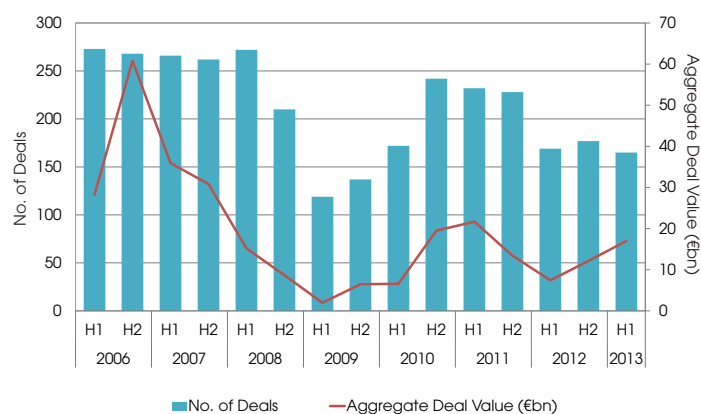




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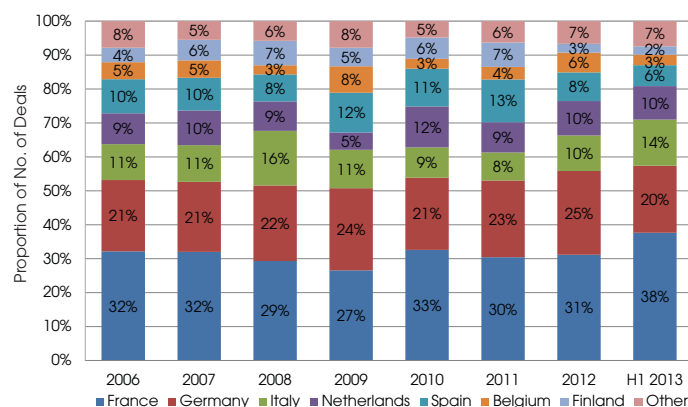
With the aggregate value of private equity-backed buyout deals in the eurozone in H1 2013 alone representing 87% of the total buyout deal value for the region in the whole of 2012, Jessica Hull takes a closer look at private equity-backed buyout deals and exits in the region.

Fig. 1: Number and Aggregate Value of Private Equity-Backed Buyout Deals in the Eurozone, H1 2006 - H1 2013



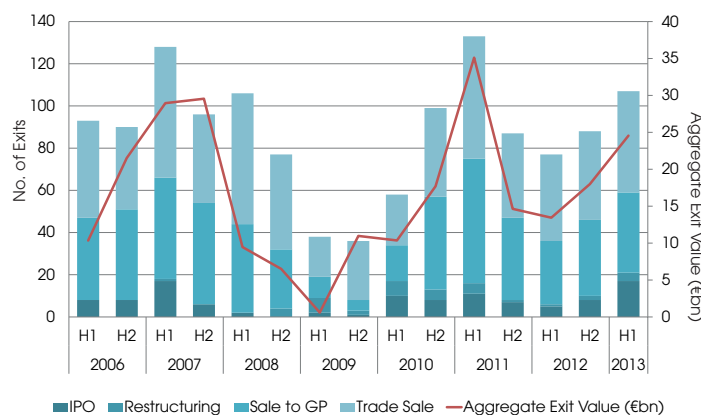
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Fig. 2: Proportion of Number of Private Equity-Backed Buyout Deals in the Eurozone by Country, 2006 - H1 2013



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Fig. 3: Number of Private Equity-Backed Exits in the Eurozone by Type and Aggregate Exit Value, H1 2006 - H1 2013



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Fig. 4: Top Five Private Equity-Backed Buyout Deals in the Eurozone, H1 2013

Firm	Investment Type	Deal Date	Deal Size (€bn)	Deal Status	Investors	Bought From/Exiting Company	Location	Primary Industry
Springer SBM	Buyout	Jun-13	3.3	Announced	BC Partners	EQT Partners, Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GIC)	Germany	Publishing
ista	Buyout	Apr-13	3.1	Announced	CVC Capital Partners	Charterhouse Capital Partners	Germany	Energy
CeramTec GmbH	Buyout	Jun-13	1.5	Announced	Cinven	Rockwood Holdings	Germany	Manufacturing
Cerved	Buyout	Jan-13	1.1	Completed	CVC Capital Partners	Bain Capital, Clessidra Capital Partners	Italy	Financial Services
Befesa Medio Ambiente	Buyout	Apr-13	1.1	Announced	Triton	Abengoa, First Reserve Corporation	Spain	Environmental Services

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