

Market line

Deals:

Introduction, User Guide, and Example Use Cases

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Introducing our Deals Database

The MarketLine Deals database is a comprehensive repository providing **real-time tracking of latest M&A activity**



Sector-specific M&A tracking



Latest competitor deal activity



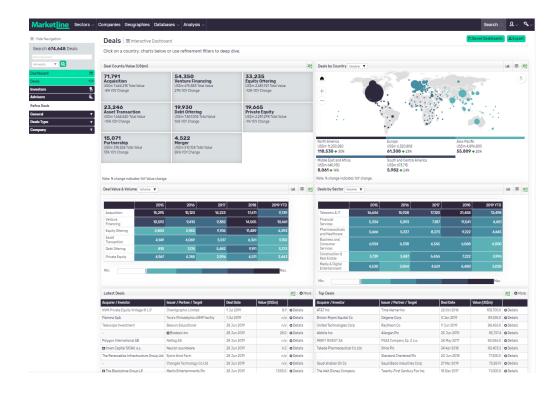
Deal value and volume trends



Analytics, league tables and detailed profiles of investor and advisors



Themes driving deal activity



Coverage by deal type

MarketLine's Deals database coverage extends to all financial deal types and sub-types across all major sectors

Includes acquisition, merger and assets

Includes Licensing Agreement, Joint Venture, Co-development, Comarketing and Affinity Marketing

Includes private placement, public offering and secondary offering



Includes direct investments, management buy- out, institutional buy-out, leverage buy-out and secondary buy-out

Includes seed, start-up, later stage and growth stage funding

Includes IPO, rights offering, secondary offerings and private placement



Methodology – leveraging AI & machine learning for real-time tracking

We safeguard reliability and comprehensiveness by leveraging **AI/ML technologies** to track and scan thousands of sources on a **real-time basis**

Key steps to safeguard comprehensiveness



Advance Crawlers/ Automated Sourcing



Direct Submissions



Web crawlers track close to **200K sources/ websites** and pull relevant updates on a real-time basis

Direct submissions from advisors/ investors on a daily basis

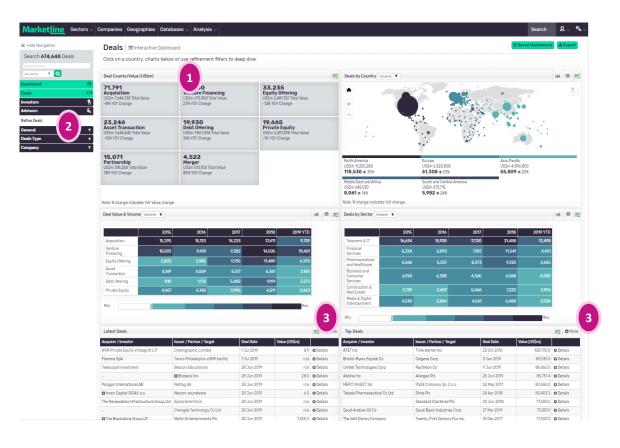
Deal-by-deal weekly benchmarking with external databases

Missing deals available in the public domain are added and relevant sources are added to regular tracking



User Guide - Deals Dashboard

MarketLine's Deals Database contains intelligence to help Academics, Strategy and Market/Competitive Intelligence teams monitor corporate deal activities.

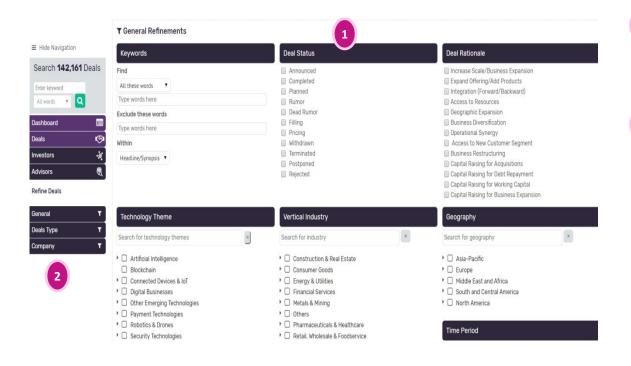


- Customisable and interactive dashboard enables users to quickly manipulate data. Choose to view deals by country, sector, theme.
- Deep dive into specific deals, investors and advisors in order to identify potential business opportunities and de-risk investment. Clicking Dashboard or Deals enables easy switching between Dashboard and List views.
- Clicking the More icon under Latest
 Deals or Top Deals will show the list of
 refined deals. Likewise clicking More
 under Top Venture Capital/Private
 Equity Investors or Top Financial/Legal
 Advisors brings up lists of relevant
 investors or advisors.



User Guide - Refinements

Clicking "General" in the left hand pane brings up the below screen which enables users to generate highly refined lists of deals and insights. Further refinement options are available by clicking Deals Type or Company,



Intuitive and a large number of search filters across different tabs

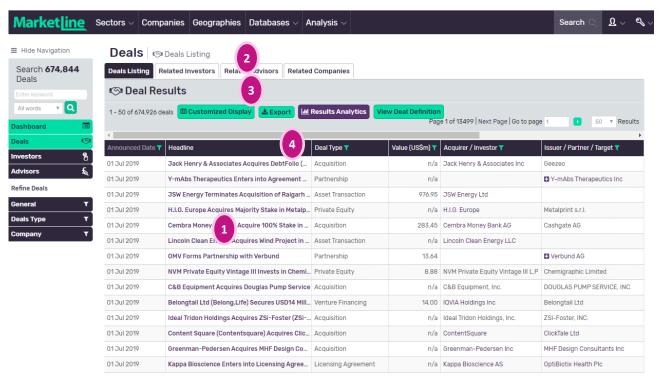
Options to search on general, dealspecific and company-specific parameters

Search filters selected on dashboard taken to deal results page and vice-versa



User Guide - Deals Listing

The Deals Listing page is accessed by clicking the Deals button in the left hand refinements, or the more icon under Latest Deals or Top Deals on the Dashboard.

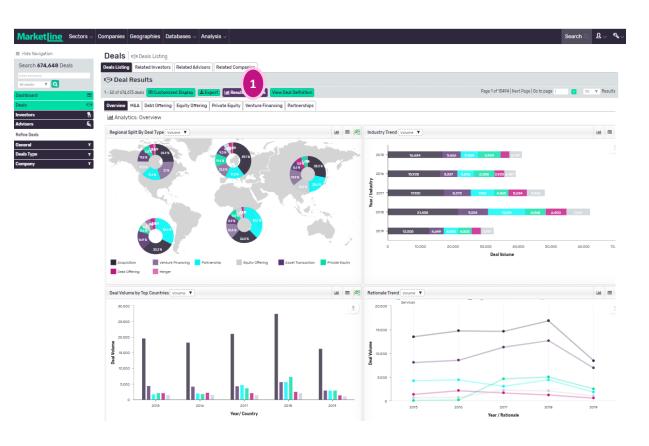


- Click deal headlines to access all data on individual deals
- Tabs allow easy access to Related Investors/Advisors/Companies
- Export function enables extraction of data to Excel
- Results can be filtered by relevant criteria



User Guide – Results Analytics

Leverage powerful analytical tools to spot investment trends

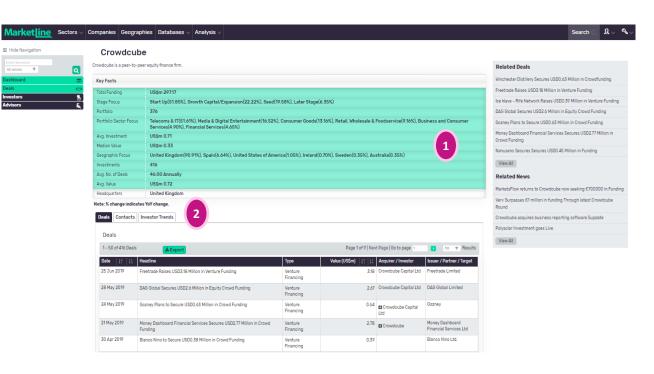


Results Analytics presents large volumes of deals data into charts for trend spotting and analysis.

View all deal types by geography; industry; country; trend; rationale; size; round of financing (series A, B, C etc); exits; and exit ratios.

User Guide - Investor (and Advisor) deep dive

Deep dive into detailed investor profiles to identify potential investors or partners.

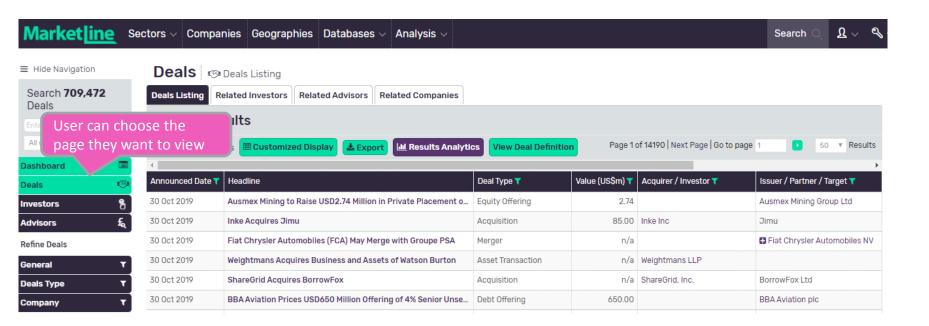


- Key facts about the investor detailing their total funding, portfolio size and focus, average investment, geographic focus etc.
- Investor trends, including YOY investments, active geographies and industries, help users to identify the top investors for ventures or projects.

The same tools are available for Advisors by clicking on the "Advisors" tab in the left hand pane.

User Guide - Deals Search: Target and Acquirer Geography (1//3)

Depending on the requirement user can stay on the "Dashboard" or move to the "Deals" tab for deals listing

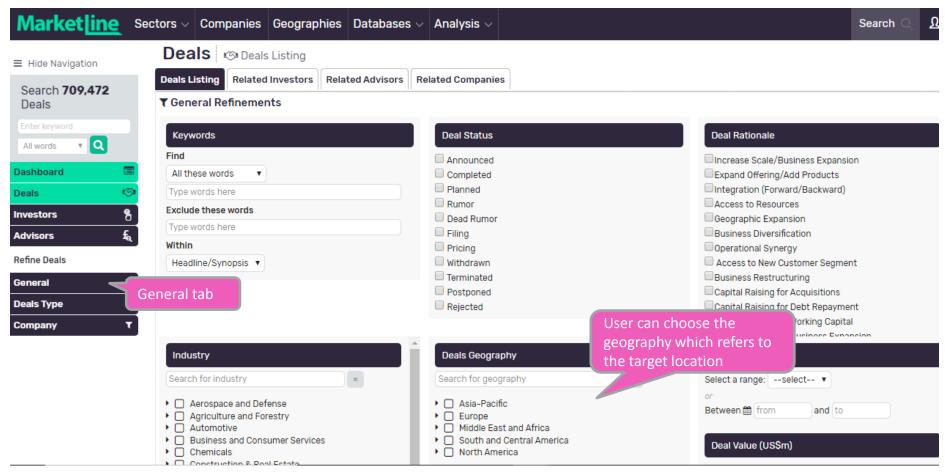


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User Guide - Deals Search: Target and Acquirer Geography (2/3)

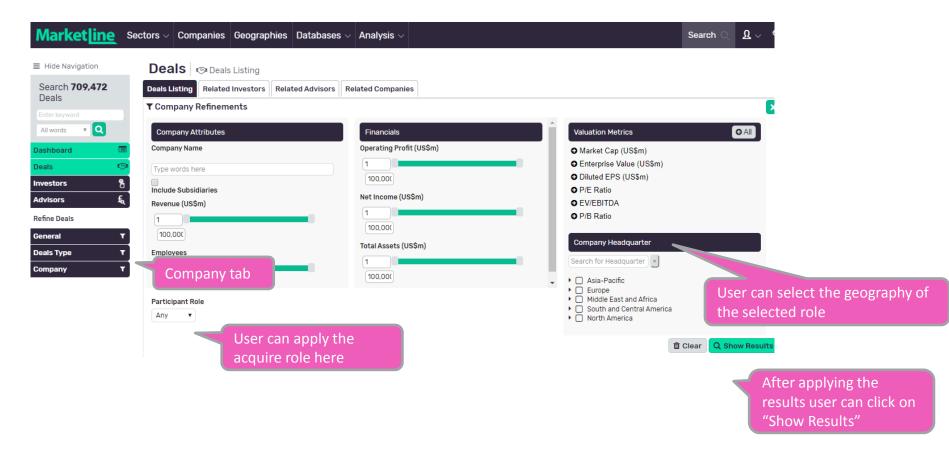
The "Deal Geography" filter in the "General" tab refers to the target geography



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The "Participant Role" and "Company Headquarter" filters can selected as per the requirement

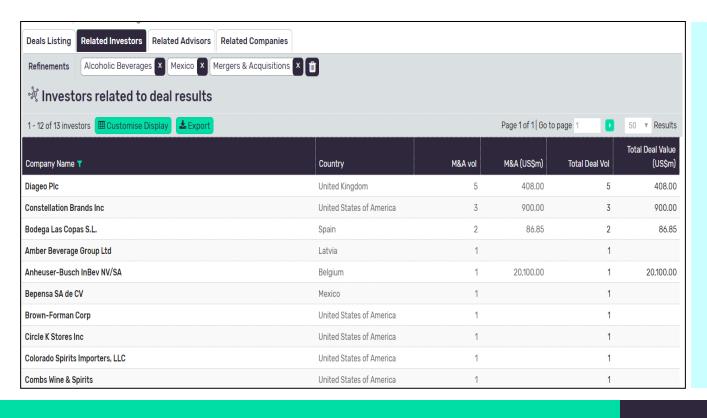


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Deals Use Case: Competitor Investment in Mexico

Objective	A global alcoholic beverage company wants to look at its competitors investments in Mexico
Search Process	Select alcoholic beverage industry under general search and select Mexico in geography. Select M&A in deal type; in result deal page, select investors

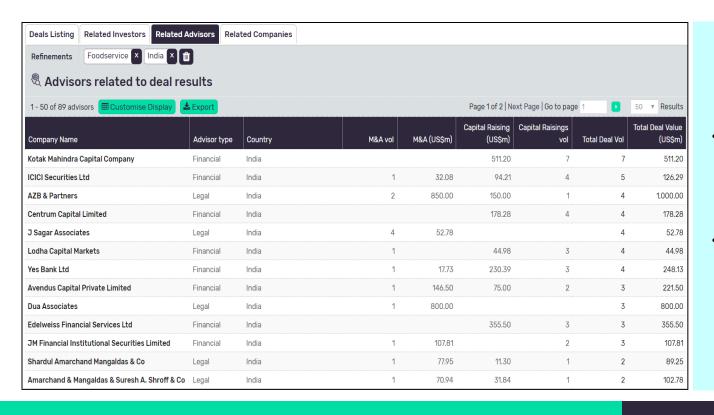


- User can export the results in excel for further analysis
- Customize display option allows users to add more column to the current table
- Total deal value and volume numbers are clickable and user can see individual deals contributing to these numbers by clicking on them



Deals Use Case: Find Legal Advisor With Sector Experience

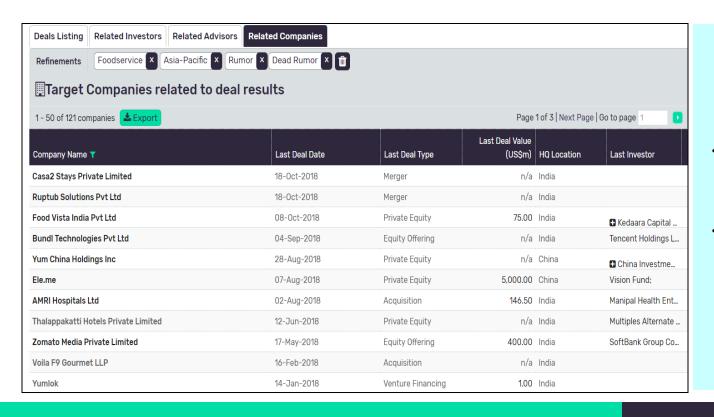
Objective	A company is looking for a target in the foodservice industry in India and wants to engage an experienced legal advisor
Search Process	Select foodservice as industry and select India in geography. On deal results page, click the advisors tab to get relevant advisors



- Clicking on total deal volume/value will take user to the list if deals advised by advisor, as per selected criteria
- Clicking on advisor name will take user to detailed advisor profile



Objective	A MarketLine user at a consumer company wants to see potential Foodservice acquisition target in Asia-Pacific
Search Process	Under general search, select rumor and dead rumour. Under deal status; select desired industry and geography. Post selection, go to related companies tab on deals to see potential targets



- Assumption is that as these companies are already part of a rumoured deal, they are likely up for sale
- User can click on the name of a company to see its profile and deals it was involved in

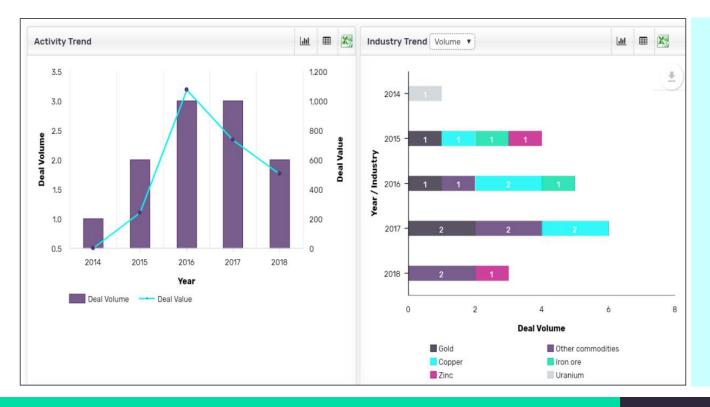


Deals Use Case: Chinese Companies with M&A Activity in Africa.

Objective	A mining company wants to look at Chinese companies' M&A activity trend in Africa
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Search Process

Select geography as Africa (in general filter); select participant role as acquirer and headquarter location as China in Company filter; click on result analytics and then M&A tab



- Activity trend chart reflects overall value/volume of M&A activities by Chinese companies in African mining sector
- Additionally, user can see industry trend chart, reflecting key commodities driving Chinese M&A activity in the region
- Total activity and industry chart numbers might not match due to multiple commodities tagged to single deal



Deals Use Case: Chinese Investment in India Startups

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t India in geography under general filter; under company filter, select acquirer under cipant role and China under headquarter; select venture financing under deal type

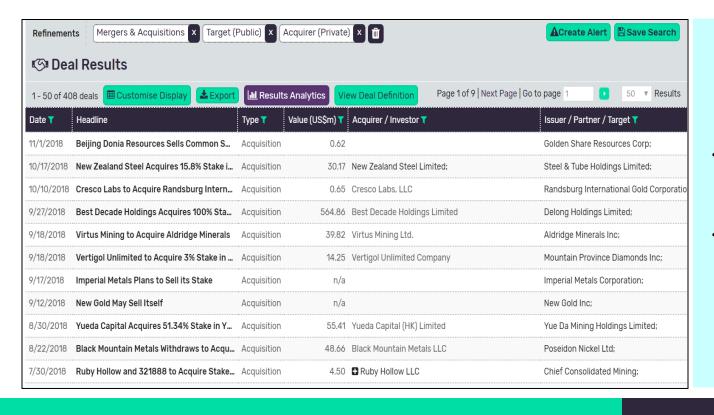


- Venture financing tab on result analytics page will offer trends around Chinese investors investments in Indian start-ups
- E.g. activity trend chart will offer a view on overall deal value and volume, whereas, technology theme trend chart will suggest the key technologies that Chinese companies are investing in (in India)



Deals Use Case: Private Companies Acquiring Public Companies

Objective	A Professional Services company wants to look at private companies acquiring public companies
Search Process	On deal type filter, select private in acquirer role and public in target role and M&A under deal type; see deals page

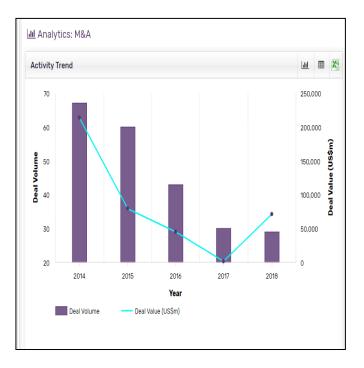


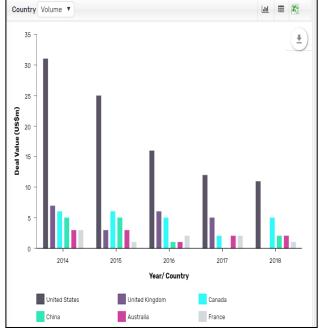
- Clicking on a deal headline will take user to the deal page, where more details on the selected deal is available
- User can also sort the result page by deal value



Deals Use Case: Find Deals Funded by Shares

Objective	Find trends around M&A where shares are used as consideration
Search Process	Select share as mode of payments in deal type search; select M&A in deal type



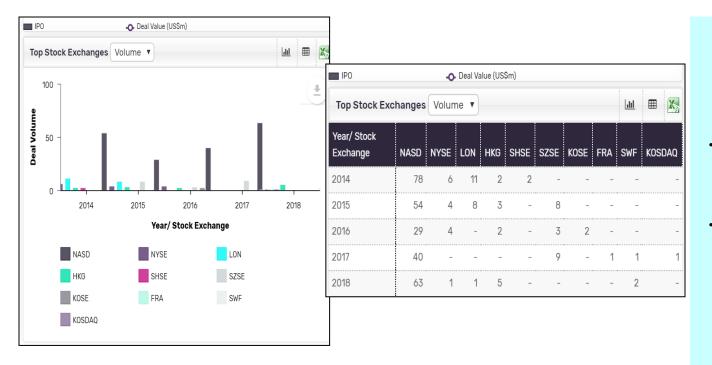


- After selecting desired parameters, user can see overall M&A value and volume trend in activity trend chart
- Also, in country chart, user can see further break-down of deal activity by country; E.g. we can clearly observe from the adjacent country chart that the US has higher M&A deals with "shares" being used as payment mode, as compared with other countries



Deals Use Case: Find Popular Exchanges For IPOs

Objective	A researcher is looking into the most preferred stock exchanges
Search	Select IPO in deal type; under result analytics, select equity offering tab and see bottom
Process	chart on "Top Stock Exchanges"



- User has both chart and table view available on UI, as reflected in the adjacent screenshots
- Users can also download data in excel and perform further analysis



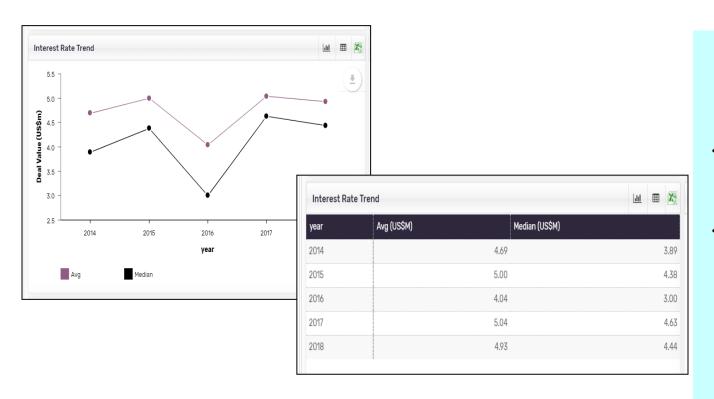
Deals Use Case: Debt Offering Interest Rate Trends

Objective

Corporate finance client is looking at interest rates trend in debt markets

Search Process

Select debt offering in deal type. on result analytics page, select debt offering tab; there is a chart on interest rate trend

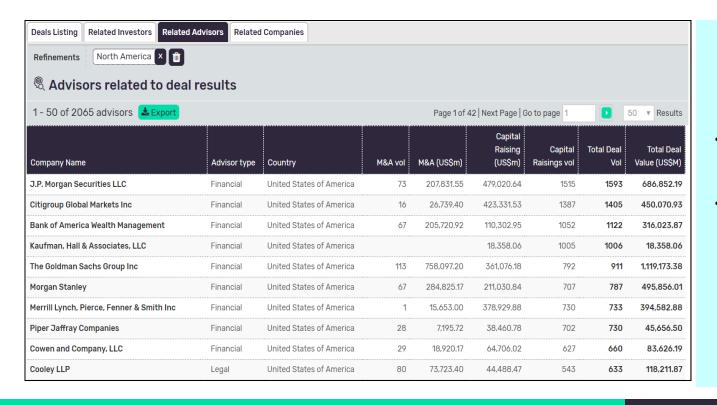


- User has both chart and table view available on UI, as reflected in the adjacent screenshots
- User can further see the interest rates by country by selecting geography under general search



Deals Use Case: Competitor Advisors

Objective An advisor is looking at competitor advisors in industry Search Process Select geography advisor is interested in; select related advisor in deal result page

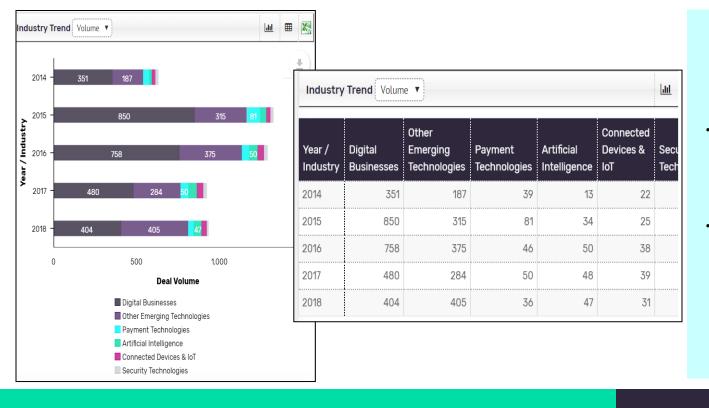


- Clicking on advisor name will take user to detailed advisor profile
- The page provides details on geographic and sectorial breakdown of selected advisor activities, along with other relevant details



Deals Use Case: Identify Attractive Segments

Objective	An investor is looking at most attractive tech segment in India
Search Process	Select India under geography. On result analytics page, look at the industry trend chart under overview

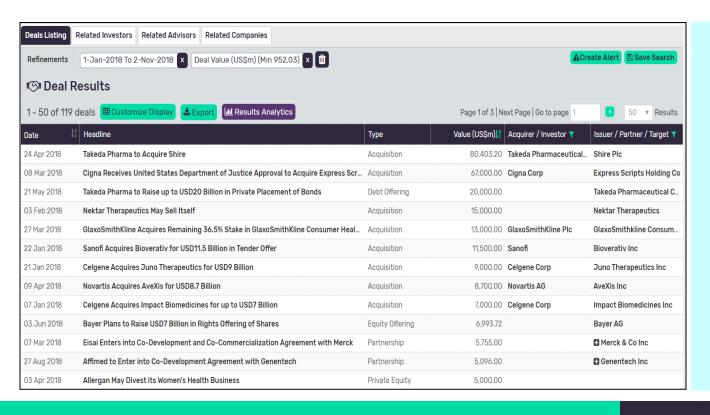


- Clicking on any stack takes user to a deal listing page, comprising all deals that contributed to the selected stack
- Table and excel download functionalities are similar to other charts



Deals Use Case: Mega Pharma Deals

Objective	User wants to see mega (>USD1bn) M&A deals in 2018 in Pharma
Search	Select more than \$1bn in deal value and 2018 time period under general search, and select
Process	M&A under deal type and see deal results

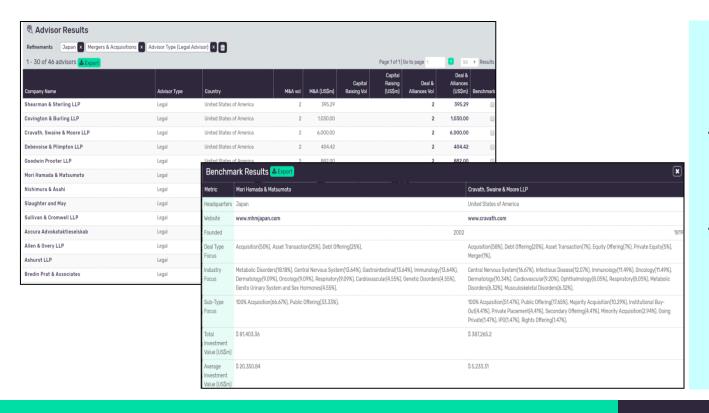


- Clicking on deal headline will take user to the deal page, where more details on the selected deal is available
- Also, clicking on acquirer or target's name will take user to their profile page



Deals Use Case: Legal Advisors in Japan

Objective User wants to identify legal advisors for a potential acquisition in Japan Search Go to advisor tab; in general search, select M&A as deal type, legal advisor as advisor type and Japan under geography; click on show results

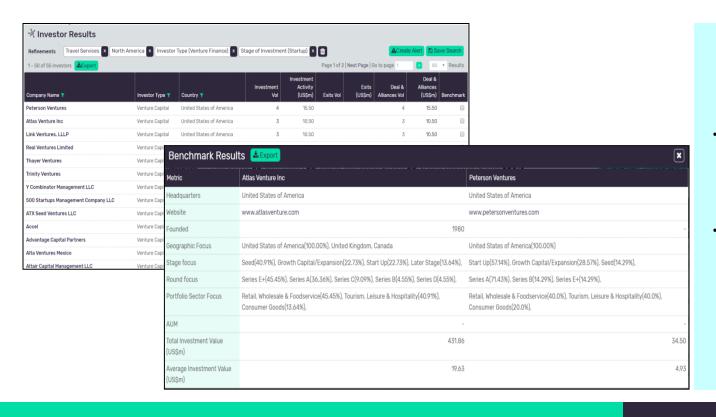


- By clicking on advisor tab on dashboard, user can directly define criteria and find relevant advisor names, without going to deal listing page
- User can select multiple advisors and benchmark them on deal type, industry focus, etc.



Deals Use Case: Find Potential VC Investors

Objective	A North America-based travel services start-up is looking to identify potential VC investors
Search Process	Go to investor tab; in general search, select travel services in industry, North America in Geography, Venture Finance in investor type, and start-up in stage of investment



- By clicking on investor tab on dashboard, user can directly define criteria and find relevant investor names, without going to deal listing page
- User can select multiple investors and benchmark them on deal type, industry focus, etc.



Deals Use Case: Find Mining M&A Activity in Africa

Trend Africa mining

Africa mining sector witnessed increased deal activity between 2013 and 2017

Search Process Select time period as 2013 and 2017 and geography as Africa

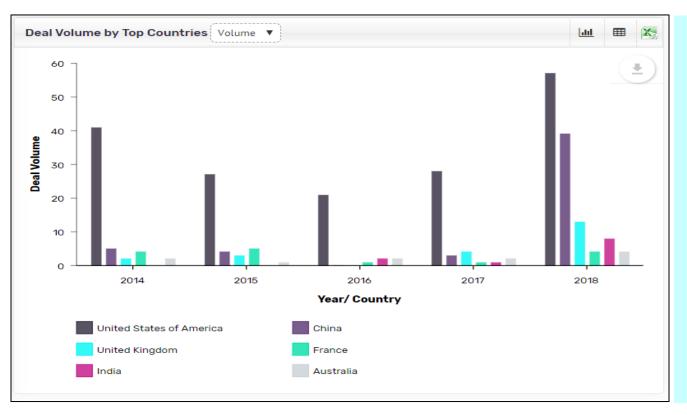


- User can clearly see growing M&A activity in Africa Mining sector
- Industry trend chart suggests the key commodities attracting M&A activities in the region



Deals Use Case: Find US-based VC Companies Undertaking 29 IPOs

Trend	2018 has witnessed record number of US-based VC companies going for IPO
Search Process	Select deal type as IPO; on deal results page, go to analytics and see deal volume by top countries chart



Post applying filters as suggested in the above table, the deal volume by top countries chart will reflect IPO volume/value for VC-funded companies by country by year. One can clearly spot that 2018 has been exceptional year for US-based VC-backed companies going for IPO



Deals Use Case: Identify Deal Sizes for US-based Venture Financing

Trend	Majority of VC capital in US flowing into \$50M+ deals
Search Process	Select US as geography; and on result analytics page, click on Venture Financing; see the deal size chart with value selection in flip option at top



 As can be witnessed in the adjacent chart and table, the total value of US\$50 million plus deals has surpassed all other deals joined together in 2018

