

European transaction record

Close Brothers Corporate Finance focuses on M&A advisory transactions with enterprise value ranges between € 20 million - € 500 million. In middle market transactions of this size, Close Brothers Corporate Finance is a market leader

Deals announced in 2007			Deals announced in 2008			Deals announced Jan – May 2009		
Rank	Adviser	Deals	Rank	Adviser	Deals	Rank	Adviser	Deals
1	Rothschild	177	1	Rothschild	141	1=	Lazard	26
2	Close Brothers International	106	2	Close Brothers International	91	1=	Rothschild	26
3	ABN AMRO	80	3	UBS	85	3	Close Brothers International	14
4	M&A International Inc.	77	4	Lazard	78	4=	Morgan Stanley	13
5	Lazard	74	5	Credit Suisse	67	4=	UBS	13
6	UBS	66	6	Deutsche Bank	50	6	Goldman Sachs	12
7	BNP Paribas SA	55	7	Merrill Lynch	46	7	JP Morgan	11
8	Global M&A	53	8	Citigroup	45	8=	BoA	9
9	Deutsche Bank	52	9	Morgan Stanley	44	8=	Merrill Lynch	9
10	Morgan Stanley	47	10	BNP Paribas	42	8=	JP Morgan	9

Source: Announced transactions involving an Investment Bank in European transactions up to €500m (MergerMarket including Close Brothers International)

Close Brothers Corporate Finance is a leading player in European middle market M&A