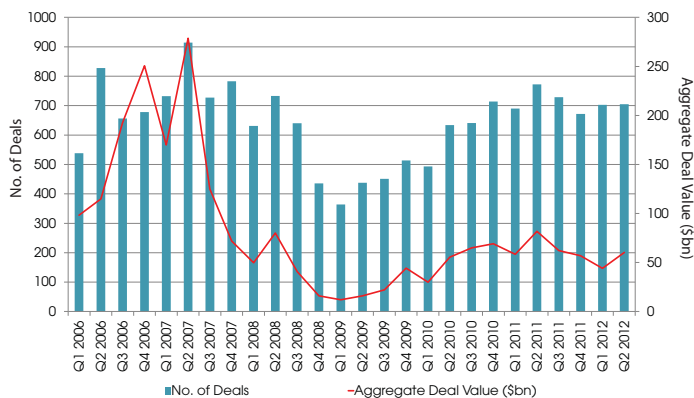




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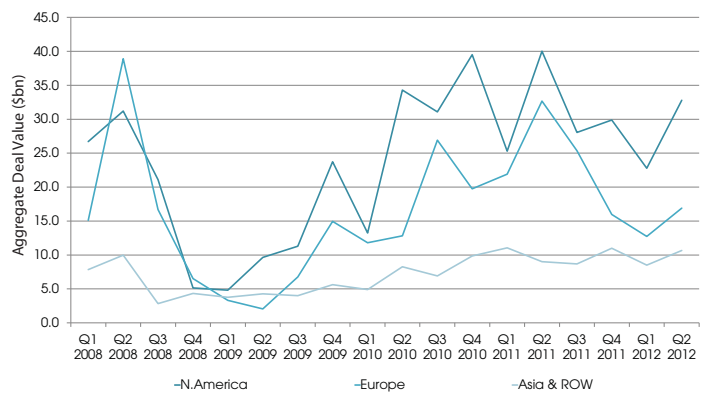
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Fig. 1: Number and Aggregate Value of Buyout Deals Globally: Q1 2006 - Q2 2012



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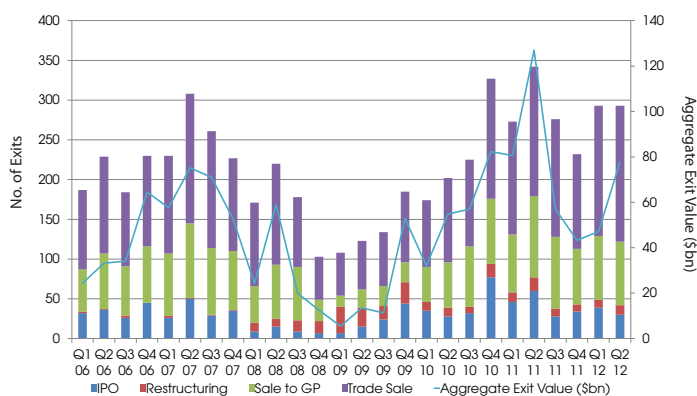
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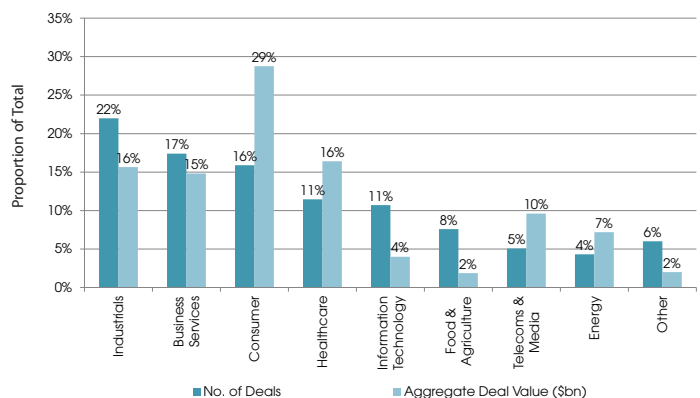
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Fig. 3: Global Number of PE-backed Exits by Type and Aggregate Exit Value: Q1 2006 - Q2 2012



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Fig. 4: Breakdown of Number and Aggregate Value of PE-Backed Buyout Deals by Industry: Q2 2012



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