

EVCA Quarterly Activity Indicator: Q1 2007-Q3 2011

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Executive Summary

• Fundraising stabilised above €10bn in Q3 2011, confirming the recovery observed since the begining of the year. In the first three quarters of 2011 €28bn have already been raised, €8bn more than in the full year 2010.

Investment value increased further in Q3, with €11.2bn invested compared to €9.9bn in Q2. More than 1,100 companies received investments in the second quarter. In the period January-September 2011 €29bn was invested, 71% of the total amount invested in the full-year 2010.

Buyout investment (including replacement capital and rescue/turnaround) increased by 22% from Q2 2011, to
€9.7bn. Growth capital investment went down by almost a third, to €818m. Venture capital investment reached a historical low at €661m.

Divestment at cost (excluding write-offs) went up by 53% in Q3 2011 to €6.1bn (€4.1bn in Q2 2011). Similar to previous quarters, more than 400 companies were exited. In the first nine months of 2011, divestment reached €17bn, 90% of the total amount divested at cost in the full year 2010.

• A total of 101 companies were exited via trade sale, for a total amount at cost of €3.1bn. Sales to another private equity firm came next with €2.6bn divested at cost from 60 companies.

Trends in European private equity activity flows



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Evolution of activity flows Incremental amounts raised during quarter



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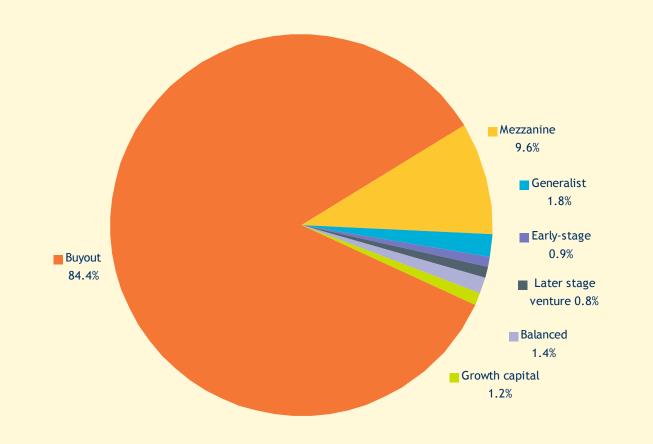
Funds raised - Quarterly evolution



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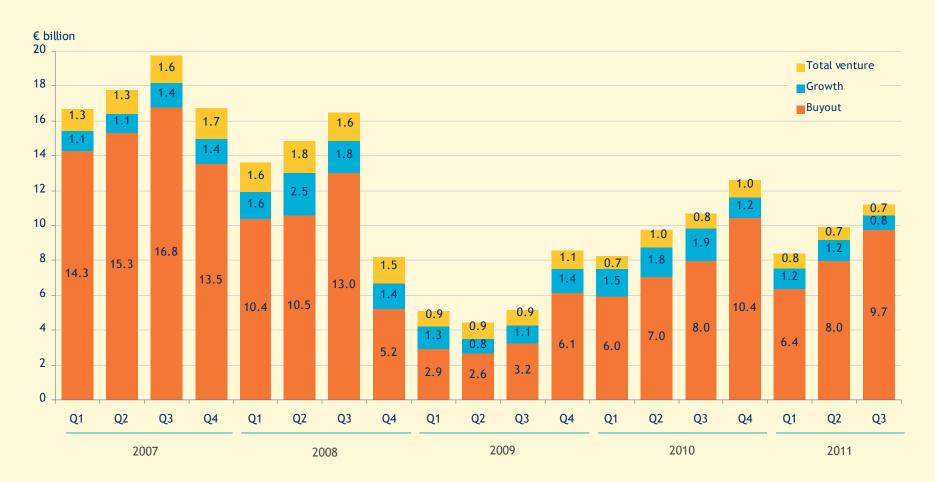
Investments by amount - Quarterly evolution



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European investments at €11.2bn in Q3 2011



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Evolution of European private equity investment activity by amount

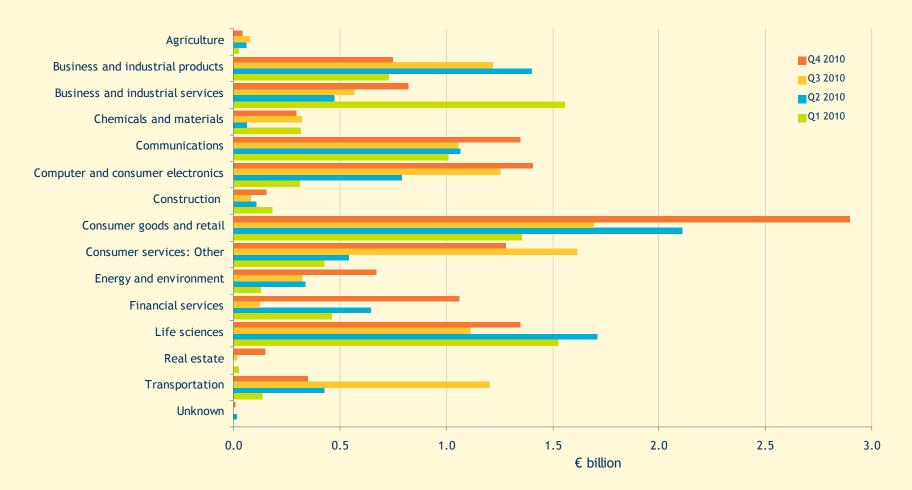
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Evolution of European private equity investment activity by number of companies



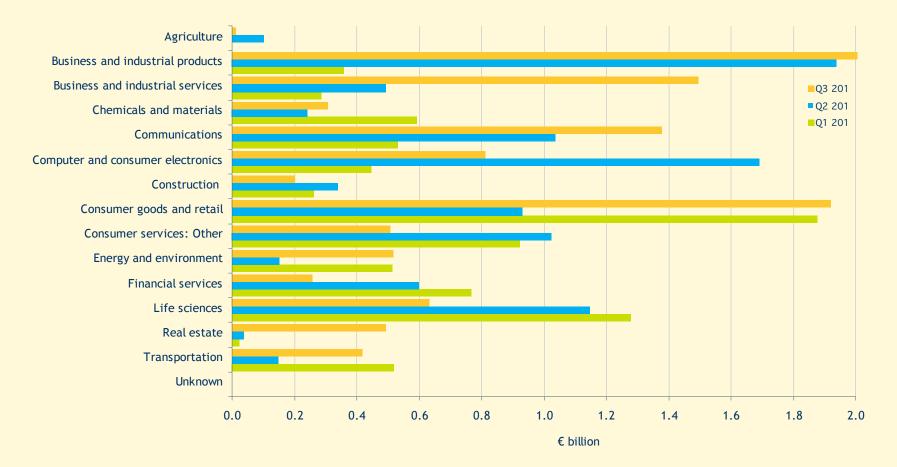
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Amount invested by sector in 2010 All private equity



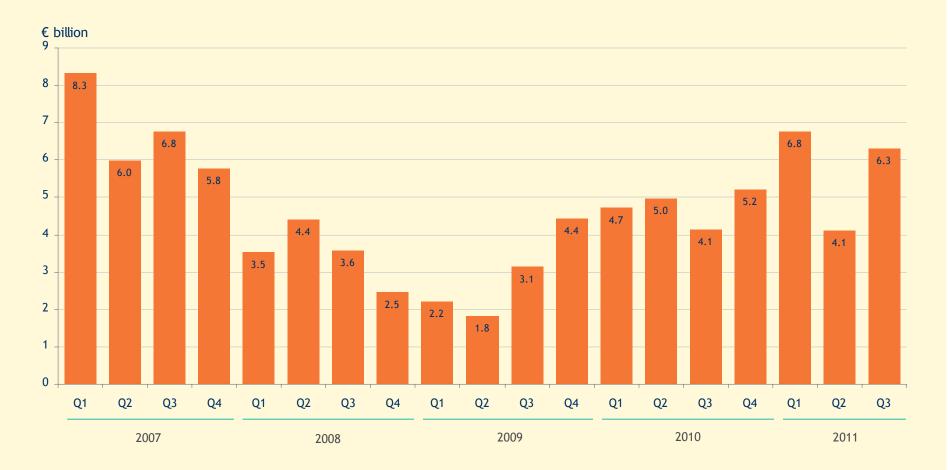
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Divestment at cost - Evolution

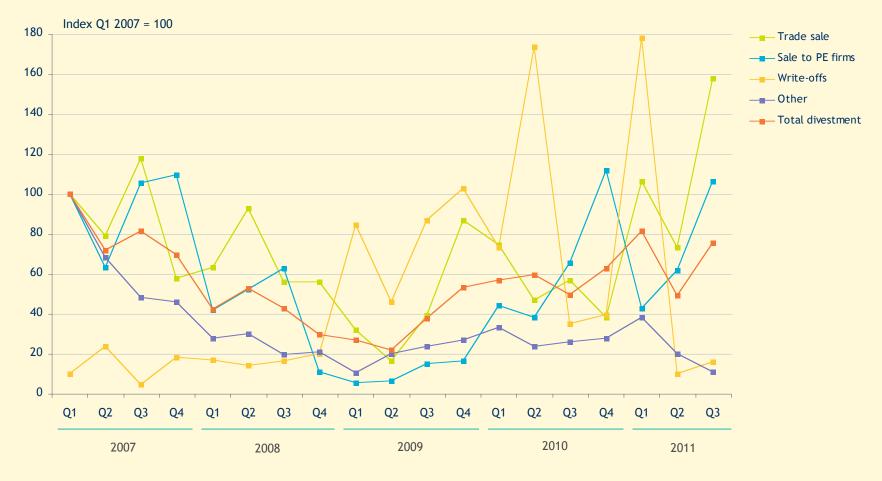


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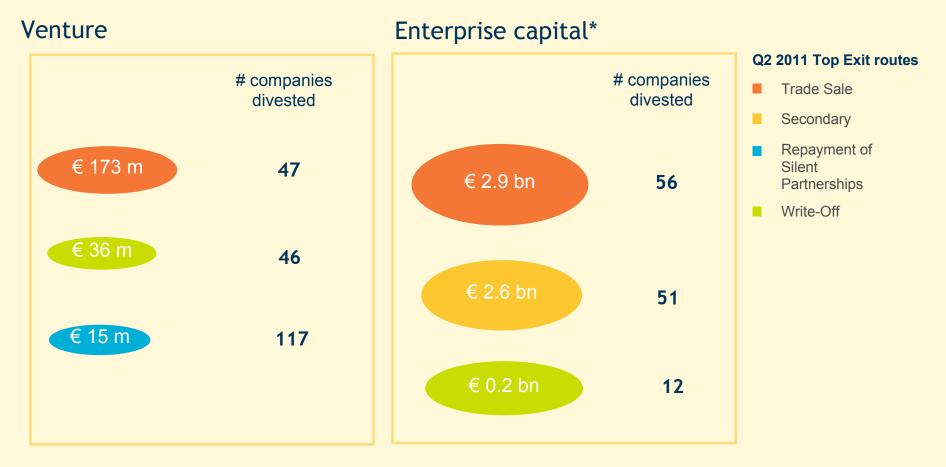
Divestment at cost - Quarterly evolution



European private equity divestments - exit route trends (amount at cost divested)



European divestments by segment in Q3 2011



Source: EVCA/PEREP_Analytics

* Enterprise capital includes growth, rescue/turnaround, replacement capital and buyout

Methodology

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- Data collected via questionnaires and reliable public sources
- Definition of Europe:
 - for deals, it is defined by the location of the target;
 - for fundraising it covers funds primarily focused on Europe
- Fundraising: only formal closings are included with committed amount
- Investments: amounts are measured by equity value; debt is included only IF provided by PE funds (bank leverage excluded)
- Divestments: measured at amount at cost divested (not proceeds)

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