. 1: Japan Involvement Completed Transactions (AF23aa) by Deal Count / excluding real estate transactions

■ Reference Information

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About League Tables

League tables are rankings of financial institutions' performance over a certain period in areas such as public equity offerings, straight bond underwriting, and M&A advisory services. For financial institutions, including investment banks, league table rankings are regarded as highly important because they publicly demonstrate the extent of a firm's track record and help support business development activities.

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