



2006 Bank/Thrift M&A Rankings (ranked by deal value)		
Rank	Firm	Deal Value (\$mm)
1	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	41,139.2
2	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	35,706.6
3	Sandler, O'Neill & Partners, L.P.*	34,707.7
4	Lehman Brothers Inc.	29,811.8
<b>5</b>	<b>Keefe, Bruyette &amp; Woods, Inc.*</b>	<b>23,190.2</b>
6	UBS Investment Bank	21,197.9
7	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	20,594.9
8	Lazard Freres & Co. LLC	16,864.4
9	J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	14,826.8
10	Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.	4,183.6
11	Morgan Stanley	2,822.3
12	Hovde Financial, LLC	1,792.8
13	Credit Suisse (USA), Inc.	1,635.5
14	Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett, Inc.*	1,592.8
15	Burke Capital Group, LLC	1,089.8
16	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated	1,022.1
17	Castle Creek Financial LLC	897.5
18	SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.	474.0
19	RBC Capital Markets Corporation	444.6
20	Sterne, Agee & Leach, Inc.	373.2
21	Sheshunoff & Co. Investment Banking LP	366.8
22	RP Financial, LC	320.1
23	Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	290.3
24	DD&F Consulting Group*	280.4
25	FinSer Corporation	206.5
26	D.A. Davidson & Co.	202.0
27	Kafarian Group, Inc.	192.4
28	CCFW, Inc.	175.0
29	MG Advisors, Inc.	172.5
30	Mercer Capital*	170.0

2006 Bank/Thrift M&A Rankings (ranked by # of deals)		
Rank	Firm	# of Deals
1	Sandler, O'Neill & Partners, L.P.*	50
<b>2</b>	<b>Keefe, Bruyette &amp; Woods, Inc.*</b>	<b>47</b>
3	Hovde Financial, LLC	32
4	Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett, Inc.*	22
5	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated	14
6	Burke Capital Group, LLC	10
7	DD&F Consulting Group*	8
7	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	8
7	Sheshunoff & Co. Investment Banking LP	8
10	Anderson & Strudwick, Incorporated*	7
11	RBC Capital Markets Corporation	6
12	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	5
12	Lehman Brothers Inc.	5
12	Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	5
12	RP Financial, LC	5
12	SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc.	5
17	Austin Associates, LLC	4
17	Capital Corporation, LLC	4
17	Castle Creek Financial LLC	4
17	D.A. Davidson & Co.	4
17	Danielson Capital, LLC	4
17	FinPro, Inc.	4
17	McAdams Wright Ragen, Inc.	4
17	St. Charles Capital, LLC*	4
25	8 Firms with 3 Deals	3

Source: SNL Financial

Note: Represents domestic 2006 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