

# PE FUNDRAISING AT A GLANCE

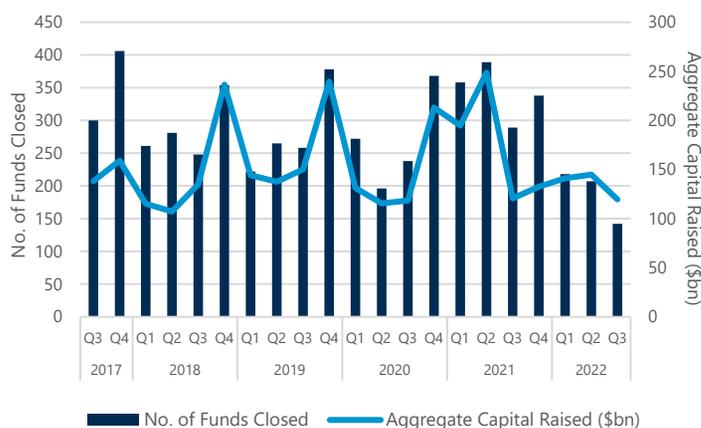
## Q3 Trends

- ▶ **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 Q3.
- ▶ \$119.6bn was raised globally in Q3, down 17.5% from \$144.9bn raised in Q2.
- ▶ 142 funds reached a final close globally in Q3, marking the lowest number of funds closed in any quarter over the last five years.
- ▶ Buyout funds and growth strategy funds represented 60% and 19%, respectively, of aggregate capital raised globally by private equity funds in Q3.
- ▶ **Mega-Funds.** While funds targeting \$5bn or more make up the smallest percentage of private equity funds by count (just 3.6%), these mega-funds accounted for over half of the capital raised thru Q3.<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ **Congested Fundraising.** With a record number of private equity funds fundraising, many LPs are already fully allocated for the remainder of 2022, and, as a result, many of the funds in the market are expected to push their final closings into 2023.<sup>1</sup>

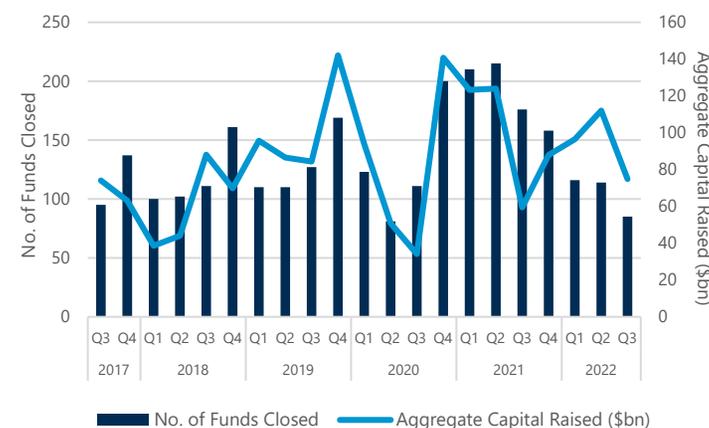
<sup>1</sup> PitchBook: US PE Breakdown Q3 2022.

Third Quarter 2022

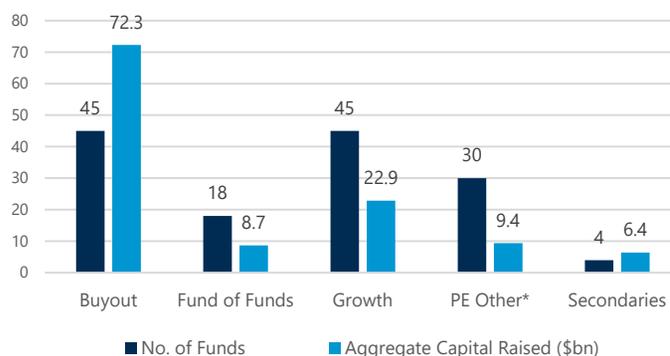
Global Quarterly Private Equity Fundraising



US-Based Quarterly Private Equity Fundraising

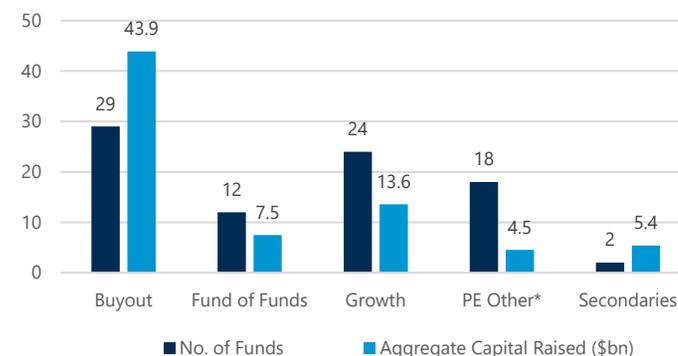


Global Private Equity Fundraising by Fund Type: Q3 2022



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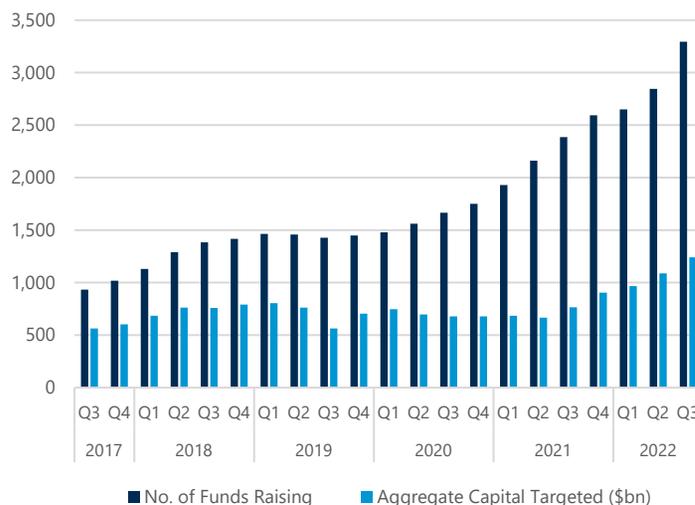
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Third Quarter 2022

- Funds in Market.** At present, there are a record number of private equity funds (3,294) in the global market, a 14% increase from Q2, resulting in the most funds in the market at any time over the last five years. Aggregate capital targeted globally in Q3 was also at a record high of \$1.24tn, up 12% from Q2.
- AUM; Dry Powder.** Global private equity AUM reached an all-time high of \$4.75tn in Q1 2022, while dry powder increased 1.7% to \$1.27tn from the prior quarter end.
- SEC Rulemaking.** The SEC is focused on increased regulation of private equity funds.
- Marketing Rule.** Private fund advisers must come into full compliance with the new “Marketing Rule” under the Investment Advisers Act by November 4, 2022. Recently, the SEC announced its exam initiatives and areas of review regarding the Marketing Rule, including policies and procedures, performance advertising requirements, substantiation requirements, and books and records.
- Form PF.** The SEC proposed a second set of amendments to Form PF designed to provide greater insight into private funds’ operations and strategies, including enhanced disclosures regarding inflows and outflows, borrowings and types of creditors, fair value hierarchy, beneficial ownership, and fund performance.

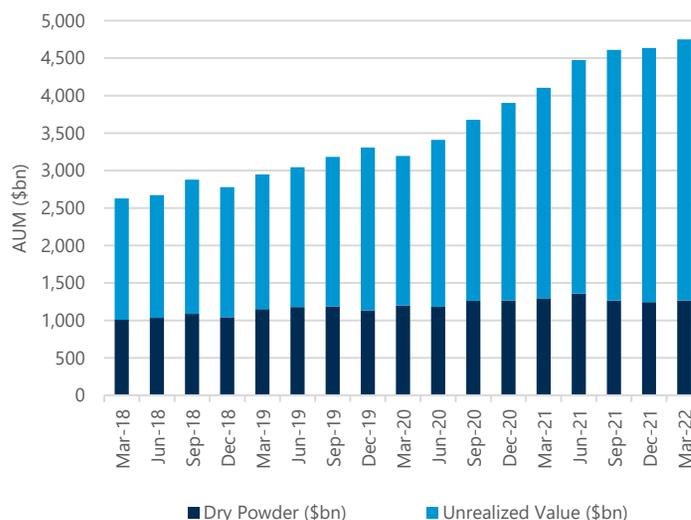
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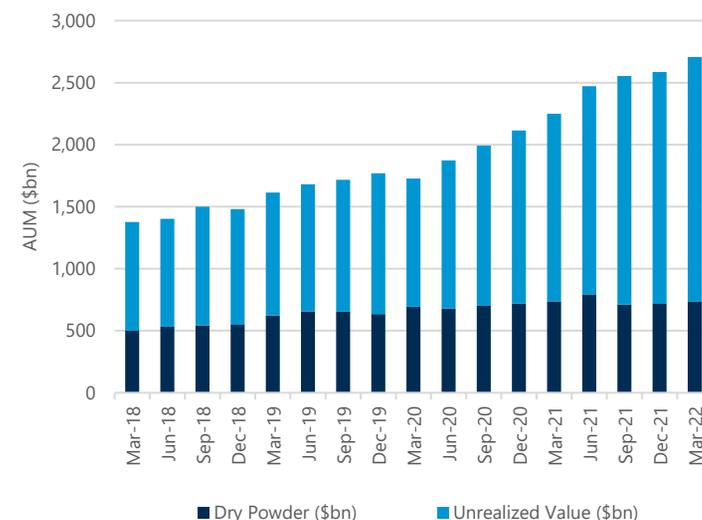
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Global Quarterly Private Equity AUM



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