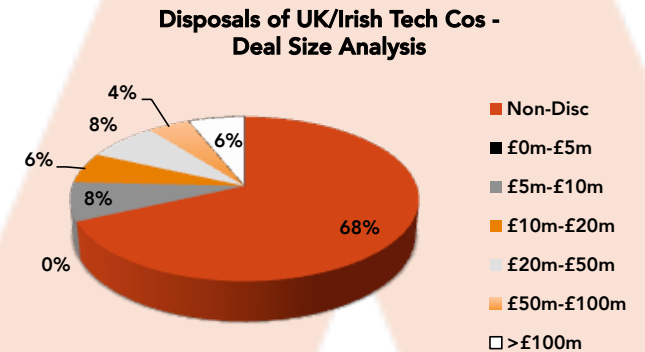
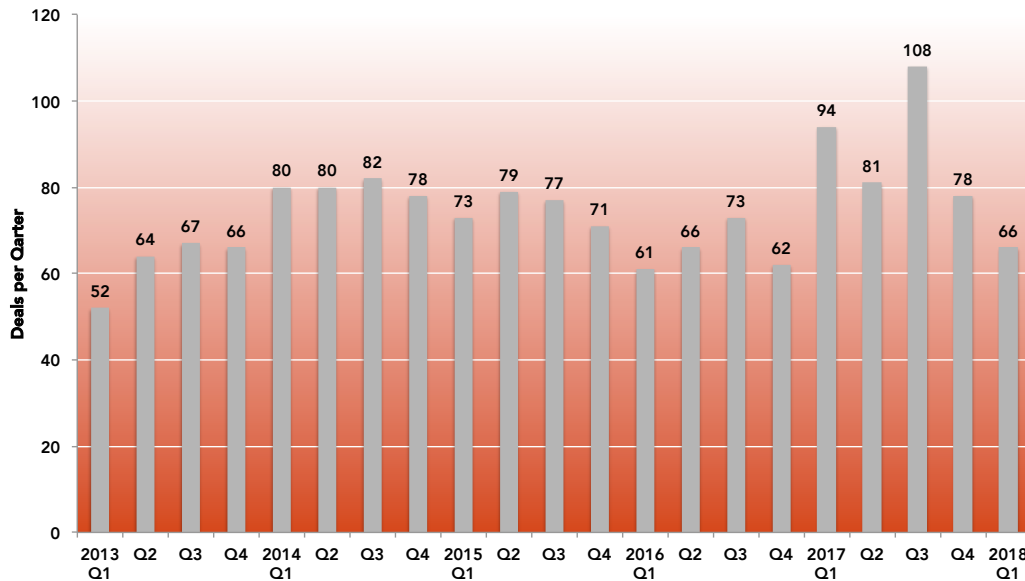


Number of Disposals of UK/Irish Tech Companies - Qtrly Analysis



- In Q1 2018, **£10.4bn** (£2.75bn) was spent acquiring **66** (94) technology businesses in the UK and Ireland
- The 3 biggest transactions were
 - WorldPay's merger with Vantive for **£9.2bn**
 - Viavi's acquisition of Aeroflex Test for **£320m**
 - Montague PE's acquisition of Servelec for **£225m**
- **45%** of **ALL DEALS** were done by UK based acquirors, **36%** by North Americans, **15%** by Europeans, and the remaining **3%** by other countries.
- **46%** of **SMALL DEALS** (<£20m) were done by UK based acquirors, **37%** by North Americans, **15%** by Europeans, and the remaining **2%** by other countries.
- **4** (7) companies achieved a valuation of greater than £100m
- **43%** of transactions had a (disclosed) value of less than £20m
- Only **22** (21) deals involved a PE buyer

