

Dewey & LeBoeuf Ranks Highly in 2009 Year-End League Tables

Last year presented numerous challenges for the global business community. In 2009, the value of worldwide M&A deals decreased by 28.2 percent according to *Thomson Reuters Mergers & Acquisitions Review*. Despite this downturn in activity, the firm was among the top 10 in virtually every major M&A category and experienced significant increases in many of the rankings. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our clients for trusting us with their business needs. We look forward to continuing to work together in 2010.

Below are the firm's rankings in several year-end industry league tables.

mergermarket	2009 RANK	2008 RANK	YEAR CHANGE
Central & Eastern Europe region (by volume)	6	15	+9
Central & Eastern Europe region (by value)	7	13	+6
US (Northeast) (by volume)	7	6	-1
US (by volume)	7	10	+3
Italy (by value)	8	12	+4
US (by value)	9	10	+1
US (North East) (by value)	10	11	+1
United Kingdom (by value)	11	59	+48

Thomson Reuters	2009 RANK	2008 RANK	YEAR CHANGE
US Industrial announced (by value)	3	N/A	N/A
Canadian involvement completed (by value)	3	44	+41
Eastern European Emerging Markets involvement completed (by value)	4	8	+4
Russian Emerging Markets involvement completed (by value)	4	7	+3
US involvement announced (by value)	7	18	+11
US public involvement completed (by volume)	7	7	0
Canadian involvement announced (by value)	7	26	+19
US involvement completed (by value)	9	10	+1
Global announced (by value)	9	23	+14
US target announced (by value)	9	16	+7
US target completed (by value)	9	10	+1
US public involvement completed (by value)	9	10	+1
Global completed (by value)	10	21	+11
United Kingdom involvement announced (by value)	11	35	+24

Bloomberg	2009 RANK	2008 RANK	YEAR CHANGE
US announced (by value)	8	14	+6
United Kingdom announced (by value)	10	39	+29

SNL	2009 RANK	2008 RANK	YEAR CHANGE
Insurance broker (by value)	1	10	+9