## The Hidden Costs Of M&A: Why Compliance Needs A Seat At The Table

"Last year global mergers and acquitions (M&A) volume set a record at \$5.9 trillion—a 28% increase from the previous fullyear record in 2007. With M&A activity showing no sign of slowing, it's essential that dealmakers add their risk and compliance (R&C) teams to the M&A table from the very start," reports Sean Thompson in Forbes.

"To understand why, look no further than Microsoft's muchbuzzed-about acquisition of Activision Blizzard, which made headlines for Activision's company culture just as much as the deal price."

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