

## Media Release

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### BDO maintains pole position for M&A services

**BDO is once again Switzerland's most successful M&A service provider amongst financial advisors operating in the field of mergers & acquisitions, corporate transactions and succession planning. This is confirmed by statistics for 2016 published by business and finance information companies Thomson Reuters and Experian.**

The two agencies show BDO coming top for transaction volumes amongst small and medium-sized businesses. But that's not all: BDO is also no. 1 in Switzerland amongst companies posting up to USD 500 million. These include companies quoted on the stock market. "This underscores the strength of our position as a key partner for SME succession planning as well as for large company brokerage and cross-border transactions," says Marek Franke, partner and head of M&A at BDO. Of the 250 transactions identified by Thomson Reuters as valued at up to USD 500 million and overseen by financial advisors, some 10 percent were transacted by BDO's M&A specialists.

Commenting on the leading ranking, Marek Franke says: "Confidentiality, discretion, topicality and professionalism are the hallmarks of our service when it comes to our transaction business. Information and networking represent the key success factors." BDO's in-house M&A database continuously logs and tracks up-to-the-minute information on local, national and international sales and purchase opportunities.

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