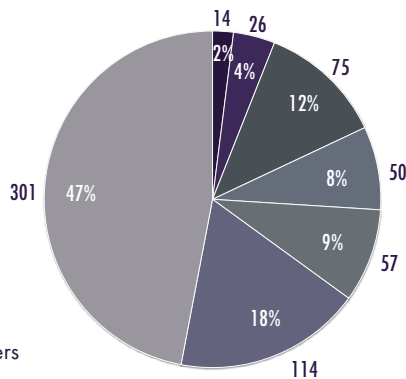


# BENCHMARK INTERNATIONAL CLOSED 10 TRANSACTIONS IN JUST 30 DAYS!

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Benchmark International is taking full advantage of the strength in the M&A middle market. **We are delighted to announce the closing of 10 deals in just 30 days;** and, our clients are thrilled with the results.

Closing ten deals in 30 days is quite a feat! A survey of 637 dealmakers revealed that only 2% of our peers complete 20 or more deals in an entire year\*! Comparatively, **Benchmark International closed 77 deals last year** and our recent performance indicates we are not slowing down!



Total = 637 Dealmakers

## Dealmakers by # of Completed Transactions in a Year\*

- Firms completing 20+ deals
- Firms completing 10-19 deals
- Firms completing 5-9 deals
- Firms completing 4 deals
- Firms completing 3 deals
- Firms completing 2 deals
- Firms completing 1 deal

\*Source:  **AXIAL**

**More than 70% of middle-market intermediaries executed no more than three transactions in the last 12 months\*. Yet, Benchmark International is kicking off 2017 with a bang by closing 10 transactions in a 30-day span!**

The outlook for growth in the number of M&A middle-market transactions is promising as business leaders anticipate tax and regulatory relief. Adding to the optimism is the expectation for company valuations to remain steady during 2017.

Benchmark International's ability to close 10 deals in a mere 30 days is evidence of our excellence in successfully navigating the roads of a middle-market deal and achieving results that gratify the buyers as well as our clients, the sellers.

Choosing the right intermediary is a critical decision in reaching maximum value for your exit and growth strategies. Benchmark International stands heads-above other intermediaries and we have the success to prove it. We have a team of M&A experts and an established network to find quality buyers to make deals happen. Time and time again our clients are delighted by Benchmark International's ability to bring them a deal that exceeds expectations and drive it through negotiations to achieve a successful outcome.

## ABOUT BENCHMARK INTERNATIONAL

Benchmark International's global offices provide business owners in the middle market and lower middle market with creative, value-maximizing solutions for growing and exiting their businesses. To date, Benchmark International has handled engagements in excess of \$5B across 30 industries worldwide. With decades of global M&A experience, Benchmark International's deal teams, working from 13 offices across the world, have assisted hundreds of owners achieve their personal objectives and ensure the continued growth of their businesses.

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