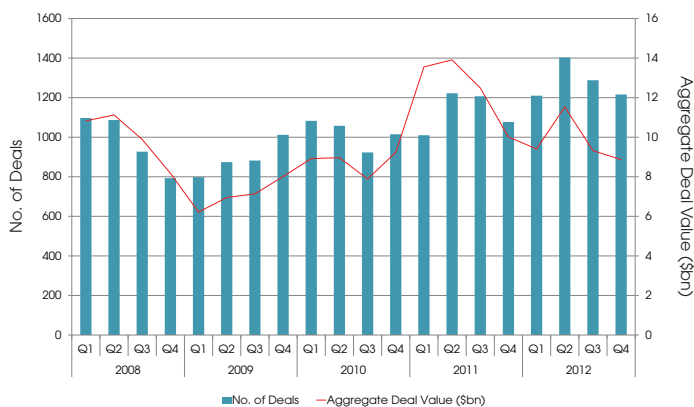




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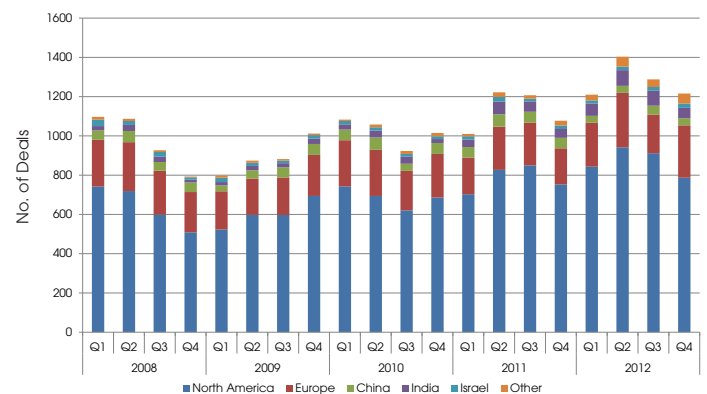
Anna Strumillo examines Preqin's data on venture capital deals for 2012, including deal breakdowns by region, stage and industry.

Fig. 1: Number and Aggregate Value of Venture Capital Deals Globally, Q1 2008 - Q4 2012



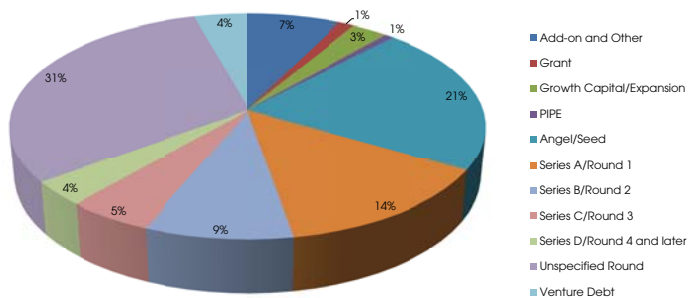
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Fig. 2: Number of Venture Capital Deals by Region, Q1 2008 - Q4 2012



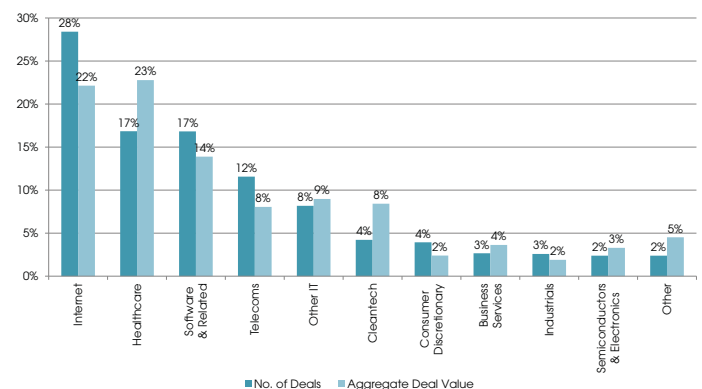
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Fig. 3: Proportion of Number of Venture Capital Deals by Stage in 2012



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Fig. 4: Proportion of Number and Aggregate Value of Venture Capital Deals by Industry in 2012



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There were 5,117 venture capital deals announced globally during 2012, with an aggregate value of \$39.1bn; although this represents a 13% increase in the number of deals in comparison to 2011, the aggregate value of deals decreased by 21% in comparison to the \$50bn from 4,516 financings in 2011. 2012 witnessed a lower average deal value within the global venture capital industry, as fund managers increased investments in seed and angel stage financings, which witnessed a significant surge in activity during 2012, doubling in comparison to the previous year. The average venture capital deal size in 2012 was \$9.4mn, down from \$13.2mn in 2011 and \$10.0mn in 2010.

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