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Africa: More Capital Raised, but Divergent Deal Trends

Capital raised for Africa-focused funds increased to USD2.8 billion in 2018, with Emerging Capital Partners' fourth fund garnering USD640 million in commitments.

However, disclosed capital deployed by funds in African markets continued to decline, with key country differences in transaction activity; the number of deals completed climbed in North Africa and Francophone West Africa while continuing to fall in Nigeria.

Data as of 31 December 2018. Published 25 February 2019.
Asia: New Highs Across the Region

Funds raised and capital invested in Emerging Asia increased by 45% and 43%, respectively, year over year; both large-cap buyout funds and venture capital investors have grown increasingly active not only in China, but across the region.

Emerging Asia Fundraising by Strategy, 2013-2018

Emerging Asia Investment by Geographic Destination, 2013-2018

Data as of 31 December 2018. Published 25 February 2019.
China: Global Investors Continue to Build Exposure

International investors are seeking exposure to consumer-facing sectors in China at unprecedented levels.

Capital raised for the country reached USD35 billion due to strong support for offshore USD-denominated growth and venture funds; in contrast, fundraising for (non-government) RMB-denominated China funds has plateaued at approximately USD7 billion in each of the last three years.

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Largest Disclosed Consumer Discretionary Investments in China, 2018

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India: Buyouts Increasingly Prevalent, Largest-Ever Private Credit Fund

Continued growth of buyout activity in India contributed to disclosed capital invested overall in the country reaching USD12.6 billion in 2018, the highest level on record.

Control-oriented strategies have also gained ground in the private credit space; Edelweiss’ EISAF II, which will target turnaround and restructuring opportunities, represents the largest India-focused private credit fund on record at EMPEA.

Note: Includes both primary and secondary buyouts. EISAF II fundraising total includes both onshore and offshore components. Data as of 31 December 2018. Published 25 February 2019.
CEE & CIS: Another Mega Deal, Ukraine/CIS Revival Continues

Though disclosed capital invested in the region overall fell in 2018, Advent International's EUR810 million equity commitment in support of the acquisition of Zentiva is one more in a string of large buyouts in CEE and CIS.

Beyond Central Europe, a final close for Horizon Capital's third fund has continued a revival in interest in the CIS since the nadir of 2016; however, Russia has been absent from investors' plans.

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Latina America: Strategies in Focus

Fundraising for Latin America-focused private capital vehicles reached USD8.7 billion in 2018

Managers active in the region are putting capital to work across a variety of different strategies, with infrastructure, venture capital and private credit especially prominent among the past year’s largest deals.

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Brazil: Back on the Map

In the midst of political transition and economic recovery, GPs raised USD6 billion for Brazil-focused private capital vehicles in 2018.

While Patria Investments’ offshore buyout, credit, and infrastructure funds accounted for over half of the total, local funds also found success; BRL fundraising reached its highest level since 2012.
Investor interest in software & computer services continues to build, with General Atlantic’s November 2018 USD120 million investment in UAE-based PropertyFinder representing the largest pure-play software investment in the region on record at EMPEA.

Middle East Software & Computer Services Investment, 2011-2018

Largest Disclosed Middle East Software & Computer Services Investments, 2011-2018

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Global Private Capital Overview

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Global Private Capital Fundraising by Geographic Focus, 2014-2018

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EM Fundraising & Investment

EM Funds Raised and Capital Invested, 2008-2018 (USD Billions)

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EM Fundraising & Investment

EM Funds Raised and Capital Invested as % of Global Total, 2008-2018

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Disclosed Private Capital Invested as % of GDP, 2014-2018

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Methodology (continued)

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- **Middle East:** Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestinian Territories, Syria, and Yemen.
Methodology (continued)

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