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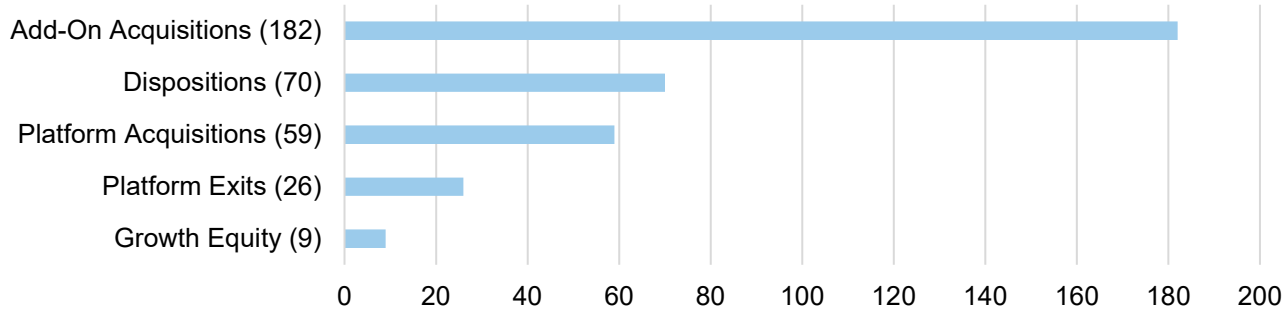
Holland & Knight's **Private Equity Quarterly Report** provides a clear, data-driven view of the current market, offering both a snapshot of today's transaction landscape and a meaningful comparison against year-over-year performance.

Drawing on the Firm's quarterly deal volume, as well as sector activity and structural trends, this report highlights where momentum is building and shifting, and what these developments may signal for investors, sponsors, lenders and other market participants. Whether you are actively sourcing opportunities or refining your investment outlook, our analysis is designed to equip you with actionable insights into the dynamics shaping private equity deal flow in the year ahead.

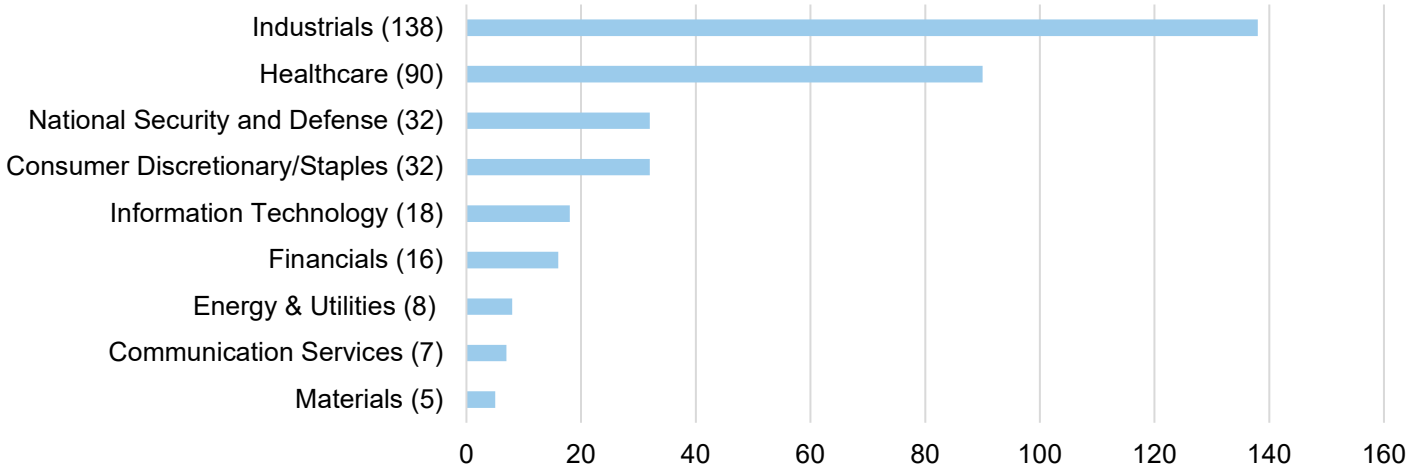
Holland & Knight Deal Activity

346 Total Transactions	**261** Buy-Side	$20.73B Total Value	$60.25M Average Value
	85 Sell-Side		

Deal Type (YTD)

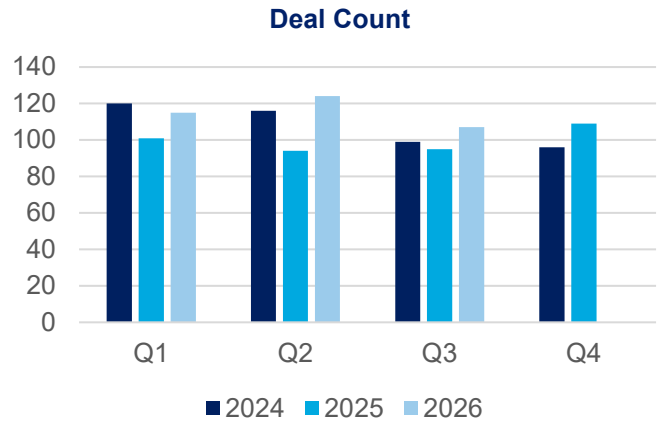


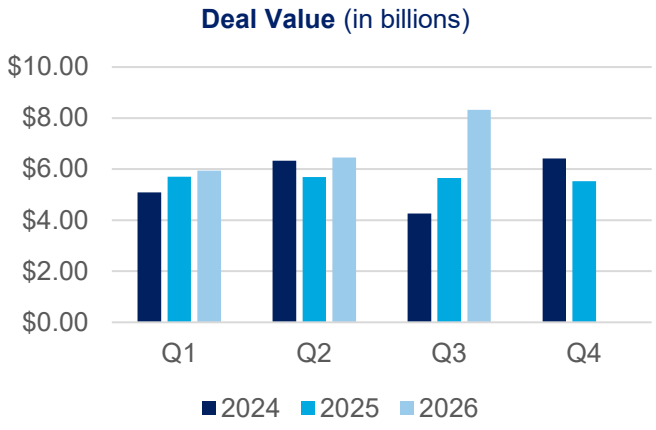
Industry (YTD)

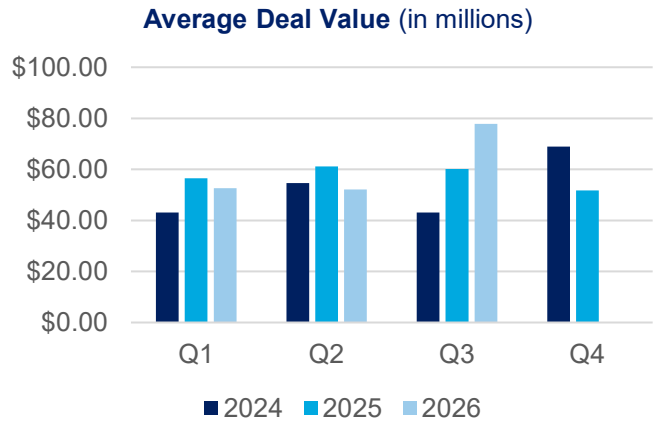


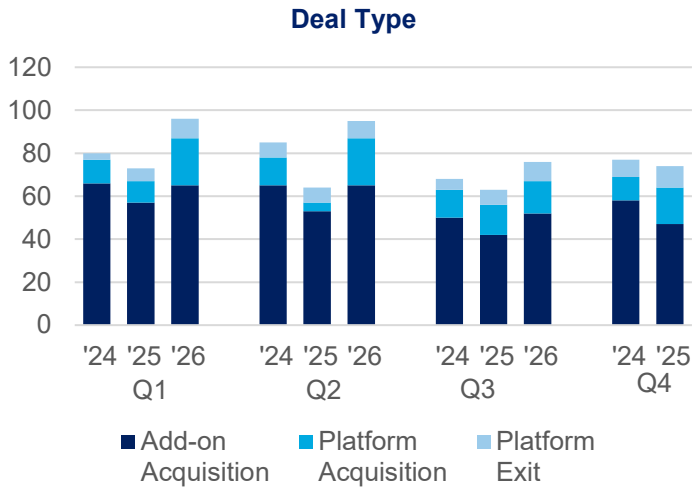
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Year-Over-Year Trends









Continued Platform Expansion

Holland & Knight continues to invest in the strategic growth of its private equity platform. Through the first three quarters of the year, the Firm has added 22 prominent partners in key markets across the U.S. These additions further strengthen Holland & Knight's capabilities in private equity, mergers and acquisitions, fund formation, financial services, executive compensation and benefits, gaming, healthcare transactions and other high-demand areas. Meet our **new team members**.

"Holland & Knight has built the nation's premier middle-market transactional practice, supported by deep industry knowledge, broad regulatory support and an innovative culture that helps attract ambitious attorneys," said Aaron Slavens, head of Holland & Knight's Private Equity Team. "These latest hires reflect the continued strength of Holland & Knight's platform and our commitment to investing in practices and markets where our clients are experiencing substantial growth."

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HK DealFlow℠ Activity

Holland & Knight recognizes the intense competition for dealmaking, with significant capital pursuing a limited number of high-quality transactions. HK Deal Flow℠, the Firm's proprietary deal-sourcing platform, strategically generates deal leads through our extensive network of lawyers, clients, investment bankers, intermediaries and advisors. It is designed to facilitate targeted introductions that help private equity market participants source deals, identify co-investors and access capital, turning relationships into results. The HK Deal Flow℠ activity figures below reflect lifetime activity since the platform's inception and are not limited to the first three quarters.

1,500+
deals sourced since inception

2,000+
targeted introductions

700+
intermediaries and business owners

900+
diversified capital sources

Recent League Table Rankings and Awards

Holland & Knight's private equity platform continued to rank among the industry's most active teams through the first three quarters of 2026, as reflected in league tables published by *LSEG*, *Mergermarket*, *The Deal* and other leading industry benchmarks.

United States League Table Rankings

LSEG	1st	Small-Cap (up to $50M)
	3rd	Mid-Market (up to $500M)
	4th	All Deals

Mergermarket	6th	All Deals
	4th	Exits

Global League Table Rankings

LSEG	6th	Small-Cap (up to $50M)
	6th	Mid-Market (up to $500M)
	5th	All Deals

The Deal	3rd	Private Equity
Mergermarket	7th	All Deals

Awards

globalM&Anetwork	globalM&Anetwork	globalM&Anetwork	THE M&A ADVISOR
Americas Healthcare Law Firm of the Year	Americas M&A Deal of the Year (Mid-Market)	USA Deal of the Year (Over $1 Billion)	Finalist M&A Law Firm of the Year

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