

# VC & PE QUÉBEC MARKET OVERVIEW

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## **FOREWORD**

## **2017 VC & PE QUÉBEC MARKET OVERVIEW:** VC MEGA DEALS DRIVE VC INVESTMENT YEAR-OVER-YEAR SPIKE; PE INVESTMENT DOUBLES IN Q4

Québec captures 30% of all Canadian VC deals in 2017; Leads the country in private equity investment

Québec venture capital continued its impressive trajectory in 2017 capturing 30% of the total number of Canadian VC deals (180 out of 592) and 37% of dollars invested (\$1.3B out of \$3.5B). Québec private equity captured 55% of all PE deals (330 out of 603) with \$10.7B invested in Québec-based companies in 2017.

Six \$50M+ mega deals totaling \$691M accounted for 52% of total VC dollars invested in Québec. Three of the \$100M+ deals included the \$207M Series D in Montréal-based Lightspeed POS Incorporated from a syndicate including Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), Investissement Québec, iNovia Capital and Teralys Capital; the \$141M in Montréal-based Element AI with participation from Real Ventures; and, the \$128M Series C in Québec City-based LeddarTech with help from Fonds de solidarité FTQ.

Information communications technology companies received \$860M, a 65% share of total VC dollars invested in the province; up 19% since 2016. Life science companies received \$326M, a 25% share

of VC investment. Agribusiness continued its upward trajectory in Québec with \$70M invested over 14 deals; a steady increase from 2013 when only \$7M was invested over 5 deals.

"Venture capital continues to indicate a high level of trust in the Québec economy," says **Réseau Capital** CEO, Jack Chadirdjian. "2017 year-end data confirms investors are attracted to Québec companies."

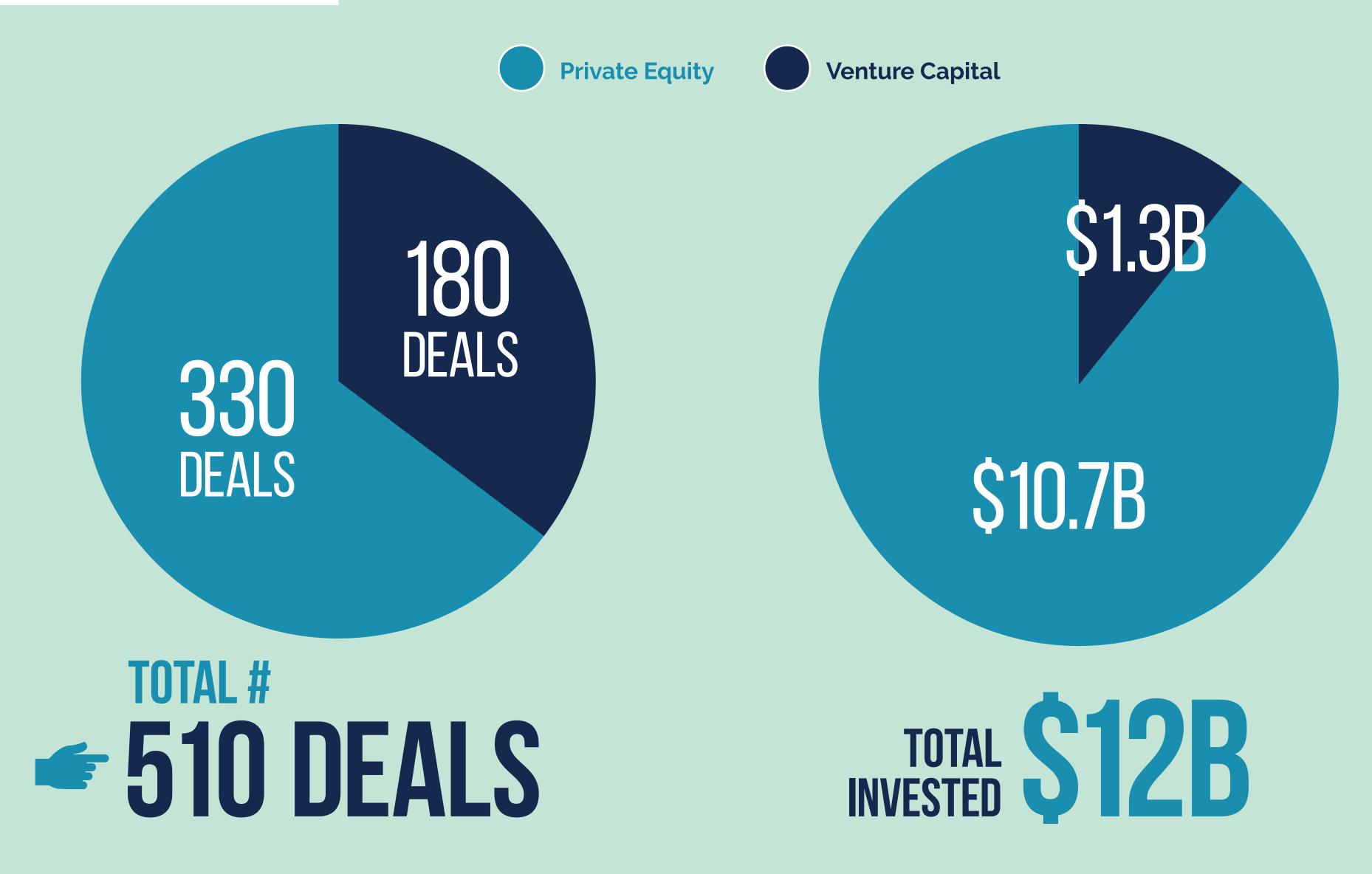
Two \$1B+ mega-deals amounted to \$3.3B or 31% of total PE dollars invested in the province. This included a private placement in **Osisko Gold Royalties Limited** by **Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)** and **Fonds de solidarité FTQ**.

Industrial and manufacturing companies received the largest share of PE investment in Québec at 26% of all deals, while consumer and retail companies received 15%.

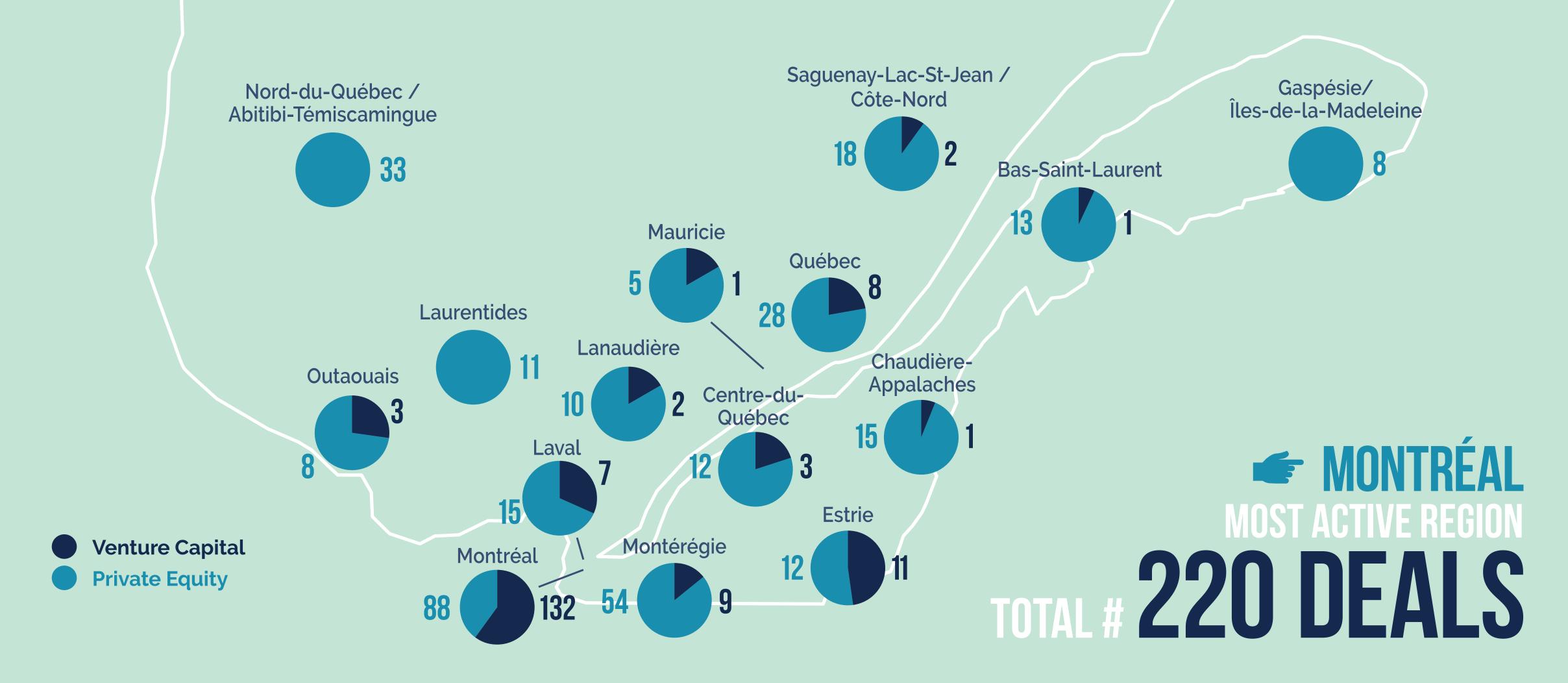
"Québec private equity investment continues to lead the country," says Chadirdjian. "The private capital data proves the province continues to be a great place to invest."



## VC & PE ACTIVITY // 2017



## VC & PE ACTIVITY BY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE // 2017







## VENTURE CAPITAL QUEBECMARKET OVERVIEW // 2017

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## QUÉBEC VENTURE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS // 2017

#### **Key Findings:**

#### Q4 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

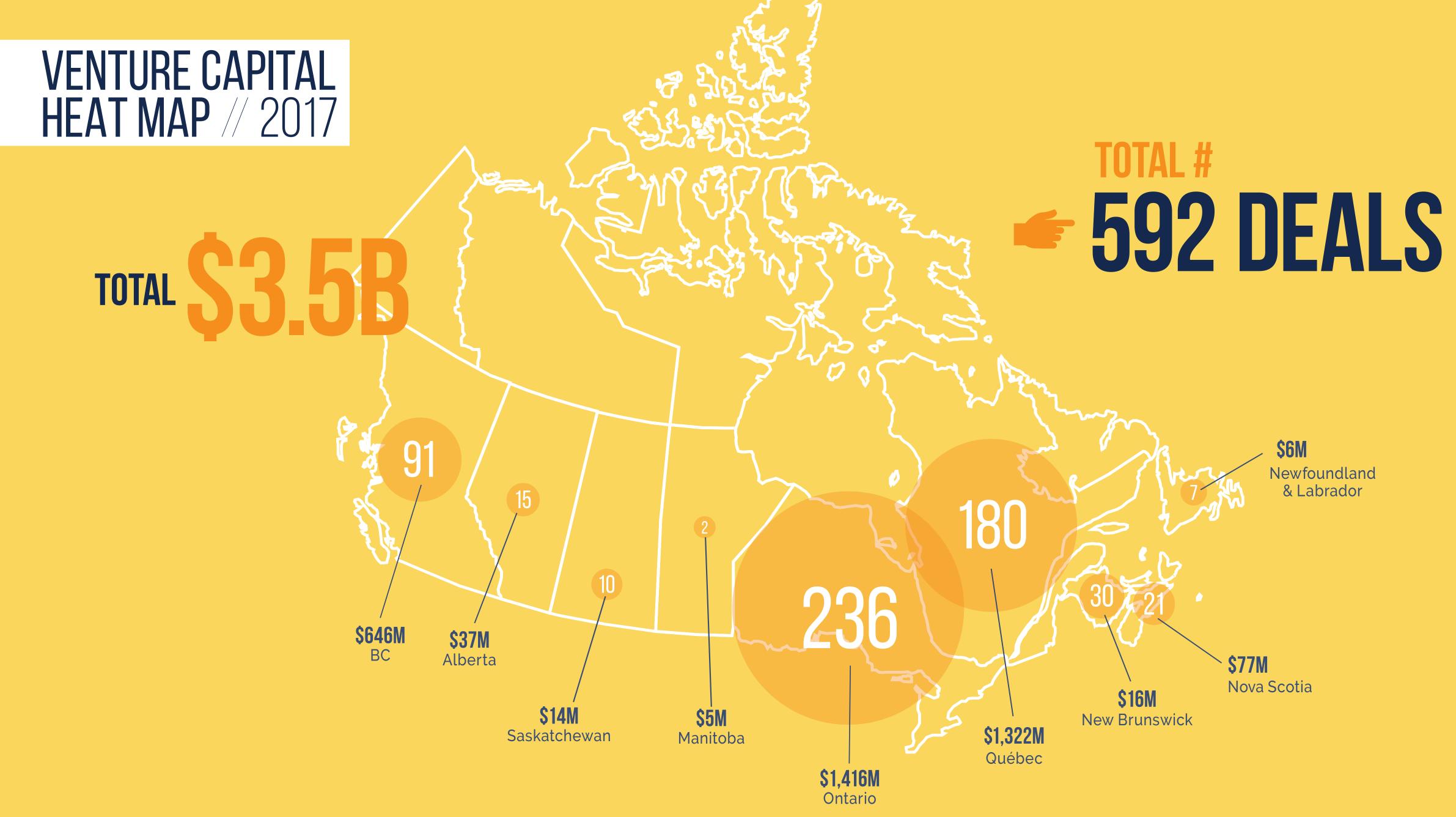
- \$218M was invested over 51 deals in Q4 in Québec, 7% more than the amount invested in the same quarter last year (\$203M).
- The average deal size dropped to \$4.3M down 31% from the same quarter last year.

#### 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Six \$50M+ mega-deals totaling \$691M accounted for 52% of total dollars invested. This included three \$100M+ deals:
- Montréal-based **Lightspeed POS Inc.** raised a record \$207M Series D round from a syndicate including Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), Investissement Québec, iNovia Capital Inc. and Teralys Capital.
- Real Ventures participated in Montréal-based Element Al's \$141M Series A round.
- Québec-based LeddarTech closed its \$128M series C round from Fonds de solidarité FTQ.

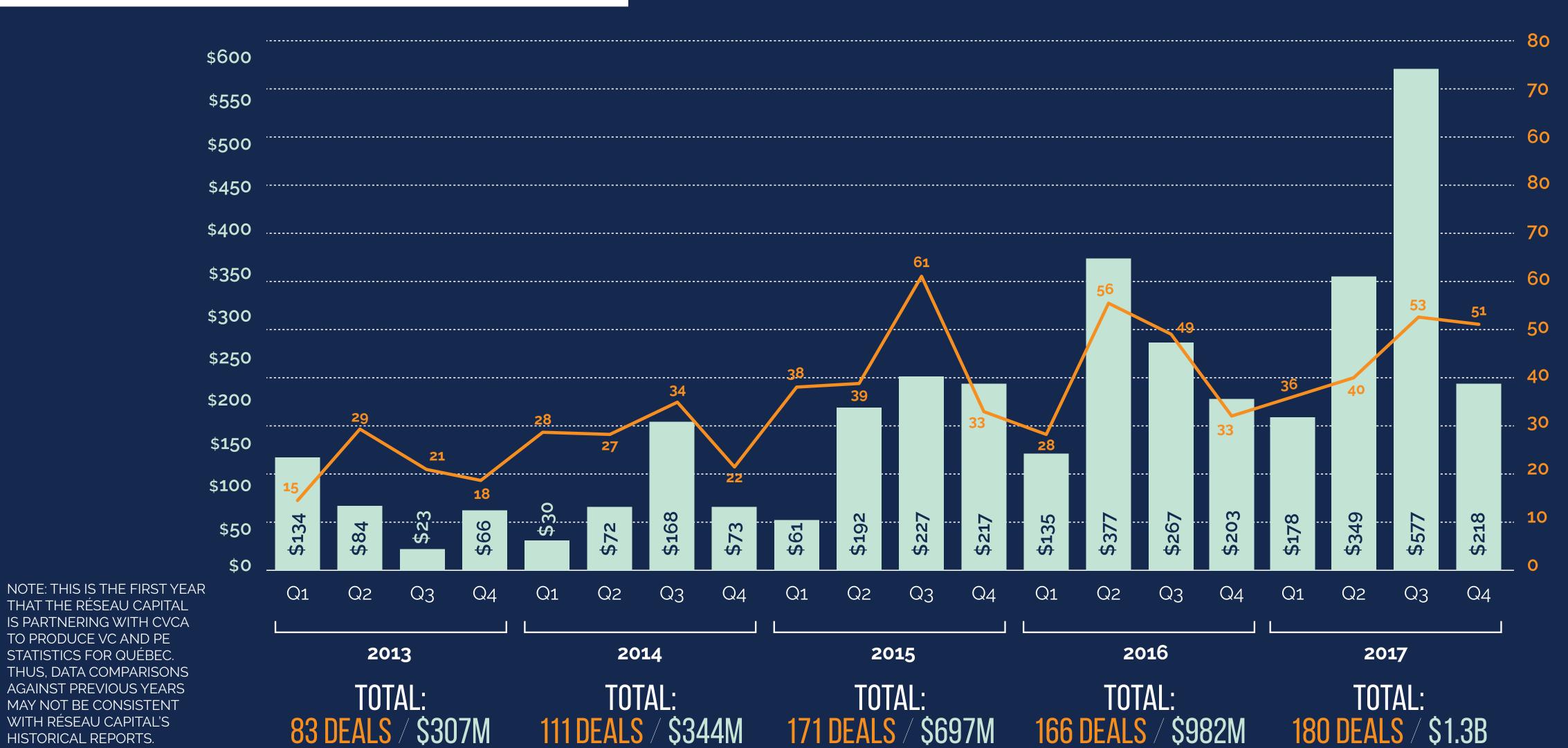
- Québec captured 30% of the total number of Canadian VC deals (180 out of 592) and 37% of dollars invested (\$1.3B out of \$3.5B).
- 38% of VC activity in the province was in deal sizes between \$1M-\$5M, followed by deals between \$100K-\$500K capturing a 22% share and deals between \$5-\$20M a 12% share.
- ICT companies received \$860M, a 65% share of total dollars, up 19% from its 2016 share.
- Life sciences companies received \$326M or 25% of total dollars, down 7% from its 2016 share.
- Although a much smaller industry segment, VC investment in agribusiness companies continued its upward trajectory with \$70M invested over 14 deals. This has been steadily rising from 2013 when only \$7M was invested over 5 deals.
- 73% of all VC deals in the province were in Montrealbased companies.
- Notable exits included the \$392M Airbnb acquisition of Montreal-based Luxury Retreats, the \$174M IPO of Montrealbased Clementia Pharmaceuticals Inc. and the \$133M acquisition of Accedian Networks by Bridge Growth Partners.





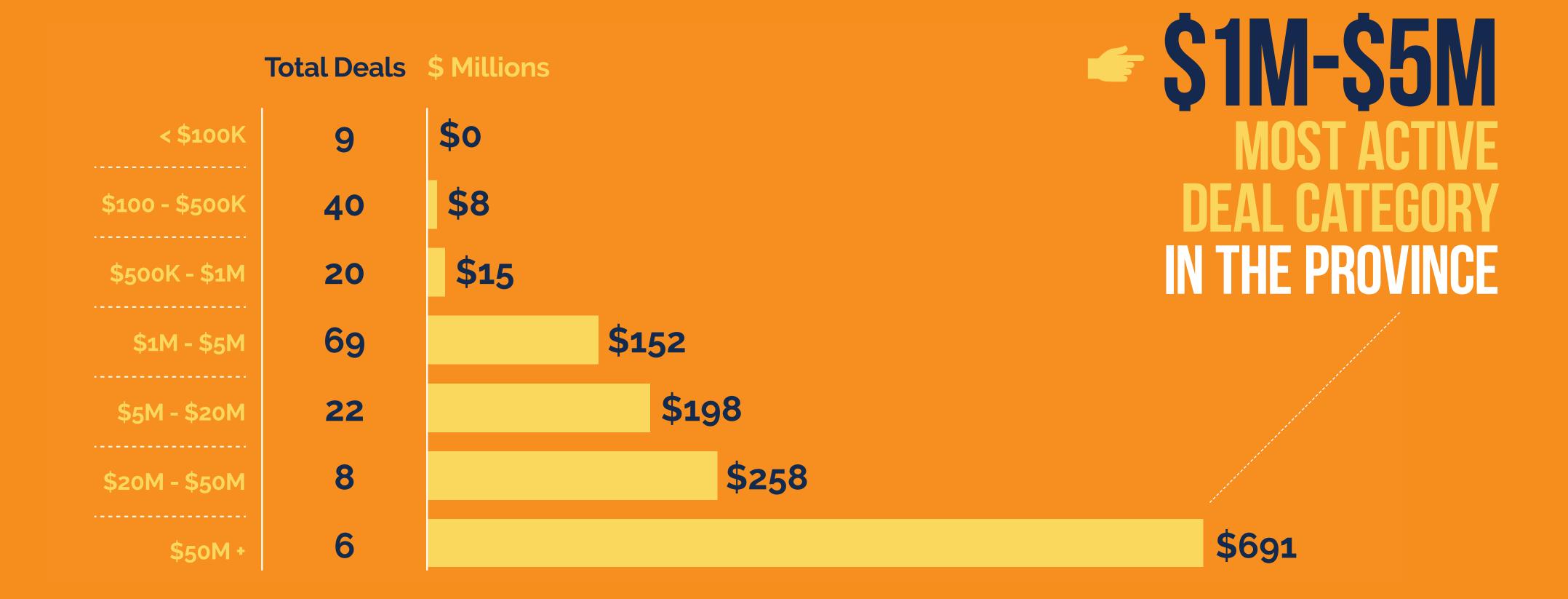






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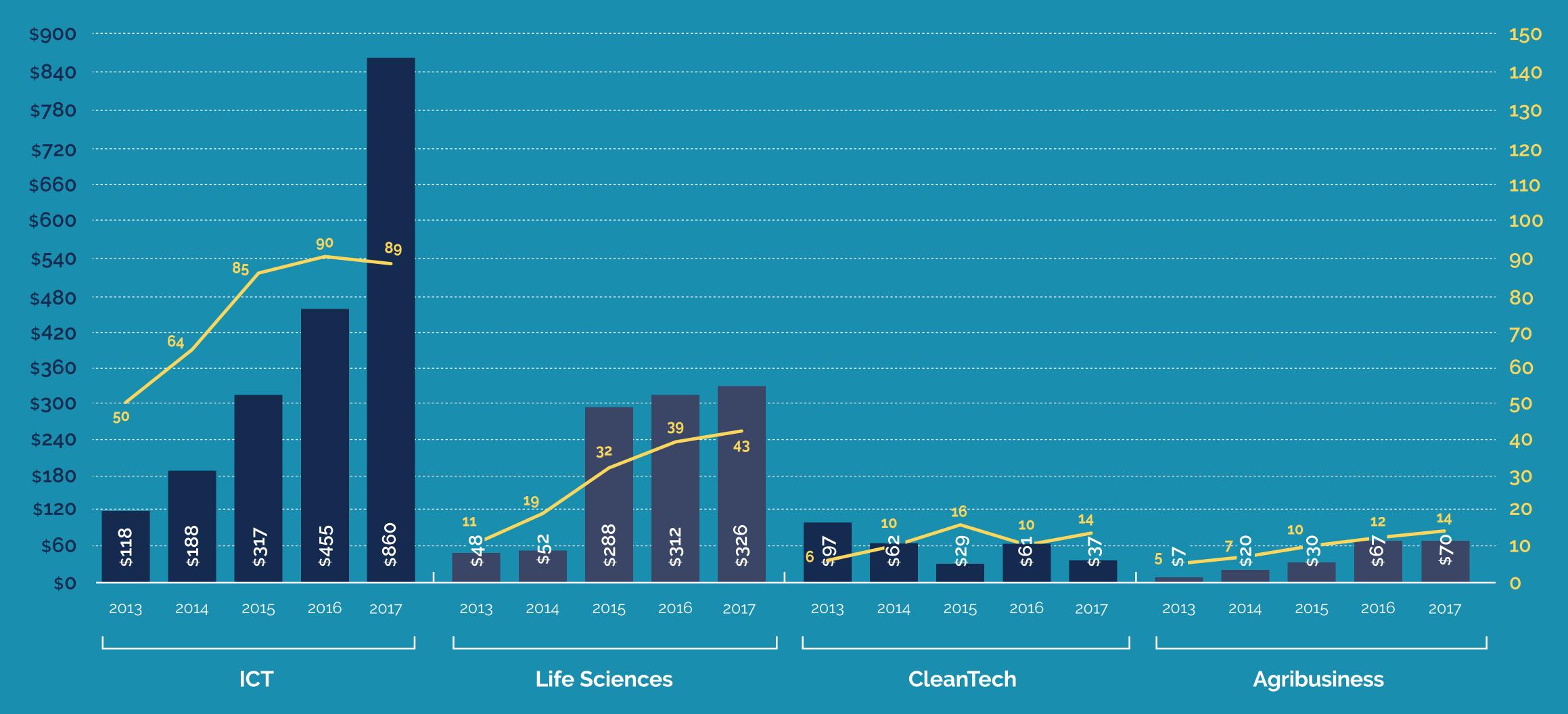
## VC ACTIVITY BY DEAL SIZE // 2017





## VC SECTOR BREAKDOWN // 2013-2017



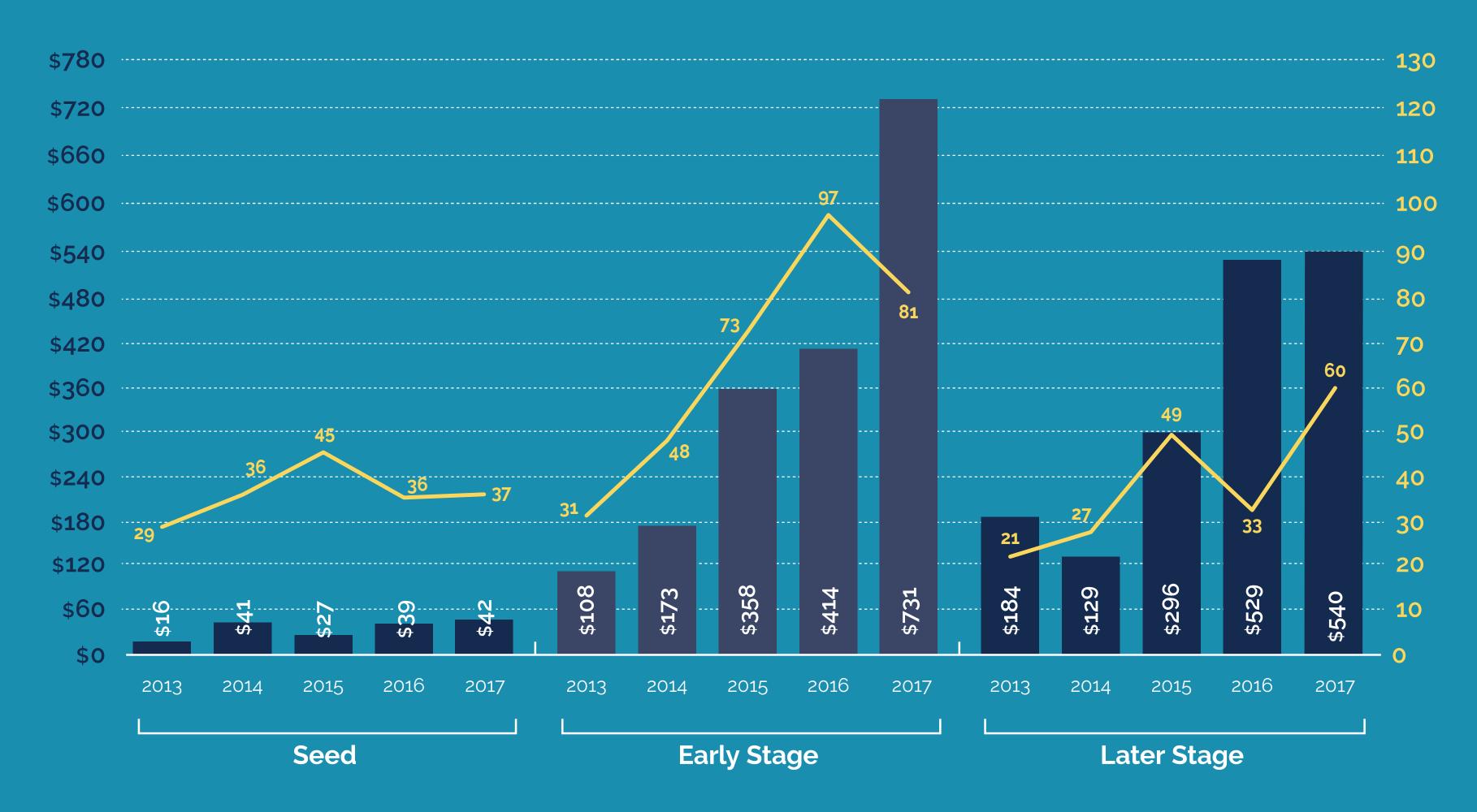


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## VC STAGE BREAKDOWN // 2013-YTD Q3 2017





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## TOP 10 DISCLOSED QUÉBEC VC DEALS // 2017

COMPANY NAME	ADMIN. CENTRE	SECTOR	DISCLOSED INVESTORS	\$ MIL.
LIGHTSPEED POS INC.	MONTRÉAL	ICT	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ), INOVIA CAPITAL INC., INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC, TERALYS CAPITAL	\$207
ELEMENT AI INC.	MONTRÉAL	ICT	BDC CAPITAL INC., DATA COLLECTIVE, FMR LLC (FIDELITY), HANWHA INVESTMENT CORP, INTEL CAPITAL, MICROSOFT VENTURES, NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA, NVIDIA CORPORATION, REAL VENTURES	\$141
LEDDARTECH INC.	QUÉBEC	ICT	FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ	\$128
REPARE THERAPEUTICS INC.	BAS-SAINT- LAURENT	LIFE SCIENCES	VERSANT VENTURE MANAGEMENT, LLC, MPM CAPITAL, BDC CAPITAL INC., CELGENE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT CO. LLC, FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, FONDS RÉGIONAUX DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ	\$91
MILESTONE PHARMACEUTIQUES INC.	MONTRÉAL	LIFE SCIENCES	BDC CAPITAL INC., FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ	\$71
BREATHER PRODUCTS INC.	MONTRÉAL	ICT	MENLO VENTURES, RRE VENTURES, SLOW VENTURES, VALAR VENTURES MANAGEMENT LLC	\$53
INOCUCOR TECHNOLOGIES INC.	MONTRÉAL	AGRIBUSINESS	CAPITAL RÉGIONAL ET COOPÉRATIF DESJARDINS (CRCD), CLOSED LOOP CAPITAL, CYCLE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CCM), TPG CAPITAL LP	\$39
FORTUNA FIX	MONTRÉAL	LIFE SCIENCES	AMGEN VENTURES	\$32
BLOCKSTREAM CORPORATION	MONTRÉAL	ICT	DG LAB FUND	\$32
LOGICIELS PARTNER ONE INC.	MONTRÉAL	ICT	FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ	\$26

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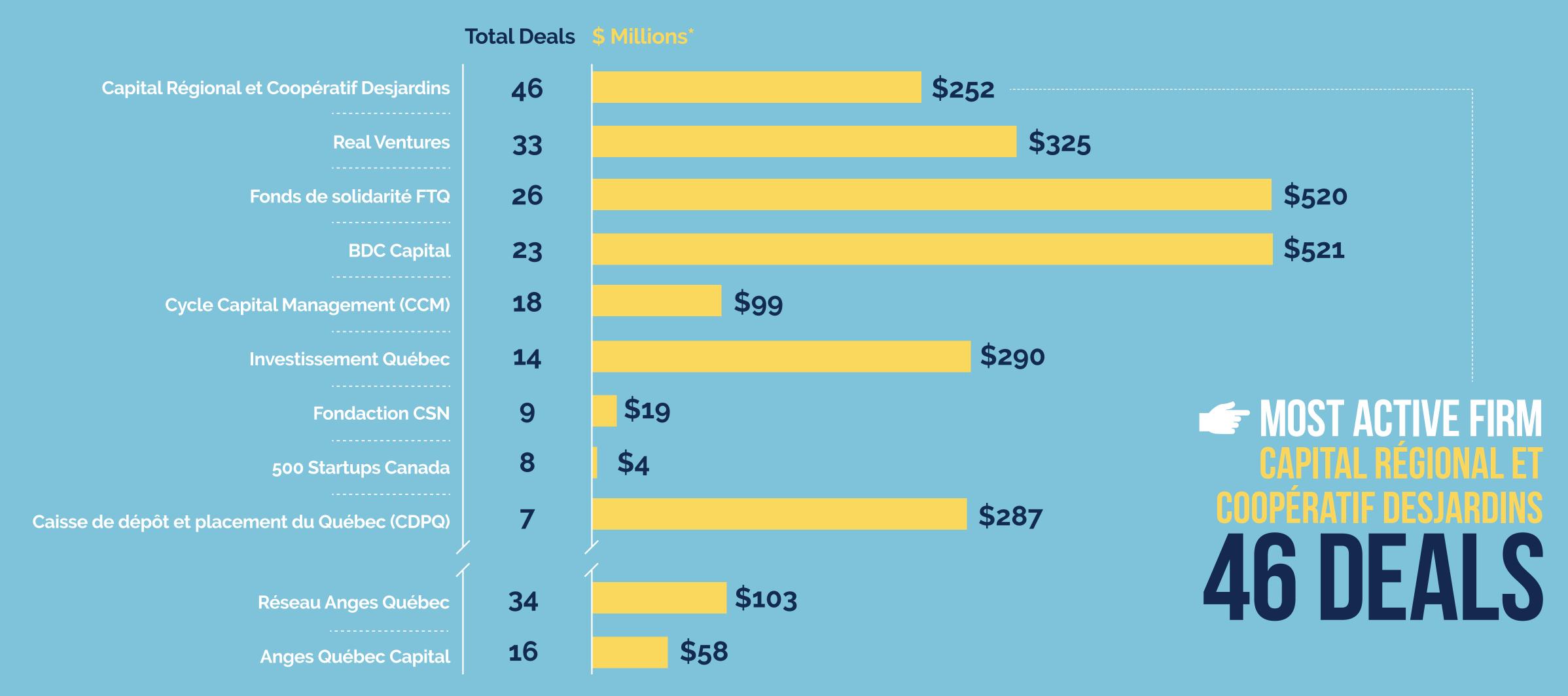
## TOP DISCLOSED VC EXITS // 2017

VC INVESTORS	COMPANY NAME	SECTOR	EXIT TRANSACTION	ACQUIRED BY	\$ MIL.
CLARIDGE, INOVIA CAPITAL, GROUPE DYNAMITE, TERALYS, INTERMEDIA PARTNERS	LUXURY RETREATS INTERNATIONAL INC.	ICT	M&A	AIRBNB	\$392
BDC HEALTHCARE, FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC	CLEMENTIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.	LIFE SCIENCES	IP0	NA	\$174
FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, RHO CANADA VENTURES, SUMMIT PARTNERS, SKYPOINT CAPITAL CORPORATION	ACCEDIAN NETWORKS INC.	ICT	M&A	BRIDGE GROWTH PARTNERS	\$133
REAL VENTURES	VRVANA INC.	ICT	M&A	APPLE	\$38





## MOST ACTIVE VC FIRMS IN QUÉBEC // 2017



\* TOTAL DEAL VALUES - INCLUDES ALL PARTICIPATING INVESTORS





## PRIVATE EQUITY QUEBEC MARKET OVERVIEW / 2017

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## PRIVATE EQUITY HIGHLIGHTS // 2017

#### **Key Findings:**

#### Q4 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

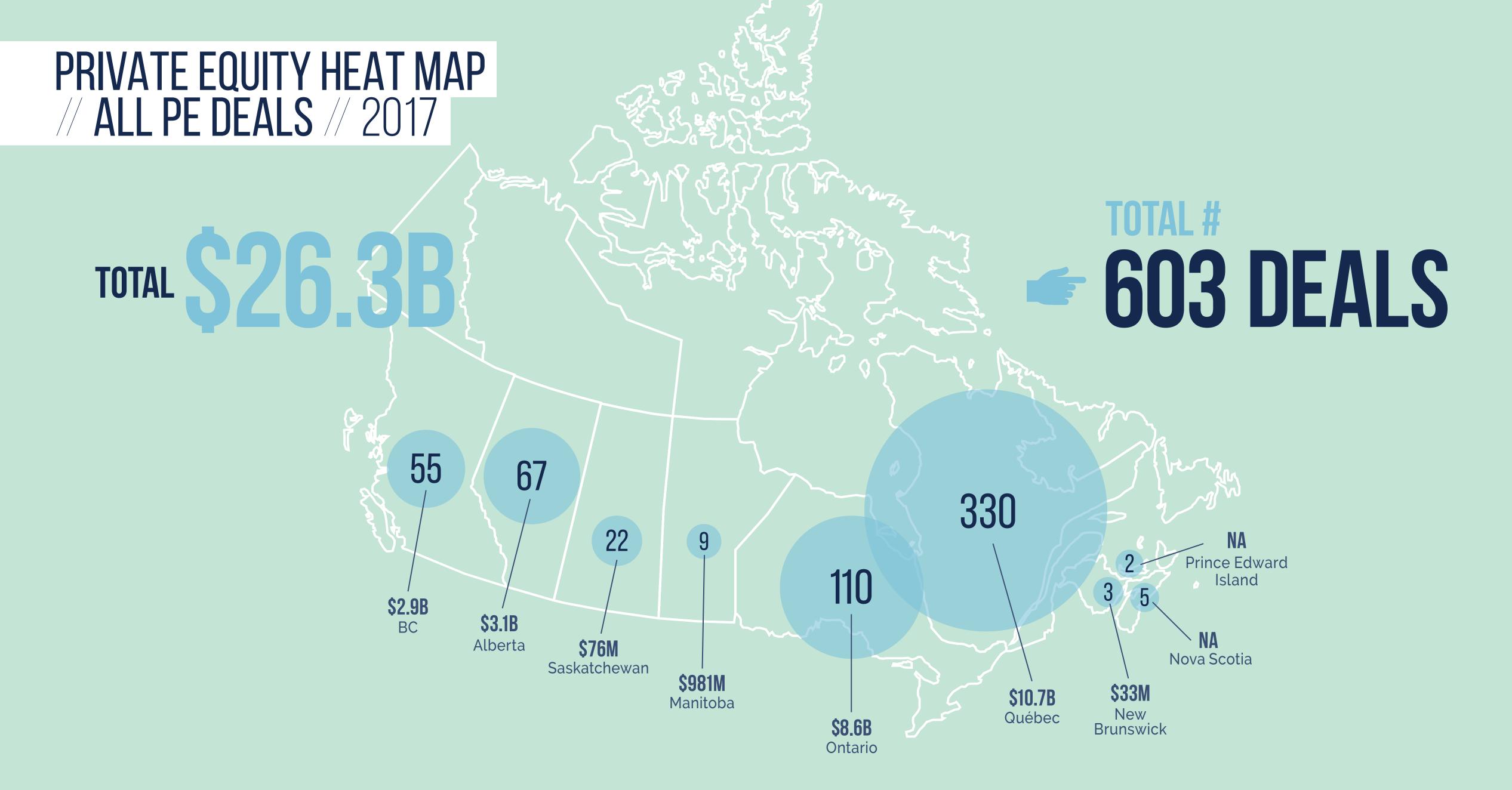
- > \$2.1B was invested in Q4, more than double the \$1B from the same quarter last year.
- The average deal size was \$24.8M in Q4, up 98% from the \$12.5M in Q4 2016.

#### **2017 HIGHLIGHTS:**

Québec captured 55% of all Canadian PE deals (330 out of 603), three times greater than Ontario's 18% share and five times greater than Alberta's 11% share. There was \$10.7B invested in Québec-based companies in 2017, compared to \$8.6B in Ontario-based companies and \$3.1B in Alberta-based companies.

- > 30% of all deals were between \$1M-\$5M, with deals between \$5M-\$25M capturing a 21% share of the province's deal activity.
- Industrial and manufacturing companies received the largest share of PE deals (26%) with consumer and retail companies receiving 15%.
- 2 \$1B+ mega-deals amounted to \$3.3B or 31% of total dollars invested. This included a private placement in Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) and Fonds de solidarité FTQ.
- There were 101 exits involving Québec-based companies.

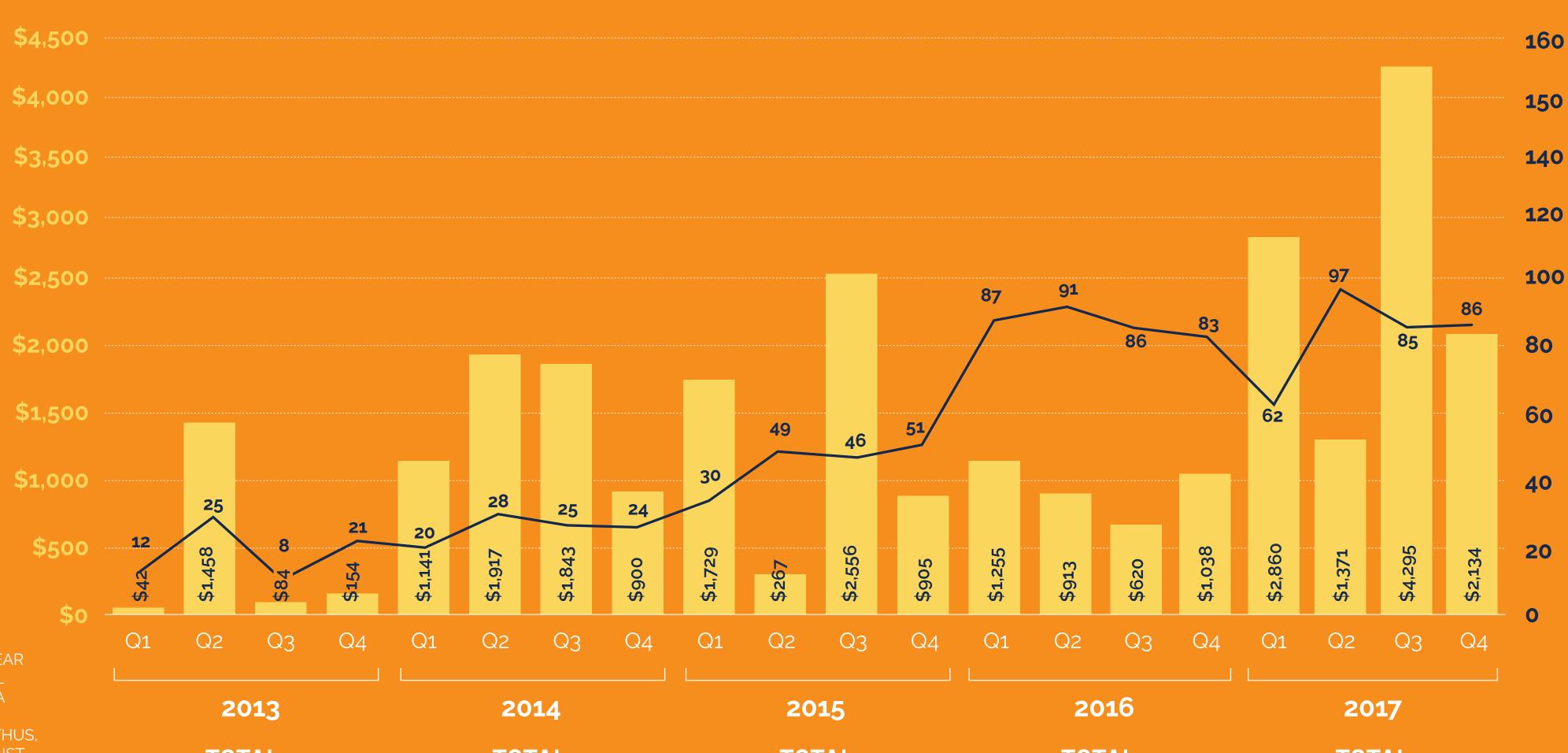






## QUARTER-OVER-QUARTER PE INVESTMENT ACTIVITY IN QUÉBEC // 2017





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TOTAL: 66 DEALS / \$1.7B

TOTAL: 97 DEALS / \$5.8B

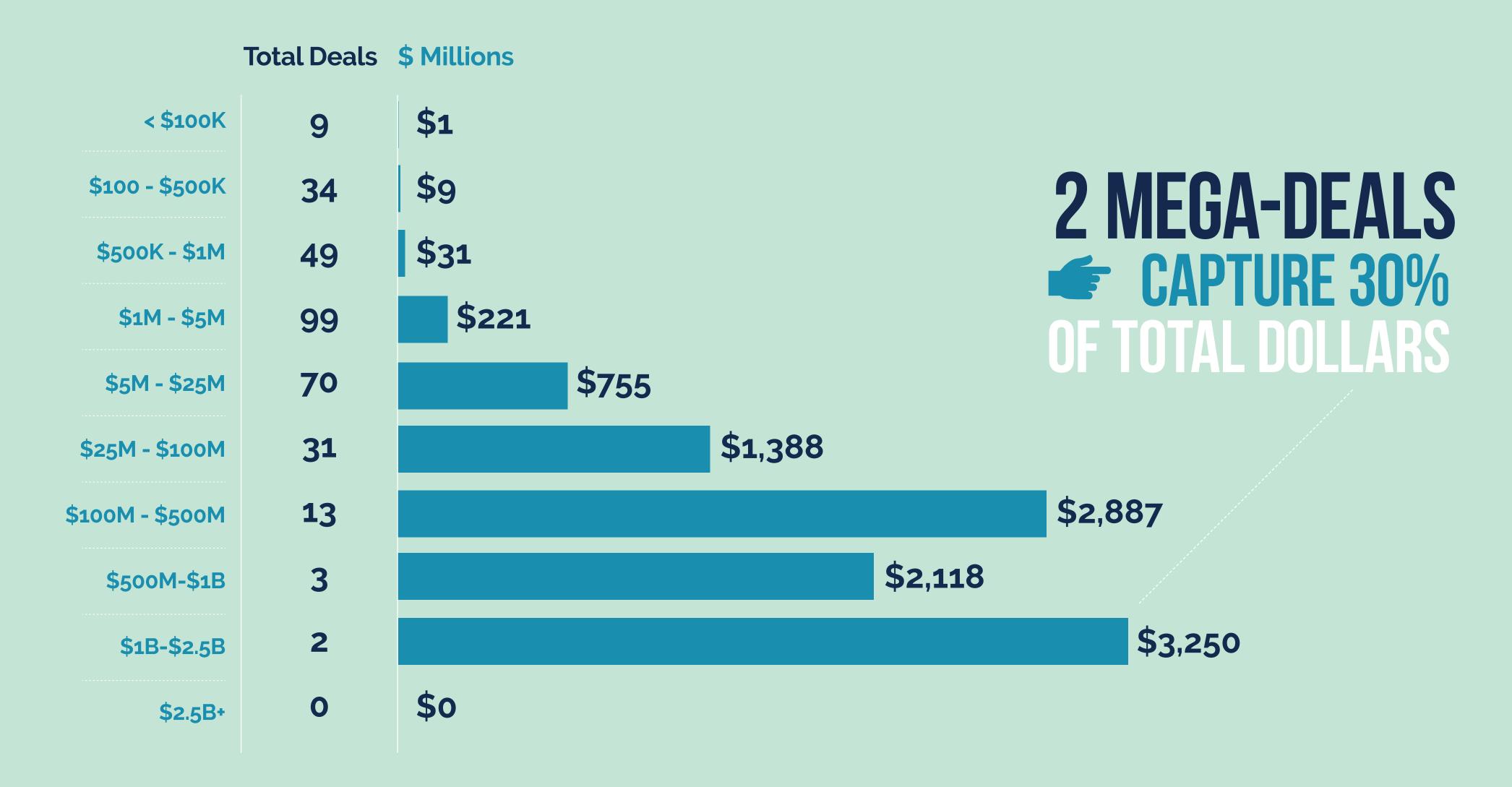
TOTAL: 176 DEALS / \$5.5B

TOTAL: 347 DEALS / \$3.8B

TOTAL: 330 DEALS / \$10.7B

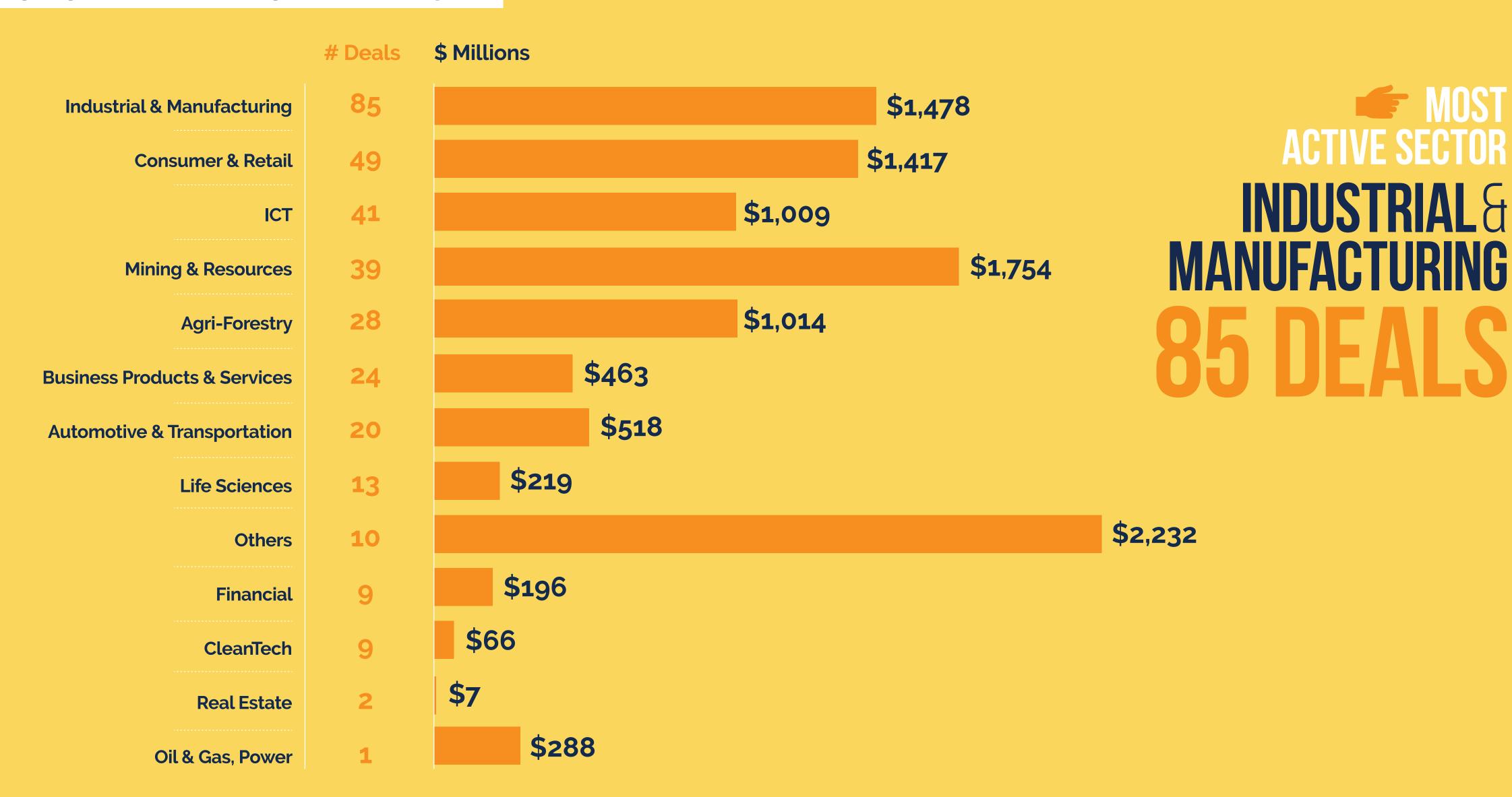


### PE ACTIVITY BY DEAL SIZE // 2017





## PE SECTOR BREAKDOWN // 2017





## TOP 10 DISCLOSED QUÉBEC PE DEALS // 2017

COMPANY NAME	ADMIN. CENTRE	DISCLOSED INVESTORS INVOLVED IN TRANSACTION	SECTOR	\$ MIL.
GARDA WORLD SECURITY CORP.	MONTRÉAL	APAX PARTNERS LLP, RHÔNE GROUP LLC	OTHERS	\$2,200
OSISKO GOLD ROYALTIES LTD.	MONTRÉAL	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ), FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ	MINING & RESOURCES	\$1,050
CANAM GROUP INC.	CHAUDIÈRE- APPALACHES	AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS (AIP), CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ)	INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING	\$890
ALIMENTATION COUCHE-TARD INC.	LAVAL	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ)	CONSUMER & RETAIL	\$700
BORALEX INC.	CENTRE- DU-QUÉBEC	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ), CASCADES INC.	OIL & GAS, POWER	\$288
QUEBEC IRON ORE INC.	MONTRÉAL	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ), SPROTT RESOURCE LENDING CORP.	MINING & RESOURCES	\$230
LA COOP FÉDÉRÉE	MONTRÉAL	FONDACTION CSN, FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA	AGRI-FORESTRY	\$200
LA CAPITALE FINANCIAL GROUP INC.	QUÉBEC	CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC (CDPQ)	FINANCIAL	\$150
ACCEDIAN NETWORKS INC.	MONTRÉAL	BRIDGE GROWTH PARTNERS LLC, FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, RHO CANADA VENTURES, SKYPOINT CAPITAL CORPORATION, SUMMIT PARTNERS	ICT	\$133
CCM HOCKEY	BAS-SAINT-LAURENT	ADIDAS AG, BIRCH HILL EQUITY PARTNERS MANAGEMENT INC.	CONSUMER & RETAIL	\$110

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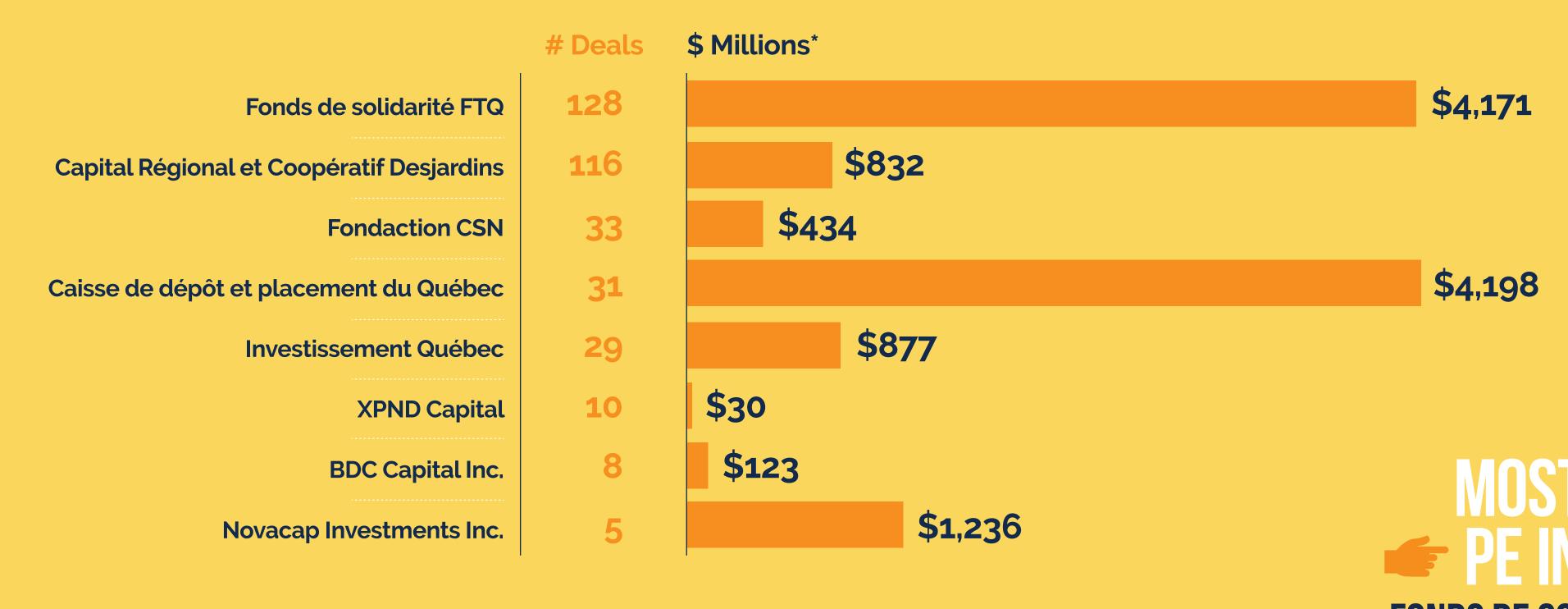
## TOP DISCLOSED PE EXITS IN QUÉBEC // 2017

SELLER	COMPANY NAME	BUYER	\$ MIL.
APAX PARTNERS	GARDA WORLD SECURITY CORP.	RHONE CAPITAL	\$2,200
CAPITAL RÉGIONAL ET COOPÉRATIF DESJARDINS	BEAUFIELD RESOURCES	NA - SALE OF SHARES ON PUBLIC MARKET	\$0.2
CAPITAL RÉGIONAL ET COOPÉRATIF DESJARDINS	FALCO RESOURCES LTD.	NA - SALE OF SHARES ON PUBLIC MARKET	\$0.2
CAPITAL RÉGIONAL ET COOPÉRATIF DESJARDINS	CARTIER RESOURCES INC	NA - SALE OF SHARES ON PUBLIC MARKET	\$0.2

**NOTE: THERE WERE** 97 ADDITIONAL UNDISCLOSED EXITS FROM QUÉBEC-BASED COMPANIES



## MOST ACTIVE PE INVESTORS IN QUÉBEC // 2017



\* TOTAL DEAL VALUES – INCLUDES ALL PARTICIPATING INVESTORS





## CVCA METHODOLOGY // VENTURE CAPITAL

#### Venture Capital Data:

Verified completed equity or quasi-equity venture capital deals only (non-equity or projectbased government funding, pharmaceutical development deals, senior debt, venture capitalbacked acquisitions, and angel financing are not included)

VC DEVELOPMENT STAGE	S
SEED STAGE	COMPANY HAS A CONCEPT OR PRODUCT UNDER DEVELOPMENT, BUT IS PROBABLY NOT FULLY OPERATIONAL.
EARLY STAGE	COMPANY HAS A PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN TESTING OR PILOT PRODUCTION. IN SOME CASES, THE PRODUCT MAY BE COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE.
LATER STAGE	PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN PRODUCTION AND COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE. COMPANY IS GENERATING ON-GOING REVENUE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY, PROFITABLE.

VC SECTORS	
ICT	COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE AND SERVICES, INTERNET SOFTWARE OR SERVICES, ECOMMERCE, ELECTRONIC & SEMICONDUCTOR, MOBILE AND TELECOM TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES
LIFE SCIENCES	BIOTECH, MEDICAL DEVICES, PHARMACEUTICALS, EHEALTH, HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, AND OTHER MEDICAL RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
CLEANTECH	ENERGY AND FUEL TECHNOLOGIES, EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, RENEWAL ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES AND OTHER ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
AGRIBUSINESS	TRADITIONAL AND ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES

QUÉBEC ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS
NORD-DU-QUÉBEC / ABITIBI-TÉMISCAMINGUE
OUTAOUAIS
LAURENTIDES
LAVAL
MONTRÉAL
MONTÉRÉGIE
LANAUDIÈRE
MAURICIE
ESTRIE
CENTRE-DU-QUÉBEC
QUÉBEC
CHAUDIÈRE-APPALACHES
SAGUENAY-LAC-ST-JEAN/ CÔTE-NORD
BAS-SAINT-LAURENT
GASPÉSIE/ÎLES-DE-LA-MADELEINE



## CVCA METHODOLOGY // PRIVATE EQUITY

#### Private Equity Data:

Dataset includes only completed private equity deals (announced but yet to be completed deals are not included)

PE DEAL TYPE	
BUYOUT	INVESTMENT FOR THE CONTROL OF A PORTFOLIO COMPANY, INCLUDING PLATFORM CREATION, SECONDARY BUYOUT
GROWTH	SIGNIFICANT MINORITY INVESTMENT INTO A PORTFOLIO COMPANY, THROUGH NEW CAPITAL INFUSION AND RECAPITALIZATION
ADD-ON	CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS BY MAJORITY CONTROLLED PE BACKED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES
DEBT	DEBT INVESTMENT INTO PORTFOLIO COMPANIES
INFRASTRUCTURE	INVESTMENTS INTO DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS BUT PE DOES NOT OWN THE UNDERLYING ASSETS



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QUÉBEC	
CHAUDIÈRE-APPALACHES	
SAGUENAY-LAC-ST-JEAN/ CÔTE-NORD	
BAS-SAINT-LAURENT	
GASPÉSIE/ÎLES-DE-LA-MADELEINE	



## CVCA METHODOLOGY // PRIVATE EQUITY

#### **CONTINUED**

PE SECTORS	
AGRI-FORESTRY	AGRICULTURE, FOODS AND FORESTRY
AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION, LOGISTICS AND RELATED SERVICES
BUSINESS PRODUCTS & SERVICES	BUSINESS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
CLEANTECH	ENERGY AND FUEL TECHNOLOGIES, EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, RENEWAL ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES AND OTHER ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
CONSUMER & RETAIL	CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, BRICK AND MORTAR RETAIL
FINANCIAL	FINANCIAL SERVICES
ICT	COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE & SERVICES, INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES, ECOMMERCE, ELECTRONIC & SEMICONDUCTOR, MOBILE & TELECOM AND SERVICES
INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING	EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL MANUFACTURING
LIFE SCIENCES	BIOTECH, MEDICAL DEVICES, PHARMACEUTICALS, EHEALTH, HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, AND OTHER MEDICAL RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
MINING & RESOURCES	NON OIL AND GAS NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL & GAS, POWER	OIL & GAS, POWER AND UTILITIES
REAL ESTATE	PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT



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