

TABLE 3

Merger-Acquisitions, Partnerships and Joint Ventures in the EC by Sector — 1988

	<u>National operations</u>	<u>European Community operations</u>	<u>International operations</u>	<u>Total</u>
Banks	107	34	48	189
Chemicals	48	49	29	126
Agri-food	48	30	18	96
Insurance	32	21	34	87
Distribution	57	15	14	86
Paper	50	14	8	72
Electrical-electronic	41	13	17	71
Metallurgy	41	17	7	65
Materials and construction	37	19	4	60
Mechanical	38	5	15	58
Miscellaneous	21	6	9	36
Transport material	12	14	4	30
Mining	17	5	7	29
Textile - clothing				
- leather - shoes	16	5	2	23
Computers	5	2	2	9

Source: Commission of the European Communities, *Report on Competition*, 1986 - 1989.

TABLE 4

Merger-Acquisitions, Partnerships and Joint Ventures in the EC — 1985-1988

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
National operations	313	345	448	570
European Community operations	99	116	147	249
International operations	68	101	113	218
Total	480	562	708	1 037

Source: Commission of the European Communities, *Report on Competition*, 1986 - 1989.