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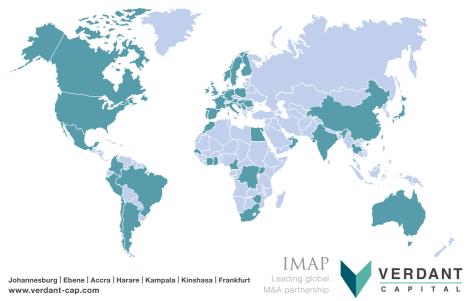


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A Quick Look

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DealMakers' magazine is South Africa's premier corporate finance publication. Produced quarterly, it reflects precisely all information about activity in the industry involving all local companies, and more specifically those listed on South Africa's Stock Exchanges.

DealMakers OnLine delivers a web platform which encapsulates M&A and corporate finance activity in the country since 2000. It is updated regularly and is specifically designed to deliver the widest possible range of information to analysts and all those involved in dealmaking. Its facilities are fully available to subscribers.

Over the past two decades, South Africa's merger and acquisition (M&A) activity has all but halved – influenced by various factors, including regulatory changes, concerns over political stability, and local and global economic conditions, all of which have dampened investor confidence and slowed deal-making momentum. This is, of course, bar the blip in 2021, following the release of the bottleneck caused by the 2020 pandemic.

In 2023, total deal activity by SA-listed companies declined to 315 deals, valued at R575,9bn (2022: 383 deals valued at R734,7bn). Of this total value, R366bn (64%) represents deals by foreign companies with secondary listings on the JSE. Delving deeper into the numbers, the value of the 284 deals announced by SA domiciled companies in 2023 (valued at R210bn) represents a 44% decline in value against that of deals in 2022, and this despite the effect on the numbers of a weaker exchange rate in 2023. On a positive note, the number of failed deals dropped to six, against a norm of roughly 24.

This DealMakers Directory is an invaluable source of contacts and as such will find a place on every corporate finance firm's bookshelf and on the desks of many of the country's CEOs and CFOs.

Marylou Greig, Editor, February 2024

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Mergers & Acc	Mergers & Acquisitions Analysis 2019 - 2023 (excludes unlisted M&A)							
		2023			2022			
Deal Activity	No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm		
Local Deals	284	(6)	210 105	335	(22)	474 617		
Foreign Deals	31	(0)	365 833	48	(2)	260 102		
Total	315	(6)	575 938	383	(24)	734 719		
Deal Activity (excluding failed deals)	No		R'm	No		R'm		
Local Deals	278		209 689	313		311 919		
Foreign Deals	31		365 833	46		235 202		
Total	309		575 522	359		547 121		

BEE and Private Equity Activity 2019 - 2023 (includes listed and unlisted M&A)							
BEE Activity	No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm	
Listed M&A	9	(0)	13 104	15	(0)	28 783	
Unlisted M&A	14	(0)	4 596	14	(0)	987	
Total	23	(0)	17 700	29	(0)	29 770	
		2023			2022		
PE Activity	No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm	
Listed M&A	41	(0)	13 765	45	(3)	40 674	
Unlisted M&A	78	(0)	14 603	106	(0)	91 238	

26 368

Total

119

151

131 912

^{*} No of failed deals

ANALYSIS 2019 - 2023

	2021			2020			2019	
No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm
440	(22)	509 773	364	(22)	214 658	427	(30)	219 145
51	(2)	446 453	48	(1)	122 388	61	(2)	321 350
491	(24)	956 226	412	(23)	337 046	488	(32)	540 495
No		R'm	No		R'm	No		R'm
418		478 934	342		193 295	397		196 513
49		372 648	47		114 701	59		216 687
467		851 582	389		307 996	456		413 200
	2021			2020			2019	
No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm
14	(2)	55 482	21	(3)	11 957	28	(1)	17 161
12	(0)	656	16	(0)	396	32	(0)	4 135
26	(2)	56 138	37	(3)	12 353	60	(1)	21 296

	2021			2020			2019	
No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm	No	*	R'm
44	(2)	40 262	44	(0)	25 374	29	(2)	6 699
111	(0)	8 682	88	(0)	3 908	64	(1)	3 420
155	(2)	48 944	132	(0)	29 282	93	(3)	10 119

Deal **Makers** 2000 - 2023

2000	By Deal Value By Deal Flow	Credit Suisse First Boston (R58,51bn) Investec and Brait Advisory Services (35 deals each)
2001	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	UBS Warburg (R162,19bn) Investec and Nedcor Investment Bank (32 deals each) Anglo American, Central Holdings and Debswana buy-out of De Beers
2002	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	BoE Merchant Bank (R21,03bn) Corpcapital Corporate Finance (41 deals) Nedcor takeover of BoE
2003	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	JPMorgan (R35,28bn) Investec Corporate Finance (82 deals) Harmony / ARM / Avmin deal
2004	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R43,78bn) Java Capital (74 deals) Creation of Incwala
2005	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R55,34bn) Investec Bank (94 deals) Barclays' takeover of Absa
2006	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R75,15bn) Investec Bank (88 deals) Netcare's part acquisition of General Healthcare Group
2007	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Standard Bank (R109,03bn) Investec Bank (63 deals) Anglo Platinum's BEE deal
2008	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R90,19bn) Investec Bank (43 deals) Remgro and Richemont Securities Restructuring
2009	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Goldman Sachs (R259,27bn) Investec Bank (30 deals) SA Breweries' Employee Economic Empowerment deal
2010	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R88,74bn) Investec Bank (24 deals) Acquisition by Walmart of a 51% stake in Massmart
2011	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Standard Bank (R45,73bn) Investec Bank (34 deals) Acquisition of Metorex by Jinchuan

TOP DEALMAKERS AND DEALS DOWN THE YEARS

2012	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R41,51bn) Rand Merchant Bank (33 deals) Barclays Africa
2013	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R31,29bn) Nedbank Capital (52 deals) Bidvest's acquisition of Adcock Ingram
2014	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Investec Bank (R102,48bn) Investec Bank (56 deals) Woolworths' acquisition of David Jones
2015	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Standard Bank (R1,57trn) Investec Bank (35 deals) Acquisition by Anheuser-Busch InBev of SABMiller
2016	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Java Capital (R119,95bn) PSG Capital (37 deals) Sibanye Gold's acquisition of Stillwater Mining
2017	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R75,73bn) Investec Bank (24 deals) Vodacom / Safaricom
2018	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rothschild (R33,82bn) PSG Capital (23 deals) Old Mutual's Managed Separation
2019	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	PSG Capital (R33,07bn) Nedbank CIB (24 deals) PepsiCo's acquisition of Pioneer Food
2020	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Merrill Lynch (R37,39bn) Investec Bank (19 deals) Altron's demerger of Bytes Technology
2021	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R97,46bn) Rand Merchant Bank (22 deals) Vodacom's acquisition of a 55% stake in Vodafone Egypt Telecommunications
2022	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Standard Bank (R92,45bn) Investec Bank (23 deals) Sanlam Allianz JV
2023	By Deal Value By Deal Flow Deal of the Year	Rand Merchant Bank (R29,76bn) Java Capital (13 deals) Life Healthcare's disposal of Alliance Medical Group

RANKING THE SOUTH AFRICAN TOMBSTONE PARTIES Top DealMakers Ranked by Value of Deals & by Deal Flow

INVESTMENT ADVISERS* 2023

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE						
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share				
1	Rand Merchant Bank	29 761	16,51%				
2	Standard Bank	23 643	13,12%				
3	Goldman Sachs	22 625	12,55%				
4	Investec Bank	22 341	12,39%				
5	Java Capital	21 590	11,98%				
6	Absa CIB	11 200	6,21%				
	Oxford Partners	11 200	6,21%				
8	Blackacres Capital	7 656	4,25%				
	Deloitte	7 656	4,25%				
10	Nedbank CIB	6 131	3,40%				

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)							
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm				
1	Java Capital	13	15,12%	21 590				
2	Standard Bank	8	9,30%	23 643				
	Nedbank CIB	8	9,30%	6 131				
4	Rand Merchant Bank	7	8,14%	29 761				
	Investec Bank	7	8,14%	22 341				
6	PSG Capital	5	5,81%	652				
7	Questco	4	4,65%	1 024				
8	Blackacres Capital	3	3,49%	7 656				
	Deloitte	3	3,49%	7 656				
	Merrill Lynch	3	3,49%	1 240				
	Vunani Capital	3	3,49%	482				

INVESTMENT ADVISERS* 2022

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE						
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share				
1	Standard Bank	92 450	20,98%				
2	Rand Merchant Bank	46 841	10,63%				
3	Morgan Stanley	45 947	10,43%				
4	Rothschild & Co	38 663	8,78%				
5	J.P. Morgan	33 000	7,49%				
6	Merrill Lynch	32 244	7,32%				
7	Questco	32 109	7,29%				
8	One Capital	31 744	7,20%				
9	Investec Bank	27 334	6,20%				
10	Java Capital	15 853	3,60%				

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)						
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm			
1	Investec Bank	23	16,79%	27 334			
2	Rand Merchant Bank	15	10,95%	46 841			
3	PSG Capital	14	10,22%	6 294			
4	Standard Bank	12	8,76%	92 450			
5	Java Capital	11	8,03%	15 853			
6	Rothschild & Co	5	3,65%	38 663			
	Questco	5	3,65%	32 109			
8	Merchantec Capital	4	2,92%	1 161			
9	Bravura Capital	3	2,19%	4 312			
	DG Capital	3	2,19%	1 113			
	Pallidus	3	2,19%	858			
	Grindrod Bank	3	2,19%	647			
	Vunani Corporate Finance	3	2,19%	113			

^{*} Investment Advisers incorporate Financial Advisers and others claiming this category

INVESTMENT ADVISERS* 2021

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE						
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share				
1	Rand Merchant Bank	97 459	11,98%				
2	Standard Bank	85 583	10,52%				
3	Goldman Sachs	80 101	9,84%				
4	Merrill Lynch	62 016	7,62%				
5	JPMorgan	56 552	6,95%				
6	Nedbank CIB	54 898	6,75%				
7	One Capital	52 019	6,39%				
8	UBS	51 618	6,34%				
9	Questco	51 429	6,32%				
10	Macquarie Advisory and Capital Markets South Africa	50 571	6,21%				

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)							
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm				
1	Rand Merchant Bank	22	11,76%	97 459				
2	Investec Bank	20	10,70%	18 025				
3	Java Capital	17	9,09%	27 204				
4	Standard Bank	14	7,49%	85 583				
5	PSG Capital	13	6,95%	7 053				
6	Questco	10	5,35%	51 429				
7	Nedbank CIB	8	4,28%	54 898				
8	Absa CIB	6	3,21%	21 185				
	Rothschild & Co	6	3,21%	10 668				
	Birkett Stewart McHendrie	6	3,21%	471				

INVESTMENT ADVISERS* 2020

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share		
1	Merrill Lynch	37 393	23,68%		
2	Java Capital	23 954	15,17%		
3	Investec Bank	18 516	11,73%		
4	Standard Bank	12 778	8,09%		
5	Merchantec Capital	12 003	7,60%		
6	Rand Merchant Bank	9 673	6,13%		
7	UBS	8 621	5,46%		
8	PwC Corporate Finance	5 635	3,57%		
9	Absa CIB	5 260	3,33%		
10	One Capital	4 627	2,93%		

RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm
1	Investec Bank	19	13,77%	18 516
2	Java Capital	14	10,14%	23 954
3	PSG Capital	13	9,42%	2 059
4	Rand Merchant Bank	10	7,25%	9 673
	Rothschild & Co	10	7,25%	506
6	Nedbank CIB	8	5,80%	1 739
7	Bravura Capital	7	5,07%	945
8	Standard Bank	5	3,62%	12 778
	Merchantec Capital	5	3,62%	12 003
10	Questco	4	2,90%	165

^{*} Investment Advisers incorporate Financial Advisers and others claiming this category

SPONSORS 2023

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share		
1	Absa CIB	159 930	33,53%		
2	PSG Capital	77 611	16,27%		
3	Investec Bank	75 550	15,84%		
4	J.P. Morgan	56 826	11,91%		
5	Java Capital	37 120	7,78%		
6	Rand Merchant Bank	27 993	5,87%		
7	Nedbank CIB	21 222	4,45%		
8	Questco	9 120	1,91%		
9	Standard Bank	4 072	0,85%		
10	Valeo Capital	2 769	0,58%		

RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm
1	Nedbank CIB	23	14,20%	21 222
2	Java Capital	21	12,96%	37 120
3	Investec Bank	20	12,35%	75 550
4	PSG Capital	18	11,11%	77 611
5	Questco	15	9,26%	9 120
6	Rand Merchant Bank	11	6,79%	27 993
	Standard Bank	11	6,79%	4 072
8	J.P. Morgan	9	5,56%	56 826
9	Merchantec Capital	6	3,70%	677
10	Absa CIB	4	2,47%	159 930
	Vunani Capital Sponsors	4	2,47%	922

SPONSORS 2022

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share		
1	J.P. Morgan	151 198	23,91%		
2	Investec Bank	105 144	16,63%		
3	Rand Merchant Bank	95 401	15,09%		
4	Standard Bank	61 540	9,73%		
5	Java Capital	57 638	9,12%		
6	Deloitte	38 896	6,15%		
7	Questco	34 511	5,46%		
8	One Capital	31 946	5,05%		
9	Merrill Lynch	22 663	3,58%		
10	PSG Capital	12 570	1,99%		

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm	
1	Investec Bank	34	15,81%	105 144	
2	Rand Merchant Bank	32	14,88%	95 401	
3	Java Capital	28	13,02%	57 638	
4	PSG Capital	21	9,77%	12 570	
5	Questco	17	7,91%	34 511	
6	Standard Bank	15	6,98%	61 540	
7	Merchantec Capital	12	5,58%	5 872	
8	J.P. Morgan	7	3,26%	151 198	
	AcaciaCap Advisors	7	3,26%	937	
10	Merrill Lynch	6	2,79%	22 663	

SPONSORS 2021

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share		
1	UBS	307 103	30,19%		
2	Investec Bank	146 676	14,42%		
3	Rand Merchant Bank	96 146	9,45%		
4	JPMorgan	64 308	6,32%		
5	Nedbank CIB	59 034	5,80%		
6	One Capital	52 297	5,14%		
7	Java Capital	48 560	4,77%		
8	Questco	47 119	4,63%		
9	Vunani Sponsors	41 711	4,10%		
10	Standard Bank	35 575	3,50%		

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)			
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm
1	Investec Bank	42	14,58%	146 676
2	Java Capital	41	14,24%	48 560
3	Rand Merchant Bank	34	11,81%	96 146
4	PSG Capital	27	9,38%	14 661
5	Questco	17	5,90%	47 119
6	Standard Bank	16	5,56%	35 575
7	UBS	14	4,86%	307 103
	Nedbank CIB	14	4,86%	59 034
9	Merchantec Capital	13	4,51%	2 498
10	JPMorgan	10	3,47%	64 308

SPONSORS 2020

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share		
1	Merrill Lynch	60 459	17,90%		
2	Questco	45 409	13,44%		
3	Java Capital	44 099	13,06%		
4	Investec Bank	39 683	11,75%		
5	Rand Merchant Bank	32 048	9,49%		
6	Standard Bank	14 718	4,36%		
7	Merchantec Capital	12 933	3,83%		
8	UBS	11 773	3,49%		
9	Vunani Sponsors	11 332	3,35%		
10	PSG Capital	10 943	3,24%		

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm	
1	Java Capital	52	20,00%	44 099	
2	Investec Bank	30	11,54%	39 683	
3	PSG Capital	27	10,38%	10 943	
4	Rand Merchant Bank	26	10,00%	32 048	
5	Questco	24	9,23%	45 409	
6	Merchantec Capital	14	5,38%	12 933	
	Standard Bank	14	5,38%	14 718	
8	Nedbank CIB	9	3,46%	9 383	
9	Merrill Lynch	8	3,08%	60 459	
	Deloitte	8	3,08%	9 085	

LEGAL ADVISERS 2023

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share		
1	Bowmans	57 788	26,46%		
2	Webber Wentzel	43 788	20,05%		
3	ENS	30 086	13,78%		
4	Werksmans	28 261	12,94%		
5	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	23 249	10,65%		
6	Vani Chetty Competition Law	7 208	3,30%		
7	Herbert Smith Freehills South Africa	6 439	2,95%		
8	DLA Piper	5 840	2,67%		
9	White & Case (SA)	5 286	2,42%		
10	Baker McKenzie	3 762	1,72%		

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm	
1	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	30	18,18%	23 249	
2	ENS	20	12,12%	30 086	
3	Webber Wentzel	19	11,52%	43 788	
4	White & Case (SA)	14	8,48%	5 286	
5	Bowmans	13	7,88%	57 788	
	Werksmans	13	7,88%	28 261	
7	Vani Chetty Competition Law	9	5,45%	7 208	
	Saltzman	9	5,45%	614	
9	Solaris Law	6	3,64%	1 027	
10	Baker McKenzie	5	3,03%	3 762	

LEGAL ADVISERS 2022

RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share	
1	Webber Wentzel	217 357	38,63%	
2	Bowmans	127 591	22,68%	
3	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	89 071	15,83%	
4	ENSafrica	39 308	6,99%	
5	Herbert Smith Freehills South Africa	29 865	5,31%	
6	DLA Piper	15 696	2,79%	
7	Werksmans	13 246	2,35%	
8	White & Case (SA)	4 786	0,85%	
9	Bernadt Vukic Potash & Getz	4 647	0,83%	
10	Norton Rose Fulbright South Africa	3 796	0,67%	

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)					
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm		
1	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	37	17,62%	89 071		
2	Webber Wentzel	31	14,76%	217 357		
3	ENSafrica	27	12,86%	39 308		
4	Bowmans	24	11,43%	127 591		
5	Werksmans	13	6,19%	13 246		
6	Saltzman	12	5,71%	259		
7	Vani Chetty Competition Law	10	4,76%	3 646		
8	DLA Piper	7	3,33%	15 696		
	White & Case (SA)	7	3,33%	4 786		
	Alchemy Law Africa	7	3,33%	2 933		

LEGAL ADVISERS 2021

RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share	
1	Webber Wentzel	269 631	32,75%	
2	ENSafrica	151 538	18,41%	
3	Bowmans	121 373	14,74%	
4	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	117 634	14,29%	
5	Werksmans	51 671	6,28%	
6	Alchemy Law Africa	43 352	5,27%	
7	DLA Piper	14 810	1,80%	
8	Vani Chetty Competition Law	14 559	1,77%	
9	Glyn Marais	8 821	1,07%	
10	Allen & Overy (South Africa)	6 292	0,76%	

RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm
1	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	59	19,80%	117 634
2	Webber Wentzel	49	16,44%	269 631
3	ENSafrica	43	14,43%	151 538
4	Bowmans	32	10,74%	121 373
5	Werksmans	25	8,39%	51 671
6	Vani Chetty Competition Law	13	4,36%	14 559
7	Saltzman	11	3,69%	2 317
8	DLA Piper	6	2,01%	14 810
	Glyn Marais	6	2,01%	8 821
10	CMS	5	1,68%	3 902
	Tugendhaft Wapnick Banchetti	5	1,68%	3 752
	Nortons	5	1,68%	1 443

LEGAL ADVISERS 2020

	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share		
1	ENSafrica	58 878	26,49%		
2	Webber Wentzel	54 333	24,44%		
3	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	26 560	11,95%		
4	Bowmans	25 566	11,50%		
5	Werksmans	14 003	6,30%		
6	DLA Piper	11 328	5,10%		
7	Fasken	8 500	3,82%		
8	White & Case (South Africa)	5 268	2,37%		
9	Herbert Smith Freehills South Africa	3 367	1,51%		
10	Norton Rose Fulbright	3 100	1,39%		

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm	
1	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	54	24,55%	26 560	
2	ENSafrica	32	14,55%	58 878	
3	Webber Wentzel	31	14,09%	54 333	
4	Bowmans	22	10,00%	25 566	
5	Werksmans	17	7,73%	14 003	
6	Saltzman	9	4,09%	789	
7	Inlexso	8	3,64%	357	
8	White & Case (South Africa)	5	2,27%	5 268	
9	Bernadt Vukic Potash & Getz	4	1,82%	582	
10	DLA Piper	3	1,36%	11 328	
	Herbert Smith Freehill South Africa	3	1,36%	3 367	
	Vani Chetty Competition Law	3	1,36%	2 676	

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	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE					
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share			
1	Deloitte	31 108	26,97%			
2	BDO	25 902	22,45%			
3	PwC	20 123	17,44%			
4	EY	17 205	14,91%			
5	KPMG	17 040	14,77%			
6	Mazars	1 966	1,70%			
7	Valeo Capital	1 390	1,21%			
8	Crowe JHB	290	0,25%			
9	Exchange Sponsors	192	0,17%			
10	AcaciaCap	46	0,04%			
	Nexia SAB&T	46	0,04%			

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm	
1	Deloitte	13	22,41%	31 108	
2	BDO	11	18,97%	25 902	
	EY	11	18,97%	17 205	
4	PwC	9	15,52%	20 123	
5	Valeo Capital	3	5,17%	1 390	
6	KPMG	2	3,45%	17 040	
	Exchange Sponsors	2	3,45%	192	
	Merchantec Capital	2	3,45%	36	
9	Mazars	1	1,72%	1 966	
	Crowe JHB	1	1,72%	290	
	AcaciaCap	1	1,72%	46	
	Nexia SAB&T	1	1,72%	46	
	Galbraith Rushby	1	1,72%	20	

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	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE				
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share		
1	PwC	88 945	44,50%		
2	BDO	48 331	24,18%		
3	Deloitte	16 395	8,20%		
4	EY	13 662	6,83%		
5	KPMG	9 875	4,94%		
6	RSM	4 975	2,49%		
7	SNG Grant Thornton	4 754	2,38%		
8	Renmere	3 300	1,65%		
9	Valeo Capital	2 908	1,45%		
10	Investec Bank	1 750	0,88%		

RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)					
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm	
1	BDO	18	19,35%	48 331	
2	PwC	17	18,28%	88 945	
3	EY	9	9,68%	13 662	
4	Deloitte	8	8,60%	16 395	
5	Mazars	7	7,53%	1 700	
6	KPMG	5	5,38%	9 875	
7	SNG Grant Thornton	4	4,30%	4 754	
	Valeo Capital	4	4,30%	2 908	
9	Renmere	2	2,15%	3 300	
	Nodus Capital	2	2,15%	1 109	
	PSG Capital	2	2,15%	534	
	Questco	2	2,15%	516	
	Exchange Sponsors	2	2,15%	176	
	Merchantec Capital	2	2,15%	159	

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	RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE					
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share			
1	PwC	105 816	21,08%			
2	EY	102 919	20,50%			
3	BDO	87 123	17,35%			
4	Deloitte	81 541	16,24%			
5	KPMG	52 578	10,47%			
6	PSG Capital	44 448	8,85%			
7	UBS	12 729	2,54%			
8	Questco	6 579	1,31%			
9	Mazars	4 910	0,98%			
10	Nodus Capital	1900	0,38%			

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)				
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm	
1	BDO	20	20,00%	87 123	
2	PwC	15	15,00%	105 816	
3	Deloitte	13	13,00%	81 541	
4	EY	11	11,00%	102 919	
5	PSG Capital	8	8,00%	44 448	
6	Mazars	6	6,00%	4 910	
7	Questco	5	5,00%	6 579	
	Moore	5	5,00%	518	
9	KPMG	3	3,00%	52 578	
	Nodus Capital	3	3,00%	1 900	

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RANKINGS BY DEAL VALUE			
Rank	Company	Deal Values R'm	Market Share
1	Deloitte	50 138	28,80%
2	PwC	46 772	26,87%
3	KPMG	37 582	21,59%
4	BDO	13 623	7,83%
5	Java Capital	5 260	3,02%
	Rothschild & Co	5 260	3,02%
7	Questco	3 497	2,01%
8	Investec Bank	2 870	1,65%
9	EY	2 846	1,64%
10	PSG Capital	1 587	0,91%

	RANKINGS BY DEAL FLOW (ACTIVITY)			
Rank	Company	No of Deals	Market Share	Deal Values R'm
1	BDO	19	21,59%	13 623
2	Deloitte	11	12,50%	50 138
3	PwC	10	11,36%	46 772
4	EY	8	9,09%	2 846
5	Mazars	7	7,95%	826
6	Nodus Capital	6	6,82%	593
7	PSG Capital	4	4,55%	1 587
8	Moore Johannesburg	3	3,41%	217
9	KPMG	2	2,27%	37 582
	Questco	2	2,27%	3 497
	Nexia SAB&T	2	2,27%	594
	Letsema Corporate Finance	2	2,27%	506
	PKF Octagon	2	2,27%	454
	Merchantec Capital	2	2,27%	267

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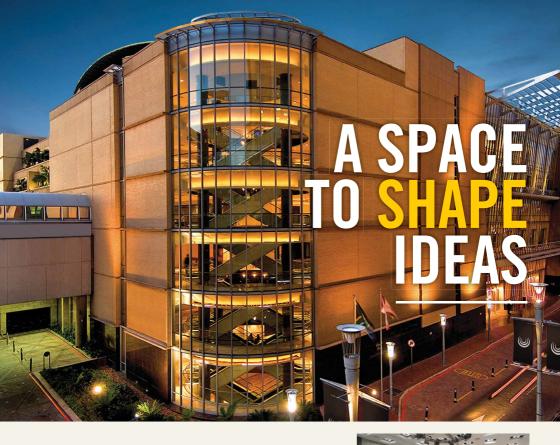
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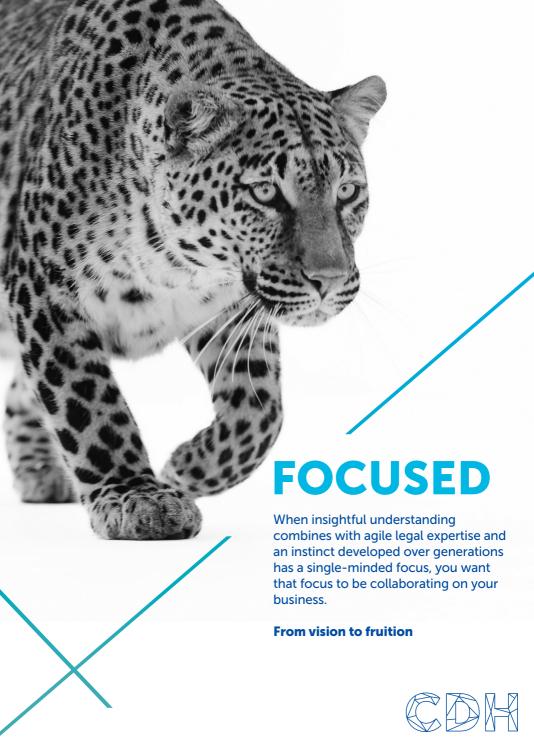
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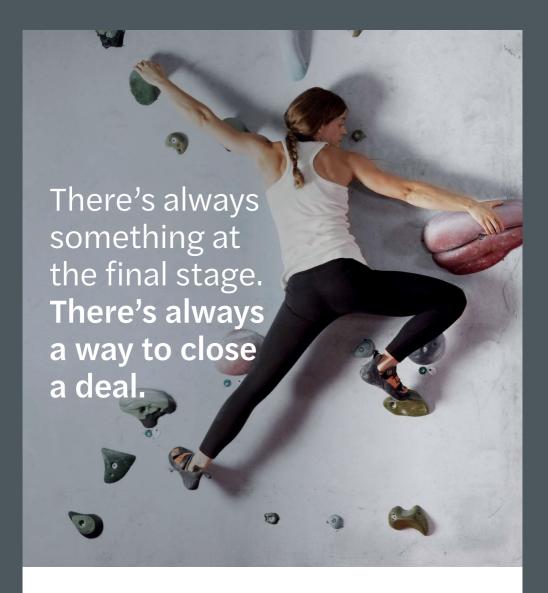
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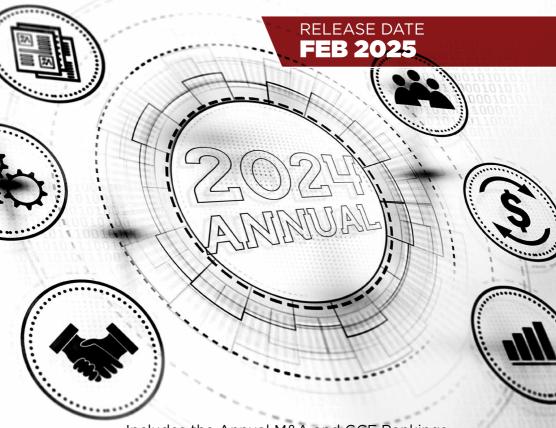
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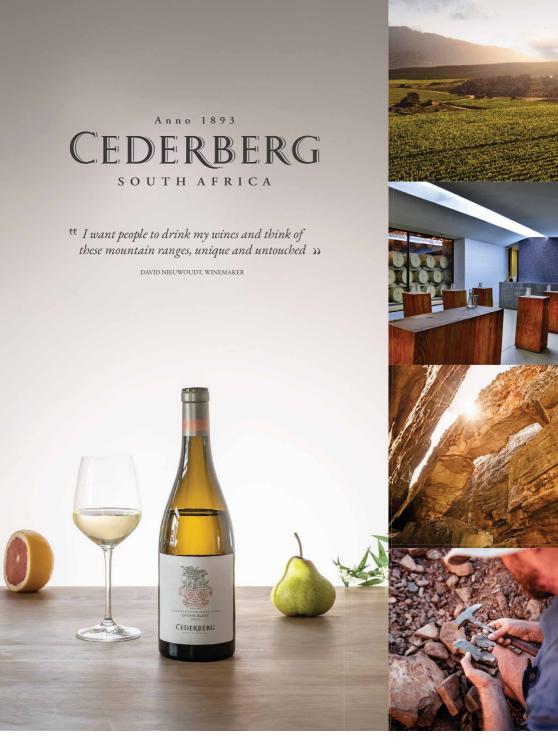
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