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**Morgan Lewis Ranks Highly Among Life Sciences M&A Firms in 2009**

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 8, 2010: In 2009, Morgan Lewis placed highly among global law firms in *BioPharm Insight's* annual rankings of the year's licensing and mergers and acquisitions activity. Some of the firm's accomplishments include:

- Ranked second, legal adviser to North American licensing agreements based on both value and on volume
- Ranked second, legal adviser to European licensing agreements based on volume
- Ranked third, legal adviser to global licensing agreements based on both value and on volume
- Ranked fourth, legal adviser to European licensing agreements based on value
- Ranked fourth, legal adviser to European mergers and acquisitions based on volume
- Ranked fourteenth, legal adviser to global biotech and pharma mergers and acquisitions based on volume

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