Integration & Separation Advisory

How to unlock the maximum value of your deal
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How to achieve success?

Integration & Separation processes are paramount to unlock the full value of a deal. Both processes are complicated to perform, generally occurring under tight timelines running alongside the day-to-day business. Hence, there are hardly any most demanding action that the executive board and the proper employees might ever embrace.

According to our respondents in the U.S. executives on M&A: full speed ahead in 2016 Survey, the most important factor for deal success is a well-executed integration plan, as shown below.

“An inexperienced acquirer will launch every single work stream on day one, and it just crushes the organization,” warns Steve Miller, leader of Integration & Separation practice of KPMG United States. “The experienced integrator will say, ‘Here's the stuff we absolutely have to launch now and (from there we will) continuously manage the integration and people's workloads.”

Which is the most important factor for the deal success?

- Well-executed integration plan: 39%
- The correct valuation/deal price: 18%
- Effective due diligence, including real-time Data & Analytics: 11%
- Positive economic conditions: 31%

Our surveys confirm for many years that most deals still fail to create value.

"Only 31% of corporate buyers managed to increase value from their deals," expressed John Kelly, KPMG Global leader of the Integration & Separation Advisory practice (ISA), pointing out the lack of focus address towards the integration as the major component of the failure.

Attending to the perception of all the executives asked in the aforementioned surveys, respondents concurred on the key drivers for successful integration:

- Executive leadership support
- Involvement of management from both sides
- Development of a project plan that often includes creating a dedicated integration team
- Seamlessly interrupted communication among all the stakeholders

Many of the important post-close issues will be revealed during the due diligence phase, which has been the sustaining element of KPMG Deal Advisory services since its inception. Whereas companies tend to emphasize valuation issues during the due diligence phase, by also focusing on integration risks and post-close opportunities, acquirers can gain relevant information in order to enhance deal results.

Management needs to set the direction of the Integration & Separation process by methodology for understanding exactly where and how the acquired company makes money. Senior Management must be able to track and prioritize the key profit drivers in the organization as soon as possible.
Despite the fact that a considerable number of executives believed that the deal strategy largely aligned with the overall strategy and goals of the transaction, there are several recurrent drivers which may lead deals to stumble.

### Key barriers to successful integration

#### Insufficient focus on value delivery
- Poor quality of synergy assessment input into valuation and bid
- Only 31% of corporate buyers managed to increase value from their deals
- Insufficient or lack of cascade of initial synergy targets into deliverable synergy projects
- 44% are still performing none to very little synergy analysis prior to completion
- Lack of discipline in tracking benefits post-completion
- Missed opportunities in identifying further value enhancement initiatives

#### Process break between deal making and integration
- Deal team and integration team/operational management responsible for implementation do not work closely enough with limited or no handover between the two
- Loss of the link between deal strategy and operational implementation – no cascading of the deal strategy into implementation targets and plans
- Different advisors do little ‘bits and pieces’ – no advisor has a ‘big picture’ of the deal and can provide sufficient support throughout the whole deal up to implementation

#### Under estimation of complexity and effort required
- Underestimation of people issues – getting right ‘management team’ and translating cultural differences into operational implications
- Loss of focus due to high complexity – Integration teams often concentrate on everything instead of applying 80/20 principle and focus on key initiatives linked to initial deal strategy
- Too optimistic assessment of effort, cost and timelines for implementing integration

Source: KPMG ISA Global Center of Excellence
Mexico at a glance

Mexico, the second most populous country in Latin America and the eleventh in the world, has a significant potential regarding growth of integration and separation operations, as a result of Mexican companies’ sophistication in their merger and acquisition processes with foreign organizations, the new scenario of structural reforms promoted by the executive, as well as the exchange rate, which boosts foreign investments. These elements will stimulate the investment environment in Mexico in the coming —years.

- **USD$1.14 Trillion Economy**
- **Population 128 Millions**
- **Average age 26.6 years old**
- **11th largest economy in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) terms**
- **2nd largest economy in Latin America**
- **Forex reserves $177,596.63 Millions**
- **FDI $30,284.6 Millions**
- **M&A activity $27,602 Millions**

Source: World Bank and INEGI
Notes:
(1) 2015 figures
(2) 2016 figures
Some recent reforms in Mexico

A set of structural reforms were approved in Mexico, establishing an unprecedented change in its recent history. The sweeping legislative program, founded on a broadly-based political consensus regarding the need for change, was successful in altering the constitution as well as multiple secondary laws. These reforms aimed to boost national productivity and competitiveness, hold the potential to strengthen Mexican economic growth in the mid-term future. The reform agenda represents a consolidated attempt to modernize the economic system.

**Energy**

After this reform, the market was liberalized for the generation and supply of electricity; the CFE (Comisión Federal de Electricidad) became a competitor in the marketplace to operate under a competitive environment and private investors will be able to install new power plants.

**Tax**

The fiscal reform aimed at increasing tax revenue by an additional 2.5% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Mexico is shifting from having a regressive taxation system to a progressive one. Additionally, Mexico wished to eliminate loopholes and offered incentives to informal workers to stimulate formal economy.

**Political – Electoral**

This reform was composed by key elements such as a new national electoral body, reelection, election annulment, sanction of electoral offenses, coalition governments and other checks and balances, voting abroad and gender parity, just to name a few.

**Telecommunication**

Approved in 2013, this reform is addressed to promoting greater competition, more and better conditions, better coverage and service quality, as well as lower prices and costs.

**Economic competition**

The economic competition reform regulates the relationship between companies, ensuring a greater variety of products and services at better prices.

**Transparency**

The transparency reform promotes an open government, where people have more access to public information.

**Finance**

The reform aimed at strengthening the country’s banking and securities regulator to increase competition and lower the cost of borrowing. Government development banks would be given more scope for lending to small and medium-size businesses.

**Labor**

The labor reform has added flexibility to the job market, stimulating the formal economy and improving conditions for the professional development of women and the young.

**Education**

The education reform was aimed at improving the quality of education, implementing a new professional teaching service, updating the curricula and modernizing school infrastructure.

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Deals in Mexico: Top Sectors and Key Trends 2017

Mexico’s Top Sectors by M&A Activity

- **Retail, Food & Beverage**
  - Value: USD 11,826.49m
  - Volume: 150

- **Industrial**
  - Value: USD 8,590.68m
  - Volume: 63

- **Real Estate**
  - Value: USD 5,332.45m
  - Volume: 58

- **Energy, Oil & Gas**
  - Value: USD 3,659.78m
  - Volume: 18

- **Infrastructure**
  - Value: USD 448.03m
  - Volume: 2

- **Telecom & Tech**
  - Value: USD 277.42m
  - Volume: 47

Mexico’s Top Sectors by participation in GDP

- **Retail**
  - 38%

- **Real Estate**
  - 17%

- **Construction**
  - 19%

- **Transportation/Storage**
  - 8%

- **Manufacturing Industries**
  - 12%

- **Others**
  - 6%

Source: Transactional Track Record, 2016 figures.

Source: INEGI, 2017
Key Trends in Mexico

- Merger & Acquisitions (M&A) transactions in Mexico have experienced a slight drop over the last two years. The United States continue ranking first for M&A investments in Mexico, amounting to more than 15% of foreign investments.

- Outbound acquisitions by Mexican companies are gaining momentum again, especially investing in countries like the US, Chile and Spain. The key driver for overseas acquisitions is the need to expand their presence in markets all over the region.

- Recent reforms in Mexico, such as energy and telecommunications, opened the opportunity to foreign investors to enter in these sectors in the Mexican market. As a result an increase in M&A activity is expected to happen from 2018 onwards.

- In particular telecommunications is a sector which has stayed outside NAFTA and US companies have expressed their interest to raise their presence in the Mexican market. On the opposite, the manufacturing sector, traditionally Mexico’s exporting spearhead is subjected to facing possible protectionist measures by the US Administration, which could represent a challenge for Mexican economy.

- Notwithstanding the latter, massive opportunities in the financial, energy, telecommunications and healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors are awaiting to be materialized in the shape of both acquisitions and/or divestitures. It is expected the efforts and responses by Mexican administration to US administration trading threats will curb the impact of those actions.
KPMG’s Deal Advisory Integration & Separation (ISA) team advises clients on executing the operational integrations of acquisitions or joint ventures and separations of businesses, in the case of divestitures. ISA does this by taking an enterprise wide view of M&A deals, across all corporate functions, to deliver value to our clients in the form of the following services:

- M&A Integration and Separation Due Diligence
- Synergy and Cost Assessments
- Transition Services Agreement (TSA) Development and Management
- Day 1 Planning and Deal Execution
- Post Close Implementation and Transformation
- Change Management and Performance Tracking

An integration or a separation process will never be performed using a standardize approach. Every post deal is different to each other, there is not a prescribed rule which could lead you to success.

However, KPMG ISA’s team expertise, with the largest advised record in the Post Deal M&A industry, can drive you across all type of deals: from multi-billion dollars project with global scale, to local mid-size acquisitions while ensuring the maximum value out of the deal.
What to expect from KPMG Integration & Separation Advisory

Global Methodology

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<td>A clear strategic rationale for the deal (strategic, financial, operational)</td>
<td>Clarity on immediate value creation opportunities with senior management ownership (what is promised to the market or shareholders)</td>
<td>Ring fence the core business and resources to protect day to day performance</td>
<td>Clear leadership and direction provided throughout the integration process</td>
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<td>A clear view of the target operating model (TOM) of the integrated business. What the end game looks like</td>
<td>Use the integration as a catalyst for wider change/ transformation</td>
<td>Take immediate financial control (cash, reporting, authorities, Month 1 audit)</td>
<td>Clarity on the new organizational structure and key appointments</td>
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<td>Clarity on the integration approach (best of both, take-over, standalone)</td>
<td>Detailed ‘bottom up’ synergy analysis that identifies how synergy targets will be (over) achieved, with clear ownership for delivery</td>
<td>Develop detailed day-1 action list that includes all key activities required within month 1 for all functions</td>
<td>Identify cultural challenges and align leaders to a clear cultural vision’ for the combined organization</td>
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<td>Clarity on the items that are not negotiable and what decisions can be made by whom</td>
<td>A clear process for prioritization and synergy projects’ s sign off including both ‘quick-wins’ as well as potential dis-synergies</td>
<td>Develop a clear plan to action all completion, statutory and legal requirements</td>
<td>Address talent retention, alignment of performance management and rewards to protect deal value</td>
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<td>Clarity on the integration team structure, resourcing and governance</td>
<td>A robust approach for ‘proving’ that value has been delivered</td>
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<td>Clearly articulated stakeholder and communications plan – both external (customers, investor relations, suppliers, etc.), as well as internal (management, staff, etc.)</td>
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<td>Alignment of senior team(s) to vision and approach</td>
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Maximizing and sustaining value
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More than 500 KPMG ISA professionals dedicated to post-deal worldwide
KPMG Deal Advisory Mexico professionals provide a range of financial advisory services for mergers, acquisitions and financings, helping organizations plan and complete major business transactions according to their strategic growth goals. We have presence in 18 states in the country and a strong experience in different sectors and industries.

Sector Expertise

- Pharmaceuticals
- Energy
- Telecom
- Financial Services
- Industrial
- Real Estate
- Automotive
- Retail, Food & Beverages

1. Aguascalientes
2. Cancun
3. Juarez City
4. Chihuahua
5. Culiacan
6. Guadalajara
7. Hermosillo
8. Leon
9. Merida
10. Mexicali
11. Mexico City
12. Monterrey
13. Puebla
14. Queretaro
15. Reynosa
16. Saltillo
17. San Luis Potosi
18. Tijuana
Our services

KPMG Deal Advisory Mexico holds the following capabilities:

**Corporate Buy Side:** Maximizing acquisition value requires a focused, strategic approach that helps you stay ahead of the competition.

**Corporate Sell Side:** Executing a divestitures involves carefully tailored processes to reduce time and costs, avoiding surprises.

**Private Equity:** Creating value and growth across your portfolio calls for deep insights and a foresight that comes with experience.

**Accounting Advisory Services:** No matter how direct your transaction may seem, the accounting implications are likely complex.

**Infrastructure:** What it takes to finance, to build a strategy, develop and execute an effective infrastructure project.

**Corporate Finance:** To help you in what you need at every step of the transaction process.

**Restructuring:** Developing and implementing solutions that improve earnings, stabilize cash flow, and right-size the balance sheet.

**Transaction services:** Creating, enhancing or preserving value expected from buying or selling a business or asset.