

IRF:

Global Mergermarket M&A ranking in the first half of 2019

Top position for IRF

With three accompanied mergers and acquisitions with a total volume of USD 33.2 billion in the first half of 2019, IRF ranks 10th by volume in the global M&A ranking of the industry service provider Mergermarket. The heavyweight Alcon has helped IRF to the good result – supported by Panalpina and the mandate to buy out Alpiq's public shareholders. With this top position, IRF underlines its excellent contacts, comprehensive expertise and high advisory competence in capital market transactions.

Ranking			1H19		1H18	
1H19	1H18	Company name	Value (USDm)	Deal count	Value (USDm)	% Value change
1	5	Joele Frank Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher	398,396	82	161,007	147.4%
2	1	Sard Verblinnen & Co	339,154	100	342,738	-1.0%
3	11	Kekst CNC (Publicis)	335,049	124	76,728	336.7%
4	2	Brunswick Group	308,382	88	299,583	2.9%
5	7	Abernathy MacGregor Group (AMO)	150,376	35	108,257	38.9%
6	6	Maitland (AMO)	117,154	51	109,920	6.6%
7	3	Finsbury Hering Schuppener GPG	64,260	86	285,720	-77.5%
8	27	Greenbrook Communications	51,060	39	14,585	250.1%
9	4	FTI Consulting	46,829	84	247,269	-81.1%
10	140	IRF Communications AG	33,277	3	202	16373.8%
11	44	Prosek Partners	30,131	23	4,900	514.9%
12	26	Teneo	22,074	10	14,774	49.4%
13	13	Edelman	21,522	40	50,191	-57.1%
14	65	JCIR	16,831	5	2,490	575.9%
15	52	Stanton Public Relations & Marketing	16,312	31	3,500	366.1%
16	20	Citigate Dewe Rogerson	11,107	32	27,863	-60.1%
17	63	Gauly Advisors	10,768	3	2,502	330.4%
18	-	5W Public Relations	9,600	1	-	-
19	31	ICR	9,250	23	10,708	-13.6%
20	18	Gasthalter & Co	9,087	22	39,099	-76.8%

Source: Mergermarket 2019 PR Advisors Global & Regional League Tables, first half of 2019