

# Asia Buyout and Venture Capital Overview

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## Asia Pacific Buyout Deals Intelligence

### ASIA PACIFIC BUYOUT AND RELATED DEALS TOTAL US\$40.5 BILLION

Asia Pacific buyout stage investments totaled US\$40.5 billion in the full year of 2023, down 56.8% compared to the same period last year. By number of deals, there were 450 transactions, a 25.7% decrease year-on-year. Japan leads the Asia Pacific nations with US\$16.7 billion in value. India followed with US\$12.8 billion in value, while South Korea took the third spot with US\$3.8 billion in value.

### INDUSTRIAL/ENERGY TOTALS US\$17.7 BILLION

The Industrial/Energy buyout sector saw deal values totaling US\$17.7 billion from 45 transactions in the full year of 2023, a 15.1% increase in value compared to the same period in 2022. Computer Software & Hardware buyout totaled US\$3.9 billion from 72 deals, up 5.2% compared to year-ago levels. Medical/Health overall value is at US\$2.8 billion from 65 deals, a 68.4% decrease in value compared to full year of 2022.

### TOP 12 DEALS ACCOUNT FOR 64.2% of DEAL VALUES

The top twelve deals announced or completed in 2023 totaled US\$26 billion, resulting in 64.2% share of all deals with disclosed values. The pending acquisition of Toshiba Corp from Japan worth US\$15.3 billion was the largest deal in the full year of 2023, followed by the US\$1.9 billion transaction of Reliance Retail Ltd and US\$1.1 billion deal of HDFC Credila Financial Services Ltd which are both from India.

## Asia Pacific Venture Capital Deals Intelligence

### ASIA PACIFIC VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT TOTALS US\$62.4 BILLION

Asia Pacific venture capital activity totaled US\$62.4 billion across 7,316 transactions during the full year of 2023. This marked a 36.6% decrease in values and 21.1% down in volumes from the comparable period in 2022. China tops the Asia Pacific nations with 2,780 deals and US\$39 billion in value, a 19.9% decline year-on-year. India followed with US\$7.3 billion and 1,045 number of deals. Singapore was third with US\$4.8 billion in value, down 32.8% a year ago.

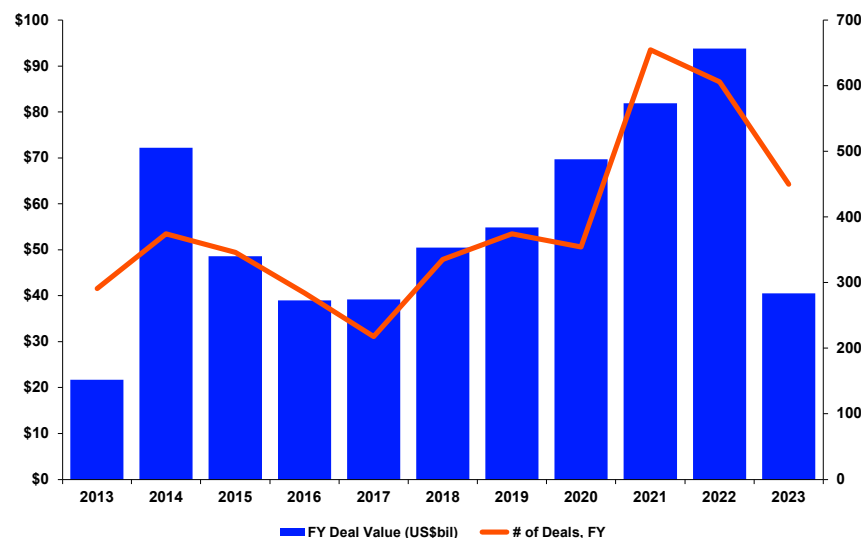
### TOP 15 VENTURE INVESTMENTS TOTALED US\$13.1 BILLION

Asia Pacific's top fifteen venture stage investments totaled US\$13.1 billion in the full year of 2023. The three largest investments were all from China, including Changxin Xinqiao Storage Technology Co Ltd US\$5.4 billion investment followed by Rox Motor Tech Co Ltd's US\$1.0 billion investment. The third was the US\$750 million investment of Zhejiang Zeekr Intelligent Technology Co Ltd.

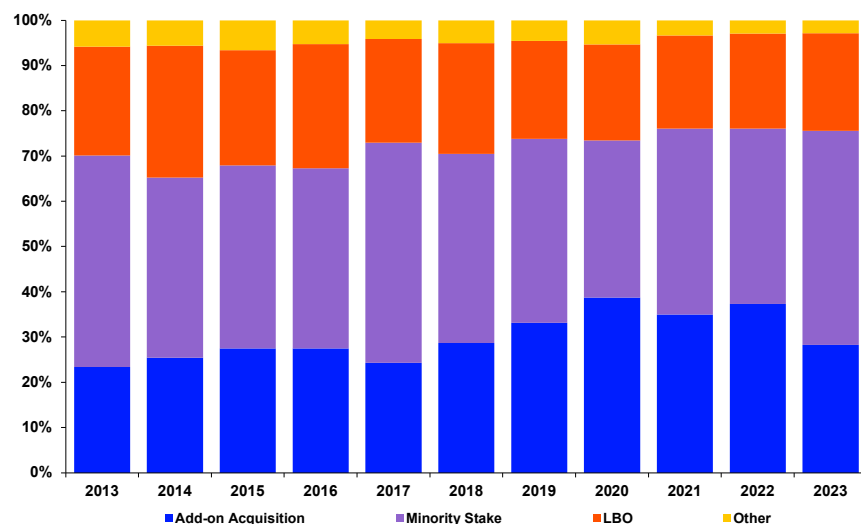
### TOP 5 VENTURE CAPITAL DEALS BY APAC FIRMS INVESTING ABROAD HIT US\$10.3 BILLION

The top five venture capital deals by Asia Pacific firms investing abroad totaled US\$10.3 billion in 2023. Stripe Inc from United States, valued at US\$6.5 billion was the largest deal followed by H2 Green Steel AB of Sweden with US\$1.6 billion. Rounding out the top three was Metropolis Technologies Inc of United States with US\$1.0 billion investment.

## Private Equity Buyout Investment Activity in Asia Pacific Companies



## Private Equity Buyout Deal Volumes by Transaction Type



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## Top Asia Pacific PE Buyout Deals by Deal Value

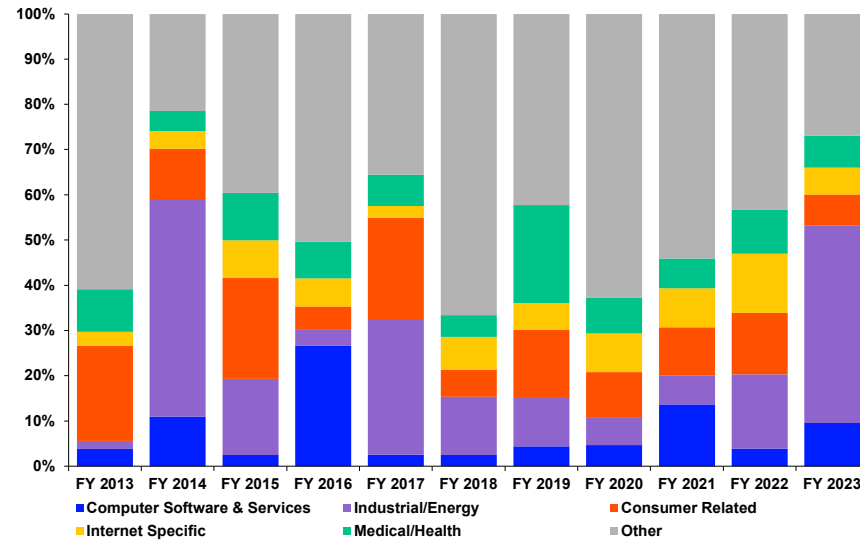
Company Name	Inv. Date	Deal Value (US\$mil)	Sector	Location
Toshiba Corp.	03/23/23	\$15,300.0	Consumer Non-Cyclicals	Japan
Reliance Retail Ltd	08/23/23	\$1,895.0	Consumer Cyclicals	India
Hdfc Credila Financial Services Ltd	06/20/23	\$1,106.1	Financials	India
Avaada Ventures Pvt Ltd	04/26/23	\$1,000.0	Utilities	India
Costa Group Holdings Ltd	09/22/23	\$962.6	Consumer Non-Cyclicals	Australia
SK on Co Ltd	05/24/23	\$944.0	Consumer Cyclicals	South Korea
Kakao Entertainment Corp	01/12/23	\$928.8	Technology	South Korea
PhonePe Pvt Ltd	03/17/23	\$850.0	Technology	India
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd-Regional Data Centre	09/17/23	\$806.9	Industrials	Singapore
Kairos Property Managers Pvt Ltd	05/18/23	\$785.8	Real Estate	India
Lutronic Corp	06/09/23	\$735.9	Healthcare	South Korea
Greenko Energy Holdings	03/02/23	\$700.0	Utilities	India

## Top Investors in Asia Pacific PE Buyout Deals

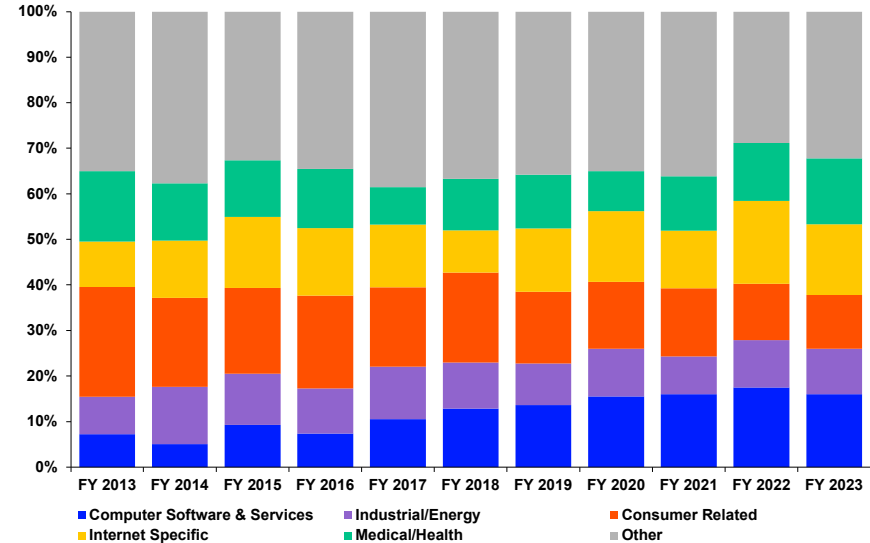
Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Firm Type	Location
Macquarie Asset Management	1	18	Generalist Private Equity	Australia
GIC Special Investments Pte Ltd	2	15	Generalist Private Equity	Singapore
Temasek Holdings (Pvt) Ltd	3	11	Generalist Private Equity	Singapore
EQT Private Capital Asia	4	10	Generalist Private Equity	Hong Kong
Macquarie Capital Principal Finance	5	8	Generalist Private Equity	Australia
MBK Partners Inc	6*	5	Buyout	South Korea
360 One Wam Group	6*	5	Generalist Private Equity	India
Marathon Capital Partners Inc	6*	5	Generalist Private Equity	Japan
Kedaara Capital Advisors LLP	9*	4	Generalist Private Equity	India
Piramal Private Equity	9*	4	Generalist Private Equity	India
Everstone Capital Asia Pte. Ltd	9*	4	Generalist Private Equity	Singapore
MOPE Investment Advisors Pvt Ltd	9*	4	Generalist Private Equity	India

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## Buyout Investments by Sector, Deal Value (US\$bil)



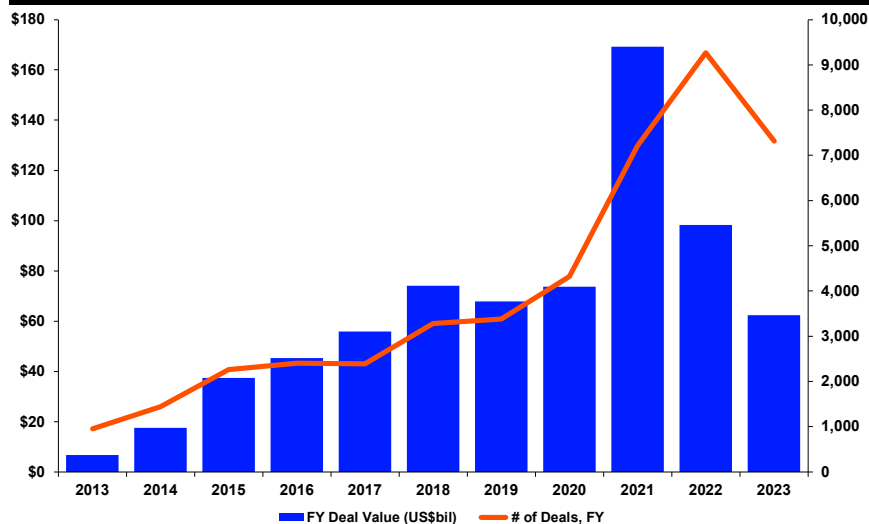
## Buyout Investments by Sector, Number of Deals



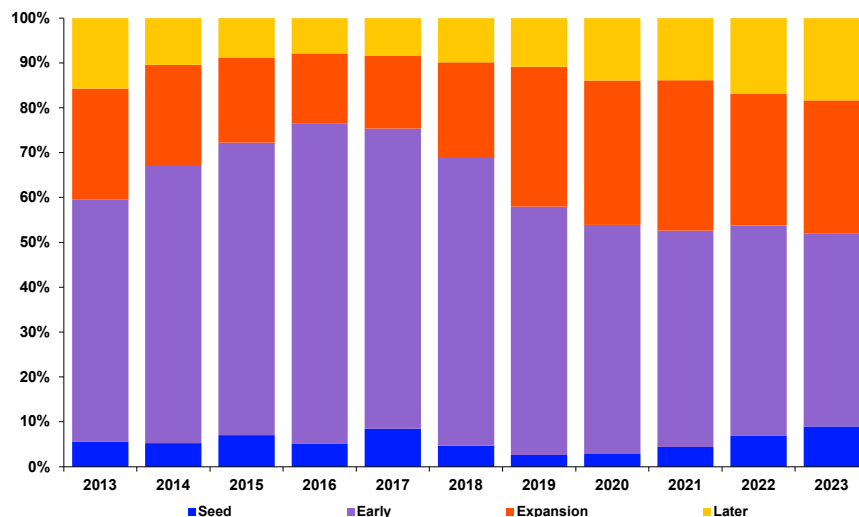
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## Venture Capital Investment Activity in Asia Pacific Companies



## Venture Capital Deal Volumes by Transaction Type



## Top Asia Pacific Venture Capital Deals

Company Name	Inv. Date	Deal Value (US\$mil)	Sector	Location
Changxin Xinqiao Storage Technology Co Ltd	11/06/23	\$5,364.9	Technology	China
Rox Motor Tech Co Ltd	02/24/23	\$1,000.0	Consumer Cyclical	China
Zhejiang Zeekr Intelligent Technology Co Ltd	02/13/23	\$750.0	Consumer Cyclical	China
Anhui HuaSun Energy Technology Co Ltd	03/17/23	\$624.6	Energy	China
Xiamen Lithium Energy Storage Technology Co Ltd	07/05/23	\$621.0	Industrials	China
Zhejiang Geely Farizon NE Commercial Vehicle Group Co Ltd	07/20/23	\$600.0	Consumer Cyclical	China
Anhui Changfei Advanced Semiconductor Co Ltd	06/28/23	\$524.6	Technology	China
Silicon Box Pte Ltd	07/20/23	\$503.6	Technology	Singapore
Chint New Energy Technology Co Ltd	01/06/23	\$499.7	Energy	China
Micro Connect Investments Ltd	08/02/23	\$458.0	Financials	Hong Kong
Shenzhen United Aircraft Technology Co Ltd	03/10/23	\$457.3	Industrials	China
Flash Express Co Ltd	01/09/23	\$448.8	Industrials	Thailand

## Most Active Investors in Asia Pacific Venture Capital Investment

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Firm Location
Antler Innovation Pte Ltd	1	218	Singapore
Global Brain Corp	2*	72	Japan
First Founder Investment Adviser LLP	2*	72	India
East Ventures Pte Ltd	4	69	Singapore
Mitsubishi UFJ Capital Co Ltd	5	68	Japan
SMBC Venture Capital Co Ltd	6	62	Japan
Shanghai CCI Investment Co Ltd	7	60	China
Jiangsu Addor Equity Investment Fund	8	56	China
Qiming Weichuang Venture Capital Mgmt (Shanghai) Co	9	55	China
Osaka Small & Medium Business Investment &	10	51	Japan
Shenzhen Capital Group Co Ltd	11	49	China
Sbi Investment Co Ltd	12	48	Japan
Hillhouse Capital Management Ltd	13	45	China
Shenzhen Hti Group Co Ltd	14	44	China
Mizuho Capital Co Ltd	15	42	Japan
Peak Xv Partners	16	39	India
Legend Capital Co Limited	17*	37	China
We Founder Circle Pvt Ltd	17*	37	India
Seeds Capital Pte Ltd	19	36	Singapore
Beijing Shun Wei Capital Investment	20	35	China
Kb Investment Co Ltd	21	34	South Korea
Shenzhen Co-Win Venture Capital	22	33	China
Jafco Group Co. Ltd	23*	32	Japan
Surge Ahead	23*	32	Singapore

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# Asia Pacific Private Equity Buyout & Venture Capital Criteria

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Key statistical indicators (e.g., total disbursements, per quarter or per annum) are influenced by the fact that a substantial fraction of buyout and other PE deals are not fully disclosed. For instance, "dollars invested" in a given period pertain only to those deals with values that have been published or confidentially disclosed to LSEG Data & Analytics.

The data includes Private Equity Buyout and Venture Capital Investments in Asia Pacific including Japan and excluding Central and Western Asia companies. Deals are first tracked as of announcement date, then tracked as of completion date upon closing. Statistical data reflect eligible PE backed add-on acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, management buyouts, management buy-ins, secondary buyouts, recapitalization and turnaround financing, mezzanine, secondary purchase, open market purchase, PIPE, and bridge loans.

League tables, commentary, and charts include both announced and completed transactions.

League Table rankings of top PE investors include only publicly-disclosed investment activity made in Asia Pacific including Japan (APAC) portfolio companies. Estimated investment activity is based on the actual syndicate breakdown, where available, and is split equally among disclosed investors where actual breakdowns are not available. Announced league tables include announced and completed deals that were announced between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 and of which LSEG Data & Analytics was made aware.

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Rankings of top VC investors include investment activity made into any portfolio companies, including those based outside of APAC. Estimated investment activity is based on the actual syndicate breakdown, where available, and is split equally among disclosed investors where actual breakdowns are not available. Rankings capture the FY 2023 period from January 1st, 2023 to Dec 31st, 2023.

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