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Acquisitions, Mergers & Takeovers

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From boardrooms to global markets, acquisitions, mergers, and takeovers are reshaping the business landscape and fuelling Canada's next wave of growth. In today's shifting economic landscape, companies of all sizes are exploring new strategies as a means to accelerate strategy, diversify operations, and deliver value. This special feature will highlight the forces shaping acquisition activity in Canada and the opportunities for financial institutions, advisors, and businesses to lead in a rapidly evolving market.

Proposed topic highlights:

The State of M&A in Canada: Assessing current acquisition trends, deal volume, and sector hot spots across the Canadian market.

Financing Growth: Exploring the role of banks and financial institutions in structuring, financing, and supporting successful acquisitions.

Strategic Acquisitions for SMEs: How small and medium-sized enterprises are leveraging acquisitions to scale, innovate, and compete globally.

Cross-Border Opportunities: Examining the state of cross-border deals and how Canadian companies are positioning themselves on the international stage.

Post-Acquisition Integration: Highlighting best practices for managing people, culture, and systems to ensure long-term success after a deal closes.

Innovation Through Acquisition: How strategic purchases are reshaping industries from technology and energy to healthcare and financial services.

Indigenous Business Growth: Showcasing new initiatives and partnerships that expand acquisition opportunities for Indigenous entrepreneurs and strengthen Canada's economy.

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