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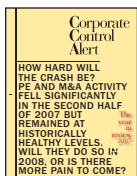
## 2007 RANKINGS CHART

Advisers in deals announced between Jan. 1, 2007 and Dec. 31, 2007 with a value of \$100 million or more

RANK		TOTAL DEALS	PARTY REPRESENTED			
			TARGET	ACQUIRER/ BIDDER	OTHER	SPECIAL
<b>LAW FIRMS</b>						
1	SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP	118	65	50	0	3
2	LATHAM & WATKINS LLP	84	40	39	0	5
3	SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP	76	27	49	0	0
4	WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP	68	20	48	0	0
5	WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ	60	33	26	0	1
6	SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP	59	21	36	0	2
7	KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP	53	24	29	0	0
8	JONES DAY	52	22	19	0	11
9	DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP	41	18	22	0	1
10	PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP	38	15	22	0	1
11	DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL	37	15	21	0	1
12	CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON LLP	34	10	22	0	2
12	CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP	34	16	18	0	0
14	WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI PC	32	21	11	0	0
15	GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP	31	9	21	0	1
15	VINSON & ELKINS LLP	31	14	16	0	1
17	MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP	30	11	18	0	1
18	O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP	29	10	18	0	1
18	SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP	29	13	14	0	2
18	STIKEMAN ELLIOTT LLP	29	13	15	0	1
21	BAKER BOTTS LLP	28	17	9	0	2
21	GOODWIN PROCTER LLP	28	14	12	0	2
23	DECHERT LLP	26	9	11	0	6
24	WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP	25	12	10	0	3
25	DEWEY & LEBOEUF LLP	24	12	12	0	0
25	DLA PIPER US LLP	24	15	9	0	0
25	FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER & JACOBSON LLP	24	11	12	0	1
28	SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP	23	15	7	0	1
28	WHITE & CASE LLP	23	12	10	0	1
30	BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN LLP	21	11	10	0	0
30	CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP	21	8	13	0	0
30	HOGAN & HARTSON LLP	21	12	7	0	2
33	ROPES & GRAY LLP	20	6	13	0	1

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<b>DELAWARE LAW FIRMS</b>						
33	SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY LLP	20	8	5	0	7
35	ANDREWS KURTH LLP	19	6	13	0	0
35	LINKLATERS	19	11	8	0	0
37	ALLEN & OVERY LLP	18	8	10	0	0
37	BAKER & MCKENZIE	18	7	11	0	0
37	COOLEY GODWARD KRONISH LLP	18	7	11	0	0
37	WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR LLP	18	11	6	0	1
<b>INVESTMENT ADVISER</b>						
1	GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	173	105	68	0	0
2	UBS INVESTMENT BANK	135	66	69	0	0
3	CREDIT SUISSE GROUP	115	56	59	0	0
4	J.P. MORGAN	110	62	48	0	0
5	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	101	58	43	0	0
6	CITIGROUP INC.	97	32	65	0	0
7	MERRILL LYNCH & CO.	91	52	39	0	0
8	MORGAN STANLEY	88	44	44	0	0
9	DEUTSCHE BANK AG	56	21	35	0	0
10	BANK OF AMERICA CORP.	52	22	30	0	0
11	LAZARD	43	28	15	0	0
12	BEAR, STEARNS & CO.	41	24	17	0	0
13	HOULIHAN LOKEY HOWARD & ZUKIN	26	17	9	0	0
14	WACHOVIA SECURITIES LLC	25	10	15	0	0
15	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS	23	13	10	0	0
15	ROTHSCHILD	23	10	13	0	0
17	JEFFERIES & CO.	22	15	7	0	0
18	CIBC WORLD MARKETS INC.	21	12	9	0	0
19	EVERCORE PARTNERS INC.	18	14	4	0	0
19	GREENHILL & CO.	18	13	5	0	0
21	SANDLER O'NEILL & PARTNERS LP	17	12	5	0	0
22	KEEFE, BRUYETTE & WOODS INC.	16	11	5	0	0
23	ABN AMRO BANK NV	12	4	8	0	0
23	BLACKSTONE GROUP LP	12	8	4	0	0
23	WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. LLC	12	9	3	0	0
<b>PR FIRMS</b>						
1	JOELE FRANK, WILKINSON BRIMMER KATCHER	79	56	23	0	0
2	KEKST AND CO.	76	26	50	0	0
3	SARD VERBINNEN & CO.	69	31	38	0	0
4	ABERNATHY MACGREGOR GROUP INC.	64	18	46	0	0
5	BRUNSWICK GROUP	36	10	26	0	0
6	OWEN BLICKSILVER PUBLIC RELATIONS INC.	23	10	13	0	0
7	BROADGATE CONSULTANTS LLC	14	7	7	0	0
8	EDELMAN	10	4	6	0	0
9	FINANCIAL DYNAMICS	9	5	4	0	0

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<b>10</b>	<b>GAVIN ANDERSON &amp; CO.</b>	3	1	2	0	0
<b>11</b>	<b>ROBINSON LERER &amp; MONTGOMERY</b>	3	2	1	0	0
<b>12</b>	<b>STANTON CRENSHAW COMMUNICATIONS LLC</b>	3	1	2	0	0
<b>PROXY SOLICITOR/INFORMATION AGENTS</b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>GEORGESON INC.</b>	103	73	30	0	0
<b>2</b>	<b>D.F. KING &amp; CO.</b>	71	52	19	0	0
<b>3</b>	<b>INNISFREE M&amp;A INC.</b>	65	32	33	0	0
<b>4</b>	<b>MACKENZIE PARTNERS INC.</b>	43	31	12	0	0
<b>5</b>	<b>MORROW &amp; CO.</b>	19	14	5	0	0
<b>6</b>	<b>ALTMAN GROUP INC.</b>	18	13	5	0	0
<b>7</b>	<b>BNY MELLON SHAREOWNER SERVICES</b>	9	8	1	0	0



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