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### **Morgan Lewis Ranks on M&A lists for Q4 2008**

NEW YORK, January 16, 2009: Morgan Lewis has been ranked among the top mergers and acquisitions law firms for the fourth quarter of 2008. Some of the firm's accomplishments this quarter include:

- Ranked fifth (tie), number of transactions, *PIPE Market Issuer Counsel*, Q4 2008
- Ranked 11th, U.S. target completed deals, *Thomson Reuters*, Q4 2008
- Ranked top 15, United States announced deals valued up to \$50 million, United States announced deals valued up to \$250 million, and United States announced deals valued up to \$500 million, *Bloomberg*, Q4 2008

In addition, the firm ranked within the top 10 on several of *Buyouts* magazine's fourth quarter 2008 Legal League Tables. Morgan Lewis ranked in the top 10 in the following categories: deal values up to and including \$100 million, number of transactions for deal values up to and including \$100 million, number of transactions for deal values up to and including \$500 million, and number of transactions for deals with undisclosed and disclosed values up to and including \$2 billion.

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