

Corporate Events 2019–2026: M&A, Layoffs, IPOs: findings, method and data card

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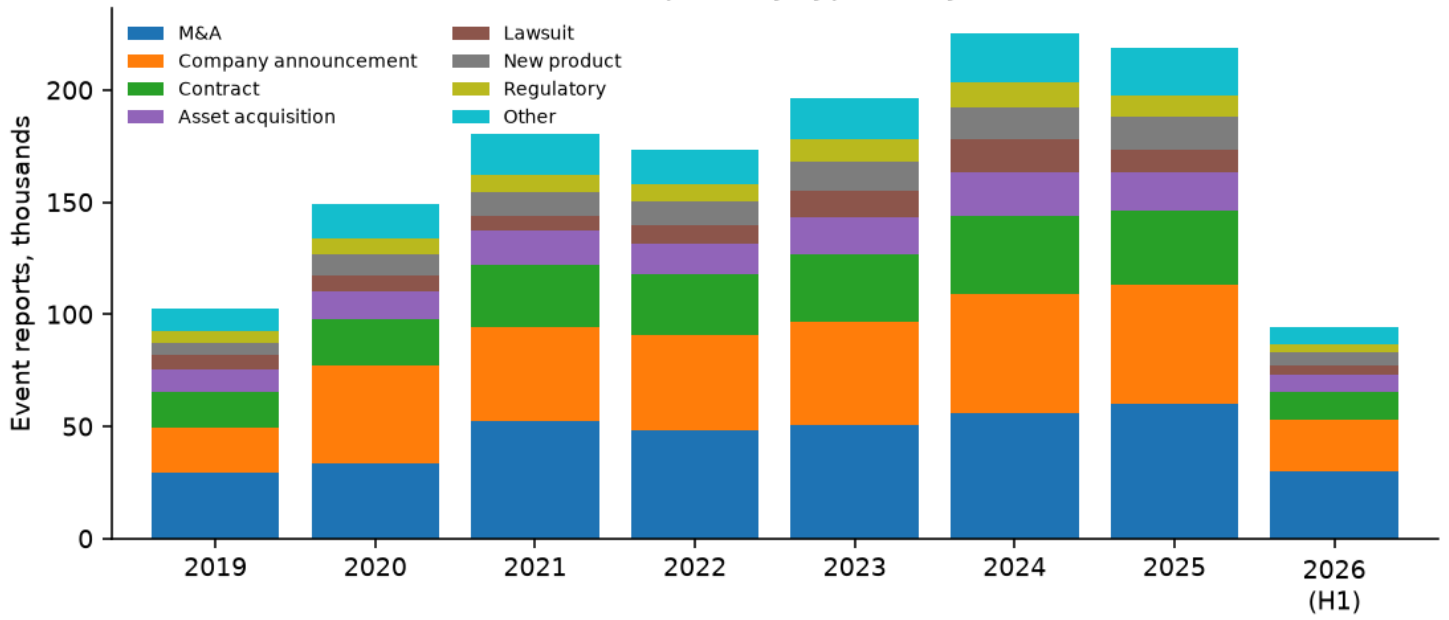
How this dataset was acquired. Every row comes from the [Radar API](#), Fliar's company-data API and MCP server. Radar reads business news continuously, picks out sentences that report a corporate event (an acquisition, a contract win, a lawsuit, layoffs, an IPO, a product launch, a regulatory decision and so on) and links each event to the company it concerns in a database of five million companies. Where an event has two sides, Radar records which side the company was on: acquirer or target, contractor or client, plaintiff or defendant. This release covers January 2019 to June 2026, with exact and same-day repeat reports removed. Each row carries the news sentence it was read from and, where the article could be retrieved, its publisher and link. People-related events (leadership changes, board updates), earnings and funding are left out; funding and capital raises are separate datasets. The full, continuously updated timeline for any company is available through `POST /v1/companies/events` ([reference](#)) or the `get_company_events` MCP tool.

This file is a 7% sample: 100,002 of 1,339,579 event reports. It keeps every record for a fixed subset of companies. The subset is chosen by a hash, so it stays the same from one release to the next. The findings and tables below were computed on the **full** data. For the rest, the withheld fields and monthly updates, [get a Radar API key \(docs\)](#). Each row's `fliar_profile_url` opens the company's full profile on Fliar.

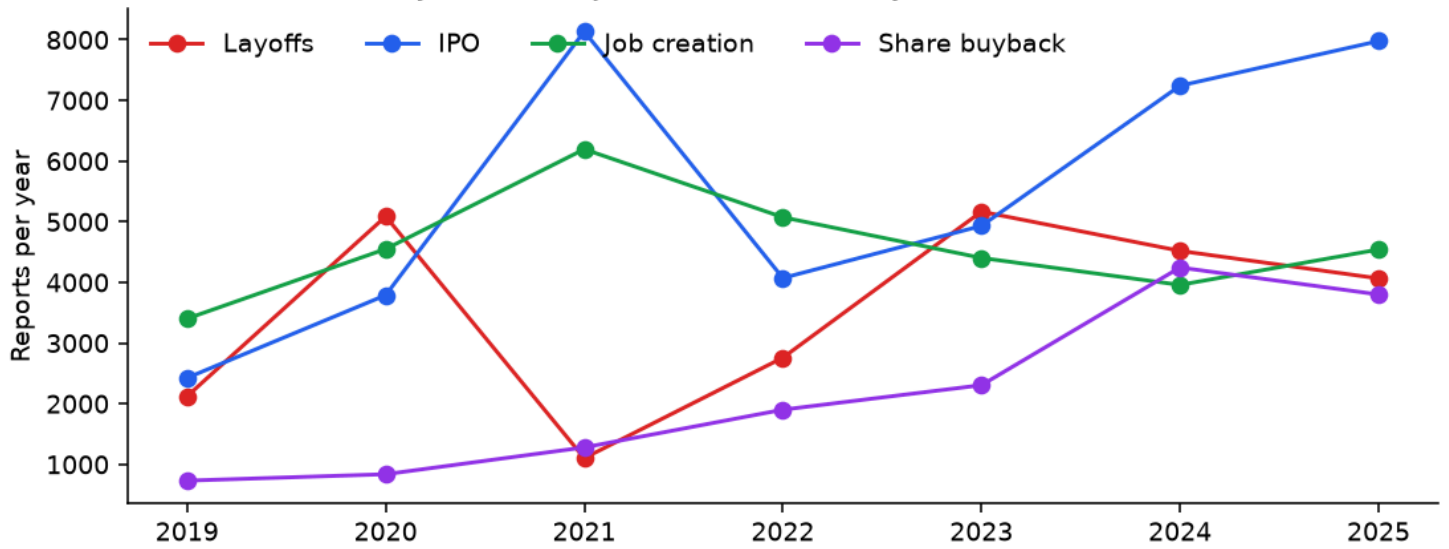
Key findings

1. **1,339,579 event reports for 210,414 companies, January 2019 to June 2026.** The largest types are M&A (360,561), Company announcement (322,768), Contract (202,205), Asset acquisition (111,419).
2. **Layoff reports peaked in 2023** with 5,166 reports, against 2,122 in 2019 and 4,065 in 2025.
3. **IPO reports peaked in 2021** (8,136); 2025 had 7,978.
4. **M&A is two-sided:** 184,859 reports name the company as acquirer and 175,702 as target. The most active acquirer is KKR (651 reports), followed by Blackstone and ril.com.
5. **Coverage is concentrated:** the 50 most-reported companies hold 7.1% of all reports; Amazon alone has 10,280.
6. **Lawsuits:** 68,322 reports; the company is the defendant in 67% of those with a side.

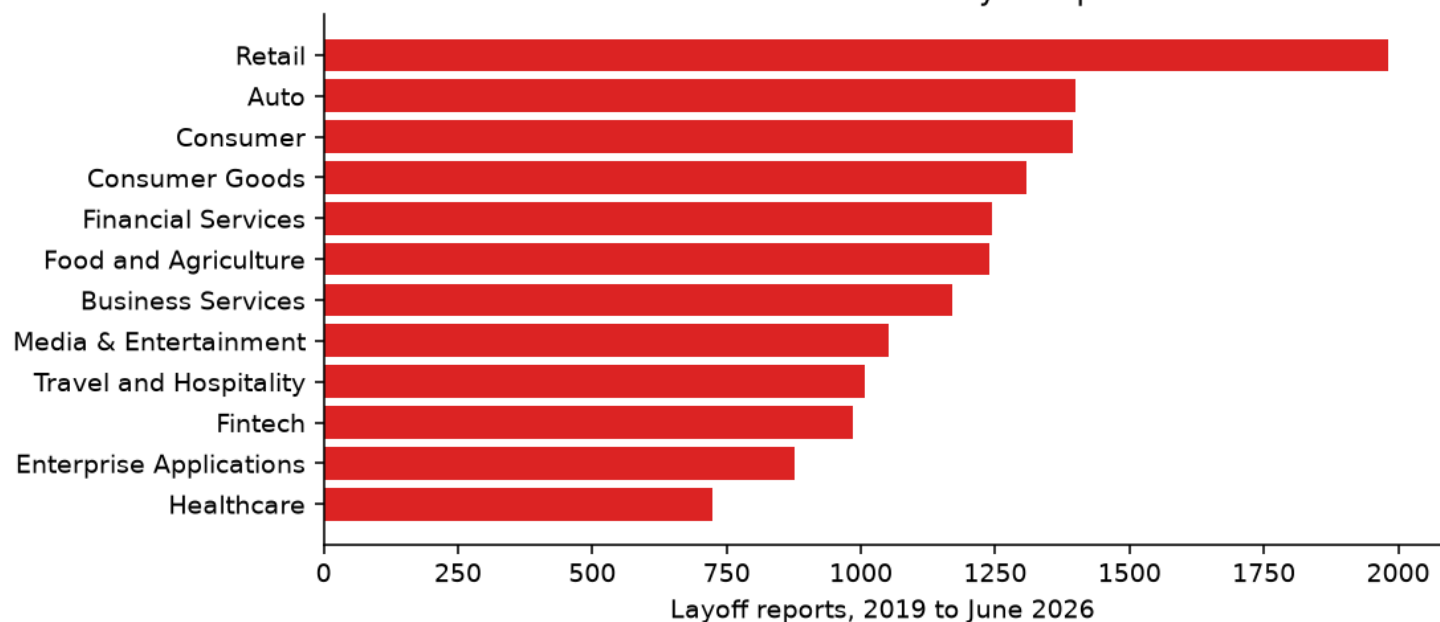
Event reports by type and year



Layoffs, IPOs, job creation and buybacks, 2019-2025



Sectors with the most layoff reports



Events by type and year

Event reports after deduplication, full data. 2026 covers January to June.

Event type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
M&A	29,525	33,452	52,632	48,114	50,346	56,167	60,272	30,053	360,561
Company announcement	19,998	43,675	41,643	42,310	46,371	52,994	53,105	22,672	322,768
Contract	15,915	20,896	27,570	27,211	30,183	34,750	32,903	12,777	202,205
Asset acquisition	9,930	12,221	15,268	14,031	16,226	19,128	17,150	7,465	111,419
New product	5,072	9,151	10,562	10,701	13,211	14,608	14,987	6,030	84,322
Lawsuit	6,466	7,180	6,807	7,738	11,670	14,839	9,724	3,898	68,322
Regulatory	5,847	7,342	7,562	7,599	9,998	11,085	9,079	3,617	62,129
IPO	2,425	3,789	8,136	4,072	4,931	7,242	7,978	2,063	40,636
Job creation	3,402	4,550	6,195	5,073	4,403	3,958	4,542	1,629	33,752
Layoffs	2,122	5,087	1,102	2,758	5,166	4,519	4,065	1,588	26,407
Share buyback	731	837	1,279	1,901	2,305	4,245	3,800	1,744	16,842
Incorporation	727	971	1,440	1,823	1,275	1,201	990	412	8,839
FDA approval	100	135	147	181	241	243	255	75	1,377

Most-reported companies (top 50)

Large groups can appear under more than one domain (for example a national site), as resolved in the company database.

#	Company	Domain	Country	Sector	Events	M&A	Contracts	Lawsuits	Layoffs	New products
1	Amazon	amazon.com	United States	Retail	10,280	311	540	1,280	204	1,061
2	Boeing	boeing.com	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	4,264	67	857	302	98	20
3	Apple	apple.com	United States	Consumer Goods	4,127	144	169	475	37	168

#	Company	Domain	Country	Sector	Events	M&A	Contracts	Lawsuits	Layoffs	New products
4	Walmart	walmart.com	United States	Retail	3,493	111	150	209	75	508
5	Google	google.com	United States	High Tech	3,073	139	357	690	98	357
6	General Motors	gm.com	United States	Auto	3,029	48	280	132	161	124
7	Ford	ford.com	United States	Auto	2,787	21	210	31	123	87
8	Tesla	tesla.com	United States	Environment Tech	2,695	43	283	306	98	72
9	Microsoft	microsoft.com	United Kingdom	Enterprise Infrastructure	2,622	288	441	342	138	312
10	Airbus	airbus.com	France	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	2,615	70	758	93	57	7
11	Starbucks	starbucks.in	India	Food and Agriculture	2,506	22	39	139	30	287
12	Facebook	facebook.com	United States	Consumer	2,414	80	92	760	13	416
13	Samsung	samsung.com	South Korea	Consumer Goods	2,261	67	186	138	26	299
14	Maruti Suzuki India	marutisuzuki.com	India	Auto	2,099	36	48	9	3	125
15	Volkswagen	volkswagen.de	Germany	Auto	2,071	53	118	322	46	141
16	ril.com	ril.com			2,012	528	212	150	7	60
17	Meta	metavision.com	United States	High Tech	1,930	90	128	332	139	455
18	Tata Motors	tatamotors.com	India	Auto	1,838	61	146	35	4	312
19	Petrobras	petrobras.com.br	Brazil	Energy	1,768	52	509	59	9	3
20	Air India	airindia.com	India	Travel and Hospitality	1,690	128	193	35	14	19
21	TotalEnergies	totalenergies.eg	Egypt	Energy	1,579	128	425	27	1	4
22	Target	target.com	United States	Retail	1,489	43	40	54	26	183
23	Stellantis	stellantis.com	Netherlands	Auto	1,463	70	197	100	115	53
24	Nestle	nestle.com	Switzerland	Food and Agriculture	1,397	171	63	56	43	287
25	Shell	shell.de	Germany	Energy	1,363	102	317	67	19	18
26	Blackstone	blackstone.com			1,330	591	38	23	0	2
27	ALDI	aldi.hu		Conglomerates	1,324	22	37	17	4	37
28	Adani Group	adanitransmission.com	India	Energy	1,281	373	104	137	1	4
29	Toyota	toyotaconnected.com	United States	Auto	1,274	21	54	23	8	116
30	Nvidia	nvidia.com	United States	High Tech	1,251	134	164	79	3	180
31	Hyundai Motor Company	hyundai.com	Germany	Auto	1,244	11	88	31	3	66
32	TikTok	tiktok.com	United States	Consumer	1,218	171	71	155	30	213
33	Huawei	huawei.com	China	Telecom	1,218	10	106	123	16	342
34	Rio Tinto	riotinto.com	United Kingdom	Mining	1,207	92	320	27	3	1
35	BYD	bydglobal.com	China	Energy Tech	1,184	17	138	16	1	120
36	Oracle	oracle.com	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	1,184	100	231	94	81	410
37	Uber	uber.com	United States	Consumer	1,175	130	77	88	40	313
38	Foxconn	foxconn.com.tw		Semiconductors	1,156	23	86	30	8	2
39	Chevron	chevron.com	United States	Investment Industry	1,152	135	212	43	31	9
40	IBM	ibm.com	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	1,092	182	245	126	45	182

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41	ExxonMobil	exxon.com	United States	Energy	1,063	57	194	51	19	18
42	KKR	kkr.com			1,035	666	55	12	0	4
43	Emirates	emirates.com	United Arab Emirates		1,023	5	140	2	11	14
44	SpiceJet	spicejet.com	India	Travel and Hospitality	1,008	28	99	276	18	3
45	OpenAI	openai.com	United States	High Tech	1,000	172	237	173	5	120
46	AWS Lambda	aws.amazon.com	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	999	8	302	21	10	410
47	United Airlines	united.com	United States	Travel and Hospitality	996	17	139	10	55	13
48	PepsiCo	pepsico.com	United States	Food and Agriculture	995	125	76	57	23	128
49	Kroger	kroger.com	United States	Retail	970	51	44	308	18	38
50	Infosys	infosys.com	India	Business Services	965	117	156	69	44	94

Most active acquirers in M&A (top 50)

Counts are deduplicated news reports, not closed deals: one large deal reported on several days counts more than once.

#	Company	Country	Sector	M&A reports as acquirer	Asset acquisitions as buyer	M&A reports as target	Busiest year	2025 reports
1	KKR			651	224	15	2024	110
2	Blackstone			573	447	18	2024	91
3	ril.com			470	160	58	2024	31
4	Accenture	United States	Investment Industry	454	5	2	2021	43
5	Adani Group	India	Energy	357	164	16	2022	31
6	Amazon	United States	Retail	308	217	3	2021	31
7	Bain Capital			308	41	6	2025	84
8	Apollo Global Management			302	69	2	2024	49
9	Microsoft	United Kingdom	Enterprise Infrastructure	270	110	18	2022	15
10	Advent International			254	21	3	2025	54
11	Thoma Bravo			253	26	2	2025	59
12	Tata Group	India	Conglomerates	213	108	10	2021	15
13	EQT	United States	Energy	200	32	3	2024	44
14	Reliance Retail	India	Retail	197	26	30	2020	16
15	Frasers Group	United Kingdom	Retail	186	83	1	2023	18
16	CVC			185	24	9	2024	20
17	Carlyle	United States	Consumer Goods	175	35	10	2025	37
18	preservationgroup.com			174	34	12	2025	43
19	Berkshire Hathaway	United States	Conglomerates	168	70	2	2022	30
20	IBM	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	166	22	16	2024	19
21	Brookfield Asset Management			166	183	9	2024	25
22	Warburg Pincus			159	27	14	2025	43

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23	H.I.G. Capital			157	21	1	2025	41
24	Platinum Equity			155	18	0	2021	20
25	Airtel	India	Telecom	154	34	46	2019	29
26	Nazara	India	Mobile	153	6	23	2024	25
27	Netflix	United States	Media & Entertainment	147	29	37	2025	90
28	Zomato	India	Food and Agriculture Tech	146	13	29	2024	1
29	Tata Steel	India	Chemicals and Materials	146	27	9	2022	22
30	Goldman Sachs	United States	Investment Industry	143	41	14	2025	43
31	Reliance	Israel	Real Estate and Construction Tech	139	19	18	2021	7
32	Apple	United States	Consumer Goods	136	29	8	2019	16
33	Tech Mahindra	India	Business Services	135	1	7	2021	1
34	Google	United States	High Tech	135	57	4	2020	28
35	SGS	Switzerland	Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	134	5	5	2023	38
36	HUB International	United States	Financial Services	134	111	1	2019	6
37	Apollo	United Kingdom	Energy	133	43	11	2024	25
38	Tencent	China		129	17	5	2020	13
39	Assa Abloy	Sweden	Real Estate and Construction Tech	128	1	12	2025	21
40	Brookfield		Food and Agriculture	124	122	3	2024	14
41	Wipro Consumer Care	India	Consumer Goods	124	4	3	2025	26
42	Pfizer	United States	Healthcare	123	13	8	2025	30
43	morganstanley.com			122	41	4	2024	16
44	Nvidia	United States	High Tech	120	29	14	2025	37
45	Nestle	Switzerland	Food and Agriculture	120	32	51	2020	7
46	Consortium		Consumer	119	24	0	2025	21
47	Saudi Aramco	Saudi Arabia	Energy	119	82	13	2019	13
48	BlackRock	United States	Financial Services	118	54	5	2024	27
49	Cisco	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	117	4	14	2023	5
50	Siemens	Germany	Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	117	9	22	2024	8

Layoff reports by sector and year (top 25 sectors)

Sector	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
Retail	172	399	56	214	395	279	323	143	1,981
Auto	191	222	76	61	237	253	289	70	1,399
Consumer	75	350	43	220	316	207	131	53	1,395
Consumer Goods	139	280	62	95	164	270	213	85	1,308
Financial Services	147	214	90	85	232	209	168	99	1,244
Food and Agriculture	128	278	84	83	152	179	240	96	1,240

Sector	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
Business Services	88	206	35	79	224	205	249	84	1,170
Media & Entertainment	68	190	41	118	224	201	150	59	1,051
Travel and Hospitality	54	627	79	34	32	74	73	33	1,006
Fintech	38	110	21	220	330	152	64	49	984
Enterprise Applications	38	89	21	139	277	156	114	43	877
Healthcare	59	94	35	60	152	142	126	56	724
Enterprise Infrastructure	27	43	9	73	228	131	148	60	719
High Tech	29	59	10	97	205	108	103	79	690
Energy	68	179	41	40	49	96	143	14	630
Life Sciences	29	23	12	97	187	110	98	25	581
Food and Agriculture Tech	31	58	8	135	148	82	47	23	532
Telecom	69	68	46	32	74	95	59	47	490
Real Estate and Construction	33	88	21	24	83	89	81	34	453
Healthtech	27	48	6	81	106	56	40	7	371
Semiconductors	18	37	3	29	71	79	102	20	359
Energy Tech	23	34	7	32	81	99	60	20	356
Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	12	184	26	5	22	67	32	4	352
Gaming	24	12	1	17	98	101	62	33	348
Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	20	81	12	18	45	61	71	32	340

Layoff reports by country and year (top 25 countries)

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
United States	817	1,945	333	1,166	2,482	1,916	1,808	732	11,199
United Kingdom	241	694	118	178	469	427	379	185	2,691
India	113	239	37	250	458	267	241	76	1,681
Germany	96	130	61	59	124	253	230	64	1,017
Canada	57	197	32	102	165	154	134	28	869
France	41	151	45	35	58	86	81	50	547
Australia	30	155	18	57	92	76	78	30	536
Switzerland	46	67	16	28	58	63	67	21	366
Sweden	17	30	11	30	77	65	45	21	296
China	53	49	20	61	36	41	23	4	287
Spain	31	45	62	23	35	47	29	11	283
Netherlands	11	30	14	36	72	60	42	14	279
Japan	40	57	17	17	24	52	41	7	255
Brazil	9	35	10	40	67	24	15	6	206
Singapore	12	34	5	41	26	22	17	6	163
Finland	14	31	10	12	21	27	28	15	158
Ireland	17	48	9	12	15	9	14	5	129
Israel	3	11	0	39	23	24	15	10	125
South Korea	5	26	16	6	13	22	8	10	106
Denmark	8	22	6	10	18	17	12	9	102

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
Italy	21	16	4	16	15	10	12	3	97
South Africa	10	25	5	2	10	25	10	6	93
Austria	4	10	3	7	8	32	20	7	91
Nigeria	2	29	2	8	17	13	13	6	90
New Zealand	12	29	2	5	13	9	5	4	79

Companies with the most layoff reports (top 50)

#	Company	Country	Sector	Layoff reports	Years with layoffs	First	Latest
1	Amazon	United States	Retail	204	7	2019-02	2026-04
2	General Motors	United States	Auto	161	7	2019-01	2026-03
3	Meta	United States	High Tech	139	6	2021-08	2026-06
4	Microsoft	United Kingdom	Enterprise Infrastructure	138	8	2019-07	2026-06
5	about.twitter.com			124	4	2022-04	2025-10
6	Ford	United States	Auto	123	7	2019-01	2025-12
7	Intel	United States	Semiconductors	121	7	2019-03	2026-02
8	Stellantis	Netherlands	Auto	115	6	2021-02	2026-04
9	Google	United States	High Tech	98	8	2019-11	2026-02
10	Tesla	United States	Environment Tech	98	8	2019-01	2026-04
11	Boeing	United States	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	98	7	2019-01	2026-02
12	Oracle	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	81	7	2019-03	2026-06
13	Walmart	United States	Retail	75	7	2019-02	2026-04
14	Meta	United States	High Tech	70	5	2022-05	2026-06
15	TCS	India	Business Services	69	5	2019-07	2026-04
16	Bosch	Germany	Conglomerates	67	7	2019-01	2026-06
17	Salesforce	United States	Enterprise Applications	59	6	2020-02	2026-04
18	Wells Fargo	United States	Financial Services	59	8	2019-01	2026-05
19	Airbus	France	Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	57	7	2019-02	2025-01
20	United Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	55	4	2019-05	2022-01
21	Cisco	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	52	6	2019-08	2025-09
22	John Deere	United States	Real Estate and Construction	52	2	2024-03	2025-09
23	BYJU'S	India	Edtech	51	3	2022-01	2024-07
24	Citi	United States	Financial Services	50	7	2019-08	2026-02
25	Disney	United States	Media & Entertainment	49	7	2019-03	2026-04
26	Nissan	Japan	Auto	48	7	2019-01	2026-05
27	Volkswagen	Germany	Auto	46	8	2019-01	2026-03
28	IBM	United States	Enterprise Infrastructure	45	7	2019-01	2026-01
29	Infosys	India	Business Services	44	7	2019-11	2026-04
30	Nestle	Switzerland	Food and Agriculture	43	8	2019-01	2026-04
31	Goldman Sachs	United States	Investment Industry	43	7	2019-03	2026-03
32	Wilko	United Kingdom	Retail	41	2	2022-01	2023-09
33	Uber	United States	Consumer	40	5	2019-07	2024-07
34	unibiz.com			40	6	2019-10	2026-03

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35	Unacademy	India	Edtech	40	3	2022-01	2024-12
36	Accenture	United States	Investment Industry	39	5	2020-06	2025-10
37	Tyson Foods	United States	Food and Agriculture	39	7	2020-02	2026-04
38	BritishAirways	United States	Travel and Hospitality	38	3	2020-01	2025-01
39	FedEx	United States	Transportation and Logistics	38	5	2021-01	2026-04
40	Apple	United States	Consumer Goods	37	7	2019-01	2026-05
41	TCS	United Kingdom	Real Estate and Construction	37	5	2022-10	2026-06
42	Macy's	United States	Retail	36	7	2019-02	2026-03
43	abc.xyz			35	4	2022-09	2025-11
44	Ubisoft	France	Gaming	34	5	2020-07	2026-06
45	HSBC	United Kingdom	Financial Services	33	8	2019-08	2026-06
46	Qantas	Australia	Travel and Hospitality	32	7	2020-03	2026-02
47	Activision Blizzard	United States	Generic Company Lists	32	6	2019-01	2024-10
48	Southwest Airlines	United States	Travel and Hospitality	32	6	2019-10	2026-04
49	International Paper	United States	Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	32	4	2023-10	2026-02
50	Nokia	Finland	Telecom	32	8	2019-01	2026-03

Lawsuit reports by sector (top 30)

Sector	Lawsuit reports	As defendant	As plaintiff	Defendant share	Companies	2024	2025	Most-reported companies
Retail	4,663	3,391	1,272	72.7%	479	1,044	462	Amazon, Future Retail, Albertsons
Financial Services	4,217	2,476	1,741	58.7%	980	818	554	IDBI Bank, UnitedHealth Group, Wells Fargo
Business Services	3,519	1,736	1,783	49.3%	873	706	527	U.S. Department of Justice, Schall Law Firm, Uber Technologies
Energy	3,022	2,165	857	71.6%	730	735	577	Adani Group, Gensol, Shell
Consumer	2,488	1,899	589	76.3%	431	450	308	Facebook, TikTok, Uber
Consumer Goods	2,447	1,748	699	71.4%	526	486	376	Apple, Samsung, New York
High Tech	2,366	2,075	291	87.7%	192	570	457	Google, Meta, OpenAI
Food and Agriculture	2,348	1,790	558	76.2%	598	494	357	Starbucks, Tyson Foods, McDonald's
Healthcare	2,280	1,898	382	83.2%	490	460	302	Bayer, CVS Health, Pfizer
Travel and Hospitality	2,163	1,508	655	69.7%	270	529	223	SpiceJet, JetBlue, Go First
Auto	2,070	1,603	467	77.4%	305	419	327	Volkswagen, General Motors, Stellantis
Fintech	2,001	1,195	806	59.7%	421	427	221	Shareholder, Lenders, Wirecard
Life Sciences	1,974	1,696	278	85.9%	533	544	261	Illumina, Daiichi Sankyo, Bausch Health
Public Administration	1,897	650	1,247	34.3%	174	301	246	National Company Law Tribunal, Department Of Justice, SEBI
Media & Entertainment	1,860	1,286	574	69.1%	314	542	276	Zee, Warner Bros. Discovery, Disney
Telecom	1,755	1,016	739	57.9%	298	248	181	Airtel, Huawei, FTC
Enterprise Applications	1,538	1,123	415	73.0%	370	381	292	Others, Easme - Eu Executive Agency For Smes, Connecticut
Enterprise Infrastructure	1,298	1,104	194	85.1%	139	352	144	Microsoft, IBM, Oracle
Energy Tech	1,146	968	178	84.5%	166	272	151	Lordstown Motors, Nikola Motor, Rivian

Sector	Lawsuit reports	As defendant	As plaintiff	Defendant share	Companies	2024	2025	Most-reported companies
Real Estate and Construction	1,038	662	376	63.8%	467	186	197	DuPont, Stanley Black & Decker, Jaypee Infratech
Investment Industry	967	610	357	63.1%	250	218	130	Goldman Sachs, Hindenburg Research, Chevron
Semiconductors	848	650	198	76.7%	140	223	168	Qualcomm, Intel, Samsung Display
Mining	823	563	260	68.4%	231	149	171	ArcelorMittal, BHP, Vale
Chemicals and Materials	805	529	276	65.7%	189	138	211	JSW Steel, Chemours, Nippon Steel
Conglomerates	800	544	256	68.0%	127	135	104	Vedanta, Tata Group, Unilever
Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	729	655	74	89.8%	94	163	62	Boeing, Airbus, Spirit AeroSystems
Healthtech	625	537	88	85.9%	166	207	79	Canopy Growth, Veradigm, Talkspace
Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	506	348	158	68.8%	177	99	91	MARS, Renault, Siemens
Edtech	437	337	100	77.1%	43	280	50	BYJU'S, Tangible Play, Embark
Environment Tech	406	316	90	77.8%	19	72	60	Tesla, Fluence, Li-Cycle

IPO reports by company country and year (top 25)

Reports about listings, offerings and IPO filings, counted by the company's home country.

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
India	298	387	1,805	1,104	1,950	3,184	3,649	626	13,003
United States	780	1,424	2,409	787	1,041	1,378	1,366	481	9,666
China	195	400	315	182	115	135	172	103	1,617
United Kingdom	93	118	443	178	189	170	238	43	1,472
Canada	62	175	365	175	132	157	114	52	1,232
Australia	59	133	229	156	91	128	94	21	911
Germany	45	47	122	53	60	151	74	18	570
Brazil	39	73	210	45	51	35	35	39	527
Singapore	25	40	67	48	55	72	56	33	396
Saudi Arabia	106	35	41	44	27	65	31	1	350
United Arab Emirates	5	7	51	89	80	46	48	7	333
Israel	22	39	123	36	22	24	54	7	327
South Korea	3	28	107	25	34	29	48	17	291
Switzerland	28	22	68	37	30	35	51	13	284
France	15	10	49	47	19	38	57	24	259
Nigeria	40	46	27	23	22	59	27	8	252
Sweden	5	11	67	10	16	9	72	7	197
Spain	13	14	37	14	18	41	38	8	183
Italy	11	11	25	20	20	32	39	8	166
Japan	4	10	6	11	27	38	41	24	161
South Africa	52	13	13	10	12	16	33	0	149
Netherlands	14	9	29	18	11	18	20	5	124
Malaysia	7	7	13	15	11	17	22	12	104

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (H1)	Total
Ireland	12	10	32	9	9	13	13	2	100
Philippines	8	10	34	9	6	5	15	8	95

Contract reports by sector (top 30)

Sector	Contract reports	As contractor	As client	Companies	2019	2025	Most-reported contractors
Energy	24,105	13,407	10,698	3,564	1,410	4,389	TotalEnergies, Vestas, Samsung Heavy Industries
Business Services	12,239	8,905	3,334	4,386	960	1,909	TCS, Infosys, Petrofac
Mining	9,156	3,520	5,636	1,744	583	1,328	Epiroc, Metso, Rio Tinto
Financial Services	8,019	3,880	4,139	2,957	699	1,134	Cognizant, Deloitte, EY
Real Estate and Construction	7,359	4,968	2,391	2,269	596	1,373	Saipem, NBCC, Monadelphous
Aerospace, Maritime and Defense	7,274	4,877	2,397	652	676	1,297	Boeing, Airbus, Embraer
Travel and Hospitality	7,142	2,347	4,795	1,248	666	1,144	Alstom, BEML, Texmaco Rail & Engineering
Transportation and Logistics	5,918	3,014	2,904	1,316	418	947	Diana Shipping, Kalmar, AD Ports Group
Enterprise Applications	5,307	4,106	1,201	1,909	523	657	Infor, Palantir, Newgen
Auto	5,246	2,596	2,650	1,002	414	739	Tata Motors, General Motors, Stellantis
Food and Agriculture	5,142	1,889	3,253	1,954	480	787	Coca-Cola, PepsiCo, Brookfield
Energy Tech	5,048	3,326	1,722	1,005	238	698	Aker Solutions, TechnipFMC, BYD
Telecom	5,019	2,949	2,070	970	475	865	RailTel Corporation of India, Nokia, Ericsson
Fintech	4,939	3,441	1,498	1,843	398	610	Sapiens, Guidewire, Temenos
Retail	4,924	1,948	2,976	1,503	548	647	Amazon, Dixon Technologies, RELEX
High Tech	4,270	2,795	1,475	1,092	252	1,042	Google, Nvidia, OpenAI
Consumer	4,221	2,071	2,150	1,511	332	592	Sabre, GXO, GTT
Healthcare	4,189	1,912	2,277	1,671	326	633	Samsung BioLogics, MACA, Pfizer
Consumer Goods	4,128	1,790	2,338	1,404	367	689	Samsung, Wipro Consumer Care, Honeywell
Industrial Goods and Manufacturing	3,879	2,705	1,174	1,220	310	773	Siemens, ABB, Valmet
Chemicals and Materials	3,691	1,818	1,873	826	229	588	Haldor Topsoe, Glencore, Air Liquide
Enterprise Infrastructure	3,583	2,407	1,176	745	357	679	AWS Lambda, Microsoft, IBM
Public Administration	3,229	702	2,527	467	176	721	RVNL, NBCC, Ircon International
Life Sciences	2,699	1,360	1,339	1,157	180	372	Emergent BioSolutions, Bharat Biotech, SIGA Technologies
Media & Entertainment	2,697	1,265	1,432	847	308	439	Engie, Mcdermott, Disney
Environment	2,487	1,462	1,025	690	166	414	Wabag, Qatarenergy, Tetra Tech
Investment Industry	2,454	1,391	1,063	667	214	299	Accenture, Chevron, BASF
Conglomerates	2,450	1,437	1,013	386	215	432	Larsen Toubro, Tata Group, General Electric
Semiconductors	1,695	1,099	596	478	143	315	Foxconn, Intel, Kromek
Environment Tech	1,319	855	464	294	53	244	Tesla, Linde, Climeworks

Events by company country (top 30)

#	Country	Events	Companies	M&A	Contracts	Lawsuits	Layoffs	IPO
1	United States	422,818	61,529	117,408	49,432	29,145	11,199	9,666
2	India	144,318	11,469	26,414	22,569	8,117	1,681	13,003
3	United Kingdom	95,961	17,622	30,189	15,459	2,779	2,691	1,472
4	Canada	78,614	8,734	16,137	11,275	1,617	869	1,232
5	Germany	37,879	4,888	9,737	6,151	1,553	1,017	570
6	Australia	37,269	5,240	8,589	7,922	936	536	911
7	France	28,411	4,374	9,269	5,091	746	547	259
8	China	20,846	2,432	2,813	2,669	1,043	287	1,617
9	Spain	14,997	2,473	4,659	2,611	329	283	183
10	Switzerland	14,344	1,645	4,175	2,143	449	366	284
11	Japan	13,627	1,566	3,105	1,994	817	255	161
12	Brazil	13,526	2,118	4,301	1,931	521	206	527
13	Netherlands	12,421	2,094	3,848	2,115	313	279	124
14	South Korea	11,346	1,061	1,481	2,706	634	106	291
15	Sweden	10,943	1,488	2,872	2,073	232	296	197
16	United Arab Emirates	10,672	1,063	1,768	2,859	185	66	333
17	Singapore	9,971	1,736	2,566	1,621	440	163	396
18	Italy	8,544	1,821	3,428	1,428	150	97	166
19	Ireland	7,748	1,213	2,475	985	311	129	100
20	Israel	7,615	1,233	2,304	1,395	392	125	327
21	Norway	6,828	829	1,414	2,561	75	53	83
22	Nigeria	6,490	690	1,037	639	303	90	252
23	Denmark	6,372	844	1,573	1,671	157	102	88
24	South Africa	5,461	855	1,541	688	350	93	149
25	Finland	4,805	678	1,030	1,365	84	158	53
26	Belgium	4,003	889	1,551	652	86	54	80
27	Saudi Arabia	3,635	379	672	1,307	7	19	350
28	Malaysia	3,181	521	690	777	97	38	104
29	Turkey	2,999	400	642	528	203	46	46
30	Austria	2,998	604	1,063	514	96	91	41

Method

1. **Extraction.** Radar's pipeline reads each business-news article, classifies event sentences into types and links the company named to its website domain. One article can yield several events.
2. **Scope.** Thirteen event types: M&A, company announcements, contracts, asset acquisitions, lawsuits, new products, regulatory decisions, IPOs, job creation, layoffs, share buybacks, incorporations and FDA approvals. Leadership and board events (people data), earnings, and funding events are excluded.
3. **Bulk back-fills.** Days carrying more than five times the usual number of reports (archive back-fills stamped with an ingest date rather than the publication date) are dropped.
4. **Dates.** The event date is the article's publication date, read in Indian Standard Time. Rows dated before 2019 or after 30 June 2026 are dropped (the source holds some impossible dates, up to 2077).

5. **Deduplication.** The same company, event type and normalised sentence is kept once (earliest report). Reports of one company and event type on the same day whose sentences share 60% or more of their words are merged.
6. **Text.** Sentences shorter than 25 characters, sentences naming a third-party data provider and sentences carrying an email address or phone number are dropped; long sentences are cut to 300 characters.
7. **Company fields.** Name, country and sector come from Fliar's company database, joined on the domain. Countries are normalised (USA / US → United States).
8. **News columns.** Publisher and URL come from the article the sentence was read from, when it can be retrieved at release time.
9. **Sample.** Each company key is ranked by `sha1(key)`. Keys are taken in rank order until the file holds max(25%, 5,000) rows (capped at 100,000).
10. **Profile links.** Links are built from Fliar's company index and checked against it. A row whose company has no public profile has an empty link.

Columns

Column	Description
event_id	stable 12-character ID of the event report
event_date	date of the news report (YYYY-MM-DD)
event_type	event type: M&A, Contract, Lawsuit, Layoffs, IPO, New product, Regulatory, Share buyback, Job creation, Asset acquisition, Incorporation, FDA approval, Company announcement
role	the company's side of the event when there are two (acquirer / target, contractor / client, plaintiff / defendant, acquirer / seller); blank otherwise
company_name	company name
company_domain	company website domain (the join key for the API)
country	company country
sector	Fliar sector label
headline	the news sentence the event was read from (up to 300 characters)
news_source	publisher of the article (website domain)
news_url	link to the article
fliar_profile_url	full company profile on Fliar (financials, funding, team, news)

Available only through the [Radar API](#): leadership, board and earnings events; funding and capital-raise events (separate datasets); events before 2019 and after June 2026; event counts, momentum and risk scores per company; every article that reported an event; the rest of the companies; company profile, financials, team and contacts.

Limitations

- Derived from news: unreported events are missing and coverage favours large, English-reported companies.
- A row is a deduplicated news report, not a verified transaction. A big deal reported on several days appears more than once, and a sentence can recall an older event in a newer article.
- Events are linked to the domain the company database resolves; a multinational can appear under a national domain, which also sets its country.
- Event types come from a classifier and some sentences are mis-typed.

- About 9% of domains have no match in the company database, so their name, country and sector are blank.
- 2026 covers January to June only.
- `news_source` and `news_url` are blank when the article could not be retrieved at release time.

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