

Dry Powder — Spending the Unspent Reserve

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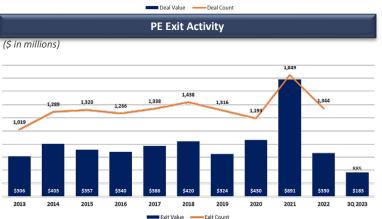
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- Rise of ESG Investing
- Record Fundraising & Dry Powder
- Technology & Digital Transformation
- Focus on Operational Value Creation
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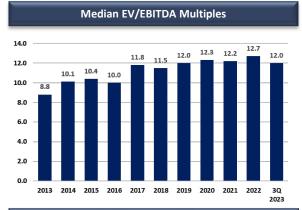




U.S. Private Equity Market Activity: 3Q 2023







Observations

- Private Equity deal activity in 2023 is slightly behind the pace of the last two years, but still very strong when zooming out further
- Deal exits have returned to a more normal level after a historical 2021, as private equity firms balked at the idea of selling when multiples were down, but founder-owned business activity picked up
- We are observing private equity firms picking their spots/angles more often than the last two decades
- Despite continuing market headwinds, 3Q 2023 M&A deal value is now on par with pre-pandemic levels







Questions?



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