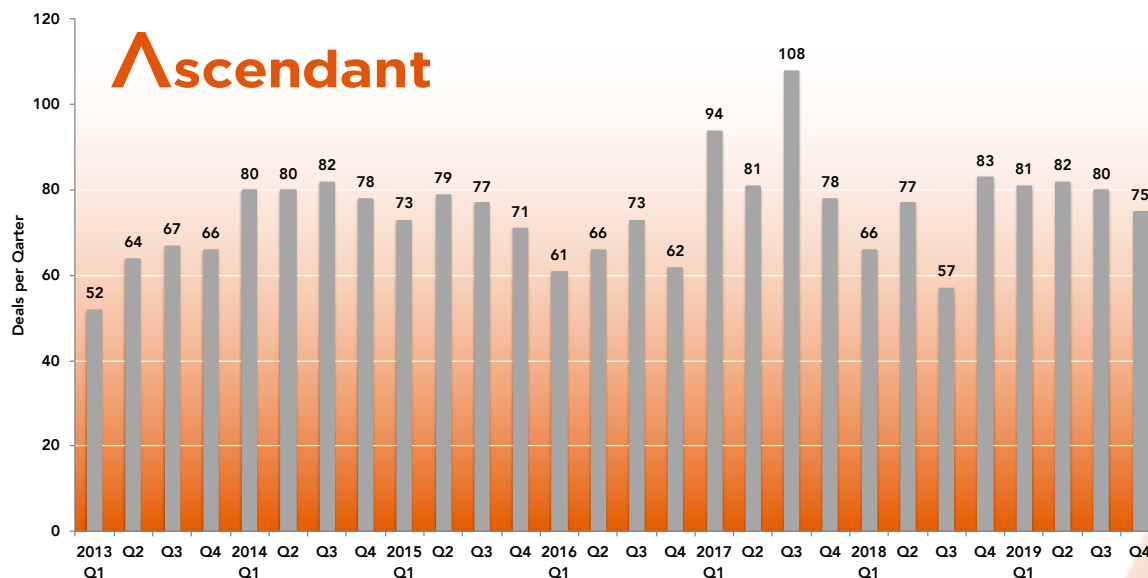
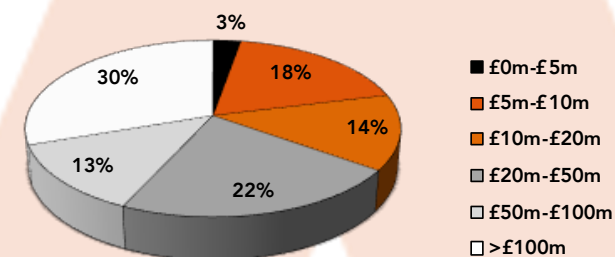


Number of Disposals of UK/Irish Tech Companies - Qtrly Analysis



Disposals of UK/Irish Tech Cos - Deal Size Analysis



- In 2019, **£22.5bn** (£57.3bn) was spent acquiring **318** (283) technology businesses in the UK and Ireland
- The 3 biggest transactions were
 - Acquisition by a consortium led by Apax - Warburg Pincus of Inmarsat for **£4.2bn**
 - Acquisition by a consortium led by Siris of Travelport for **£3.1bn**
 - BC Capital's acquisition of 50% of Advanced Computer Software for **£2.0bn**
- **54%** of **ALL DEALS** were done by UK based acquirors, **29%** by North Americans, **12%** by Europeans, and the remaining **5%** by other countries.
- **61%** of **SMALL DEALS** (<£20m) were done by UK based acquirors, **16%** by North Americans, **16%** by Europeans, and the remaining **8%** by other countries.
- Just **33** (18) companies achieved a valuation of greater than £100m
- **35%** of transactions had a (disclosed) value of less than £20m
- Only **89** (87) deals involved a PE buyer

Disposals of UK/Irish Tech Cos - Buyers Analysis

