

GLOBAL TRANSACTIONS FORECAST 2018

DEAL APPETITE RISING

**Baker
McKenzie.**

M&A



\$3.2 trillion

Total global M&A in 2018 (23% YoY increase)

Top 3 Sectors by M&A in 2018



Consumer Goods
\$633 billion



Finance
\$616 billion



Industrials
\$531 billion

IPO



\$290 billion

Total global IPOs in 2018 (55% YoY increase)

Top 3 Sectors by IPO in 2018



Finance
\$84 billion



Consumer Goods
\$60 billion



Industrials
\$56 billion

Most attractive country environments
for M&A and IPO activity



1 Hong Kong



2 Singapore



4 Switzerland



3 Luxembourg



5 Netherlands

Deal activity by region 2018

North America:



\$1.5 trillion M&A
\$78 billion IPO

EMEA:



\$893.5 billion M&A
\$65 billion IPO

Asia Pacific:



\$710 billion M&A
\$74.2 billion IPO

Latin America:



\$108 billion M&A
\$6 billion IPO



Paul Rawlinson,
Global Chair

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After a few soft patches in 2017 we have a more optimistic outlook for the global economy in 2018 as dealmakers and investors gain greater confidence in the business prospects of acquisition targets and newly-listed businesses. //