

M&A Value Creation through Data & Analytics

Data and analytics are increasingly transforming the way deals are done. Join our workshop and experience how advanced analytics is becoming a major driver of competitive advantage in M&A transactions. We will discuss leading practices and real-life examples how PEs and corporates are combining big data, state-of-the-art technology, and advanced analytical techniques to make smarter decisions, uncover more deal value and create better returns on investment. We will highlight use cases for data and analytics along the entire deal continuum, all the way from target search to due diligence and integration. We will also cover the rapidly increasing importance of alternative (external) data, to supplement and enrich company-internal data and generate critical insights to inform M&A decision-making.



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