





ATRIUM and our international alliance advised in 106 deals with a total value of more than 50 bn EUR in 2017

When looking back at a very busy 2017 where we enjoyed a high level of activity in a booming M&A market, we note that the vast majority of the transactions completed by ATRIUM Partners were cross-border deals.

This is not surprising with Denmark being a relatively small market and an attractive country for foreign investments due to our strong economy, high transparency and low degree of corruption. The high number of cross-border deals highlights the importance of our international co-operation in the MidCap Alliance.

The MidCap Alliance is an association of European M&A advisory firms encompassing more than 170 professionals giving us a network of dedicated partners with the following European presence:





Partner	Offices
. ATRIUM	Copenhagen
DZ BANK Die Initiativbank	Frankfurt Düsseldorf Hamburg
WAGRAM CORPORATE	Paris
AZ capital	Madrid Barcelona
COLOMBO & ASSOCIATI	Milan
SDM-VALORUM CORPORATE FINANCE GROUP	Antwerp
REMBRANDT (NERGERS & ACQUISITIONS	Amsterdam Rotterdam Eindhoven
RAIFFEISEN	Zürich
Smith Square Partners	London
Sisu Partners	Helsinki

In 2017 the MidCap Alliance partner firms advised on 106 European M&A transactions with a total value of more than 50 bn EUR. 42% of these deals were cross border. Key sectors represented were Tech/Media/Telecom (36%), Industrials (32%), Business Services (11%), Financial Institutions (7%) and Healthcare (6%).

Through the association with Edelweiss in India and Wells Fargo Securities in the U.S. and their international investment banking network, the MidCap Alliance gives us global coverage, which is crucial when identifying and contacting potential buyers.

A recent example is the sale of Danish software company Schantz to Keylane (Netherlands), which was completed in an international, controlled auction process where we were in touch with 72 potential buyers from around the world, received 18 signed NDAs followed by 11 indicative offers and 3 parties in due diligence.

Another recent example is the sale of Riemann (Danish personal care products) to Orkla (Norway), where we contacted 75 potential buyers, received 28 signed NDAs followed by 13 indicative offers and 3 parties in due diligence.

Our track record demonstrates our ability to complete international sales processes to our client's satisfaction.





MidCap Alliance – Selected cross-border transactions (2017, Europe in- and outbound)

