



Issues and Insights

In this edition: M&A trends, healthcare and life sciences investments, how boards cope with uncertainty, finance and AI, and more.

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M&A trends in consumer and retail

In Q1'25, many deals that were close to being signed were pushed out due to market turbulence, while some companies moved ahead with strategic acquisitions to expand their product portfolios. Our Q1'25 M&A trends report examines recent activity and explores where consumer and retail deals may move in Q2 and beyond.

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Tech, media, and telecom M&A: What just happened?

As 2025 began, a resurgence of dealmaking set the stage for a better year ahead. But as the curtain closed on Q1'25, tariff announcements and volatile markets began telling a different story. See what transpired—and where things might go.

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It's here—The KMPG 2025 Healthcare & Life Sciences Investment Outlook

Our in-depth examination of the healthcare and life sciences deal market looks back at 2024 and provides insights on the year ahead. We'll analyze how eight subsectors fared during a year of challenges and instability and see how deal activity and market drivers could shape the 2025 investment landscape.

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How boards are navigating uncertainty

As consumer preferences evolve and economic uncertainty persists, boards face heightened complexity in guiding companies through this year and beyond. See how industry leaders are planning strategically, leveraging technology and AI, managing the workforce, and becoming increasingly agile.

[Navigating uncertainty: The board's agenda for 2025](#)



With an AI infusion, finance transforms operations

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