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Number of Transactions as Measured by Revenue from The Valuation Advisors Study

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- Transparency: You will always see the components of your cost of capital, and the ERP and size premia you need for your target company.

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