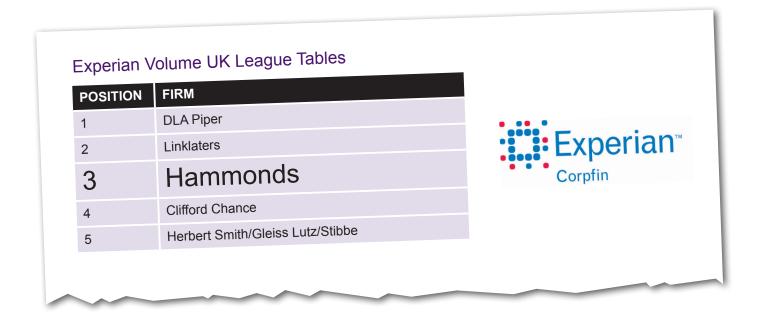


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Once again, Hammonds LLP has been ranked amongst the top firms in the M&A market in the first quarter of this year.





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