



Global M&A Intelligence Report 2025



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Highlight of this year's report include:

- Deal processes in general took longer
- "Seller friendly" deal terms are a continuing theme outside of the US
- US and European approaches to M&A differ significantly
- W&I insurance continues to grow across most regions globally
- Deal insurance increasingly common across all buyer and seller types
- Privacy and data security issues in M&A



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CHAPTER 1 – KEY DATA TRENDS



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The M&A market in 2024 showed resilience against a backdrop of continuing geopolitical uncertainty. Looking ahead into 2025, we anticipate continued momentum stimulated by a number of factors including a lower interest rate environment.

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