



Rankings Methodology

Our Research

- *ALB* will draw results from firm submissions, Thomson Reuters M&A data, editorial resources and market suggestions to identify and rank the top firms for M&A in Asia. Interviews will be conducted only if needed. All interviews will be off the record, confidential and used for research purposes only.
- The rankings will be divided into tiers, with the first tier identifying the strongest M&A firms in each jurisdiction.
- The rankings will cover the following jurisdictions: China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. There will be no Asia-wide table.
- Our research does not cover Australia and New Zealand.

Our Rankings

Our rankings are based on the following metrics:

- Volume, complexity and size of work
- Firm's visibility and profile in the marketplace
- Presence across Asia and in individual jurisdictions
- Key clients and new client wins