LISTED MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS Q1 - Q3 2026

M&A IN NUMBERS*

Sourced from DealMakers online

Of the 231 deals recorded in the first nine months of 2026, SA-domiciled exchange-listed companies were involved in 43 cross border transactions

Africa — 12 DEALS
8 acquisitions
4 disposals
Financial Services 2
Logistics 2
Technology 2
Agriculture 1
Insurance 1
Real Estate 1
Retail 1
Services 1
Telecommunications 1

Asia — 2 DEALS
2 disposals
Logistics 1
Retail 1

Australia — 3 DEALS
1 acquisition
2 disposals
Real Estate 2
Resources 1

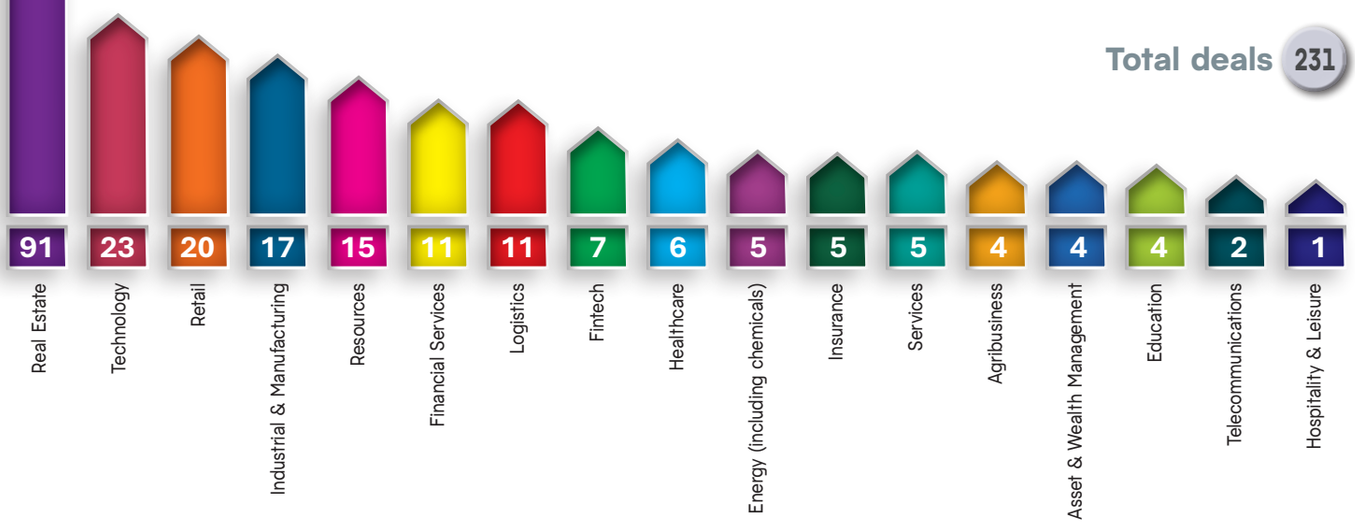
Europe — 13 DEALS
9 acquisitions
2 disposals
2 joint ventures
Real Estate 6
Industrial & Manufacturing 2
Technology 2
Education 1
Logistics 1
Services 1

UK — 7 DEALS
4 acquisitions
3 disposals
Real Estate 3
Financial Services 1
Industrial & Manufacturing 1
Retail 1
Technology 1

US — 6 DEALS
3 acquisitions
3 disposals
Technology 3
Healthcare 1
Industrial & Manufacturing 1
Resources 1

Total deals 231

Sector analysis of deals (target)



DEALS LOOK BY VALUE CATEGORY*

Size of transaction	Q1 - Q3 2026 No. of deals	Q1 - Q3 2026 Value Rm	Q1 - Q3 2025 No. of deals	Q1 - Q3 2025 Value Rm	Q1 - Q3 2024 No. of deals	Q1 - Q3 2024 Value Rm
> R5bn	13	427,320	21	1,328,152	15	246,670
> R1bn	34	81,830	39	89,023	33	71,842
> R500m	21	14,496	27	19,114	12	8,824
> R200m	28	9,188	39	13,297	35	11,382
>R50m	43	4,842	50	5,496	57	5,782
>R20m	20	720	22	736	22	773
< 20m	23	242	32	219	25	212
Total no. of transactions	182	538,638	230	1,456,037	199	345,485
Total without value	49		46		41	
Grand Total	231	538,638	276	1,456,037	240	345,485

* Excludes failed deals