



Top 20 Lower Middle Market Investment Banks

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We are excited to release Axial's Q2 2019 Lower Middle Market League Tables.

Axial league tables take into account three main characteristics: client quality, buy-side targeting, and process effectiveness (for detailed methodology, see the end of this feature).

For CEOs and dealmakers in the lower middle market, these league tables are a useful barometer to measure how an investment bank ranks against its peers, and how effective they are in financing and selling lower middle market businesses in various sectors.

789 investment banks brought deals to market using Axial in Q2.
Here are the top 20.

Top 20 Investment Banks

Rank	Firm	HQ
1	Hilliard Lyons	KY
2	Peakstone Group	IL
3	Osage Advisors	CT
4	Signet Capital Advisors	OH
5	Evangeline Securities	LA
6	RLS Associates	DE
7	FourBridges Capital	TN
8	SDR Ventures	CO
9	CTX Capital Securities	TX
10	Strategic M&A Advisors	MS
11	Strategic Finance	CO
12	Affinity Ventures	NM
13	Tully & Holland	MA
14	Cappello Global	CA
15	The Astor Group	NY
16	Merger Partners	TX
17	Footprint Capital	OH
18	Bravaldo Capital Advisors	GA
19	Solganick & Co.	CA
20	FirePower Capital	ON