

# VC&PECANADIAN MARKET OVERVIEW



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#### **FOREWORD**

#### INCREASE IN MEGA DEALS DRIVES CANADIAN VC; REBOUND YEAR FOR CANADIAN PE INVESTMENT

VC ecosystem attracting larger financing rounds in later stages highlighting quality of Canadian startups; \$26.3B in PE invested over 603 deals in 2017 with amount invested and exits both doubling from previous year

#### **VENTURE CAPITAL**

Canadian venture capital investment grew 11% in 2017 with \$3.5B invested over 592 deals compared to the \$3.2B invested over 534 deals in 2016. This is the latest increase, following years of steady investment growth for Canadian VC across the entire spectrum of stages in the ecosystem. Canadian venture capital investment is now approximately double the size it was just five years ago.

The record number of 15 mega deals (\$50M+) included three deals over \$100M. Building on the 10 mega deals in 2016, investors continued to scale high quality maturing Canadian startups. The three deals in 2017 over \$100M were in Quebec-based companies and included the \$207M Series D in Montreal-based Lightspeed POS Incorporated from a syndicate including Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), iNovia Capital and Teralys Capital; the \$141M Series A financing of Montreal-based Element Al with participation from Real Ventures; and, the \$128M Series C of Quebec City-based LeddarTech with participation from Fonds de solidarité FTQ.

Activity in the smaller end of the deal spectrum also saw healthy growth, showcasing strong support for entrepreneurs at very early stages. There were 162 small deals (<\$500k), a 33% increase compared to 2016 (122 deals); there was a 6% year-over-year increase in deals between \$1M-\$5M.

"The excitement many of us are feeling in the Canadian venture capital ecosystem is being validated by the data," said Mike Woollatt, CEO, CVCA. "We're seeing historic investment in cutting-edge businesses across the country underlining the confidence in Canadian innovation."

Information communications technology (ICT) companies received the majority (71%) of total VC dollars invested (\$2.5B over 375 deals) while life science companies received a fifth of the dollars invested (\$696M over 105 deals).

2017 also saw a rebound from last year's exit slump with 39 exits totalling \$1.7B (compared to only 33 exits totalling \$0.6B in 2016).

#### PRIVATE EQUITY

Total PE investment in 2017 saw a dramatic year-over-year rise to \$26.3B (compared to \$13.8B in 2016) over 603 deals (compared to 542 deals in 2016); an incredible 90% year-over-year surge and results in a return to historically high levels seen in 2014 and 2015.

There were 14 deals in the \$500M+ category (totalling \$15.7B), doubling the seven large deals (totalling \$7.1B) in 2016. Notable \$1B+ deals this year included the \$4.8B privatization of Toronto-based DH Corporation in Q2, the \$2.2B acquisition of Montreal-based Garda World Security Corporation in Q1 and the \$1.1B private placement in Montreal-based Osisko Gold Royalties Limited by La Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) and Fonds de solidarité FTQ in Q3.

"We continue to see increasing Canadian private equity investment in the industrial and manufacturing and ICT sectors," said Mike Woollatt, CEO, CVCA. "The increase represents the continued evolution of the global economy and 2017 levels are a testament to Canada's healthy investment climate."

Almost a fifth (19%) of all PE deal deals in 2017 were closed in the industrial and manufacturing sector with information communications technology (ICT) companies receiving the second largest share at 16%. Since 2013, both these sectors have seen a dramatic increase in deal flow, with the industrial and manufacturing sector seeing a 216% increase while ICT experiencing a 263% increase in deal activity.

89 deals totalling \$6.7B (15%) of all PE deals in 2017 were made in Montreal-based companies, while both Calgary-based (54 deals totalling \$3.1B) and Montérègie-based (53 deals totalling \$0.5B) companies each receiving a 9% share.

Fuelled by a high valuation environment, the exit floodgates opened in 2017. There have been more than twice the number of PE exits (149) compared to only 65 last year. There were six IPOs, including the \$445M dual listing of the iconic Canada Goose on (TSE/NYSE: GOOS), the \$300M TSX-debut of Jamieson Laboratories Ltd (TSE: JWEL), the \$200M IPO of Neo Performance Materials (TSE: NEO) and the \$200M IPO of **Roots Corp** (TSE: ROOT)





# VENTURE CAPITAL CANADIAN MARKET OVERVIEW // 2017



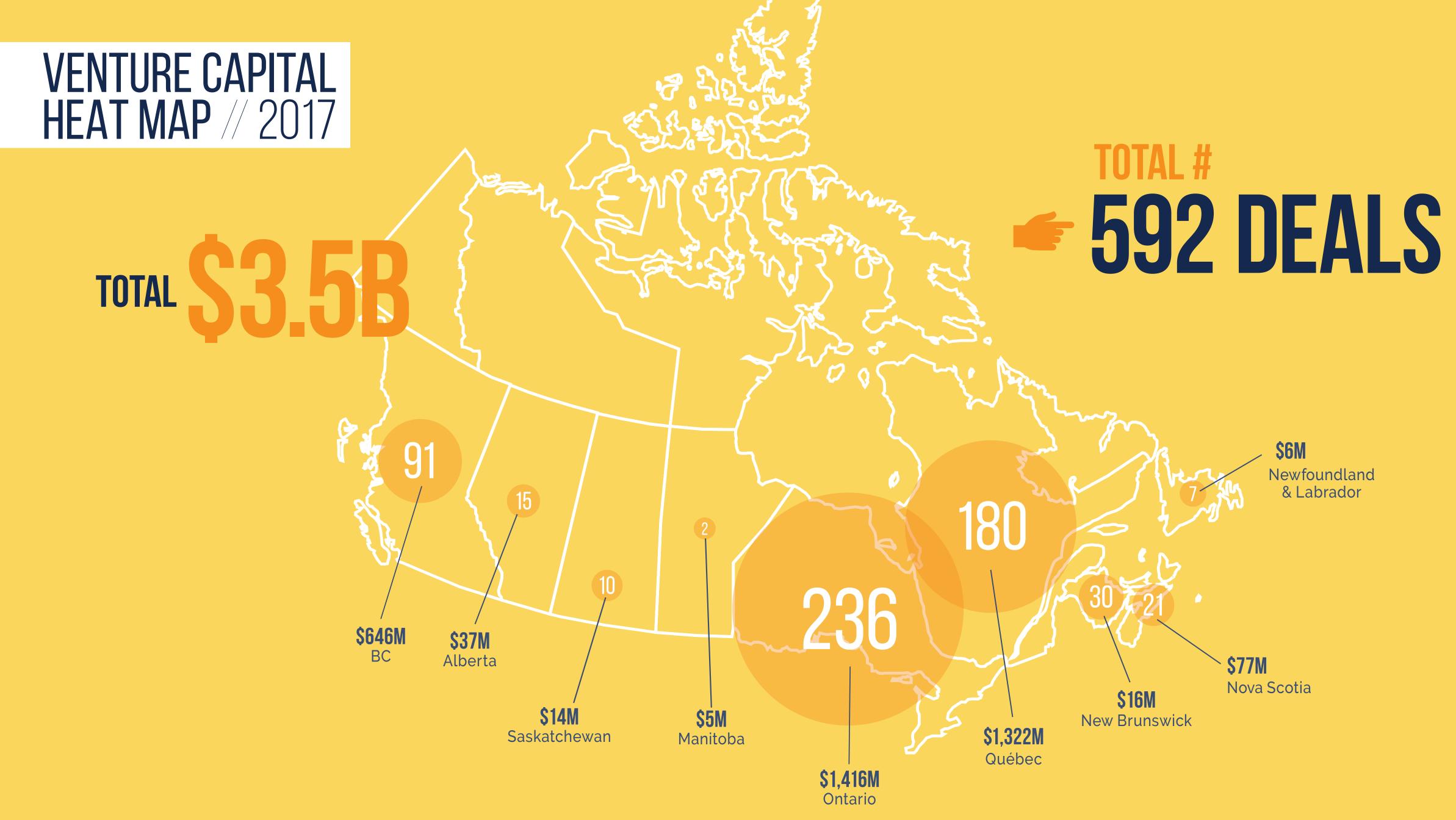
#### VENTURE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS // 2017

#### **Key Findings:**

- > \$739M was invested over 153 deals in the fourth quarter. This brings the total invested in 2017 to \$3.5B over 592 deals, surpassing both last year's deal count (534) and total invested (\$3.2B) by 11%.
- The average deal size (\$5.98M) remains unchanged from last year's high-water mark since 2013 (\$5.19M).
- The top 10 VC deals accounted for 27% of total dollars disbursed in 2017, slightly below the 31% share of 2016 dollars invested.
- ▶ Building on the 10 \$50M+ mega-deals (including four \$100M+ deals) from the previous year, the ecosystem is continuing to attract larger rounds in later stages, underlining the quality of maturing Canadian start-ups. In 2017, there were a record number of \$50M+ mega-deals (15), including 3 deals over \$100M in the following Quebec-based companies:
  - Montreal-based **Lightspeed POS Inc.** raised a record \$207M Series D round from a syndicate including CVCA members **Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)**, **iNovia Capital Inc.** and **Teralys Capital**.
  - Real Ventures participated in Montreal-based Element Al's \$141M Series A round
  - Quebec City-based LeddarTech closed its \$128M series C round from Fonds de solidarité FTQ.
- Activity in the smaller end of the deal spectrum was robust, illustrating strong support for entrepreneurs at very early stages:
  - There were 162 small deals (<\$500k), 33% more than last year (122). These deals averaged \$200K.
  - There were 183 deals between \$1M-\$5M (totalling \$468M), 6% more than the 172 deals (totalling \$362M) in 2016. The average deal size in this category increased 22% from \$2.1M to \$2.6M.

- ▶ \$1.4B or 40% of dollars invested this year were in Ontario-based companies with 37% (\$1.3B) going to Quebec-based companies and 18% (\$646M) to BC-based companies.
- Montreal-based companies received 28% (\$983M over 132 deals) of total dollars disbursed, with Toronto-based companies receiving a 26% share (\$907M over 146 deals) and Vancouver-based companies a 14% share (\$513M over 77 deals).
- ► ICT companies grabbed the lion's share (71%) of total dollars invested in 2017 (\$2.5B over 375 deals); this compares to a 61% share in 2016, 58% in 2015, 64% in 2014 and 56% in 2013.
- Life sciences companies received a fifth of dollars invested (\$696M over 105 deals) which is only just below the 23% share from 2016 (\$733M over 104 deals).
- The market for exits rebounded from last year's slump with 39 exits totalling \$1.7B (compared to only 33 exits totalling \$0.6B in 2016). Exits greater than \$100M included:
  - The \$392M acquisition of Montreal-based Luxury Retreats by Airbnb.
  - > \$301M take-private acquisition of TSX Venture-listed **TIO Networks** by **Paypal**.
  - Montreal-based Clementia Pharmaceuticals IPO which raised \$174M (NASDAQ: CMTA)
  - Markham-based Real Matters IPO which raised \$157M (TSE: REAL)
  - The acquisition of Saint-Laurent-based **Accedian Networks** by **Bridge Growth Partners** for \$133M.

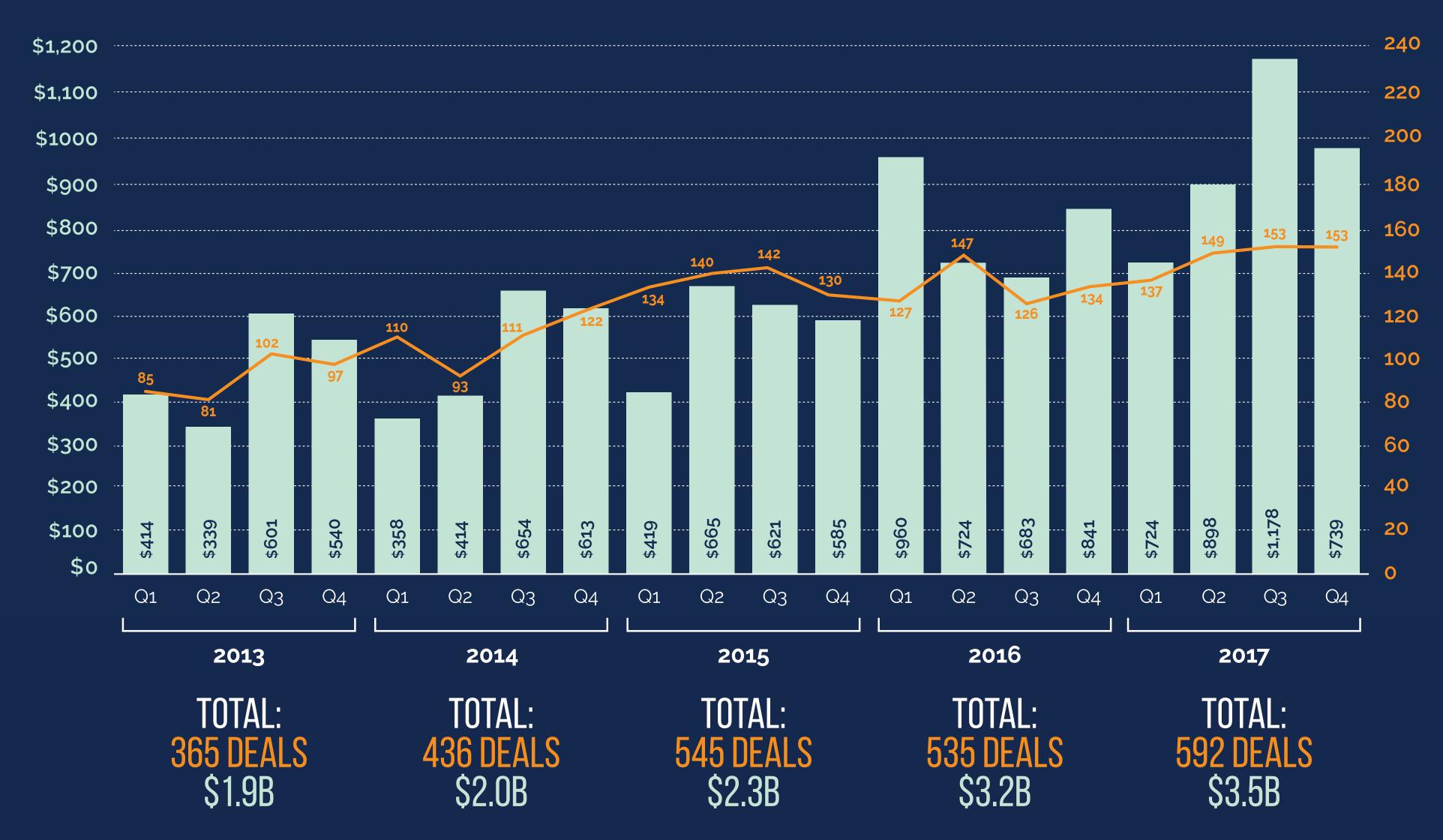






### QUARTER-OVER-QUARTER VC INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

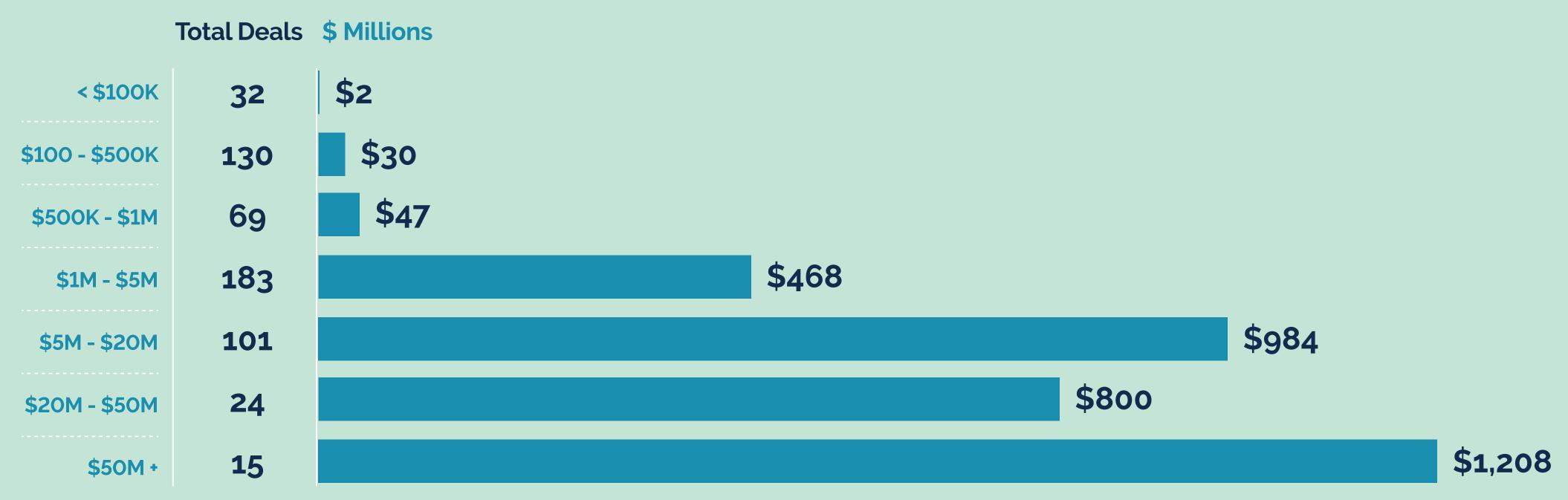






#### VC ACTIVITY BY DEAL SIZE // 2017







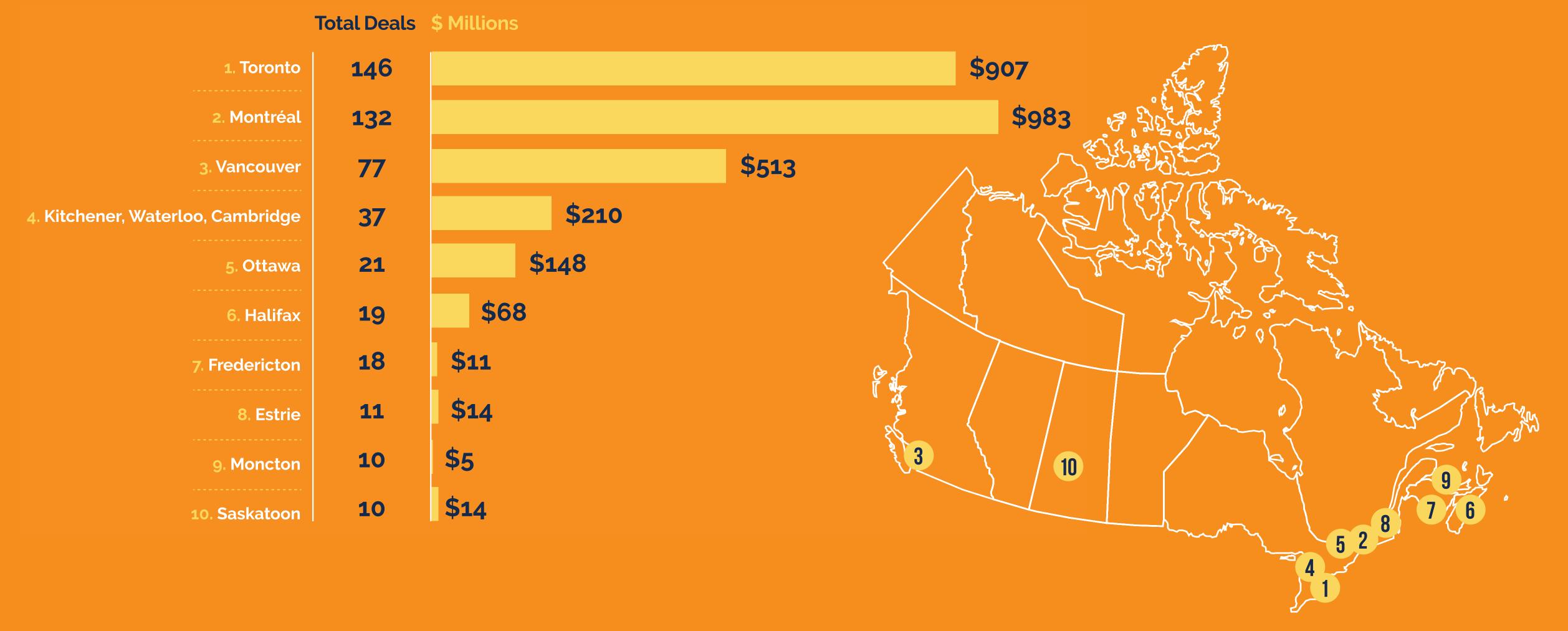
#### TOP DISCLOSED CANADIAN VC DEALS // 2017

COMPANY NAME	PROVINCE	DISCLOSED VC FIRM(S)	SECTOR	STAGE	\$ MIL
LIGHTSPEED POS INC.	QUÉBEC	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ), INOVIA CAPITAL INC., INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC, TERALYS CAPITAL	ICT	LATER STAGE VC	\$207
ELEMENT AI INC.	QUÉBEC	BDC CAPITAL INC., DATA COLLECTIVE, FMR LLC (FIDELITY), HANWHA INVESTMENT CORP, INTEL CAPITAL, MICROSOFT VENTURES, NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA, NVIDIA CORPORATION, REAL VENTURES	ICT	EARLY STAGE VC	\$141
LEDDARTECH INC.	QUÉBEC	FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ	ICT	LATER STAGE VC	\$128
REPARE THERAPEUTICS INC.	QUÉBEC	BDC CAPITAL INC., CELGENE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT CO. LLC, FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, FONDS RÉGIONAUX DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, VERSANT VENTURE MANAGEMENT, LLC	LIFE SCIENCES	EARLY STAGE VC	\$91
VISION CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS INC.	BC	DIFFERENCE CAPITAL FINANCIAL INC., GEORGIAN PARTNERS INC., KENSINGTON CAPITAL PARTNERS LIMITED, NORTHLEAF CAPITAL PARTNERS, OMERS VENTURES MANAGEMENT INC., RECAPHEALTH VENTURES, TELUS VENTURES, W CAPITAL PARTNERS, WELLINGTON FINANCIAL LP	ICT	LATER STAGE VC	\$76
MILESTONE PHARMACEUTICALS INC.	QUÉBEC	BDC CAPITAL INC., DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, FORBION CAPITAL PARTNERS, NOVO NORDISK A/S, PAPPAS VENTURES	LIFE SCIENCES	LATER STAGE VC	\$71
VISIER INC.	ВС	ADAMS STREET PARTNERS, LLC, FOUNDATION CAPITAL, SORENSON CAPITAL PARTNERS, SUMMIT PARTNERS	ICT	LATER STAGE VC	\$61
IGL00 INC.	ONTARIO	FRONTIER CAPITAL, INFORMATION VENTURE PARTNERS INC.	ICT	EXITS - VC	\$60
BORROWELL INC.	ONTARIO	EQUITABLE BANK, FIRSTONTARIO CREDIT UNION, PORTAG3 VENTURES, WHITE STAR CAPITAL INC.	ICT	EARLY STAGE VC	\$57
FRESHBOOKS	ONTARIO	ACCOMPLICE, LLC, GEORGIAN PARTNERS INC., OAK INVESTMENT PARTNERS	ICT	EARLY STAGE VC	\$57



# TOP 10 CANADIAN CITIES // ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRES // 2017

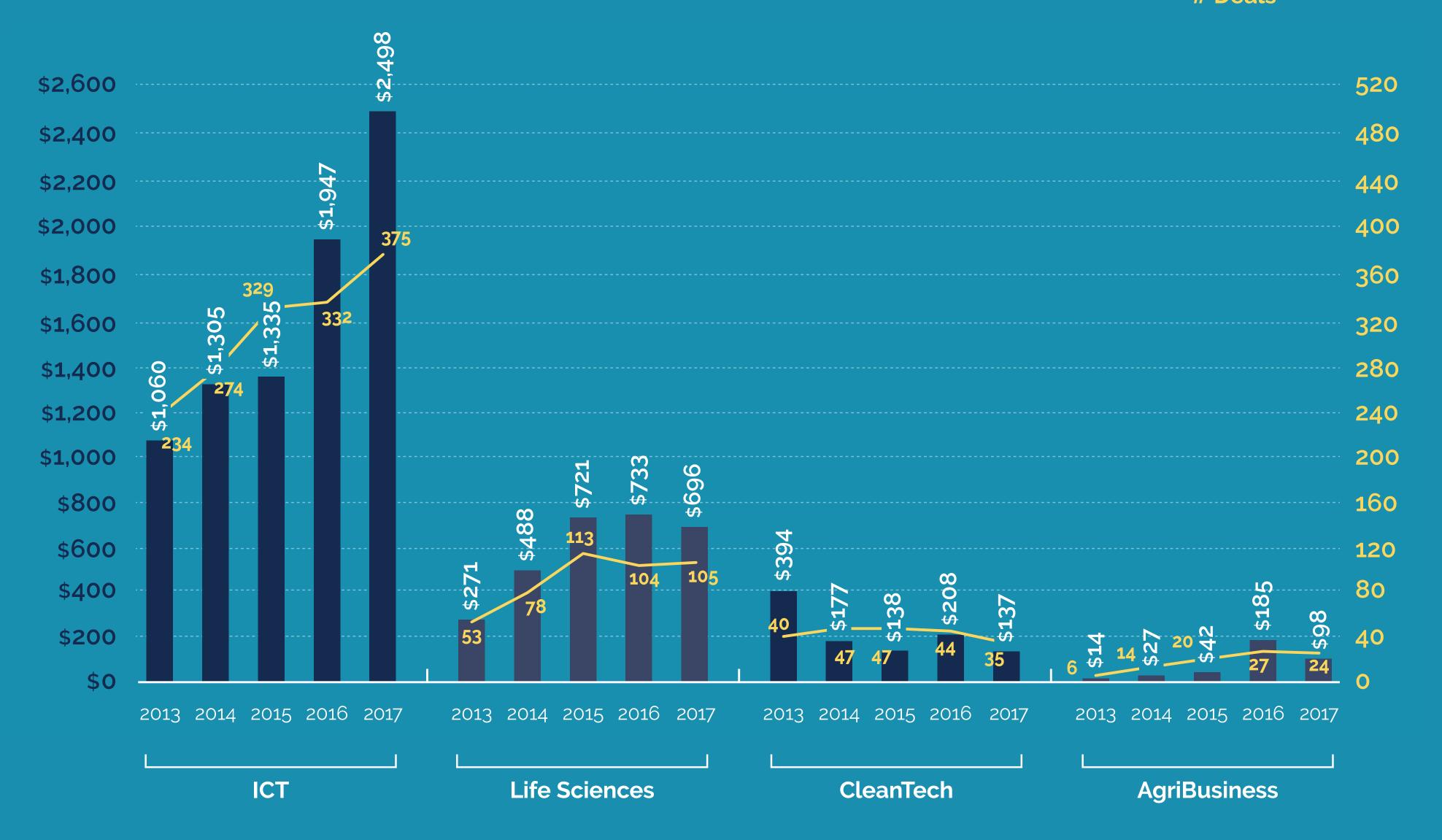
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#### VC SECTOR BREAKDOWN // 2013-2017

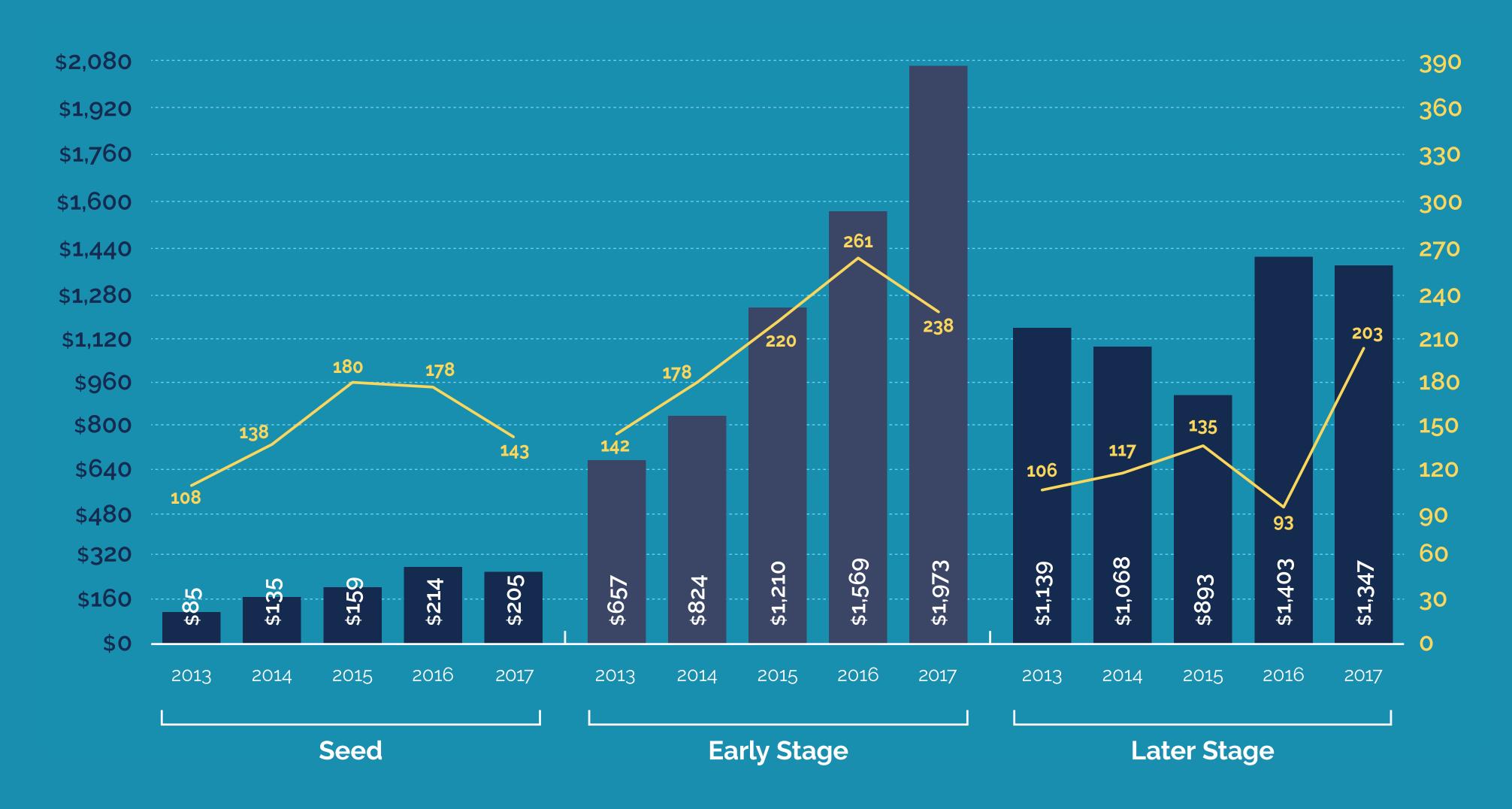






#### VC STAGE BREAKDOWN // 2013-2017

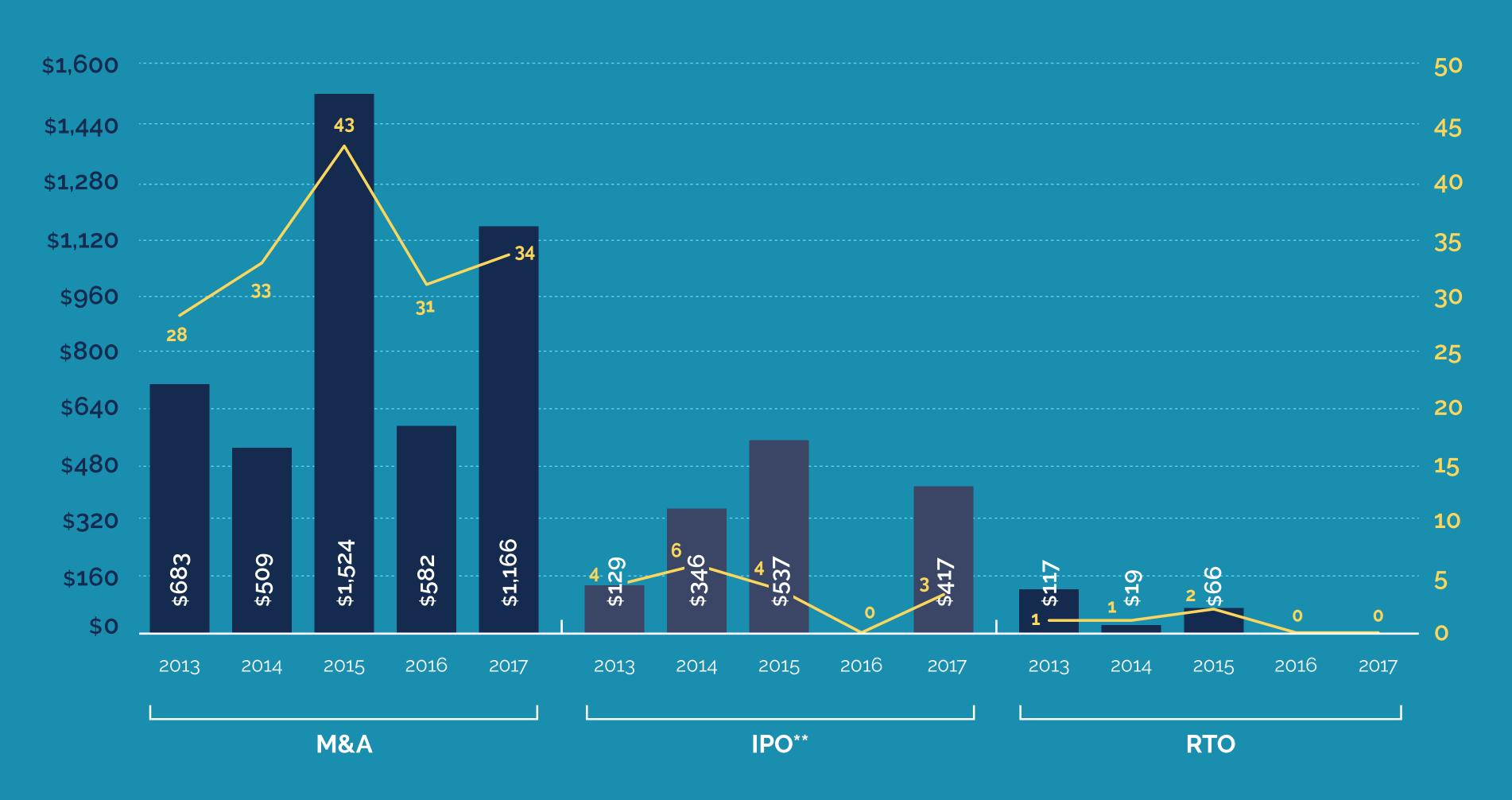






#### VC EXITS\* // 2013-2017





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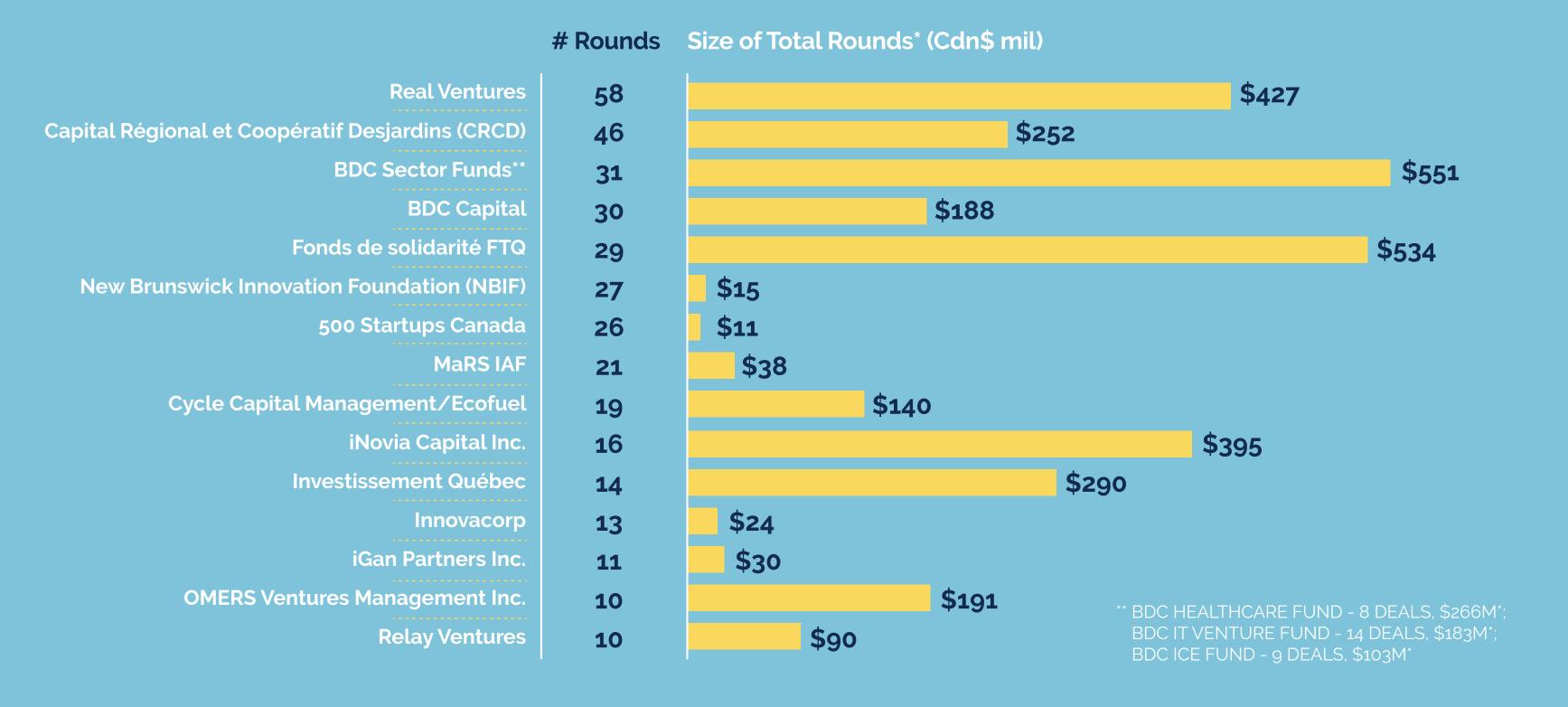
#### TOP DISCLOSED VC EXITS\* // 2017

VC INVESTORS	COMPANY NAME	SECTOR	EXIT TRANSACTION	ACQUIRED BY	\$ MIL.
INOVIA CAPITAL, TERALYS CAPITAL, CLARIDGE, INTERMEDIA PARTNERS, GROUPE DYNAMITE	LUXURY RETREATS INTERNATIONAL INC.	ICT	M&A	AIRBNB	\$392
CORE INNOVATION CAPITAL, EDISON PARTNERS, INDUCTIVE CAPITAL, INTER-ATLANTIC GROUP, NAPIER PARK FINANCIAL PARTNERS	TIO NETWORKS CORP.	ICT	M&A	PAYPAL	\$301
KENSINGTON CAPITAL, WHITECAP VENTURE PARTNERS, RADAR CAPITAL, WELLINGTON FINANCIAL	REAL MATTERS INC.	ICT	IPO	NA	\$157
FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, RHO CANADA VENTURES, SUMMIT PARTNERS, SKYPOINT CAPITAL CORPORATION	ACCEDIAN NETWORKS INC.	ICT	M&A	BRIDGE GROWTH PARTNERS	\$133
BDC CAPITAL, LUMIRA CAPITAL, ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, CELGENE, CTI LIFE SCIENCES FUND, FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS, TERALYS CAPITAL, NORTHLEAF VENTURE CATALYST FUND, BRACE PHARMA CAPITAL, MERLIN NEXUS, TVM LIFE SCIENCE MANAGEMENT INC.	ZYMEWORKS INC.	LIFE SCIENCES	IPO	NA	\$87
KENSINGTON CAPITAL, NORTHLEAF CAPITAL, RECAPHEALTH VENTURES, DIFFERENCE CAPITAL, OMERS VENTURES, TELUS VENTURES, WELLINGTON FINANCIAL	VISION CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS INC.	ICT	SECONDARY SALE	GEORGIAN PARTNERS, W CAPITAL	\$76
INFORMATION VENTURE PARTNERS, ONTARIO CAPITAL GROWTH CORPORATION	IGLOO INC.	ICT	M&A	FRONTIER CAPITAL	\$60
REAL VENTURES	VRVANA INC.	ICT	M&A	APPLE	\$38
BDC CAPITAL, WESTCAP MANAGEMENT LTD., INVESTMENT SASKATCHEWAN	SOLIDO DESIGN AUTOMATION INC.	ICT	M&A	SIEMENS	\$14

<sup>\*</sup> THERE WERE 3 UNDISCLOSED EXITS IN THE TOP 10 THAT WERE EXCLUDED FROM THIS TABLE



#### MOST ACTIVE VC FIRMS // FUNDS // 2017



MOST ACTIVE PENSION, RETAIL, CORPORATE & OTHER PUBLIC FUNDS	# ROUNDS	SIZE OF TOTAL ROUNDS* (CDN\$ MIL)
CAPITAL RÉGIONAL ET COOPÉRATIF DESJARDINS (CRCD)	46	\$252
FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ	29	\$534
OMERS VENTURES MANAGEMENT INC.	10	\$191
FONDACTION CSN	9	\$19

MOST ACTIVE VC DEBT FIRMS	# ROUNDS	SIZE OF TOTAL ROUNDS* (CDN\$ MIL)
ESPRESSO CAPITAL LTD.	84	\$51
CAPITAL RÉGIONAL ET COOPÉRATIF DESJARDINS (CRCD)	12	\$2
TIMIA CAPITAL CORP	4	\$3

MOST ACTIVE PRIVATE INDEPENDENT FIRMS	# ROUNDS	SIZE OF TOTAL ROUNDS* (CDN\$ MIL)
REAL VENTURES	58	\$427
500 STARTUPS CANADA	26	\$11
CYCLE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT/ECOFUEL	19	\$140
INOVIA CAPITAL INC.	16	\$395
IGAN PARTNERS INC.	11	\$30
RELAY VENTURES	10	\$90
YALETOWN PARTNERS INC	9	\$40
GOOD NEWS VENTURES	8	\$3
TOP RENERGY INC. (TRE)	8	\$2
PORTAG3 VENTURES	7	\$134
LUMIRA CAPITAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	7	\$79
SCALEUP VENTURES	7	\$34
VANCOUVER FOUNDER FUND	7	\$15

MOST ACTIVE GOVERNMENT FUNDS	# ROUNDS	SIZE OF TOTAL ROUNDS* (CDN\$ MIL)
BDC CAPITAL	30	\$188
NEW BRUNSWICK INNOVATION FOUNDATION (NBIF)	27	\$15
MARS IAF	21	\$38
INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC	14	\$290
BDC IT VENTURE FUND	14	\$183
INNOVACORP	13	\$24
BDC INDUSTRIAL, CLEAN AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY (ICE) VENTURE FUND	9	\$103
BDC HEALTHCARE FUND	8	\$266

<sup>\*</sup> TOTAL ROUND VALUES - INCLUDES ALL PARTICIPATING INVESTORS





# PRIVATE EQUITY CANADIAN MARKET OVERVIEW / 2017



#### PRIVATE EQUITY HIGHLIGHTS // 2017

#### **Key Findings:**

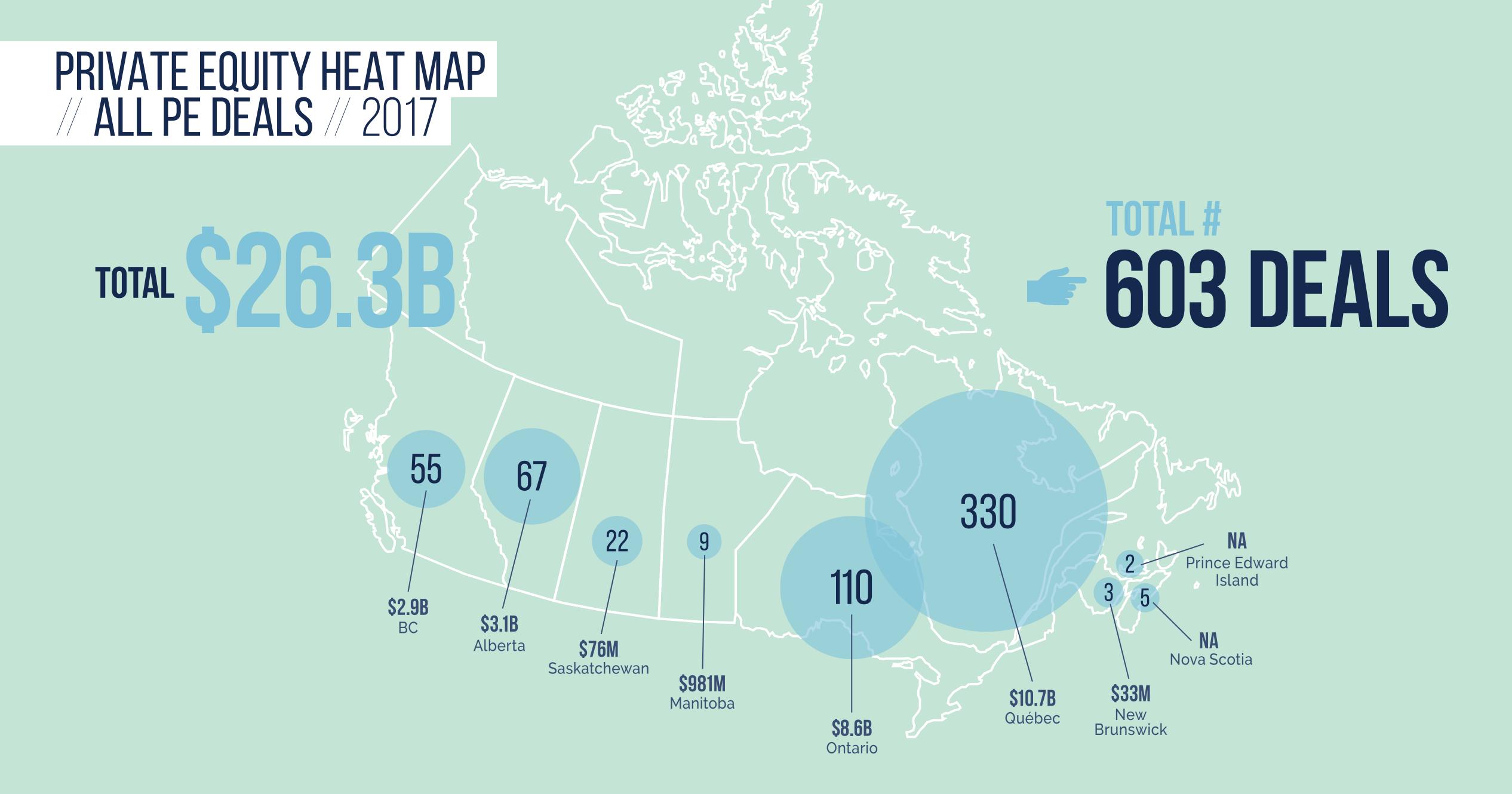
- Private equity activity climbed 12% compared to the same quarter last year (\$4.2B to \$4.7B).
- This brings the total PE dollars invested in 2017 to \$26.3B over 603 deals, a 90% spike compared to the \$13.8B over 542 deals last year and a 15% increase over the 2015 total of \$22.9B over 425 deals.
- The number of \$500M+ deals almost doubled to \$15.7B (14 deals) accounting for 60% of total dollars invested in 2017 (compared to only \$7.1B (7 deals) in 2016). These included the following three \$1B+ mega-deals:
  - ➤ The \$4.8B privatization of Toronto-based **DH Corporation**, the \$2.2B acquisition of Montreal-based **Garda World Security Corp.** and the \$1.1B private placement in Montreal-based **Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.** by **Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)** and **Fonds de solidarité FTQ**.
- Deal activity in all small-to-mid market segments have exceeded last year's totals:
  - ► 66 deals between \$25M-\$100M have surpassed the 2016 total (49) by 35% with a total value of \$3.2B.
  - ≥ 28 deals between \$100M-\$500M have doubled the 2016 total (14) with a total value of \$5.9B.

- ▶ 15% (89 deals totalling \$6.7B) of all PE deals went to Montreal-based companies, with Calgary- and Montérègie-based companies each receiving a 9% share (54 deals totalling \$3.1B and 53 deals totalling \$0.5B respectively). Toronto-based companies received a 7% share of deal flow (44 deals totaling \$5.4B).
- Almost a fifth (19%) of PE deals this year have been closed in the industrial & manufacturing sector with ICT companies receiving the second largest share (16%); both these sectors have been receiving a steadily increasing share of PE deal flow since 2013 when industrial & manufacturing captured only a 14% share and ICT a 10% share. Inversely, the oil and gas sector deal flow share has dropped from 19% in 2013 to 7% in 2017.
- Six IPOs including the \$445M dual listing of the iconic **Canada Goose** on (TSE/NYSE: GOOS), the \$300M TSX-debut of **Jamieson Laboratories Ltd** (TSE: JWEL), the \$200M IPO of Neo Performance Materials (TSE: NEO) and the \$200M IPO of **Roots Corp** (TSE: ROOT).
- There have been more than twice the number of PE exits (149) compared to 65 last year.
  - Secondary buyouts have contributed to almost half (46%) of the \$7.4B in total exit value.



#### PRIVATE EQUITY HEAT MAP // BUYOUT & ADD-ON DEALS ONLY // 2017 = 141 DEALS **TOTAL** 22 22 30 5 **Prince Edward** 50 Island \$1.5B \$1.2B \$10M Alberta Nova Scotia Saskatchewan New \$970M Brunswick \$5.3B Manitoba Québec \$6.7B Ontario

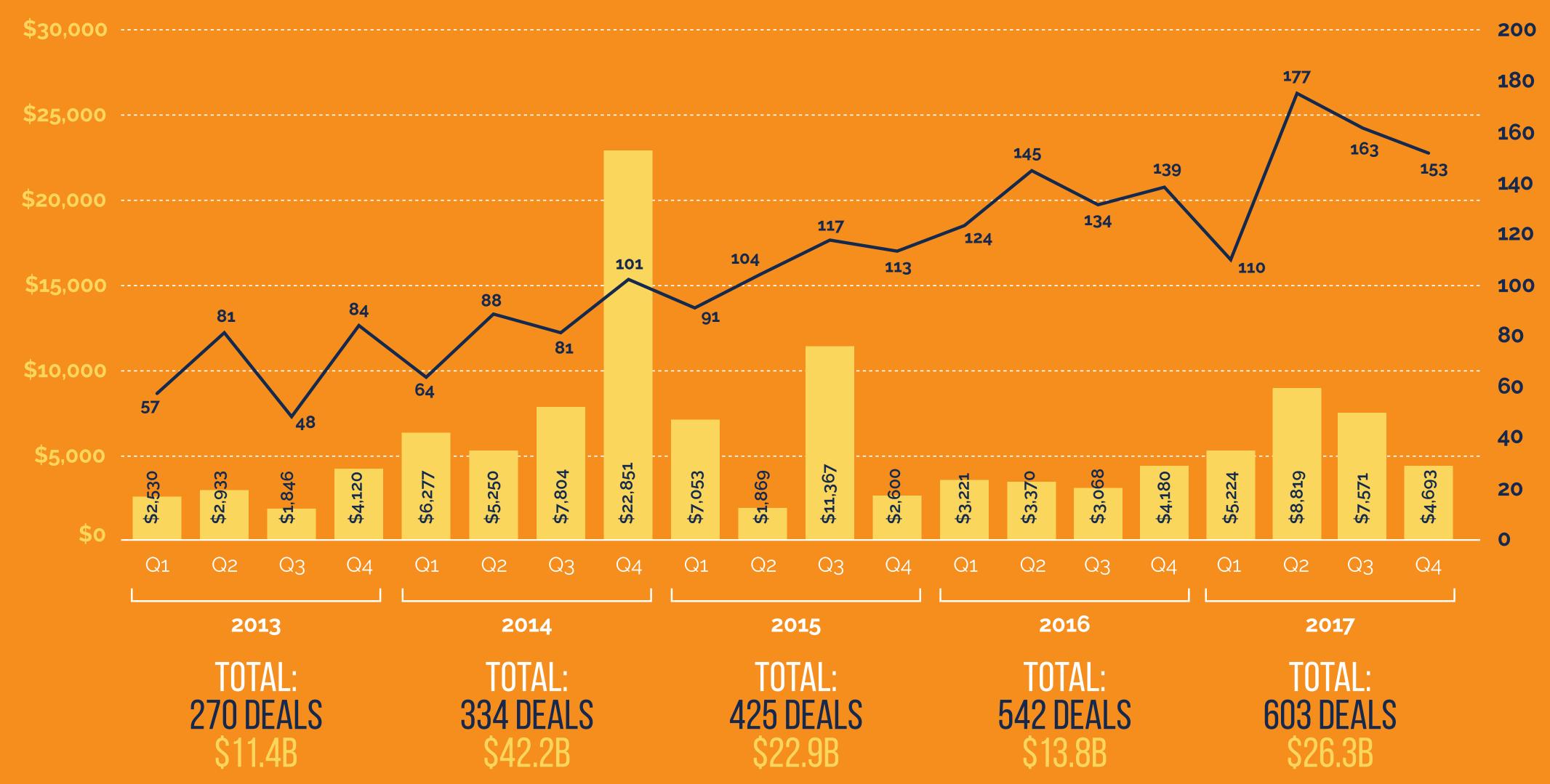






#### QUARTER-OVER-QUARTER PE INVESTMENT ACTIVITY







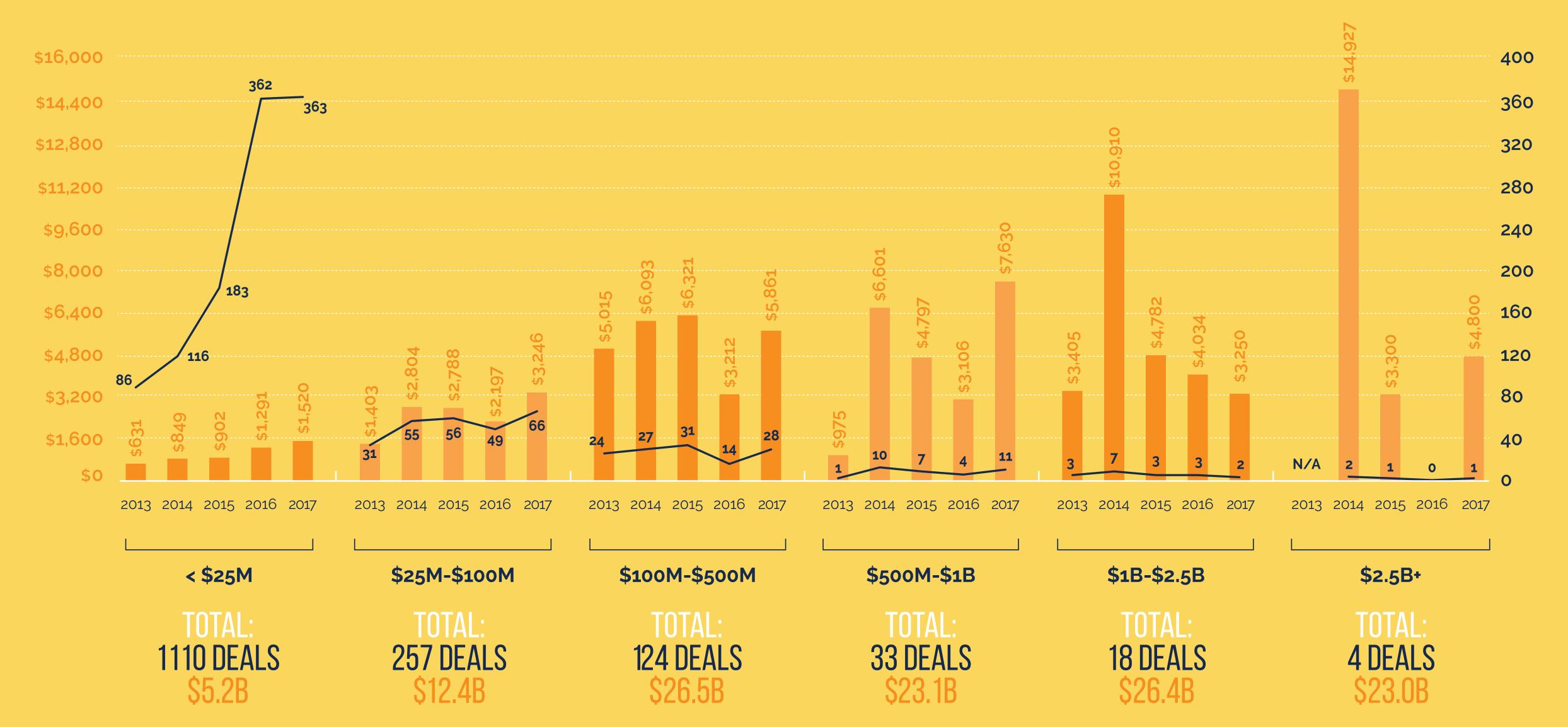
#### TOP DISCLOSED CANADIAN PE DEALS OVER \$500M // 2017

COMPANY NAME	PROVINCE	FIRMS INVOLVED IN TRANSACTION	SECTOR	\$ MIL.
DH CORPORATION (D+H)	ONTARIO	VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS	BUSINESS PRODUCTS & SERVICES	\$4,800
GARDA WORLD SECURITY CORP.	QUÉBEC	APAX PARTNERS LLP, RHÔNE GROUP LLC	OTHERS	\$2,200
OSISKO GOLD ROYALTIES LTD.	QUÉBEC	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ), FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ	MINING & RESOURCES	\$1,050
TEEKAY OFFSHORE PARTNERS L.P.	BC	BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC., TEEKAY OFFSHORE PARTNERS L.P.	OIL & GAS, POWER	\$938
CANAM GROUP INC.	QUÉBEC	AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS (AIP), CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ)	INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING	\$890
ARCTIC GLACIER HOLDINGS INC.	MANITOBA	H.I.G. CAPITAL, LLC, THE CARLYLE GROUP	CONSUMER & RETAIL	\$723
CQ ENERGY PARTNERSHIP	ALBERTA	CAN-CHINA GLOBAL RESOURCES FUND, MERCURIA ENERGY TRADING S.A., MIE HOLDINGS CORPORATION	OIL & GAS, POWER	\$722
ALIMENTATION COUCHE-TARD INC.	QUÉBEC	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ)	CONSUMER & RETAIL	\$700
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY	ONTARIO	RHÔNE GROUP LLC	CONSUMER & RETAIL	\$638
OLD PSG WIND-DOWN LTD.	ВС	ANTARAS CAPITAL, L.P., FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED	CONSUMER & RETAIL	\$575
LUNDIN GOLD INC.	BC	BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., ORION RESOURCE PARTNERS (USA) LP	MINING & RESOURCES	\$572
SANDVINE INC.	ONTARIO	FRANCISCO PARTNERS	ICT	\$562
LOBLAW GAS STATION BUSINESS	ONTARIO	BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC., BROOKFIELD BUSINESS PARTNERS LP	CONSUMER & RETAIL	\$540



#### PE ACTIVITY BY DEAL SIZE // 2017

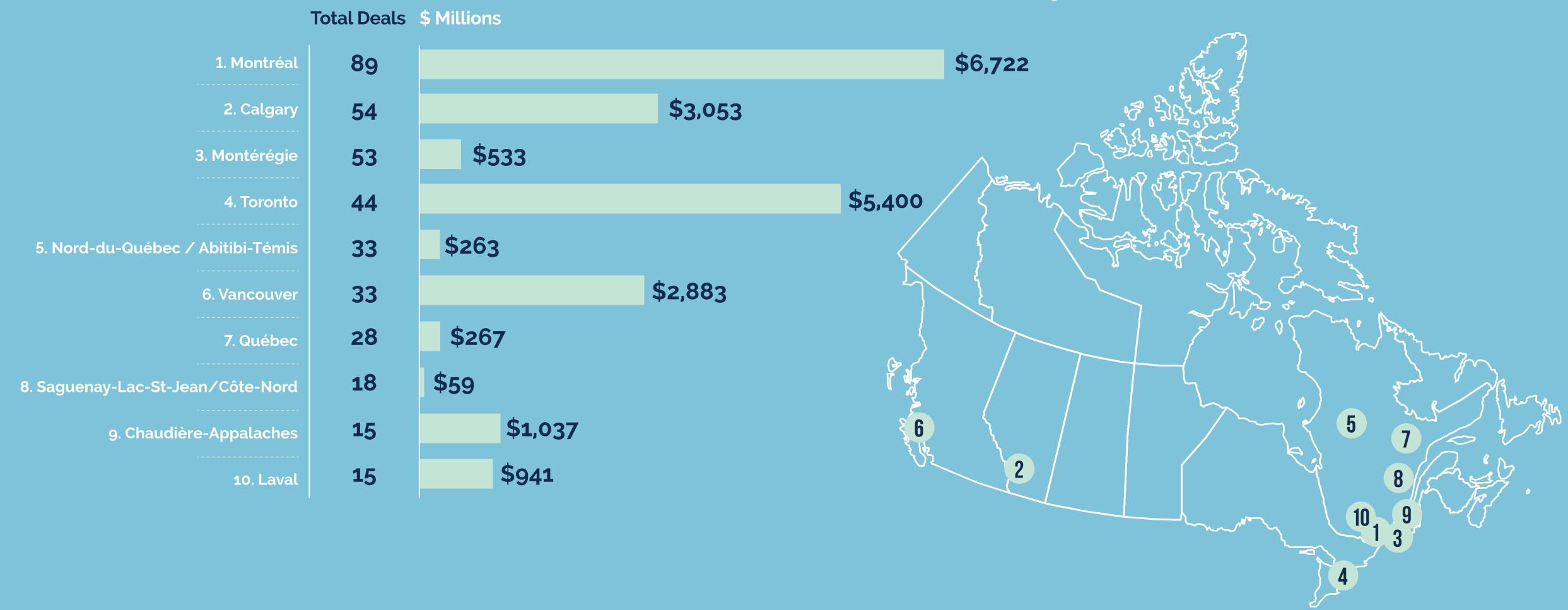






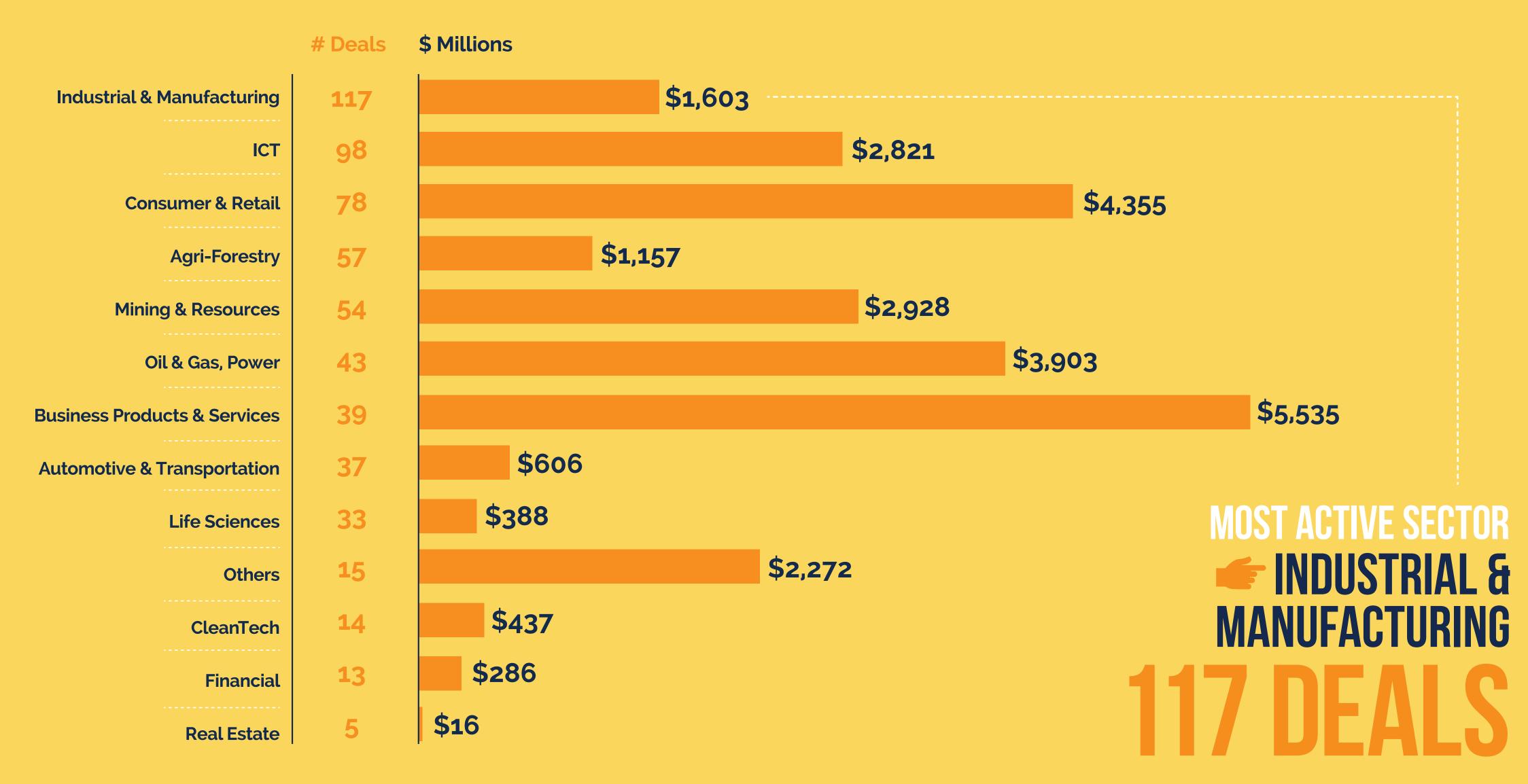
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# #1 MONTRÉAL 89 DEALS \$6.7B





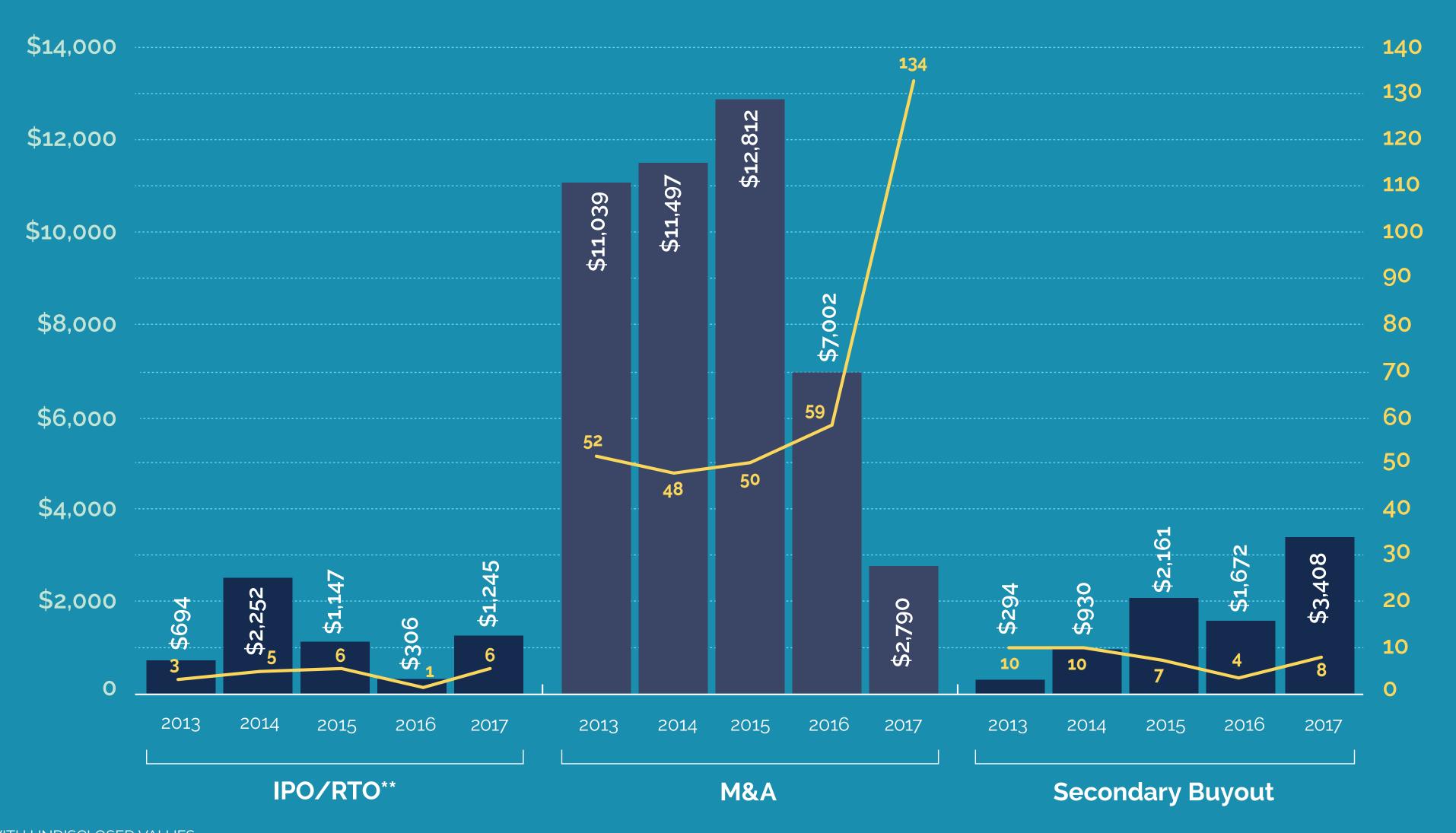
#### PE SECTOR BREAKDOWN // 2017





#### PE EXITS\* // 2013-2017





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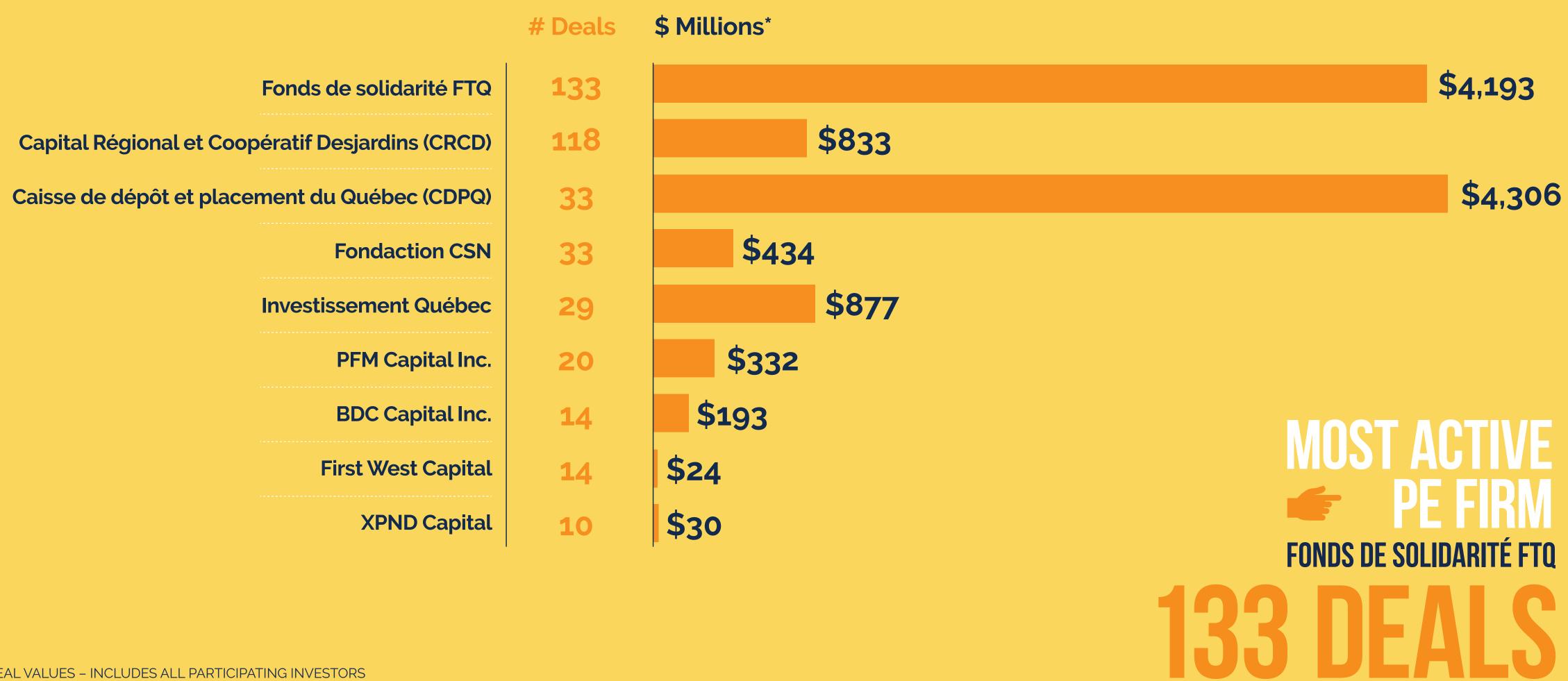
#### TOP 10 DISCLOSED CANADIAN PE EXITS // 2017

# #1 RHONE CAPITAL \$2,200N

SELLER	COMPANY NAME	BUYER	MIL
APAX PARTNERS LLC	GARDA WORLD SECURITY CORP.	RHONE CAPITAL	\$2,200
H.I.G. CAPITAL, LLC	ARCTIC GLACIER HOLDINGS INC.	CARLYLE PARTNERS LP	\$723
MILESTONE PARTNERS LLC	PRECISION PARTNERS HOLDING CO.	AK STEEL CORP.	\$457
BAIN CAPITAL	CANADA GOOSE, INC.	NA - IPO ON TSX & NYSE	\$445
EDGESTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS, BREGAL CAPITAL, PINE BROOK PARTNERS, SOROS STRATEGIC PARTNERS	AURIGEN CAPITAL LIMITED	PARTNERRE	\$375
CCMP CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC	JAMIESON LABORATORIES LTD.	NA - IPO ON TSX	\$300
CLAIRVEST GROUP INC.	CRS CONTRACTORS RENTAL SUPPLY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	SUNBELT RENTALS OF CANADA INC	\$275
RIVERSTONE HOLDINGS AND NGP ENERGY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	NORTHERN BLIZZARD RESOURCES INC.	WATEROUS ENERGY FUND (WEF)	\$244
ARC FINANCIAL CORP.	UGR BLAIR CREEK LTD.	PAINTED PONY PETROLEUM LTD.	\$224
OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP LLC	NEO PERFORMANCE MATERIALS	NA - SALES OF SHARES ON TSX	\$200



#### MOST ACTIVE PE INVESTORS // 2017



\* TOTAL DEAL VALUES – INCLUDES ALL PARTICIPATING INVESTORS



#### CVCA METHODOLOGY // VENTURE CAPITAL

#### Venture Capital Data:

Verified completed equity or quasi-equity venture capital deals only (non-equity or project-based government funding, pharmaceutical development deals, senior debt, venture capital-backed acquisitions, and angel financing are not included)

VC DEVELOPMENT STAGES	
SEED STAGE	COMPANY HAS A CONCEPT OR PRODUCT UNDER DEVELOPMENT, BUT IS PROBABLY NOT FULLY OPERATIONAL.
EARLY STAGE	COMPANY HAS A PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN TESTING OR PILOT PRODUCTION. IN SOME CASES, THE PRODUCT MAY BE COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE.
LATER STAGE	PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN PRODUCTION AND COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE. COMPANY IS GENERATING ON-GOING REVENUE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY, PROFITABLE.

VC SECTORS	
ICT	COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE AND SERVICES, INTERNET SOFTWARE OR SERVICES, ECOMMERCE, ELECTRONIC & SEMICONDUCTOR, MOBILE AND TELECOM TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES
LIFE SCIENCES	BIOTECH, MEDICAL DEVICES, PHARMACEUTICALS, EHEALTH, HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, AND OTHER MEDICAL RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
CLEANTECH	ENERGY AND FUEL TECHNOLOGIES, EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, RENEWAL ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES AND OTHER ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
AGRIBUSINESS	TRADITIONAL AND ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES



#### CVCA METHODOLOGY // PRIVATE EQUITY

#### Private Equity Data:

Dataset includes only completed private equity deals (announced but yet to be completed deals are not included)

PE DEAL TYPE	
BUYOUT	INVESTMENT FOR THE CONTROL OF A PORTFOLIO COMPANY, INCLUDING PLATFORM CREATION, SECONDARY BUYOUT
GROWTH	SIGNIFICANT MINORITY INVESTMENT INTO A PORTFOLIO COMPANY, THROUGH NEW CAPITAL INFUSION AND RECAPITALIZATION
ADD-ON	CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS BY MAJORITY CONTROLLED PE BACKED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES
DEBT	DEBT INVESTMENT INTO PORTFOLIO COMPANIES
INFRASTRUCTURE	INVESTMENTS INTO DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS BUT PE DOES NOT OWN THE UNDERLYING ASSETS

PE SECTORS	
AGRI-FORESTRY	AGRICULTURE, FOODS AND FORESTRY
AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION, LOGISTICS AND RELATED SERVICES
BUSINESS PRODUCTS & SERVICES	BUSINESS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
CLEANTECH	ENERGY AND FUEL TECHNOLOGIES, EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, RENEWAL ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES AND OTHER ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES





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PE SECTORS	
CONSUMER & RETAIL	CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, BRICK AND MORTAR RETAIL
FINANCIAL	FINANCIAL SERVICES
ICT	COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE & SERVICES, INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES, ECOMMERCE, ELECTRONIC & SEMICONDUCTOR, MOBILE & TELECOM AND SERVICES
INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING	EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL MANUFACTURING
LIFE SCIENCES	BIOTECH, MEDICAL DEVICES, PHARMACEUTICALS, EHEALTH, HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, AND OTHER MEDICAL RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
MINING & RESOURCES	NON OIL AND GAS NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL & GAS, POWER	OIL & GAS, POWER AND UTILITIES
REAL ESTATE	PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT



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The Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association is the voice of Canada's venture capital and private equity industry. We are focused on improving the private capital ecosystem by broadening industry awareness and providing market research, networking, and professional development opportunities.

We also advocate on behalf of the industry to ensure sound public policy that encourages a favourable investment environment. The CVCA works alongside its members, who represent the vast majority of private capital firms in Canada, to improve the industry and drive innovation and growth.

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