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Trends in Healthcare Investments and Exits 2018

Innovation Wave Drives Robust Activity

MID-YEAR REPORT 2018

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Mid-Year 2018 Highlights: Investments

Pioneering Innovations, Drug Development Create Investor Excitement

- At mid-year, U.S. healthcare venture fundraising reached \$4.5 billion, and is on pace to closely match the 2017 record of \$9.1 billion.
- Investments in VC-backed biopharma continued to surge, while device remained stable. Dx/Tools investing decreased. Full-year 2018 investment in venture life science companies likely will reach a new high, surpassing the record \$17.3 billion invested in 2017.
- Biopharma Series A investments are exploding, and by mid-year reached \$2.6 billion compared to the full-year total of \$2.3 billion in 2017.
- By indication, investor interest is driving biopharma platform companies to levels similar to oncology, and orphan/rare deals are making a comeback.
- Underscoring robust pre-IPO biopharma valuations, step-ups from Series A to B have seen 2x to 3x increases in the past 18 months.

- Non-invasive monitoring and imaging companies are driving investments in Series A device companies.
- While device pre-money valuations also have seen large step-ups from Series A to B, Series D valuations are flat or down rounds.
- Investment in Dx/Tools overall is lagging in 2018, dragged down by a large drop in Dx Tests deals.
- On the bright side, R&D Tools saw 20 deals from the most active investors by mid-year, representing 60% of all dollars invested in Dx/Tools in 1H 2018.
- Investments in synthetic biology building blocks, including computational design, CRISPR editing, DNA/RNA synthesis and organism engineering tools, have climbed in 2017 and 2018.
- These companies are revolutionizing the field of synthetic biology with hardware and biochemical advances in DNA/RNA synthesis.



Mid-Year 2018 Highlights: Exits

Biopharma IPOs Are Poised to Blow Past 2017 Numbers

- 75 VC-backed biopharma unicorns have reached valuations of \$1 billion or higher since 2013 – either through acquisition or in the public markets. This year is shaping up to be another strong year. These biopharma exits are creating the momentum for strong fundraising and investment.
- In 1H 2018, 30 biopharma companies went public compared to 31 IPOs for all of 2017.
- Biopharma M&A is slowing, as larger rounds and higher valuations make early-stage M&A less appealing.
- Instead, companies looking to go public are replenishing the biopharma IPO queue. This is fueled by large pre-money IPO valuations driven by continued top crossover investor activity.

- Device M&A is stable, but the IPO market is favoring neuro-focused companies, with three IPOs in 1H 2018.
- PMA/De Novo pathway companies continue to achieve better M&A values, higher multiples and faster times to exit than 510(k) companies.
- However, over the last two years, 510(k) device values and multiples have increased.
- Dx/Tools M&A activity is increasing, but these deals have lower upfront values and longer times to exit.
- There are many later-stage Dx/Tools companies that are shaping up as acquisition candidates, with 25 still-private companies valued at \$150 million or higher.





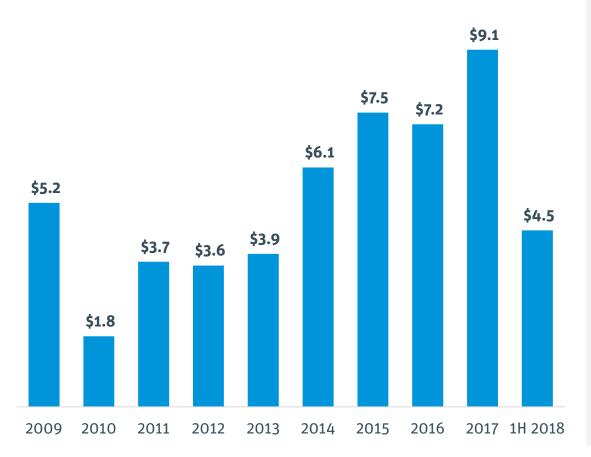
Healthcare Investments and Fundraising: Biopharma Advancements Drive Investor Activity



U.S. HC Venture Fundraising Stays on Torrid Pace

U.S. Healthcare Venture Fundraising*, 2009 - 2018

HC VC \$ Fundraised (\$ BILLIONS)



Fundraising is on pace to match the 2017 total of \$9.1B – counter to our early 2018 prediction that the annual total would decline. A confluence of events is driving investment and fundraising to new levels. Rapid technological advances, leading to clinical breakthroughs, are benefiting patients and investors alike. In this environment, quick exits are underpinning an explosion of activity, particularly in biopharma, attracting new pools of capital and giant investments by traditional and nontraditional investors, including tech investors.

With the entry of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML), these tech investors see huge opportunities in drug development and the tools required to help identify cures for a range of diseases.

The biopharma IPO window is rewarding investors with quick valuation step-ups (many companies had IPOs within two to three years of Series A). This path to liquidity is translating into renewed excitement by limited partners who are eager to keep the investment cycle going by supporting larger venture fundraises at a faster pace.



Biopharma Series A Deals Set Blazing Pace

U.S. Series A Biopharma Investments, 2016 – 1H 2018

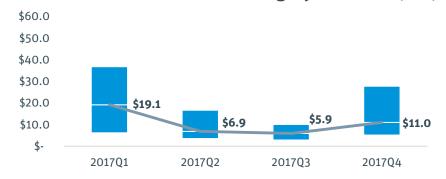
Series A Deals

	2016*	2017*	1H 2018
# of Investments	122	128	77
Total Series A Funding (\$M)	\$2,299	\$2,259	\$2,632
Corporate Investments (%)	26%	31%	16%

Series A by Indication



2017 Median Series A Funding by Quarter (\$M)



2018 Median Series A Funding by Quarter (\$M)



By mid-year, biopharma Series A investments reached \$2.6B, already surpassing the full-year 2017 total.

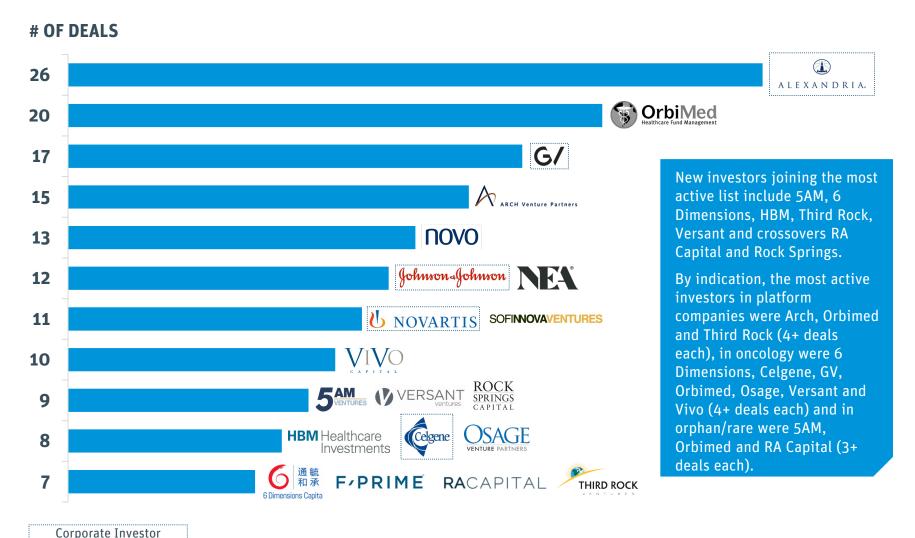
The activity was punctuated by a total of \$1.8B invested in 15 big-money deals. Four deals each raised \$250M+ (Allogene, Harmony, Viela and Cellularity), and an additional 11 deals each raised \$50M+.

Series A investment is on pace to reach 150 deals in 2018. Tech, angel and incubator/accelerator investors drove Q1 deal-making. Large venture healthcare syndicates (with corporates) led Q2 activity in fewer deals, driving up the Q2 2018 median deal value to more than \$30M.



Venture and Crossovers Lead Biopharma Activity

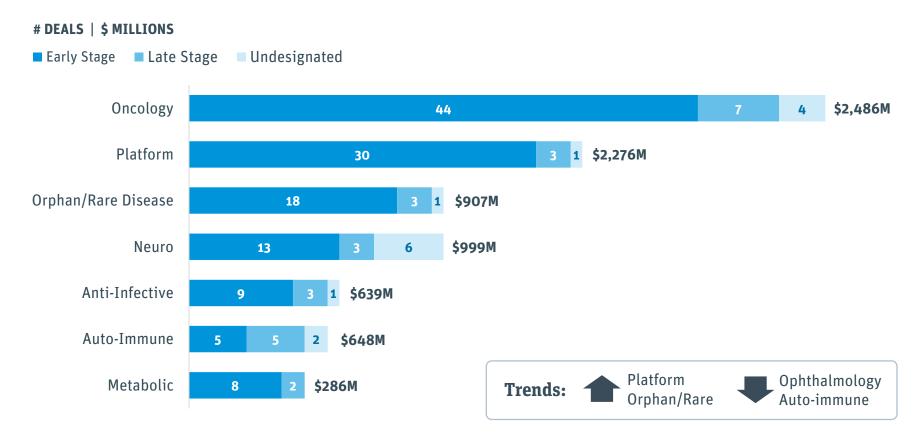
Most Active New Investors* in Biopharma, 2017 - 1H 2018





Oncology and Platform Deals Capture Most Interest

Most Active New Investments* in Biopharma by Indication, 2017 – 1H 2018



Underscoring the recent influx of capital over the past two years from the most active investors, every top indication in 1H 2018 other than oncology has already surpassed investment levels for full-year 2016.

Waves of new biopharma investment are pushing funding for platform companies to levels similar to oncology and driving a comeback for orphan/rare drugs.

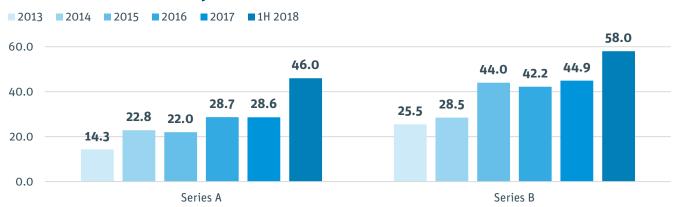


Source: PitchBook and SVB proprietary data.

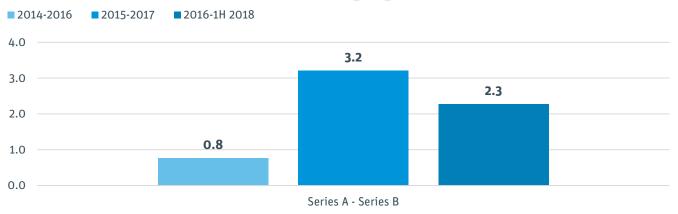
Robust IPOs Lead to Soaring Private Valuations

Series A/B Deals, Size and Valuation by Most Active Investors*, 2013 - 1H 2018

Median Round Size by Series



Median 2-Year Series A to Series B Step-ups



Round sizes by the most active investors have exploded in 1H 2O18. This has been led by top 15 crossover investors, who have shifted from later stage (Series C/D) to earlier stage (Series A/B) with the expectation of quick IPOs. For IPOs involving top 15 crossover investors, it took a median 7.5 months from their last private financing to go public.

Higher pre-money IPO valuations are leading to larger step-ups from Series A to B, allowing companies to raise more money and increase valuations. Series A to B valuation step-ups have soared to 3.2x in 2017 and 2.3x in 1H 2018.



*Most Active Biopharma Investors by Indication defined as Top 42 venture and corporate investors calculated as new (first-time) investments into companies. Crossover investors defined as public-minded investors who opportunistically invest in private deals. Numbers denote median values.

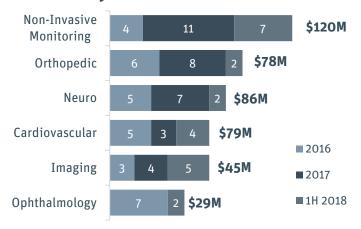
Non-Invasive Monitoring Drives Device Series A

U.S. Series A Device Investments, 2016 – 1H 2018

Series A Deals

	2016*	2017*	1H 2018
# of Investments	60	59	37
Total Series A Funding (\$M)	\$284	\$333	\$232
Corporate Investments (%)	12%	21%	8%

Series A by Indication



Series A Corporate Investors: 2017 – 1H 2018



Device Series A in 1H 2018 is slightly ahead of the 2017 pace, measured by deals and dollars.

Hospital digitization technologies offered by non-invasive monitoring and imaging companies are driving 1H 2018 Series A activity. However, neuro-focused companies lagged.

Since 2017, health insurers/providers and Chinese companies have led corporate investments in Series A device. J&J is the only traditional corporate to do a Series A deal since 2017, completing 3 early-stage investments.



Traditional Venture Investors Support Device

Most Active New Investors* in Device 2017 – 1H 2018

OF DEALS



Corporate Investor

New Enterprise Associates and Aperture Venture Partners join the most active new investor list.

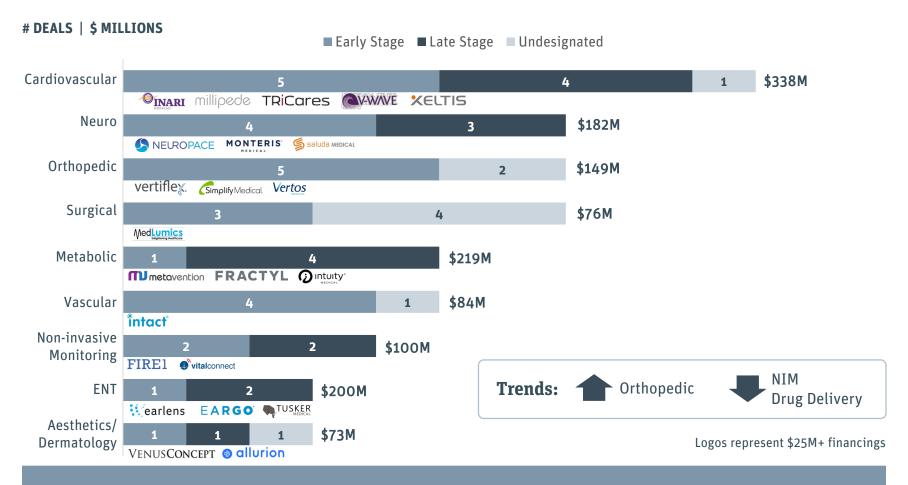
Early-stage groups like Keiretsu and FundRx are aggregating angel interest when approaching device investments.

Corporate investor activity has declined. The most active corporate investors, J&J and Boston Scientific, are also major acquirers.



Device Investing Stays Consistent

Most Active Device Investors by Indication*, 2017 – 1H 2018



While active investor activity by indication is closely mirroring previous years, non-invasive monitoring (which has received a lot of early stage Series A interest) and drug delivery investment have not scaled as expected.

Three neuro IPOs and a pair of uro/gyn M&A deals may spur additional interest in those areas.

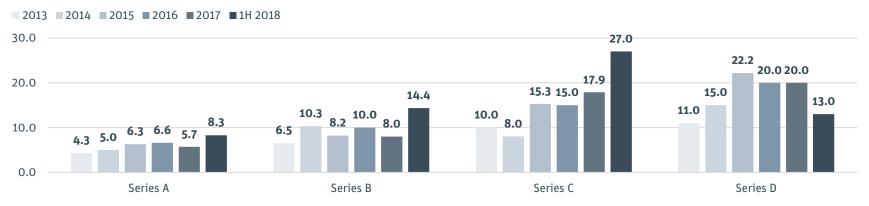


*Most Active Device Investors defined as Top 35 venture and corporate investors calculated as new investments into companies in 2016 – 2017.

Device Round Sizes Increase as Later-Round Valuations Drop

Median Round Size and Valuations (Pre/Post) by Series, 2013 - 1H 2018

Median Round Size (\$M) by Series 2013 – 1H 2018



Median 2-Year Series/Series Step-ups 2013 - 1H 2018



Device round sizes have increased for Series A-C, up 2x in 1H 2018 over 2013.

Series A to B valuation step-ups have recently reached as high as 2x. But Series C to D valuations are flat or down rounds, as later-stage investors may be bargain hunting with limited capital. This hampers returns for early-stage investors.

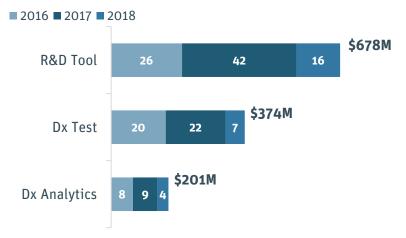


Dx/Tools Series A Activity Declines from Record 2017

U.S. Series A Dx/Tools Investments, 2016 – 1H 2018

Series A Deals # of Investments 2016* 2017* 1H 2018 # of Investments 54 73 27 Total Series A Funding (\$M) \$481 \$548 \$224 Corporate Investments (%) 21% 20% 17%

Series A by Subsector 2016 – 1H 2018



\$5M+ Investments in 1H 2018









Dx/Tools Series A funding and deals decreased in 1H 2018 after a strong 2017.

Dx Analytics companies had fewer deals but raised larger rounds in 1H 2O18 with a median deal size of \$18M. AI/ML dominated \$10M+ Series A deals in 2O17 (7/13), but only had one deal at \$5M+ (PAIGE.AI) in 1H 2O18.



New Tech Investors Join Most Active Dx/Tools List

Most Active New Investors* in Dx/Tools, 2017 – 1H 2018

OF DEALS



Corporate Investor

The list of tech-focused investors active in Dx/Tools is impressive: Andreessen Horowitz and Alumni Ventures Group in 1H 2018 joined return investors AME Cloud Ventures, Data Collective, Google Ventures, Khosla Ventures and Tencent. We anticipate new tech-focused venture and corporate investors to become more active as opportunities to leverage software-based big data solutions emerge.



Dx/Tools Sector Dips in 1H 2018 but R&D Tools Surge

Most Active Dx/Tools Investors* by Subsector, 2017 – 1H 2018



Dx/Tools saw \$801M in investments by the most active investors in 1H 2018, compared to \$2.8B invested in full-year 2017.

Dx Analytics funding dropped to \$322M with a focus on early-stage (seed and Series A/B). Dx Tests financing fell off the cliff from 2017, with just \$52M in investments in 1H 2018; four big-money deals (including GRAIL and Guardant) pushed up investment totals in 2017.

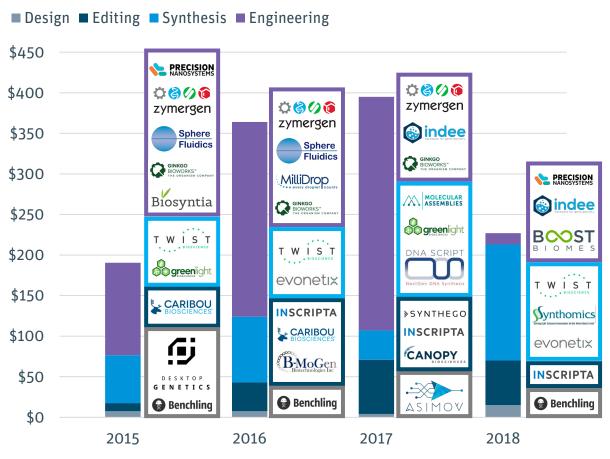
On the bright side, R&D Tools soared to 20 deals, with investments totaling \$427M. That represents more than half of 1H 2018 Dx/Tools funding. 34% of R&D Tools investments were in tools that accelerate synthetic biology research, as detailed in the following slides.



SVB Deep Dive: New Tools Accelerating Synthetic Biology in Life Sciences

Investment by Synthetic Biology Subsector

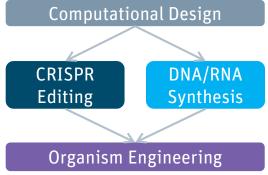
DEAL SIZE | \$ MILLIONS | 2015 - 1H 2018



Large-scale synthetic biology is being simplified by innovations like CRISPR gene editing and machine learning. A new flood of therapeutics investment built around genome engineering is leveraging these groundbreaking technologies.

This analysis focuses on companies making these tools that do not have a clinical or agricultural/industrial product pipeline.

Buoyed by \$100M+ investments in Zymergen, Twist Bioscience and Gingko Bioworks, sector financing has grown since 2015. While most investment has been in organism engineering, nucleic acid synthesis has dominated 1H 2018.





Computational design technologies provide data-backed suggestions for optimizing experiments and new molecules. CRISPR editing technologies simplify gene modifications. DNA/RNA synthesis technologies create DNA/RNA. Organism engineering technologies introduce DNA/RNA or editing tools into cells or organisms.

SVB Deep Dive: Innovation in DNA/RNA Synthesis

Companies with Venture-Backed Deals, Total Raised to Date

HARDWARE ADVANCES **BIOCHEMICAL ADVANCES** High-Throughput, Silicon Utilizes Reusable **50M** Platform that Reduces the **Enzymes from Dead** Needed Volumes for DNA Cells to Produce RNA **Synthesis Reactions FOTAL RAISED TO DATE** Pairs High-Throughput \$5-50M DNA SCRIPT Template-Free DNA Silicon Platform with Error evonetix Synthesis through **Detection and Annealing Proprietary Enzymes** for Checking DNA Quality NextGen DNA Synthesis Developing a Microfluidic, Template-Free DNA \$5M **Automated System to Bring** Synthesis through DNA Synthesis into the Lab **Proprietary Enzymes**

Semiconductor-based technology popularized by Twist Bioscience has now made high-throughput DNA/RNA synthesis possible.

Evonetix builds upon this platform by integrating multiple reaction sites on the chip surface to error-check the synthesized DNA, and Synthomics aims to bring synthesis capabilities into labs by automating the entire process in a microfluidics-based device.

Greenlight Biosciences, DNA Script and Molecular Assemblies utilize biocompatible enzymes to avoid error-prone synthesis steps.

Integrating this enzymatic approach into recent hardware advances is ushering in a new era of synthetic biology research.





Healthcare Exits and IPOs: Biopharma IPOs Surge while M&A Slows



Investors Find Blessing in 75 Biopharma Unicorns*

VC-backed Biopharma \$B+ M&A, Current Public Values, 2013 – 1H 2018

\$B+ M&A Unicorns by Year: 19 Private/10 Public



2013



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2014









Public Unicorns by IPO Vintage: 46 Deals



















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The hot biopharma sector has created a blessing of 75 unicorns between 2013 and 1H 2018. Half of private M&A unicorns were pre-clinical or Phase I (10/19), while all of the public M&A unicorns were Phase III (9) or commercial (1).

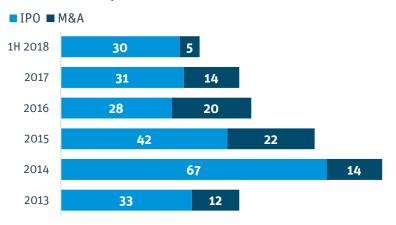
Not all biopharma companies are build-to-sell. In fact, 61% of unicorns (46/75) have gone public and become stand-alone high-value companies. Of the 46 public unicorns, top 15 crossover investors participated in 31 of these deals prior to the IPO.



Biopharma M&A Slows as IPOs Heat Up

VC-backed Biopharma Big Exits & IPOs, 2013 - 1H 2018

of Exits by Year



As is typical in a hot IPO market, M&A activity slowed significantly in 1H 2018. By mid-year, 30 biopharma IPOs had priced – compared to 31 for all of 2017.

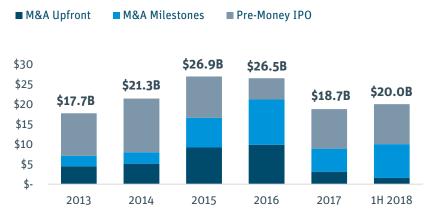
The biopharma IPO queue is substantial, and 2H 2O18 activity will likely push the full year total to between 4O and 45 – far surpassing our early 2O18 prediction of 28 to 32.

Though the number of deals declined, total M&A deal value in 1H 2018 already has blown past the total for full-year 2017. However, huge milestones drive these deals: 3 involve potential earn-outs of \$900M or higher.

Oncology led the 1H 2018 M&A/IPO exit pack (10), followed by platform (7), orphan/rare (4) and aesthetics/dermatology (4). Aesthetics/dermatology is a surprise because of its relatively small investment levels.

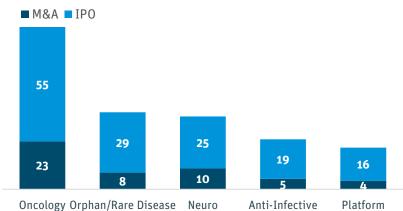
Exit Values by Year





Top Exits by Indication

2013 - 1H 2018

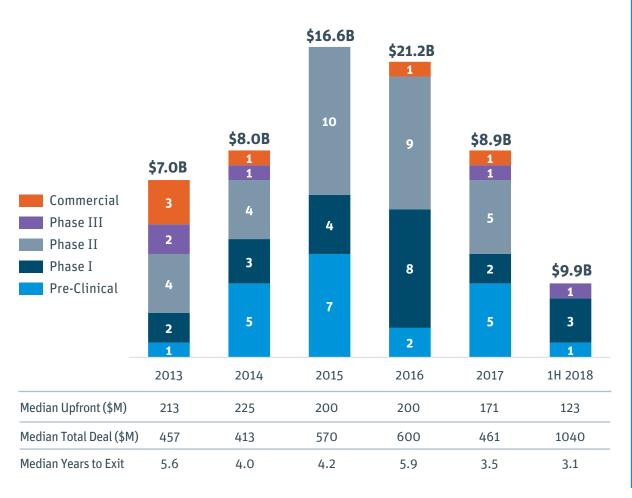




Smaller Early-Stage Deals Dominate Biopharma M&A

VC-backed Biopharma Big Exit M&A by Stage* 2013 - 1H 2018

of Big Exits



While overall M&A activity is down, 1H 2O18 saw 4 early-stage exits — which signals that pre-clinical/Phase I deals may hit the typical annual total of 7 to 11 exits.

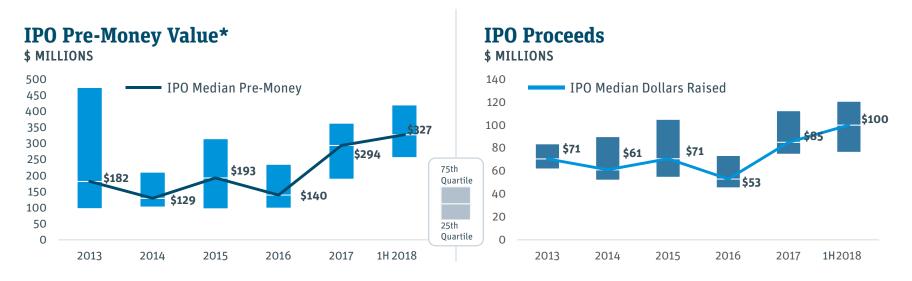
The 1H 2018 median milestone earnout of \$900M is nearly double the median from 2015 to 2017.

Smaller early-stage deals, with median investment of \$17M, are providing quick times to exit of 3.1 years. They are also yielding a 7x median upfront multiple on invested capital, making the deals attractive to investors.

To exit at an early stage, companies typically need to show a minimum 3x to investors. However, early-stage investment rounds are shifting to \$50M and higher, and with the median M&A upfront value at \$123M, a 3x return is out of reach. Instead, these companies are heading to the public markets with pre-money IPO valuations far exceeding the private upfront M&A value, providing a hefty step-up from the last private round and generating large IPO proceeds to continue asset development.

Biopharma Pre-Money Values Drive Hot IPO Scene

VC-backed IPOs by Pre-Money Valuation and Dollars Raised, 2013 – 1H 2018



Half of H1 2018 IPOs raised at least \$100M, spurred on by pre-money IPO valuations hitting cycle-highs. The median step-up from last round private money to pre-money IPO was 1.2x. About half of the IPOs were pre-clinical/Phase I (14/30).

Top 15 crossover investors remain major players, as an impressive 21 of 30 IPOs included at least one top 15 crossover investor in the private syndicate. These IPOs had a higher median pre-money value (\$341M) and better step-up from last round private money (1.3x). Historically, these IPOs perform better in the public markets.

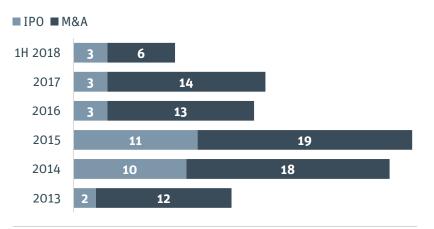
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	1H 2018
IPOs Raised \$100M+	8	12	13	1	12	17
% of IPOs Raised \$100M+	24%	18%	31%	4%	39%	57%



Device M&A Activity Stable but IPO Window Cracks Open

VC-backed Device Big Exits & IPOs, 2013 - 2017

of Exits by Year



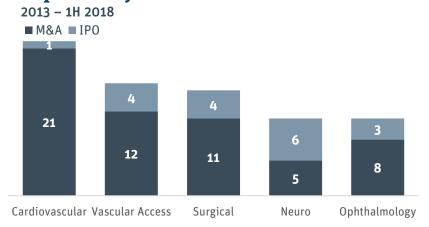
The slow start to the year is typical for device, and activity should increase in 2H 2O18. J&J and Boston Scientific continue acquiring venture-backed companies, but Medtronic and Abbott remain quiet after huge public acquisitions in 2O15 and 2O17. Further consolidation among large device companies could hurt M&A exits.

The three device IPOs in 1H 2018 equal full-year 2017 activity. Neuro-focused IPOs by Inspire Medical Systems, electroCore and Neuronetics have performed well and could lead to a few more IPOs by revenue-generating device companies in 2H 2018.

Exit Values by Year



Top Exits by Indication

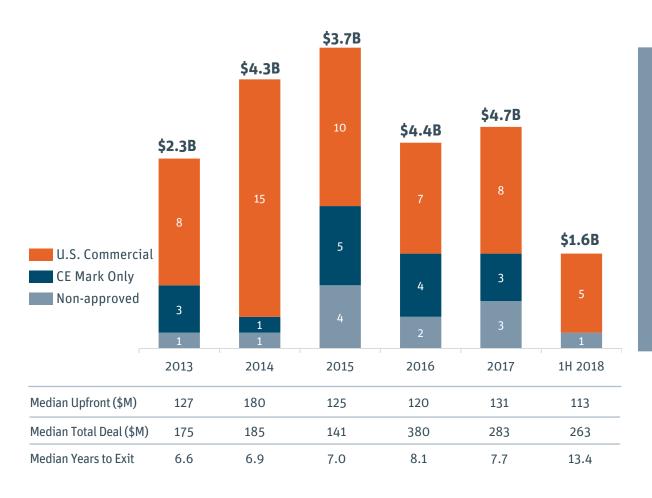




Device M&A Upfront Deal Values Dip

VC-backed Device Big Exit M&A by Stage 2013 - 1H 2018

of Big Exits



By indication, 1H 2018 M&A exits were cardiovascular (2), uro/gyn (2), orthopedic (1) and non-invasive monitoring (1). Cardiovascular has remained strong for the last 5 years.

Building on a two-year trend, 4 of 6 device deals had milestone earn-outs.

The sole PMA/De Novo acquisition was for a non-approved device and the four 510(k) acquisitions had FDA approvals.

PMA/De Novo Deals Exit Pre-FDA Approval

VC-backed Device M&A by Pathway, 2015 - 1H 2018

2015 – 1H 2018	Stage at Exit	Median Invested (\$M)	Median Upfront (\$M)	Median Upfront Multiple	Median Total Deal (\$M)	Median Total Deal Multiple	Median Time to Exit (Years)
510(k) M&As 29 Exits	27 1 1	\$46	\$110	3.1x	\$135	3.6x	9.1
PMA/De Novo 510(k) M&As 22 Exits	9 11	\$45	\$225	4.0x	\$353	6.8x	5.5
Biopharma M&As 60 Exits	32 28	\$37	\$200	4.4x	\$578	12.5x	4.2
FDA-Approved CE Mark Only Development Stage ≥ Phase I < Phase I							

Device M&A continues the trend of early-stage PMA/De Novo exits and commercial-stage 510(k) exits.

The median upfront deal value of 510(k) companies has increased and the total deal value has more than doubled from 2015 – 2016 to 2017 – 1H 2018. This has resulted in higher deal value multiples, with upfront multiples increasing from 2.2x to 3.5x.

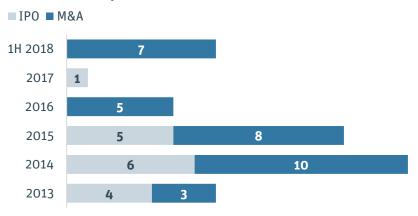
510(k) Big Exits (29 Deals) 2015 – 1H 2018	2015 – 2016 (18 Deals)	2017 – 1H 2018 (11 Deals)
Median Upfront Value (\$M)	\$105M	\$125M
Median Upfront Deal Multiple	2.2X	3.5X
Median Total Deal Value (\$M)	\$110M	\$250M
Median Total Deal Multiple	2.6X	5.7X



Dx/Tools M&A Is Up but Values Decline

VC-backed Dx/Tools Exits & IPOs, 2013 - 1H 2018

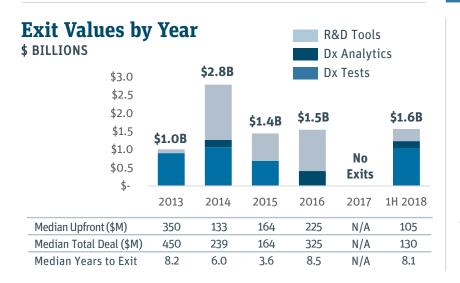
of Exits by Year



Despite experiencing a large 1H 2O18 bump in M&A activity and with immense private capital invested, $Dx/Tools\ M\&A$ deals were smaller with long times to exit.

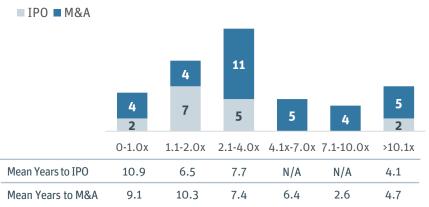
Many high-value companies remain private. Of 28 companies with \$150M post-money valuations since 2015, only 3 have exited: Assurex, Astute and Natera.

Tech companies continue to expand into healthcare through Dx/Tools investments: Google, Fitbit, Microsoft and Nikon were new corporate investors in 1H 2O18 deals. Looking ahead, tech acquisitions of Dx Analytics companies are likely in the next two years as tech companies expand their healthcare footprint and move from investment to acquisition.



IPO/Exit Multiples*

2013 - 1H 2018





Second Half of 2018 Outlook

- We predict full-year 2018 U.S. healthcare venture fundraising will reach \$9 billion, closely matching the record \$9.1 billion set in 2017.
- While the pace of biopharma investments may slow in 2H 2O18, continuing large round sizes likely will propel the annual investment total to a record high.
- Biopharma M&A is likely to reach between 11 and 13 deals for the year. Most companies will push to the public markets to seek higher-value IPOs. We expect between 40 and 45 IPOs for 2018, absent unexpected market fluctuations.
- Series C and D deals will drive investment in the device sector; however, Series D valuation resets could dilute early-stage investors.
- Device M&A activity should pick up, with quick PMA/De Novo exits and improving multiples for 510(k) exits. We expect another three IPOs in 2H 2018, which would be double the 2017 number.
- Dx/Tools investment will fall short of record year 2017. Investment in 2H 2018 will continue to focus on R&D Tools companies.
- The field of synthetic biology will continue to grow as pioneering companies make hardware and biochemical advances in DNA/RNA synthesis.
- Highly valued R&D Tools and liquid biopsy companies may test the public markets in the U.S. or Hong Kong, and we expect additional Dx Tests M&A activity.



Glossary

Big Exits

Big Exits defined as a private, venture-backed merger and acquisition in which the upfront payment is \$75 million or more for biopharma deals and \$50 million or more for device and Dx/Tools deals.

Initial Public Offering

IPO defined as a venture-backed company raising IPO proceeds of \$25 million or more.

Deal Descriptions

Structured Deal defined as a pay-for-performance acquisition where some of the deal value is paid upfront when the deal closes, but also contains additional value based on milestones that must be achieved.

All-in Deal defined as an acquisition where the full deal value is paid on deal close.

Upfront Payments defined as initial proceeds from an acquisition paid upon the close of a structured deal; it does not include milestones.

Milestones to be Earned defined as proceeds from an acquisition that are paid once predetermined milestones are met.

Total Deal Value defined as the full value of the acquisition, including any milestones to be earned.

Time to Exit defined as the time from the close of a company's first institutional round of financing to the exit.

Corporate Investor

Corporate Investor defined as both corporate venture and parent company investment into venture-backed companies

Regulatory

Non-approved defined as a device company that has no regulatory approval for its product.

CE Mark Only defined as a device company that has CE Mark approval but has not received FDA approval. CE Mark is a European Union designation that is typically less difficult to obtain than FDA approval, and the approval process often has a faster timeline.

U.S. Commercial defined as a device company that has received FDA approval of its product and usually is in commercial stage.

Series A

Series A defined as all first-round institutional or corporate venture investment, and all first-round investments equal to or greater than \$2M regardless of investor.

Indication Definitions

Neurology (neuro) defined as CNS, pain and psychology companies.

Non-Invasive Monitoring defined as medical data collection through sensors and other technology.

Dx Tests defined as proprietary Yes/No diagnostic tests.

Dx Analytics defined as actionable data analytics to help determine/direct treatment.

R&D Tools defined as research equipment/services for biopharma and academia.

Top 15 Crossover Investor

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