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Media Statement

Hall Chadwick Debuts in 2026 Q1 Americas M&A League Tables

Sydney, Australia – March 23, 2026 – Hall Chadwick has achieved a significant global milestone, ranking 28th in the 2026 Q1 Americas M&A League Table Standings — marking the firm's first-ever inclusion. Notably, Hall Chadwick ranked ahead of a number of established global institutions, including Houlihan Lokey, Société Générale, Mizuho and EY.

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The ranking reflects Hall Chadwick's role as exclusive corporate, financial and lead capital markets adviser on the landmark transaction between Controlled Thermal Resources (CTR) and Plum Acquisition Corp. IV, which was announced during the quarter and underpinned the firm's debut in the league tables.

The proposed business combination — valuing CTR at a pro forma enterprise value of approximately US$4.7 billion — will support the advancement of one of the United States' largest and most advanced geothermal power and critical minerals projects, with proceeds expected to fund Stage 1 construction of CTR's Hell's Kitchen Project in California.

Hall Chadwick has several more transactions pending that will likely see the firm climb the League Table in Q2 2026. We look forward to announcing those transactions in due course.

This achievement follows the successful hosting of the Hall Chadwick U.S. Capital Access Forum: The Art of an IPO, held at the Capella Hotel, Sentosa Island in Singapore.

The two-day Forum brought together a distinguished group of global investors, corporate leaders, capital-markets specialists and technology innovators to examine how companies are navigating a rapidly evolving global investment landscape.

The event featured an outstanding line-up of speakers, including Donald Trump Jr. (The Trump Organization), Robert Friedland (Ivanhoe Mines), Bob McCooey (Nasdaq APAC), Mick McMullen (Metals Acquisition Corp II), Dulguun Erdenebaatar (Boroo), Jared Shaw (Animoca Brands) and Amar Bedi (Tashi Network), alongside other leading figures from across global capital markets, technology and resources.

Participants explored key topics including the restructuring of global supply chains, the strategic importance of critical minerals and energy infrastructure, the rise of

artificial intelligence and digital assets, and the growing relevance of U.S. capital markets — particularly Nasdaq — for globally ambitious companies.

Hall Chadwick continues to strengthen its position as a globally connected advisory firm, supporting clients in accessing international capital and executing complex, cross-border transactions.

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