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ISI DealWatch releases League Tables for Top M&A Financial Advisers and Top M&A Legal Advisers in Romania, for January 2010-June 2010

DealWatch LeagueBoard reports on Financial and Legal Adviser activity in M&A transactions

BUCHAREST, August 19, 2010 – According to DealWatch database, **Lazard and Co** was the top M&A financial adviser on the Romanian market during the first half of 2010, having advised in deals combined value of which amounted to USD 333.79mn. Considering the number of deals, however, **Capital Partners** and **KBC Securities** were the top M&A financial advisers between January - June 2010.

Among the law firms, Kinstellar LLP was the top legal adviser on the Romanian market during the same period, as it advised in deals worth USD 576.38mn in total. When counting by deal number, **Popovici Niţu şi Asociaţii** and **Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen (NNDKP)** advised to the largest number of M&A deals in Romania in the analyzed period.

Top financial advisors in Romania, by value

	Company	Value (USD mn)	No of deals
1	Lazard and Co	333.79	1
2	BNP Paribas	272.45	1
	Houlihan Lokey	272.45	1
	PricewaterhouseCoopers	272.45	1
5	Deloitte	41.07	2
6	Capital Partners	20.32	3
7	Balkan Advisory Company	15.95	2
8	Ernst & Young	9.75	2
9	Finadvice	9.75	1
10	KBC Securities	7.96	3

Source: *DealWatch*

Top financial advisors in Romania, by deal count

	Company	No of deals	Value (USD mn)
1	Capital Partners	3	20.32
2	KBC Securities	3	7.96
3	Deloitte	2	41.07
4	Balkan Advisory Company	2	15.95
5	Ernst & Young	2	9.75
6	Lazard and Co	1	333.79
7	BNP Paribas	1	272.45
	Houlihan Lokey	1	272.45
	PricewaterhouseCoopers	1	272.45
10	Finadvice	1	9.75

Source: *DealWatch*

Top legal advisors in Romania, by value

	Company	Value (USD mn)	No of deals
1	Kinstellar LLP	576.38	5
2	Schoenherr	374.86	4
3	Doralt Seist Csoklich (DSC)	333.79	1
4	Linklaters LLP	282.20	2
5	White & Case LLP	272.45	2
6	Muşat & Asociații	126.49	6
7	Popovici Nițu & Asociații	81.92	10
8	Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP	65.60	1
9	Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingstor	54.94	10
10	D&B David si Baias	45.33	2

Source: *DealWatch*

Top legal advisors in Romania, by deal count

	Company	No of deals	Value (USD mn)
1	Popovici Nițu & Asociații	10	81.92
2	Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen (NNDKP)	10	54.94
3	Țuca Zbârcea & Asociații	7	33.09
4	Muşat & Asociații	6	126.49
5	Biriş Goran	6	21.13
6	Kinstellar LLP	5	576.38
7	Schoenherr	4	374.86
8	Drakopoulos Law Firm	3	24.98
9	DLA Piper	3	19.03
10	Linklaters LLP	2	282.20

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