

Q1'13 Global IPO update

March 2013



Global IPO activity by deal volume and value

118 IP OS worldwide in Q1'13 compared to 204 in Q1'12 and 200 in Q4'12:

42% fewer IPOs in Q1'13 than Q1'12 41% fewer IPOs in Q1'13 than Q4'12

An additional 31 IPOS are scheduled before the quarters' end and will raise an additional US\$5b – if successful, capital raised will increase by 29% over Q1'12.

US\$18.2b in capital raised in Q1'13 compared to US\$18.0b in Q1'12 and \$US37.2b in Q4'12:

1% more capital raised in Q1'13 than Q1'12

51% less capital raised in Q1'13 than Q4'12

The top 20 IPOs accounted for 77% of the global capital raised in Q1'13:

Five deals with capital raised above US\$1b in Q1'13, compared to one deal in Q1'12 and nine deals in Q4'12.

Five of the top 10 IPOs by capital raised were from emerging markets.

Note: The Q1'13 Global IPO update covers global IPO activity from 1 January to 14 March 2013



Factors driving Q1'13 activity

- ▶ Global IPO activity was up 1% by capital raised and down 42% by deal volume ub Q1'13 (118 IPOs, raising US\$18.2b in proceeds), compared to Q1'12 (204 IPOs raising US\$18.0b in proceeds. Average deal size increased 75% to US\$154m compared to US\$88.2m in Q1'12.
- ► There was a drop of 41% by volume and 51% by capital raised compared to Q4'12 (200 deals, US\$37.2b), although it is worthwhile to note that Q4 is traditionally an active quarter compared to Q1.
- ▶ Region-by-region, there were some important differences in activity. The US IPO market recorded solid performance, at more than one-third of total deal values. Improving macroeconomic conditions and investor confidence supported new deals in healthcare, oil and gas and real estate.
- Activity remained slow in Europe. The year also got off to a slower start for Asia, reflecting a standstill in activity in China, due to regulatory factors. However, large property deals in Singapore and Japan boosted total deal activity for the region.
- ▶ Smaller markets such as Indonesia, Thailand, India, Poland and Iraq emerged as key players in the emerging markets for IPOs.
- ► From a sector standpoint, real estate was dominant in Q1'13. It accounted for more than a third of total funds raised, with REITS a major driver. Healthcare and industrials were also prominent.
- ► Financial markets and economic data provided an increasingly supportive backdrop for IPOs during Q1'13. Equity markets recorded solid performances, for example with the Dow Jones Industrial Average reaching its best level since October 2007 in March. Volatility also eased. While this is yet to translate into support for IPOs, these improved conditions set the scene for a stronger Q2'13.

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Q2'13 outlook

- ▶ IPO activity is expected to strengthen in Q2'13, even as political risks persist.
- ▶ Deal volume will rise in Q2'13. However, median deal sizes should remain relatively small in the major deal regions, suggesting overall proceeds could come in below their Q2'12 level of US\$40b.
- ▶ The key drivers for Q2'13 activity are:
 - ▶ Solid US IPO activity reflecting better economic conditions
 - ▶ Recovery in deals in Asia should China IPO approvals resume
 - ▶ Growth in financial sponsor-backed exits on more attractive valuations and liquidity needs
- ▶ Industries to watch continue to include industrials, consumer products, financials and real estate.
- ▶ A better Q2'13 would pave the way for a much stronger H2'13. Many deals in the pipeline are expected to come to market in late 2013, once the global economic recovery is further entrenched.
- ▶ In the coming months, the windows for completing IPO deals are likely to open and close more quickly and often with little or no warning. Companies need to prepare earlier and be ready to move fast once a viable market window opens.

"Institutional investors have returned to the IPO markets as an asset class. Our recent study found 82% of institutional investors invested in IPOs in 2012, whereas only 18% last invested in 2010 and 2011."

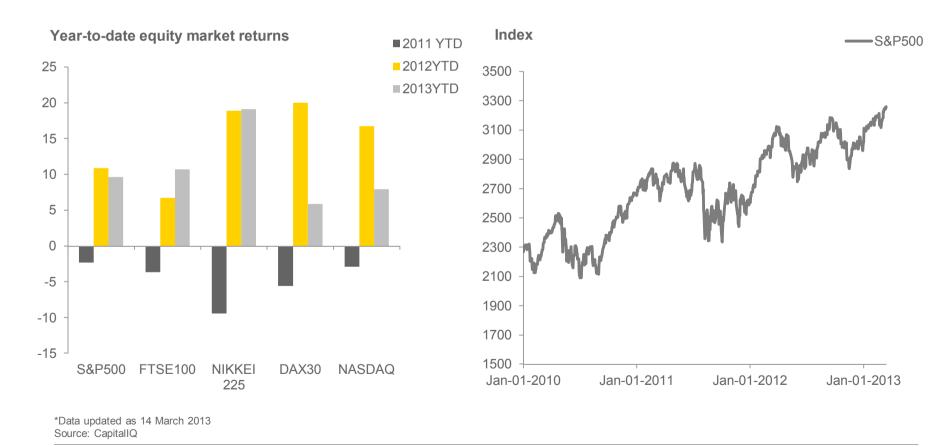
Maria Pinelli, Global Strategic Growth Markets Leader

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Market confidence continues to rise

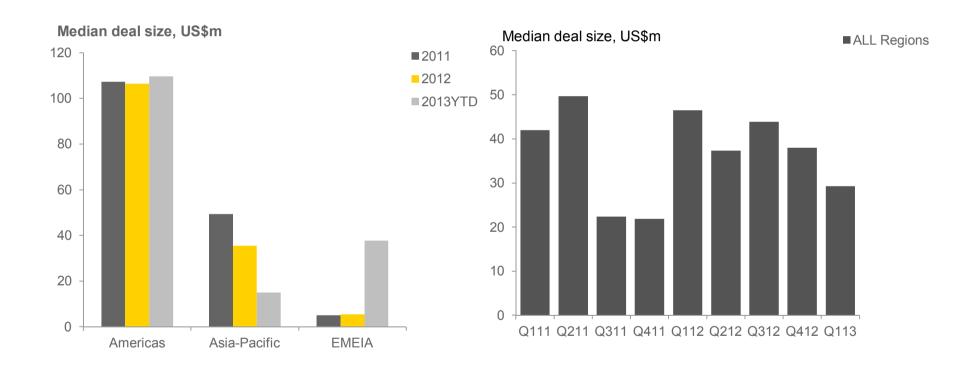
Equity markets continue to trend higher, bolstered by improving global macroeconomic conditions and very low interest rates. Major market indices are at multi-year highs.





Median deal value by regions

Median deal values trended lower in Q1'13, reflecting smaller deal sizes in Asia-Pacific. For 2Q'13, the market is likely to continue to see smaller-sized offerings, as confidence recovers.



*Data updated as on 12 March 2013 Source: Dealogic, March 2013



Q1'13 activity by geography, industry and exchange

Geographical analysis

By number of IPOs:

- Asia Pacific issuers maintained their dominance in deal volume, accounting for 56.8% of the total deals in Q1'13.
- The market shares of North America, EMEA, and Central and South America were 26.3%, 13.5% and 3.4% respectively.
- By country, the US and Japan and Greater China* led the pack with 25,14 and 12 deals respectively.

By capital raised:

- By region, North America was the leader, accounting for 39.4% of the global total.
- Asia Pacific and EMEA were ranked second and third with 29.1% and 23.8% respectively, while Central and South America accounted for 7.7%.
- ▶ By country, the US, Japan and Germany were leaders in Q1'13 with 37.0% (US\$6.7b), 10.3% (US\$1.9b) and 8.7% (US\$1.6b) respectively.

Industry analysis

By number of IPOs:

The leading sectors by number of deals were real estate (18), industrials (16) and consumer products (12). The top three sectors accounted for 39% of total deal numbers.

By capital raised:

- The top three sectors accounted for 58% of total deal value; real estate (US\$6.2b), healthcare (US\$2.8b) and industrials (US\$1.6b).
- Average issue size for real estate IPOs, at US\$343m, was the highest global average stood at US\$154m.

Exchange analysis

By number of IPOs:

- NASDAQ was the most active exchange, with 12 IPOs, and NYSE was ranked second with 11 IPOs. The two accounted for 19.5% of the total number of deals.
- Among stock exchanges from Asia Pacific, Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Australian Stock Exchange were the most active, each accounting for nine IPOs.

By capital raised:

- NYSE was the top grosser of Q1'13 raising US\$5.2b (28.5% of the total capital raised globally).
- Tokyo Stock Exchange (US\$1.8b) and Deutsche Bourse (US\$1.6b) were on second and third spots respectively accounting for 9.8% and 8.7% share.
- Though Asian stock exchanges were the most active, accounting for close to half of the deals in Q1'13; North American, owing to higher ticket sizes, accounted for the biggest share of capital raised.

^{*}Greater China includes Mainland China (five deals raising US\$647.6m, Hong Kong (six deals raising US\$415.8m) and Taiwan (one deal raising US\$74.6m) issuers.



Q1'13 highlights

Emerging markets* made up around 51% of the global number of deals and 39% of capital raised in Q1'13:

▶ BRIC markets recorded 15 deals and US\$1.4b; 13% of total number of global deals and 8% of total capital raised in Q1'13 as compared to US\$9.5b through 29 deals in Q4'12 and US\$6.7b through 65 deals in Q1'12. Other active emerging markets include Iraq, Singapore and Mexico.

Pricing:

- ▶ 92% of global IPOs* priced within or above their initial filing range in Q1'13.
- ▶ 84% of global IPOs were priced within their initial filing range, compared to a historical 10 year average of 79%. Nine percent of IPOs were priced above their initial filing range. Only 7% of IPOs were priced below their initial filing range.

Withdrawals and postponements:

▶ There were 17 postponed or withdrawn IPOs in Q1'13, compared to 60 in Q4'12 and 57 in Q1'12.

State-owned enterprises (SOEs):

► There were two global IPOs from SOE privatization in Q1'13 – Polish real estate company PHN (Polski Holding Nieruchomosci SA) – raising US\$78.1m and Chinese textile company Speedy Global Holdings Ltd – raising US\$15.9m.

Follow-on offerings:

- ► There were 671 global follow-on offerings, raising US\$123.4b in Q1'13 as compared to 1003 deals raising US\$130.5b in Q4'12 and 938 deals raising US\$134.1b in Q1'12.
- ▶ Follow-on offerings constituted 76% of global equity capital markets activity in Q1'13 by capital raised, while IPOs represented 11%. Convertibles accounted for the remaining 13%.

*Analysis focuses on open-price IPOs with deal value above US\$50m that is priced above, below or within their initial filing range.



Q1'13 PE- and VC-backed deals

Financial sponsor-backed IPOs* continued their presence:

Private equity

PE-backed IPOs	Q1'13	Q4'12	% change (Q-o-Q)
Number of deals	18 (15.3% of global total)	26 (13.0% of global total)	-30.8%
Capital raised	US\$3.8b (20.7%)	US\$5.4b (14.5%)	-30.3%
PE-backed IPOs worldwide	Q1'13	Q1'12	% change (Q-o-Q)
PE-backed IPOs worldwide Number of deals	Q1'13 18 (15.3% of global total)	Q1'12 35 (17.2% of global total)	% change (Q-o-Q) -48.6%

Venture capital

VC-backed IPOs worldwide	Q1'13	Q4'12	% change (Q-o-Q)
Number of deals	11 (9.3% of global total)	21 (10.5% of global total)	-47.6%
Capital raised	US\$0.6b (3.3%)	US\$1.7b (4.5%)	-64.0%

VC-backed IPOs worldwide	Q1'13	Q1'12	% change (Q-o-Q)
Number of deals	11 (9.3% of global total)	32 (15.7% of global total)	-65.6%
Capital raised	US\$0.6b (3.3%)	US\$2.7b (14.9%)	-77.7%

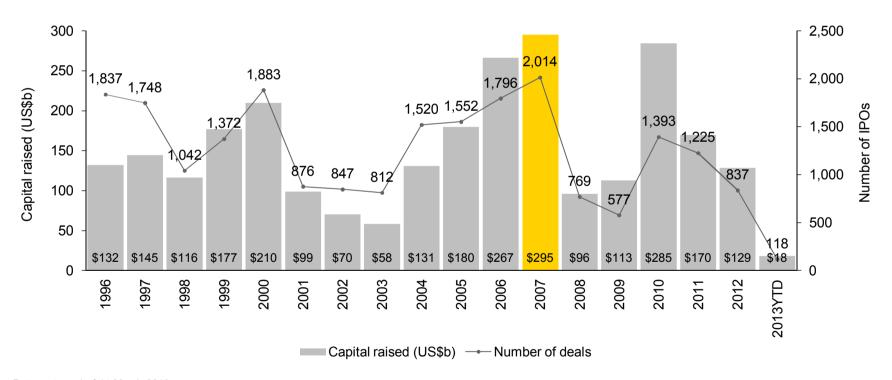
^{*}Financial sponsor-backed IPOs refer to private equity backed IPO deals. A financial sponsor is defined by data provider Dealogic as "a private equity investment firm that acquires existing and operating companies through a leveraged or management buyout, engages in restructuring activities for the acquired companies and eventually monetizes its positions through a sale of equity, recapitalization, secondary buyout or trade sale."

Source: Dealogic, Ernst & Young,



Global IPO activity: number of deals and capital raised by year

The ongoing political and economic uncertainty such as the US "fiscal cliff" and the persistent problems in Europe, continued to impact activity in Q1'13.

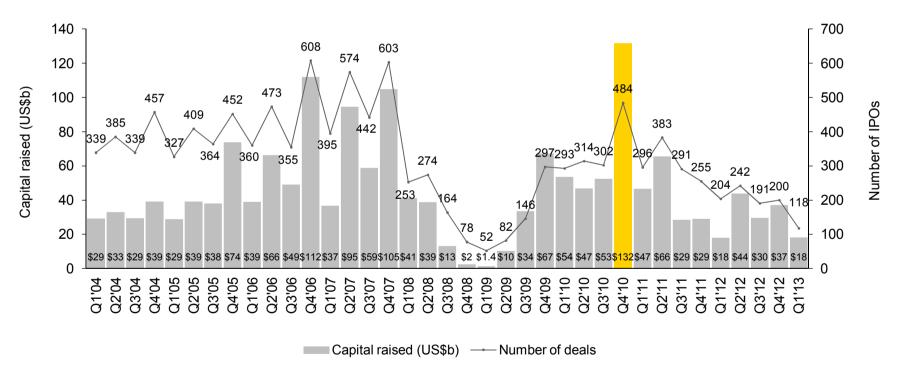


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Global IPO activity: number of deals and capital raised by quarter

In Q1'13 so far, there are five deals with capital raised above US\$1b. Among the largest deals are US's Zoetis Inc(US\$2.6b), Germany's LEG Immobilien AG(US\$1.6b), Singapore's Mapletree Greater China Commercial Trust (US\$1.4b).

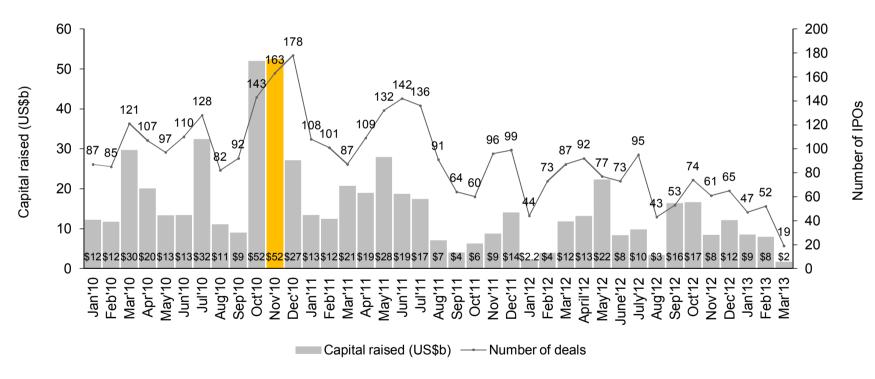


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Global IPO activity: number of deals and capital raised by month

March 2013 has, so far, witnessed 19 IPO listings which has raised US\$2b. A further 31 deals are expected to raise around US\$5b by the end of the month.

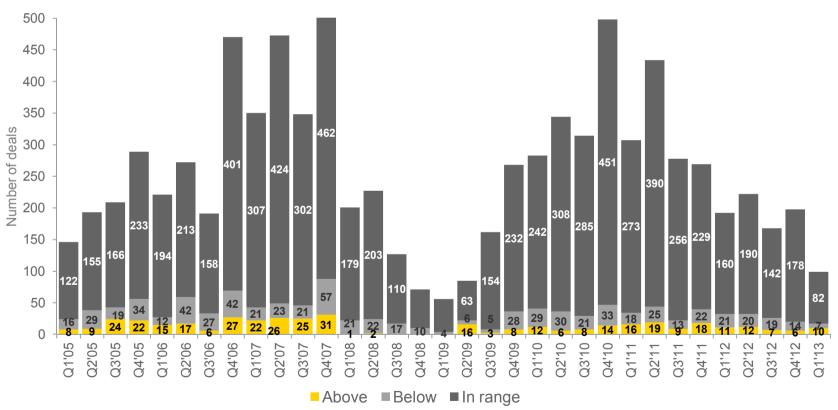


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Global number of IPOs by pricing range

84% of global IPOs* in 2013 were priced within their initial filing range and 9% were priced above. Only 7% of IPOs were priced below their initial filing range.



*Chart shows the number of open-price IPOs with deal value above US\$50m that is priced above, below or within their initial filing range. For 3% of the IPOs, this range is not applicable. Data up to end of 14 March 2013. Source: Dealogic



Key global IPO statistics

	2010	2011	2012
Number of deals	1393 (▲141%¹)	1225 (▼ 12%²)	837 (▼ 32%³)
Capital raised (US\$)	\$284.6b (1 53% ¹)	\$169.9b (▼ 40%²)	\$128.6b (▼ 24%³)
Average deal size (US\$)	\$204.8m	\$138.7m	\$153.6m
PE-backed IPOs	155 deals, \$35.0b	119 deals, \$38.3b	107 deals, \$19.4b
VC backed IPOs	129 deals, \$13.7b	142 deals, \$17.3b	92deals, \$23.2b
Top 5 sectors (number of deals)	Materials (307) Industrials (236) Technology (180) Consumer staples (113) Energy (94)	Materials (268) Industrials (199) Technology (149) Consumer product ⁴ (124) Energy (110)	Materials (140) Industrials (125) Technology (122) Energy (69) Consumer staples (58)
Top 5 sectors (capital raised)	Financials (\$80.0b) Industrials (\$57.6b) Materials (\$38.5b) Energy (\$23.2b) Technology (\$20.7b)	Materials (\$29.2b) Industrials (\$26.4b) Energy (\$21.3b) Financials (\$15.9b) Technology (\$14.7b)	Technology (\$23.5b) Financials (\$19.4b) Industrials (\$19.0b) Energy (\$13.1b) Materials (\$12.4b)
Top 5 exchanges (number of deals)	Shenzhen – SME (205) Shenzhen – ChiNext (116) Australian (92) Hong Kong (87) New York (82)	Shenzhen – ChiNext (128) Warsaw – New Connect (123) Shenzhen – SME(115) Australian (101) Hong Kong (68)	New York (78) Shenzhen - ChiNext(74) Warsaw - New Connect(62) Shenzhen (55) NASDAQ (54)
Top 5 exchanges (capital raised)	Hong Kong (\$57.4b) New York (\$34.7b) Shenzhen – SME (\$30.2b) Shanghai (\$27.9b) Tokyo (\$14.3b)	New York (\$30.5b) Hong Kong (\$25.3b) Shenzhen – SME (\$15.7b) Shanghai (\$15.1b) London (\$13.9b)	New York (\$24.0b) Nasdaq(\$22.6b) Tokyo (\$12.2b) Hong Kong (\$11.5b) Kuala Lumpur (\$7.6b)

¹Percentage change from 2009 to 2010

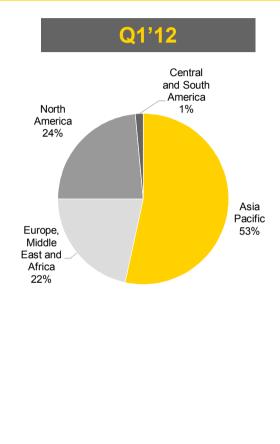
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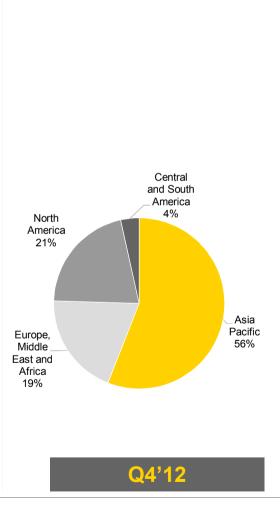


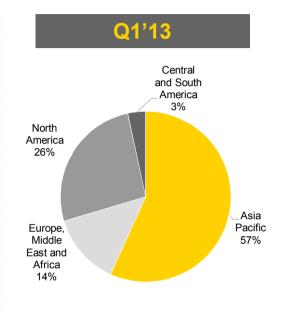
² Percentage change from 2010 to 2011 ³ Percentage change from 2011 to 2012

⁴Consumer products includes consumer services Please see Appendix for the list of stock exchanges

Global IPO activity: distribution of IPOs by world region (by number of deals)



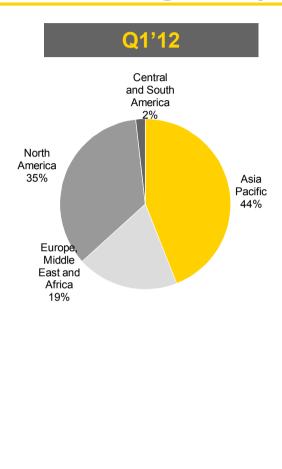


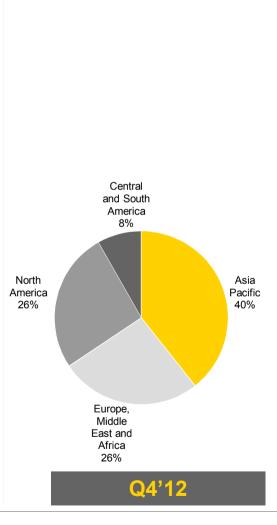


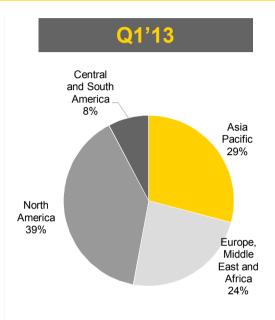
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Global IPO activity: distribution of IPOs by world region (capital raised)



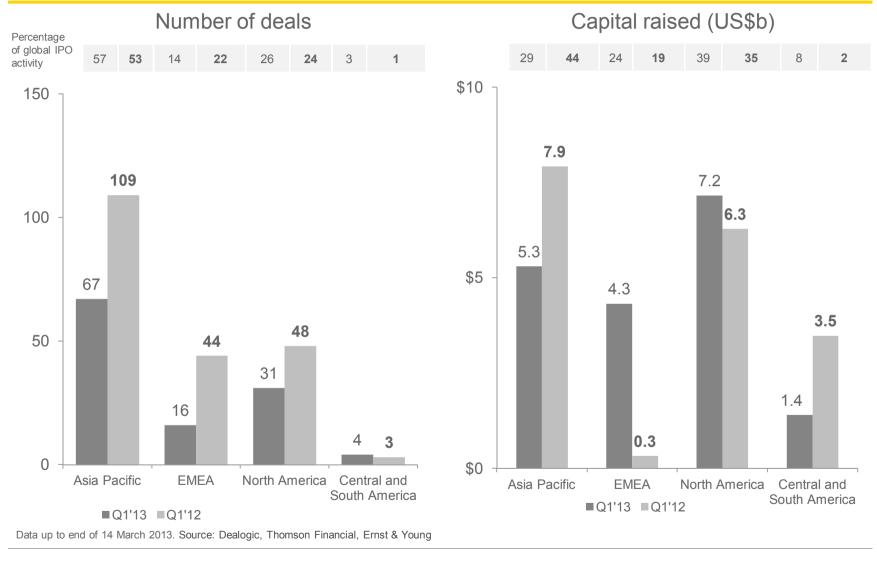




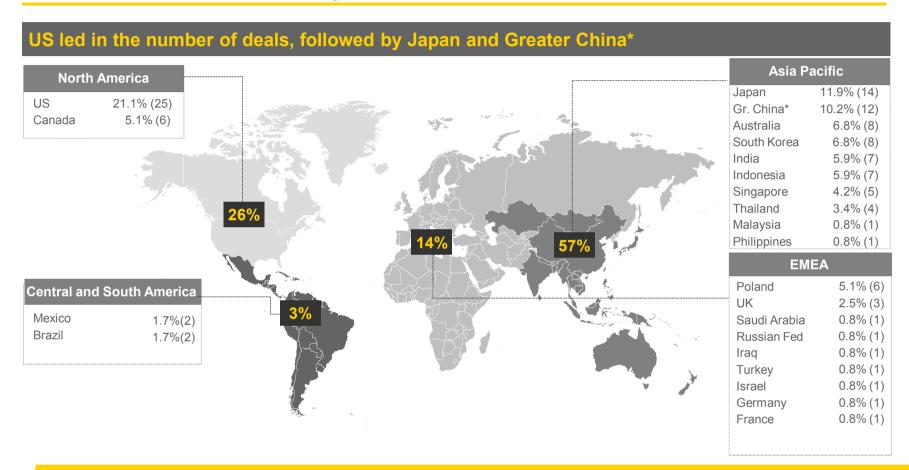
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Q1'12 versus Q1'13 global IPOs by region



Q1'13 Global IPO activity (by region and number of deals)



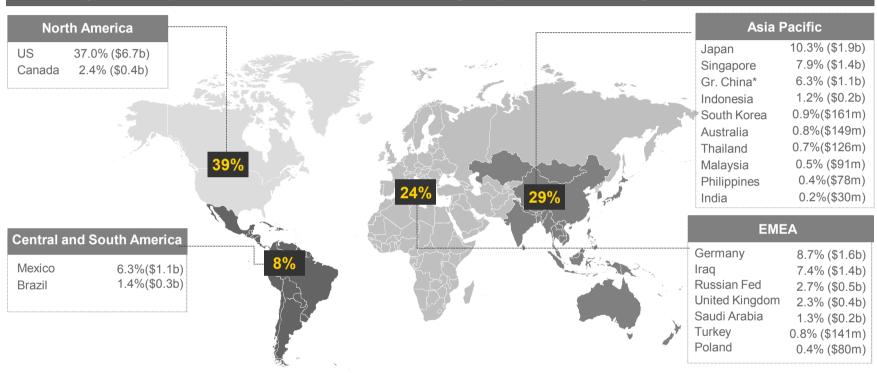
Developing countries accounted for 51% of the number of deals globally and 39% of the total global capital raised. BRICs together raised US\$1.4b (8% of total capital raised) in 15 deals (13% of total deal numbers).

^{*}Greater China includes Mainland China (5 deals), Hong Kong (6) and Taiwan(1) issuers. Based on the listed company domicile. Data up to end of 14 March 2013. Source: Dealogic, Ernst & Young



Q1'13 Global IPO activity (by region and capital raised)

US led by total capital raised (US\$6.7b), followed by Japan and Germany

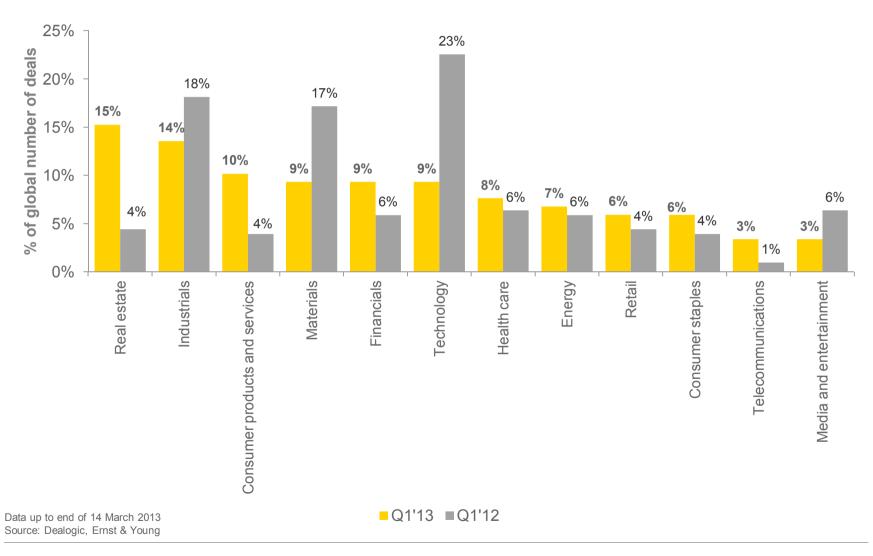


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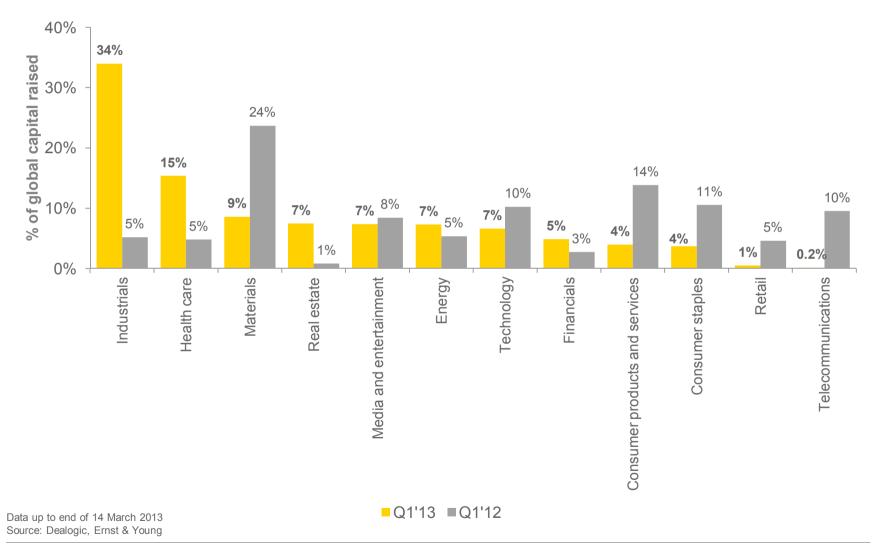
*Greater China includes Mainland China (US\$648), Hong Kong (US\$416m) and Taiwan (US\$75m) issuers. Based on the listed company domicile. Capital raised for whole slide is based on US\$.. Data up to end of 14 March 2013. Source: Dealogic, Ernst & Young



Global IPO activity: by industry and percentage of global number of deals



Global IPO activity: by industry and percentage of global capital raised



Q1'13 Global IPO activity: by stock exchanges*

Top 12 by number of deals

Exchange	No. of deals	Percentage of global total
NASDAQ	12	10.2%
New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	11	9.3%
Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)	9	7.6%
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx) KOSDAQ	9	7.6% 5.9%
Indonesia (IDX)	7	5.9%
Bombay SME	6	5.1%
Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) Tokyo MOTHERS	6	5.1% 5.1%
Warsaw NewConnect	5	4.2%
London Alternative Investment Market (AIM)	4	3.0%
Toronto (TSX)	3	3.0%
All other exchanges	33	28.0%
Global total	118	100%

Top 12 by capital raised

Exchange	Capital raised (US\$m)	Percentage of global total
New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	\$5,188	28.5%
Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE)	\$1,776	9.8%
Deutsche Borse	\$1,576	8.7%
NASDAQ	\$1,474	8.1%
Singapore Stock Exchange (SGX)	\$1,408	7.7%
Iraq (ISX)	\$1,350	7.4%
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores (BMV)	\$1,145	6.3%
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx)	\$1,022	5.6%
Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX)	\$498	2.7%
Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)	\$435	2.4%
London Main Market (LSE)	\$352	1.9%
Sao Paulo (BM&F BOVESPA)	\$259	1.4%
All other exchanges	\$1,694	9.3%
Global total	\$18,177	100%

*Data based on domicile of the exchange, regardless of the listed company domicile. Data up to end of 14 March 2013. *Shenzhen Stock Exchange includes listings on Mainboard (SME) and ChiNext Source: Dealogic, Ernst & Young



Q1'12 Global IPO activity: by stock exchanges*

Top 12 by number of deals

Exchange	No. of deals	Percentage of global total
Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZE)**	44	21.6%
New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	26	12.7%
Warsaw NewConnect	19	9.3%
NASDAQ	15	7.4%
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd (HKEx)	14	6.9%
Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)	10	4.9%
Toronto Venture (TSX-V)	10	4.9%
London Alternative Investment Market (AIM)	6	2.9%
Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE)	5	2.5%
Tokyo MOTHERS	5	2.5%
KOSDAQ	5	2.5%
Euronext (Paris)	5	2.5%
All other exchanges	40	19.2%
Global total	204	100%

Top 12 by capital raised

Exchange	Capital raised (US\$m)	Percentage of global total
New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	\$5,308	29.5%
Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZE)**	\$4,107	22.8%
Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE)	\$1,462	8.1%
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd (HKEx)	\$1,241	6.9%
Euronext (Amsterdam)	\$1,220	6.8%
NASDAQ	\$1,131	6.3%
SIX Swiss	\$987	5.5%
Thailand (SET)	\$602	3.3%
London Main Market (LSE)	\$307	1.7%
Euronext (Paris)	\$249	1.4%
Korea (KRX)	\$218	1.2%
Tokyo MOTHERS	\$177	1.0%
All other exchanges	\$988	5.5%
Global total	\$17,996	100%

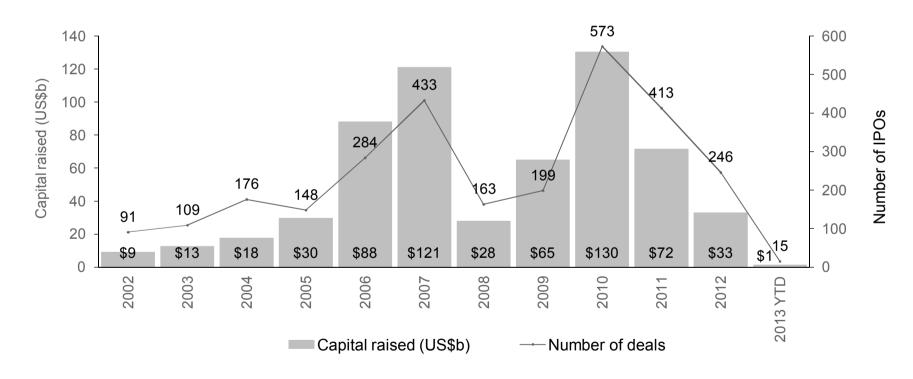


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Emerging markets: IPO activity by year in the BRIC countries

Despite a recent slow down, emerging markets continued to be significant in global IPO activity in 2013 (51% of global deals and 39% of global capital raised). Emerging markets issuers raised US\$7.0b from 60 IPOs and BRIC issuers 15 IPOs, raising US\$1.4b.

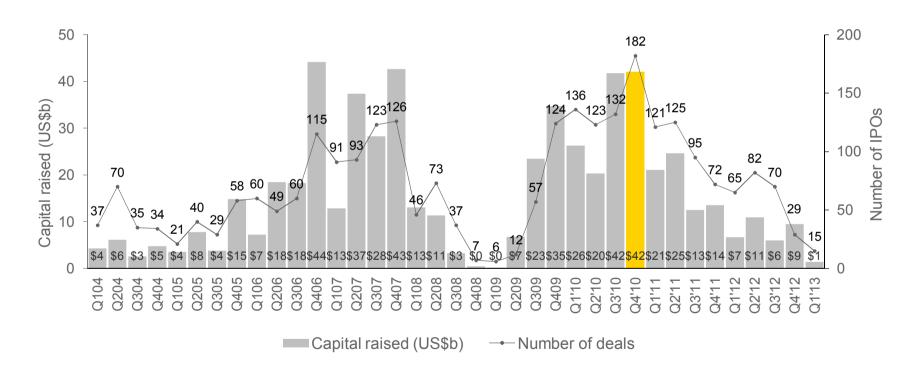


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Emerging markets: IPO activity by quarter in the BRIC countries

In Q1'13, there were five deals with capital raised above US\$1b, of which two were from the emerging markets. Of the top 10 IPOs (by capital raised), five were from emerging markets. Of the top 20 IPOs, seven deals were from emerging markets.



Data up to end of 14 March 2013. Source: Dealogic, Thomson Financial, Ernst & Young



Q1'13 top 20 IPOs by capital raised

Issue month	Issuer name	Domicile	Sector	Issuer business description	Capital raised (US\$m)	Exchange(s)	Type of IPO
January	Zoetis Inc	United States	Health care	Company discovers, develops, manufactures and commercializes a diverse portfolio of animal health medicines and vaccines.	2,574	New York	Carve-out
January	LEG Immobilien AG	Germany	Real estate	Real estate company.	1,576	Deutsche Borse	
February	Mapletree Greater China Commercial Trust	Singapore	Real estate	Real estate investment trust (REIT).	1,359	Singapore	
February	Asiacell Telecommunication Co Ltd	Iraq	Telecommunications	Mobile telephone service provider.	1,350	Iraq	PE-backed IPO
February	Nippon Prologis REIT Inc	Japan	Real estate	Real estate investment trust (REIT).	1,134	Tokyo	
February	Grupo Sanborns SA de CV	Mexico	Retail	It operates integrated gift shops and restaurants. It also produces chocolates and personal care items.	831	Mexican	Carve-out
January	CVR Refining LP	United States	Energy	An oil refiner.	690	New York	Carve-out
January	Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd	United States	Industrials	Cruise line operator.	514	NASDAQ	PE-backed IPO
February	Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS OAO	Russian Federation	Financials	Securities exchange.	498	Moscow	
January	Chinalco Mining Corp International	China	Materials	Manufactures aluminum.	410	Hong Kong	

Source: Dealogic, Ernst & Young



Q1'13 top 20 IPOs by capital raised (continued)

					Capital		
Issue month	Issuer name	Domicile	Sector	Issuer business description	raised (US\$m)	Exchange(s)	Type of IPO
	Artisan Partners Asset	United					
March	Management Inc	States	Financials	Investment management firm.	381	New York	PE-backed IPO
lanuary	CyrusOne Inc	United States	Real estate	Real estate investment trust (REIT). Owns, operates and develops data center properties.	361	NASDAQ	Carve-out
January	Crest Nicholson Holdings		Real estate	center properties.	301	INASDAQ	Carve-out
February	plc		Industrials	Residential developer.	352	London	
March	Fideicomiso F/1616 - FIBRA INN	Mexico	Real estate	Real Estate Investment Trust, which acquires, owns and develops hotel properties (FIBRA).	315	Mexican	PE-backed IPO
January	Comforia Residential REIT Inc	Japan	Real estate	Real estate investment trust (REIT).	301	Tokyo	
February	Boise Cascade Co	United States	Materials	Manufactures paper and packaging products. Also manufactures and distributes building products.	284	New York	PE-backed IPO
January	TRI Pointe Homes Inc	United States	Industrials	Single-family homes construction company.	268	New York	
January	SunCoke Energy Partners LP	United States	Energy	Holding company for coke producing facilities.	257	New York	
January	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	United States	Consumer products and services	Provider of employer-sponsored child care, early education, and work/life solutions.	256	New York	PE-backed IPO
February	Northern Region Cement Co	Saudi Arabia	Materials	Cement production.	240	Saudi	

Total capital raised by top 20 IPOs: Total global capital raised in Q1'13: % of top 20: US\$13.9b US\$18.2b 77%

Data up to end of 14 March 2013 Source: Dealogic, Ernst & Young



Appendix: definitions

- ► The data presented in the *Q1'13 Global IPO update* and press releases are from Dealogic, Thomson Reuters and Ernst & Young. The *Q1'13 global IPO update* covers global IPO activity from January to 14th March 2013.
- For the purposes of these reports and press releases, we focus only on IPOs of operating companies and define an IPO as a company's first offering of equity to the public.
- This report includes only those IPOs for which Dealogic, Thomson Reuters and Ernst & Young offer data regarding the issue date (the day the offer is priced and allocations are subsequently made), trading date (the date on which the security first trades) and proceeds (funds raised, including any over-allotment sold). Postponed IPOs, or those which have not yet been priced, are therefore excluded. Over-the-counter (OTC) listings are also excluded.
- In an attempt to exclude non-operating company IPOs such as trusts, funds and special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs), companies with the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes are excluded:
 - ▶ 6091: Financial companies that conduct trust, fiduciary and custody activities
 - ▶ 6371: Asset management companies such as health and welfare funds, pension funds and their third-party administration as well as other financial vehicles
 - ▶ 6722: Companies that are open-end investment funds
 - 6726: Companies that are other financial vehicles
 - ▶ 6732: Companies that are grant-making foundations
 - ▶ 6733: Asset management companies that deal with trusts, estates and agency accounts
 - ▶ 6799: Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs)
- We also applied the above SIC exclusion criteria for the follow on activity analysis.
- In our analysis, unless stated otherwise, IPOs are attributed to the domicile of the company undertaking an IPO. The primary exchange on which they are listed is as defined by Dealogic, Thomson Reuters and Ernst & Young research. A foreign listing is where the stock exchange nation of the company is different from the company's domicile (i.e., issuer's nation). For IPO listings on HKEx, SSE, SZE, WSE, NewConnect, TSX and TSX-V exchanges, we use their first trading date in place of issue date.



Appendix: definitions

Geographic definitions:

- Asia includes Bangladesh, Greater China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam
- Greater China includes Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan only
- Asia Pacific includes Asia (as stated above) plus Australia, New Zealand, Fuji and Papua New Guinea
- Central and South America includes Argentina, Bermuda, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru and Puerto Rico
- Europe includes Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Italy, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom
- Middle East includes Bahrain, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen
- Africa includes Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe
- North America consists of the United States and Canada
- Emerging markets include issuers from Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greater China, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Laos, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Namibia, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Zambia.
- **Developed markets** include issuers from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States.
- State-owned enterprise (SOE) privatizations refers to former state-owned entities that have completed their IPO listings to become public companies.



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