

# FOCUS Investment Banking Named a Top 25 Lower Middle Market Investment Bank by Axial for Q2 2025



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**Washington, DC, (July 25, 2025)** – [FOCUS Investment Banking](#) (“FOCUS”) is proud to announce that it has been ranked the #2 investment bank on [Axial's](#) Top 25 Lower Middle Market Investment Banks for the second quarter of 2025. This recognition underscores FOCUS’s continued leadership, strength in deal execution, and deep relationships across the lower middle market.

Published quarterly, Axial’s list highlights the most active and effective M&A advisory firms serving businesses with revenues between \$5 million and \$250 million. Rankings are based on a rigorous analysis of deal-making activity on the Axial platform, including buyer engagement, client quality, and process effectiveness.

*“We are honored to be recognized by Axial as one of the top-performing investment banks in the lower middle market,”* said Kahla Cooper, Director of Marketing at FOCUS. *“This ranking is a testament to the expertise of our sector teams, the trust our clients place in us, and our firm’s commitment to delivering exceptional outcomes in every engagement.”*

With over 30 senior bankers and deep industry specialization across 11 industry groups—including business services, auto aftermarket, industrials, technology, and healthcare—FOCUS consistently delivers value to business owners seeking strategic exits, capital raises, and growth advisory.

This Q2 recognition follows a strong first half of 2025 for FOCUS, reinforcing its growing national reputation for excellence in the middle market.

To view the full Axial ranking, [click here](#).



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