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M&A Insights: Current M&A Finance Trends, ‘Big Beautiful Bill’ Impact, and Material Target Company Litigation Treatment

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- Impact of the Big Beautiful Bill on M&A
- Treatment of material target company litigation in M&A transactions

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