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EMC CORPORATION

SOFTWARE



SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.

FINTECH

\$9.1B

VERITAS TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

PRIVATE EQUITY

\$8B

QIHOO 360 TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD

ONLINE & MOBILE

\$8.28B

INTERACTIVE DATA CORPORATION



MEDIA & MARKETING

\$7.45B

ELLUCIAN

EDUCATION

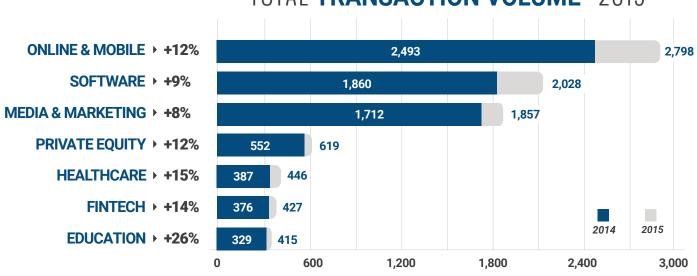
\$3.5B

MEDASSETS INC.

HEALTHCARE \$2.

\$2.77B

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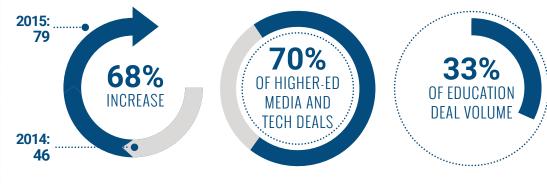
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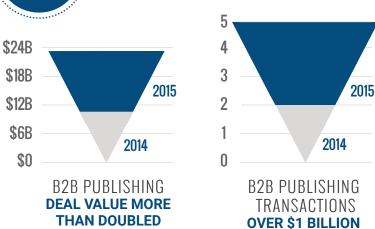
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PROFFSSIONAL TRAINING SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY **DEALS**

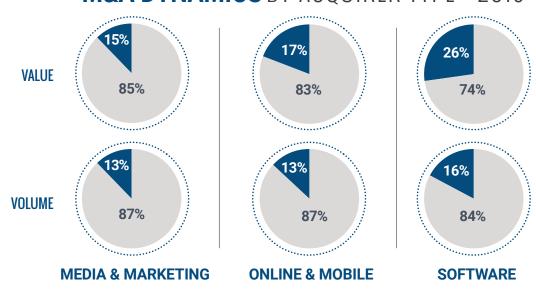
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