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Three No. 1 Rankings by Deal Count in the H1 2026 M&A Market League Tables Maintains a Clear No. 1 Position in Japan's Domestic M&A Industry

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 clear No. 1 rankings in three categories within Japan's domestic M&A industry in the *Japan M&A Review H1 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**.

Note:

- Transactions announced or completed during the period from January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 were included.

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Supporting Corporate Value Enhancement Through M&A, from Small and Medium-Sized Companies to Listed and Large Corporations

In the latest M&A league tables, MACP ranked No. 1 in three major categories, further strengthening its presence in the M&A industry. Since establishing its IB Coverage Department in October 2024, MACP has reinforced its investment banking capabilities, primarily for mid-sized and large corporations. Through support for M&A transactions involving, business restructuring, and take-private transactions that require advanced expertise, MACP has supported clients' business growth strategies. Last year, MACP completed its first-ever TOB transaction since its founding and was involved in a landmark transaction as a financial advisor, reflecting the increasing scale of the M&A transactions it supports.

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The environment surrounding Japanese companies has changed significantly. Amid a challenging management environment marked by geopolitical risks, rising prices, labor shortages, and higher interest rates, M&A as a growth strategy is accelerating further. In response to these needs, MACP provides support that contributes to the enhancement of corporate value. Through its M&A advisory services, MACP will continue to support the growth of companies of all sizes, from small and medium-sized companies to large corporations, help connect Japanese companies to the next generation, and contribute to the realization of a strong Japanese economy.

■Categories in Which MACP Achieved No. 1 Rankings in the *Japan M&A Review H1 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

About LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group)

LSEG is a leading global financial markets infrastructure and data provider, playing a socially and economically vital role in the global financial system.

URL: https://www.lseg.com/ja/about-us

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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