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Akerman Earns No. 8 Ranking in Mergermarket's Global & Regional M&A 1Q20 Report

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Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, is pleased to announce that it earned a no. 8 ranking in *Mergermarket's* <u>Global & Regional M&A Report 1Q20</u>. The firm is specifically highlighted in the Report's Private Equity Advisory League Tables, Buyouts by Deal Count category.

Additionally, Akerman was recognized among the top law firms in the Global Private Equity League Tables, where it placed no. 17 in the Global Buyouts by Deal Count category. The rankings highlight Akerman's corporate transactional work in the private equity sector, aligning with the firm's core strengths in middle market M&A and private equity.

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