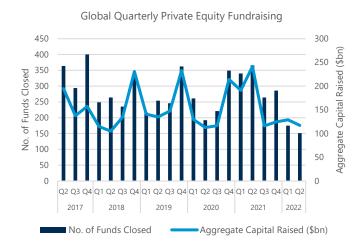
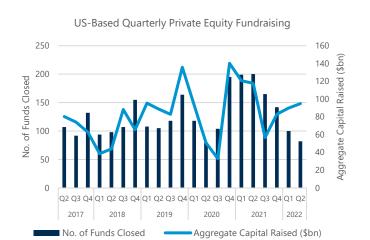
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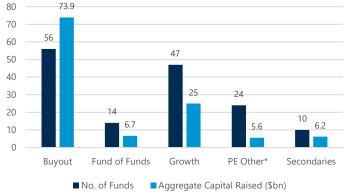
### **Q2 Trends**

- ▶ Decline in Fundraising. Fundraising across all alternative asset classes is down globally, largely driven by the deterioration of the global economy in 2022. Given this backdrop, private equity fundraising declined in Q2.
  - \$117.3bn was raised globally in Q2, down 9% from \$129bn raised in Q1 and down 51% from \$241.3bn raised in Q2 2021.
  - Aggregate capital raised by buyout funds increased 40% from \$44.2bn in O1 to \$73.9bn in O2.
  - Aggregate capital raised by growth strategy funds decreased 51% from \$51.3bn in Q1 to \$25bn in Q2.
- ▶ Longer Offerings. 151 funds reached a final close globally in Q2, marking the lowest number of funds closed in any quarter over the last five years. Funds that closed in H1 2022 spent more time on the road on average compared with funds closed in the preceding five years. During H1 2022, 72% of private equity funds took 13 or more months to reach a final close, compared to 56%, 50% and 38% of private equity funds in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.¹
- Congested Fundraising. With a record number of private equity funds fundraising, some LPs may have to make tough decisions on allocations or already be fully allocated for the remainder of 2022.



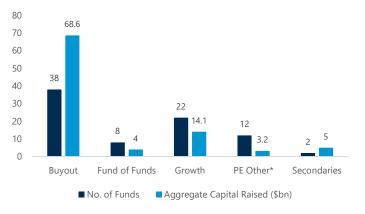






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US-Based Private Equity Fundraising by Fund Type: Q2 2022



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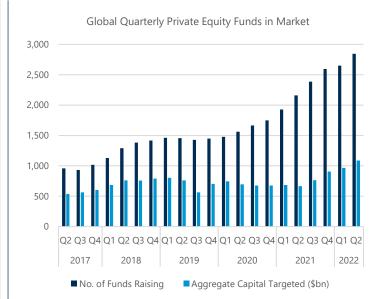
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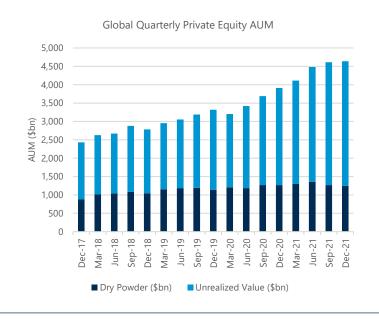
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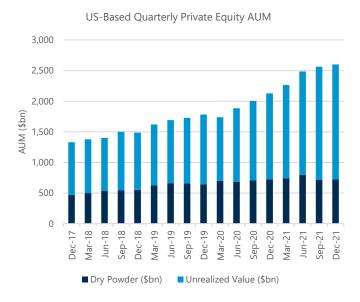
#### **Q2 Trends**

- ➤ Funds in Market. At present, there are a record number of private equity funds (2,845) in the global market, a 7% increase from Q1, resulting in the most funds in the market at any time over the last five years. Aggregate capital targeted globally in Q2 was also at a record high of \$1.09tn, up 11% from Q1.
- ► AUM; Dry Powder. Global private equity AUM reached an all-time high of \$4.64tn in Q4 2021, while dry powder decreased 1.6% to \$1.25tn from the prior quarter end.
- SEC Rulemaking. The SEC is focused on increased regulation of private equity funds.
  - Private Funds. The SEC proposed rules regulating private fund advisers, including prohibitions regarding the allocation of fees and expenses, certain exculpation and indemnification protections and the "preferential" treatment of LPs often provided in side letters.
  - ▶ Marketing Rule. Private fund advisers must come into full compliance with the new "Marketing Rule" under the Investment Advisers Act by November 4, 2022. In preparation, firms may wish to review and update their compliance manual, disclosures, recordkeeping, Form ADV and presentation of performance data in their marketing and advertising materials.
  - ► ESG. The SEC proposed amendments to Form ADV requiring private fund advisers to disclose additional information regarding their incorporation of ESG factors in their investment strategies.









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