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The number of mergers and acquisitions (M&A) involving British mid-market targets has dropped to the lowest point since 1995, according to quarterly figures produced by business and financial advisory firm Grant Thornton. In the first half of 2009 33 M&A deals valued between £50m and £250m were recorded in the UK. That is 42 per cent lower than the first half of 2008 when 60 mid-market deals were announced. Phil Jackson, regional head of corporate finance at Grant Thornton in Birmingham, said: "It looks like the credit crunch has finally caught up with the mid-market, which had been more resilient to the crisis than top-tier deals in terms of deal volumes. These statistics support the picture we're seeing across the Midlands. Potential bidders are shying away from cyclical industries as fears of a double-dip recession create uncertainty."

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