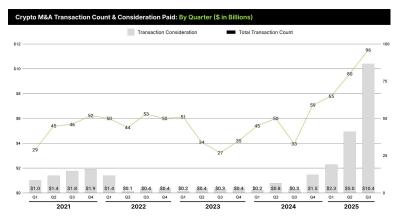


September 29th - October 5th

PERSPECTIVES by Eric F. Risley

Big picture today

The crypto M&A market continues to strengthen, supported by newly public crypto companies becoming active acquirers and traditional financial institutions solidifying their strategic entry into crypto. See our Q3 2025 Crypto M&A and Financing Snapshot for more.



Left axis: total disclosed consideration in \$USD billion. Right axis: number of announced transactions. Most announced M&A transaction do not disclose consideration paid, therefore numbers are understated.

RECENT CRYPTO M&A TRANSACTIONS (click here for full AP M&A Tracker)

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| Target | Acquirer | Transaction Summary | M&A Alert |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| AVALANCHE TREASURY CO. | MOUNTAIN LAKE ACQUISITION CORP. | Transaction Value: \$675.0M Rationale: To be publicly listed on Nasdaq Sector: Investing & Trading Infestructure Target Description: AVAX treasury strategy company | 0 |
| ΓΥVΥL | ROUNDITABLE | Transaction Value: \$74.3M Rationale: Combine its Web3 Media SaaS with Ryvy/s payment rails to provide monetization channel for client Sector: Psyments Infrastructure Target Description: Blockchain payment processing and POS solutions provider | s O |
| Q IS RISK | CoinRoutes | Transaction Value: \$5.0M Rationale: To bolt 0/5s risk analytics with its execution platform to deliver end-to-end institutional trading stac Sector: Data & Data Analytics Target Description: Institutional crypto risks management and analytics provider | ·* O |
| G GAMEE | ALPHATON CAPITAL | Transaction Value: Not disclosed Rationale: To expand beyond treasury and build TON ecosystem by securing consumer-gaming distribution Sector: DApp: Consumer, Gamining Target Description: TON-based Web3 casual gaming ecosystem operator | 0 |
| BASTION | CoinShares | Transaction Value: Not disclosed Rationale: To attain Bastion's quantitative investment strategy and prepare for expanding its ETF offerings Sector: Investing & Trading Infrastructure Target Description: Crypto-Coused alternative investment manager | 0 |

OVERALL CRYPTO M&A ACTIVITY LEVELS

