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# FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION INDUSTRY

1ST HALF 2022 :: Mergers and Acquisitions Trend Report

#### **1ST HALF 2022 KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- The largest deal in 1st Half 2022 was Intercontinental Exchange's announced acquisition of Black Knight, a provider of integrated software, data, and analytics solutions that facilitate and automate business processes across the homeownership lifecycle, for \$15.92 billion.
- Three of the top five highest value transactions in 1st Half 2022 occurred in the Banking segment. These three deals, with a combined value of \$17.67 billion, accounted for 57 percent of the industry's aggregate value year-to-date.

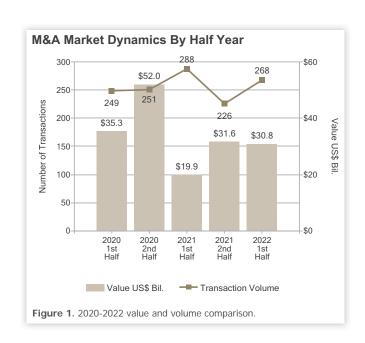
#### **1ST HALF 2022 KEY TRENDS**

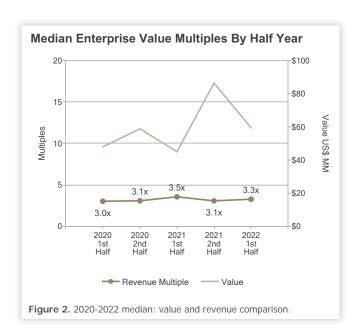
- Total transaction volume in 1st Half 2022 increased by 19 percent over 2nd Half 2021, from 226 to 268.
- In terms of acquirer type, strategic volume rose 25 percent on a half year basis, from 167 to 209. Private equity volume remained constant at 59.
- Total transaction value in 1st Half 2022 declined by two percent over 2nd Half 2021, from \$31.60 billion to \$30.84 billion.
- The median revenue multiple moved upward from 3.1x in 2nd Half 2021 to 3.3x in 1st Half 2022.
- The segment with the largest rise in volume in 1st Half 2022 over 2nd Half 2021 was Capital Markets with a 45 percent gain, from 55 to 80 transactions.

#### **M&A MARKET OVERVIEW**

Berkery Noyes tracked 1,282 Financial Technology and Information transactions between 2020 and 1st Half 2022, of which 270 disclosed financial terms, and calculated the aggregate transaction value to be \$142.51 billion. Based on known transaction values, we project values of 1,012 undisclosed transactions to be \$26.83 billion, totaling \$169.35 billion worth of transactions tracked over the past two and a half years.

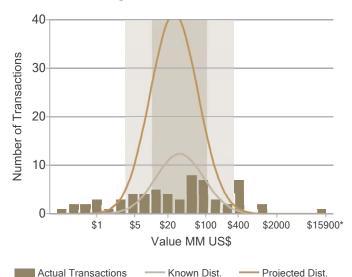
Transactions from 1st Half 2020 to 1st Half 2022 with enterprise values above \$80 million received a median revenue multiple of 4.6x, whereas those in the \$40-\$80 million range garnered a median revenue multiple of 2.9x and those in the \$10-\$40 million range had a median revenue multiple of 1.8x.





### Transaction Analysis :: January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

#### Bell Curve - Histogram - 1st Half



**Figure 3.** Shows distribution of transactions among the Financial Technology & Information Industry transactions based on publicly available information and Berkery Noyes estimates. Using a logarithmic scale, we determined that nearly one-third of companies purchased had transaction values of \$12.2 million to \$90.0 million. Based on this data, we estimate the total transaction value of deals done in 1st Half 2022 at \$30.1 billion.

#### **Distribution Table**

Value in MM US\$	Known Number	Projected Number	Total Number	%	Cumulative %
\$0.2	1	0	1	2 %	2 %
\$0.4	2	0	2	3 %	5 %
\$0.6	2	0	2	3 %	8 %
\$1.0	3	0	3	5 %	13 %
\$1.6	1	1	1	2 %	15 %
\$2.7	3	3	6	5 %	19 %
\$4.5	4	9	12	6 %	26 %
\$7.4	4	18	22	6 %	32 %
\$12.2	5	31	35	8 %	40 %
\$20.1	4	40	43	6 %	47 %
\$33.1	3	40	42	5 %	52 %
\$54.6	8	31	39	13 %	65 %
\$90.0	7	19	26	11 %	76 %
\$148.4	3	9	12	5 %	81 %
\$244.7	2	3	5	3 %	84 %
\$403.4	7	1	7	11 %	95 %
\$665.1	0	0	0	0 %	95 %
\$1,096.6	2	0	2	3 %	98 %
\$1,808.0	0	0	0	0 %	98 %
\$2,981.0	0	0	0	0 %	98 %
\$4,914.8	0	0	0	0 %	98 %
\$8,103.1	0	0	0	0 %	98 %
\$13,359.7	1	0	1	2 %	100 %
Total #	62	206	268		
Total \$ Value	\$25,447	\$5,394	\$30,842		
Middle 3rd of Industry		Middle 2/3rds of Industry			

Figure 4. Presents the data depicted in the bell curve histogram.

## Strategic vs. Financial Comparison

#### M&A Dynamics By Transaction Type - 1st Half

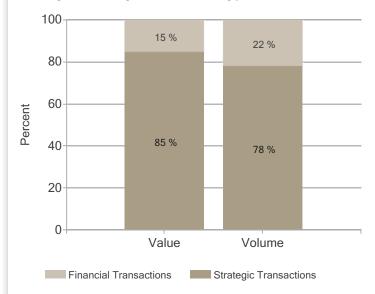


Figure 5. 1st Half 2022 value and volume comparison by acquirer type.

**Note:** Financial transactions are those financed by private equity, venture capital, and other investment firms. This includes acquisitions by portfolio companies of the investment firms.

#### **Transaction Type By Half Year**

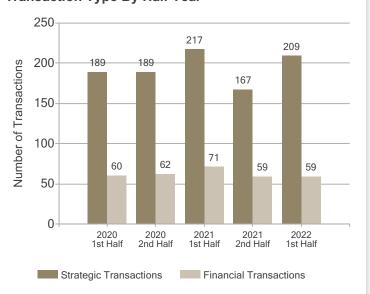


Figure 6. 2020-2022 acquirer type comparison by year.

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates largest transaction in the industry from Jan. 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022.

### **Purchaser Analysis**

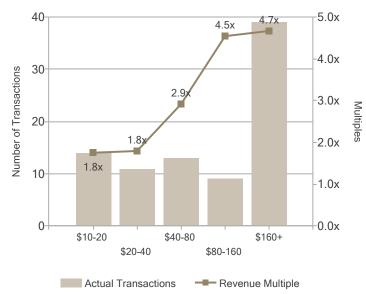
#### **Top Ten Notable Transactions - 1st Half 2022**

Deal Date	Target Name	Buyer	Value MM US\$
05/04/22	Black Knight, Inc.	Intercontinental Exchange	\$15,916
02/16/22	MoneyGram International, Inc.	Madison Dearborn Partners	\$1,731
02/22/22	Technisys	SoFi	\$1,100
02/07/22	Finxact	Fiserv, Inc.	\$650
04/04/22	Leveraged Commentary & Data	Pitchbook Data, Inc.	\$600
01/31/22	BCC Pay S.P.A.	FSI S.p.A.	\$562
03/02/22	Finaro	Shift4 Payments	\$525
02/22/22	Verisk Financial	TransUnion LLC	\$515
01/24/22	Becker Professional Education	Colibri Group	\$500
01/24/22	ACAMS Moneylaundering.com	Wendel Group	\$488
	\$30,842		
	\$22,587		
Top 1	73 %		

**Figure 7.** Lists the top ten transactions for 1st Half 2022 and calculates their aggregate transaction value as a percentage of the total aggregate transaction value as shown in Figure 1 & 4.

Note: Transaction data based on announced date.

#### Median EV/Revenue Multiples By Size



**Figure 8.** Presents the median enterprise value/revenue multiples paid for companies in the Financial Technology & Information Industry from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022 based on publicly available sales price and revenue data.

## Transaction Volume by Segment :: January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022

### **Transactions By Market Segment By Half Year** 100 80 **Number of Transactions** 60 40 20 2020 1st Half 2020 2nd Half 2021 1st Half 2021 2nd Half 0 2022 1st Half Payments Capital Markets Banking Insurance Misc Finance

Figure 9. Presents the transaction volume by market segment within the Financial Technology & Information Industry from January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

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