

2020: The M&A Big Bang

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We conclude our special series, “Five Biggest Private Capital? Surprises of 2020,” with:

Surprise #5: The M&A Big Bang

Last July published a white paper on COVID-19 and M&A Activity. It was called “COVID-19 and M&A Activity”. Besides logistical challenges, there were worries about second and third infection waves. “We’re expecting a light second half,” one banker told us.

Ok, so that didn’t happen....

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?? Chart of the Week: [here](#) (by *Refinitiv LPC 1Q21 Middle Market Lender Outlook Survey*)