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First Top-Five Ranking in the Worldwide Deal Count League Tables Global Mid-Market M&A League Tables for January to March 2026

M&A Capital Partners Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Satoru Nakamura; hereinafter “MACP”) is pleased to announce that, in LSEG’s (London Stock Exchange Group) mid-market M&A league tables, Global M&A Mid-Market Advisory First Quarter 2026 and Global M&A Small-Cap Advisory First Quarter 2026, MACP ranked 4th in Worldwide Small-Cap (MM1a) and 6th in Worldwide Mid-Market (MM1) on a deal count basis, marking its first-ever top-five ranking in Worldwide Small-Cap (MM1a).

In addition, MACP ranked No. 1 in both Japan Involvement Small-Cap (MM15a) and Japan Involvement Mid-Market (MM15) in the same league tables.

With this achievement, MACP entered the top five for the first time in the global M&A market league tables by deal count, further strengthening its presence not only in Japan’s M&A market but also in the global M&A market.

Global M&A Small-Cap Advisory First Quarter 2026

Worldwide Small-Cap (MM1a) First Quarter 2026 Small-Cap M&A Financial Advisors			
Financial Advisor	Rank 2026	Rank 2025	# of Deals
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	1	103
Houlihan Lokey	2	3	97
K3 Advisory Group Ltd	3	4	68
M&A Capital Partners Co Ltd	4	7	56
Baker Tilly International	5	6	54
Rothschild & Co	6	7	45
JP Morgan	7	29	44
Piper Sandler & Co	8	40	43
Ernst & Young PLC	9	9	40
Jefferies LLC	9	15	40
Lincoln International	9	10	40
Morgan Stanley	12	20	38

Global M&A Mid-Market Advisory First Quarter 2026

Worldwide Mid-Market (MM1) First Quarter 2026 Mid-Market M&A Financial Advisors			
Financial Advisor	Rank 2026	Rank 2025	# of Deals
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	1	112
Houlihan Lokey	2	2	103
K3 Advisory Group Ltd	3	4	68
JP Morgan	4	23	59
Rothschild & Co	4	6	59
M&A Capital Partners Co Ltd	6	10	57
Baker Tilly International	7	7	55
Jefferies LLC	8	14	53
Morgan Stanley	9	10	50
Ernst & Young PLC	10	8	49
Goldman Sachs & Co	10	10	49
Piper Sandler & Co	10	39	49

Source: Excerpted from league tables compiled by LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group)

■ Categories in Which MACP Ranked:

[Global M&A Small-Cap Advisory First Quarter 2026]

- Worldwide Small-Cap (MM1a): 4th
- Japan Involvement Small-Cap (MM15a): 1st

[Global M&A Mid-Market Advisory First Quarter 2026]

- Worldwide Mid-Market (MM1): 6th
- Japan Involvement Mid-Market (MM15): 1st

Working Closely with Clients and Further Accelerating Our Journey Toward “The World’s Leading Investment Bank”

MACP has continued to move forward guided by its management philosophy of seeking maximum contributions to clients and aspiring to be the world’s leading investment bank. By achieving high rankings in league tables in both the domestic and global M&A markets, MACP will continue, from its client-first starting point, to support sound M&A and strive for greater heights as the world’s leading investment bank as a leading company in M&A advisory recognized not only in Japan but also by global standards.

■ 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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