

Acquisitions

Monthly

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TOP INDEPENDENT CORPORATE FINANCE HOUSES ADVISING ON EUROPEAN ACQUISITIONS

	No of deals	Value £m
1. Maizels, Westerberg & Co.	8	842
2. Apax Partners	9	363
3. Ermgassen & Co.	7	129
4. Regent Associates	5	34
5. Botts & Co.	2	n/a

Source: *Acquisitions Monthly* / IFR Securities Data

...Maizels, Westerberg restated its credentials as the *de facto* Anglo-Scandinavian advisory house. Its strength lies in its focus, expressed by a number of blue-chip assignments over the last 12 months. For example, it was heavily involved in ongoing consolidation in the Swedish media sector when in March it advised Bonnier Group on its acquisition of Marieberg...

...another key mandate was in advising the Stockholm Stock Exchange on its merger with the OM, the country's futures and options exchange...