

# PRIVATE EQUITY IN FRANCE

We take a look at the private equity fundraising landscape and investor universe in France, as well as the latest deal and exit trends in the country, using data from **Private Equity Online**.

## KEY FACTS



**123**  
France-based institutional investors invest in private equity.



**€3.3tn**  
Aggregate assets under management of France-based private equity investors.



**279**  
private equity-backed buyouts were for France-based companies in 2016, valued at €8.8bn.



**11%**  
of European venture capital financings in 2016 were for France-based portfolio companies.

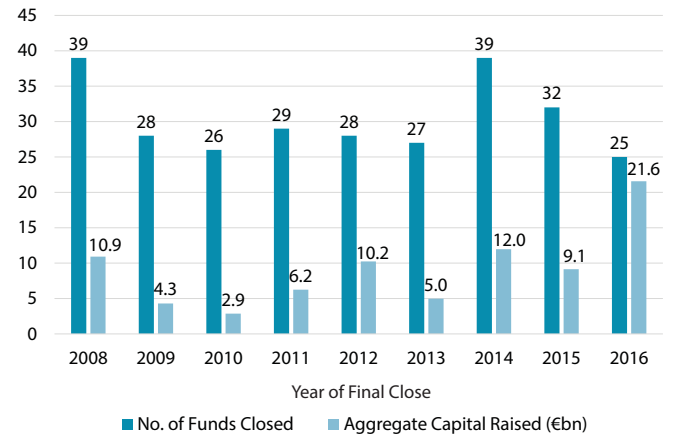


**€82bn**  
Aggregate capital raised by France-based private equity funds closed since 2008.



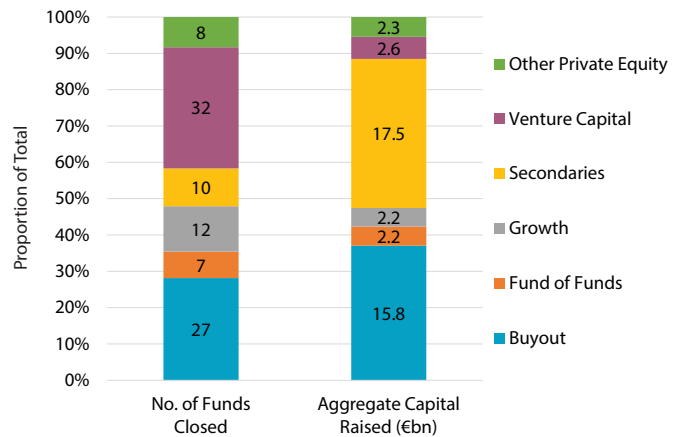
**\$10.8bn**  
Capital raised by Ardan Secondary Fund VII, which reached a final close in 2016 and is the largest ever France-based vehicle.

Fig. 1: France-Based Private Equity Fundraising, 2008 - 2016



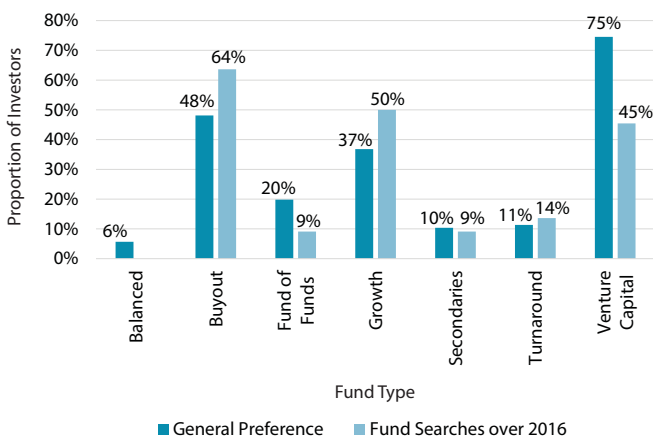
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Fig. 2: France-Based Private Equity Fundraising by Fund Type, 2014 - 2016



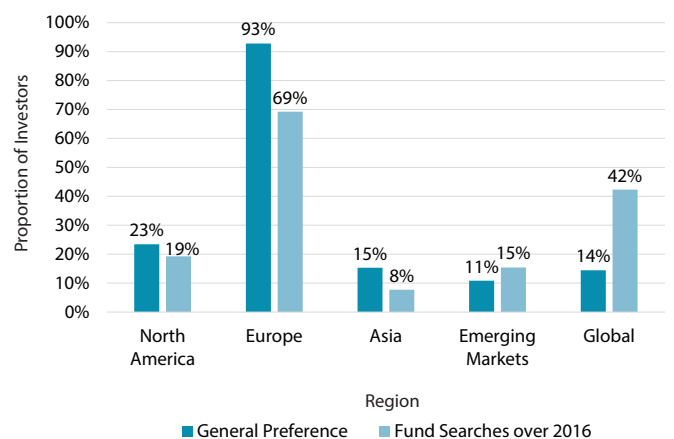
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Fig. 3: France-Based Private Equity Investors by Fund Type Preference and Fund Searches Issued in 2016



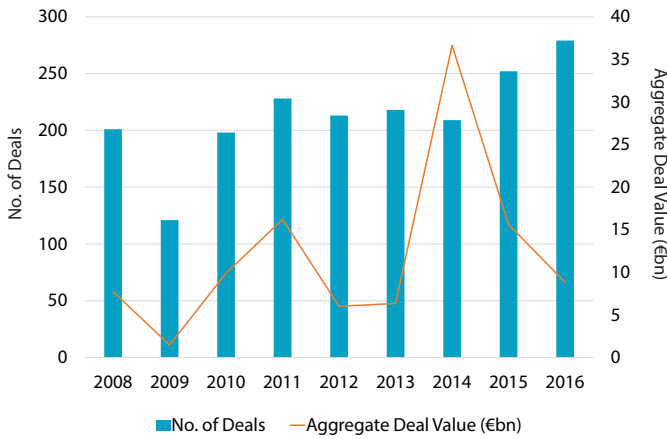
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Fig. 4: France-Based Private Equity Investors by Geographic Preference and Fund Searches Issued in 2016



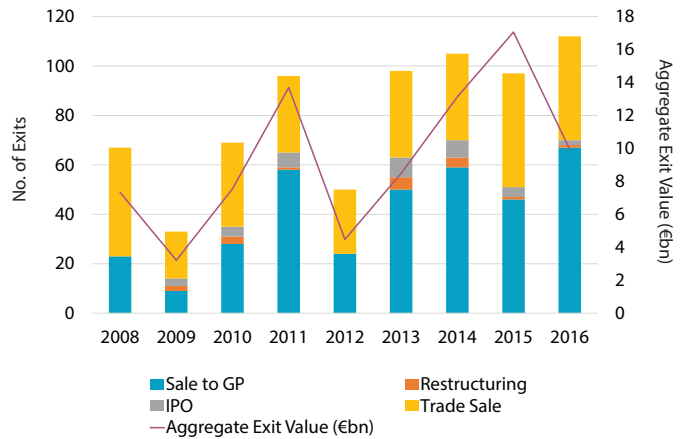
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**Fig. 5: Number and Aggregate Value of French Private Equity-Backed Buyout Deals, 2008 - 2016**



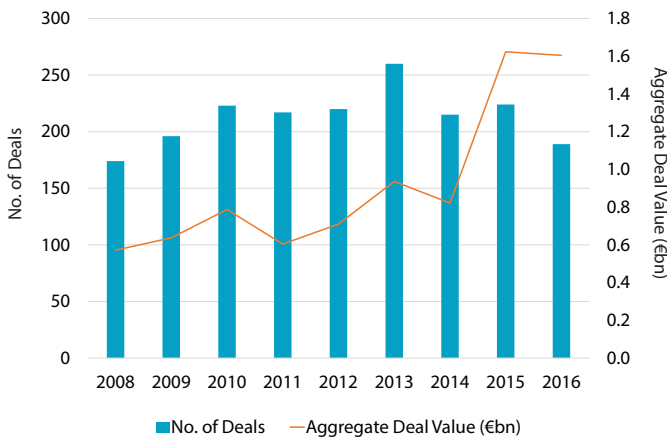
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**Fig. 6: Number and Aggregate Value of French Private Equity-Backed Buyout Exits by Type, 2008 - 2016**



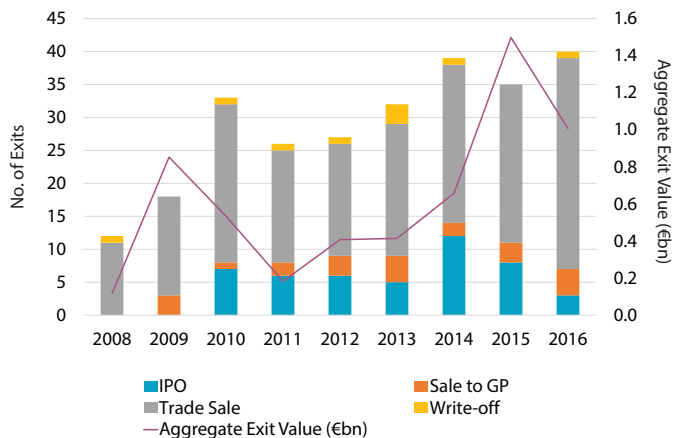
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**Fig. 7: Number and Aggregate Value of French Venture Capital Deals\*, Q1 2008 - Q4 2016**



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**Fig. 8: Number and Aggregate Value of French Venture Capital Exits, 2008 - 2016**



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\*Figures exclude add-ons, grants, mergers, secondary stock purchases and venture debt.

**PRIVATE EQUITY ONLINE**

Preqin's **Private Equity Online** currently tracks 44 France-based private equity funds in market and 580 closed historically. **Private Equity Online** also contains detailed profiles for 123 investors based in France, including their investment preferences and future plans. Plus, view detailed information on 6,659 buyout and venture capital deals and exits in the country.

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