



2005 Bank/Thrift M&A Rankings (ranked by deal value)		
Rank	Firm	Deal Value (\$mm)
1	Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.	9,003.0
2	Lehman Brothers Inc.	8,974.9
3	J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	8,568.6
4	Credit Suisse (USA), Inc.	8,434.3
5	Sandler, O'Neill & Partners, L.P.*	6,734.8
6	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	6,465.6
7	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	4,964.9
8	Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.	4,341.6
9	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	3,991.2
10	Morgan Stanley	1,739.2
11	Hovde Financial, LLC*	1,694.5
12	Burke Capital Group, LLC	1,176.5
13	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated	863.6
14	Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett, Inc.*	565.7
15	Austin Associates, LLC	548.8
16	Castle Creek Financial LLC	543.1
17	RBC Capital Markets Corporation	541.1
18	Danielson Capital, LLC	424.9
19	CCFW, Inc.	283.2
20	UBS Investment Bank	276.3
21	Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin, Inc.	238.0
22	Boenning & Scattergood, Inc.	217.5
23	Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	208.4
24	SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.	205.9
25	FinPro, Inc.	166.1
25	Milestone Advisors LLC	166.1
27	Anderson & Strudwick, Incorporated	160.5
28	Allen C. Ewing & Co.	159.6
29	McColl Partners, LLC	155.3
30	Blackstone Advisory Services L.P.	151.9

2005 Bank/Thrift M&A Rankings (ranked by # of deals)		
Rank	Firm	# of Deals
1	Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.	37
1	Sandler, O'Neill & Partners, L.P.*	37
3	Hovde Financial, LLC*	22
4	Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett, Inc.*	19
5	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated	17
6	Burke Capital Group, LLC	11
7	Anderson & Strudwick, Incorporated	7
7	Austin Associates, LLC	7
7	DD&F Consulting Group*	7
10	Capital Corporation, LLC*	6
10	Castle Creek Financial LLC	6
10	Lehman Brothers Inc.	6
10	SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc.*	6
14	Carson Medlin Company	5
14	McConnell, Budd & Romano, Inc.	5
16	Bank Advisory Group, LLC	4
16	Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.	4
16	Boenning & Scattergood, Inc.	4
16	Danielson Capital, LLC	4
16	Professional Bank Services Inc.	4
16	RBC Capital Markets Corporation	4
16	Southard Financial*	4
16	St. Charles Capital, LLC*	4
24	14 Firms with 3 Deals	3

Source: SNL Financial

Note: Represents domestic 2005 announced bank and thrift transactions

Includes whole company transactions only (no asset / branch deals included)

Excludes in-house transactions

* Deal value for at least one deal is not available