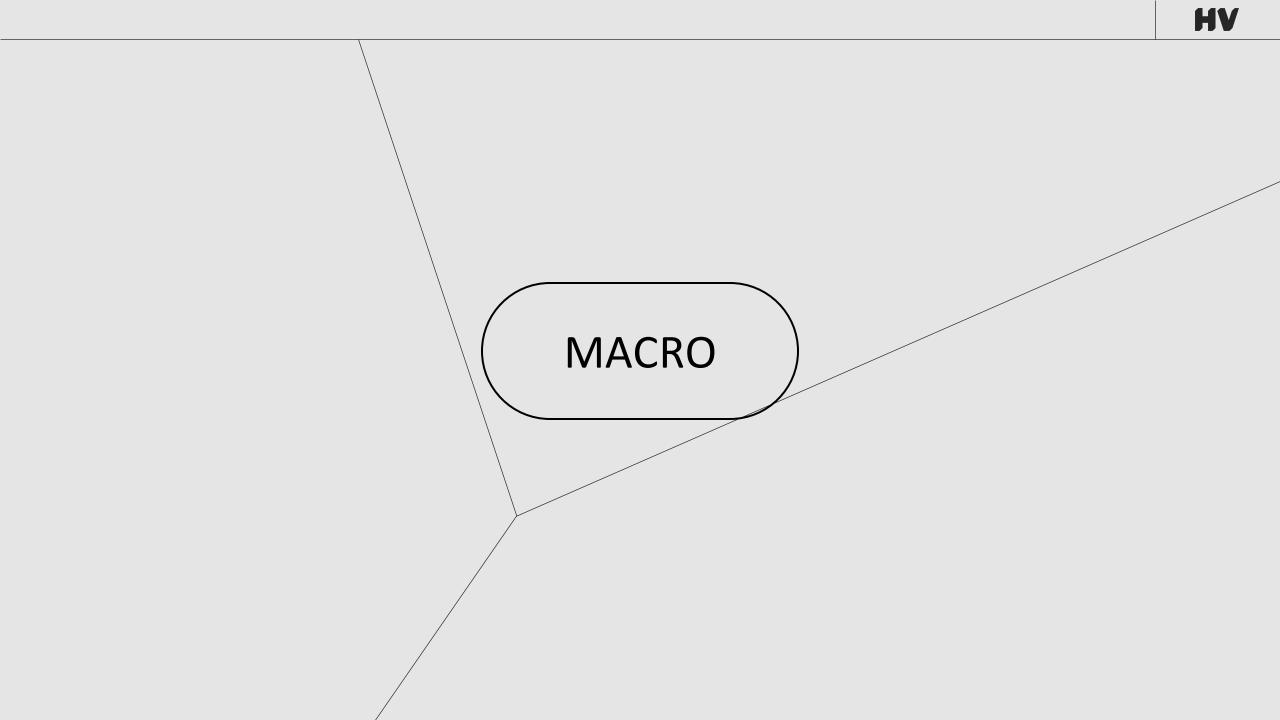
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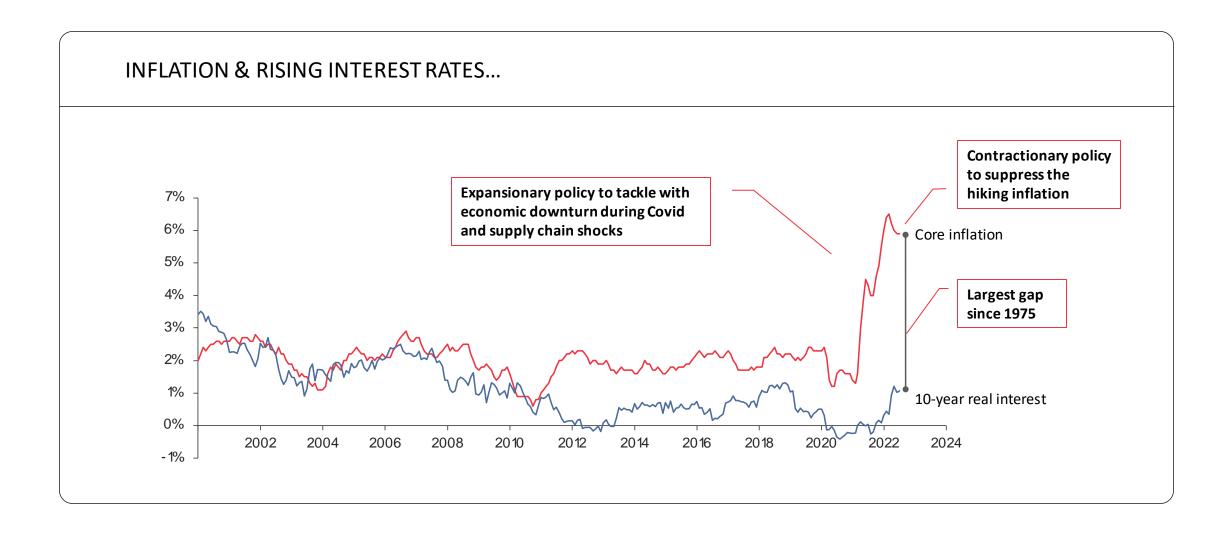




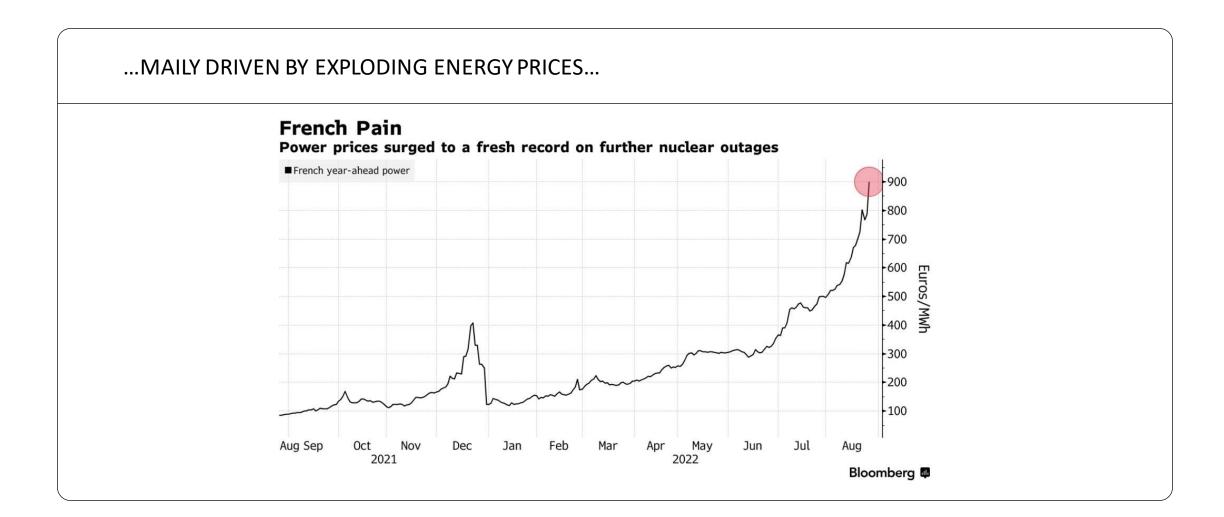
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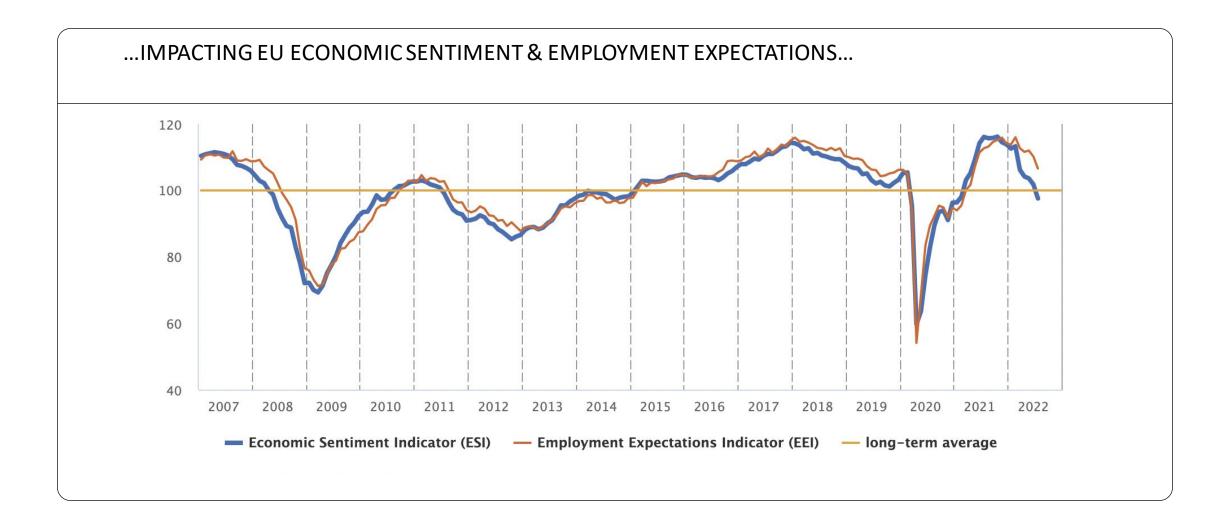
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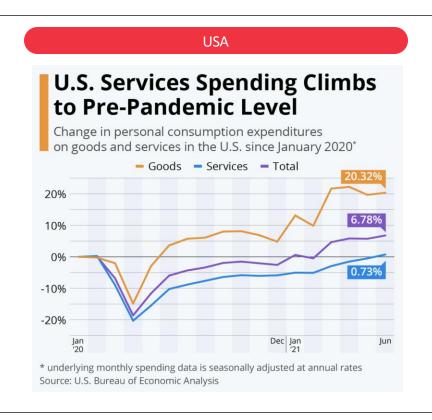


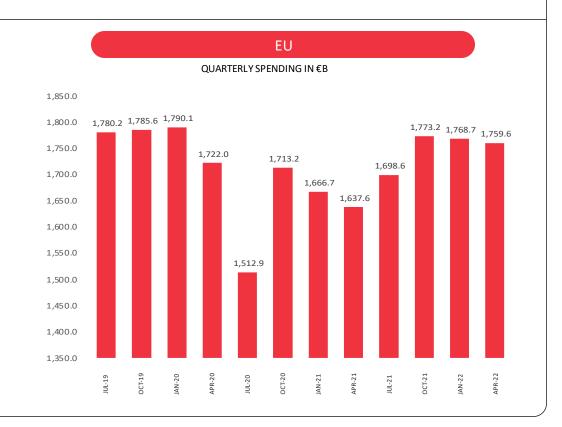


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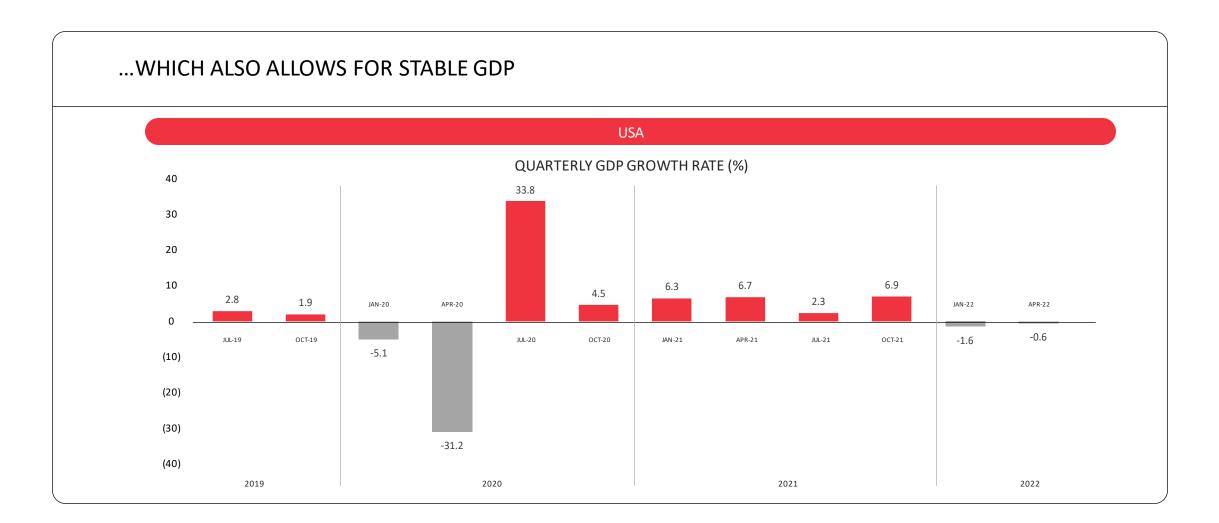


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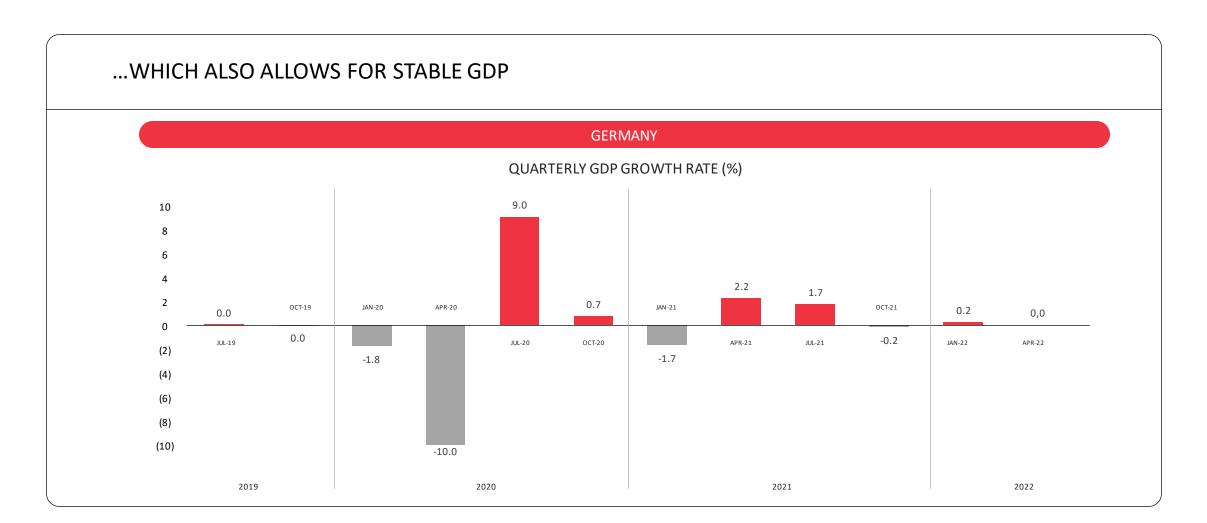








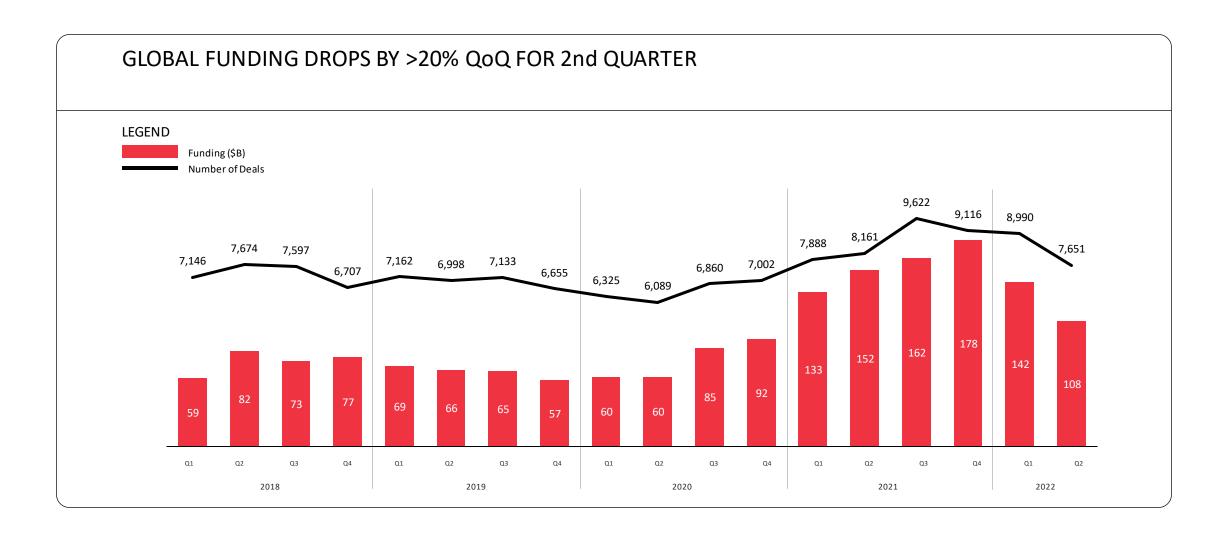




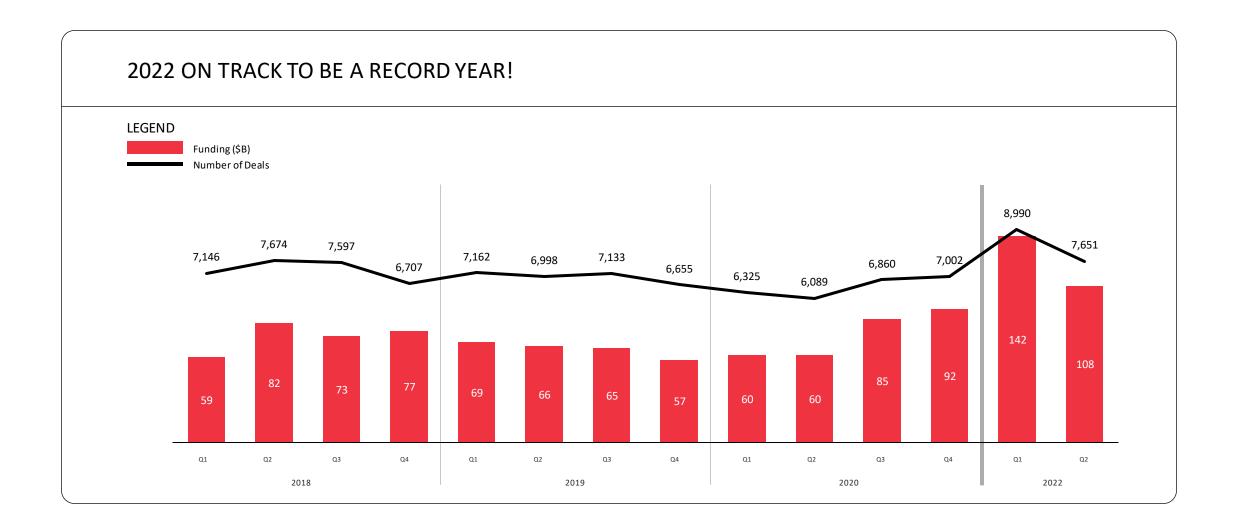


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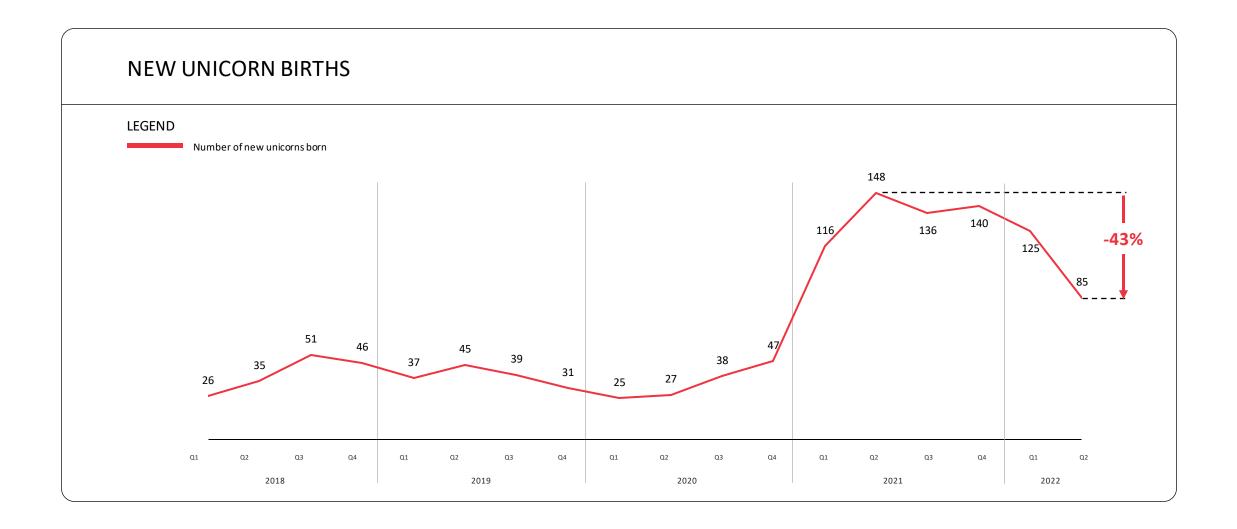




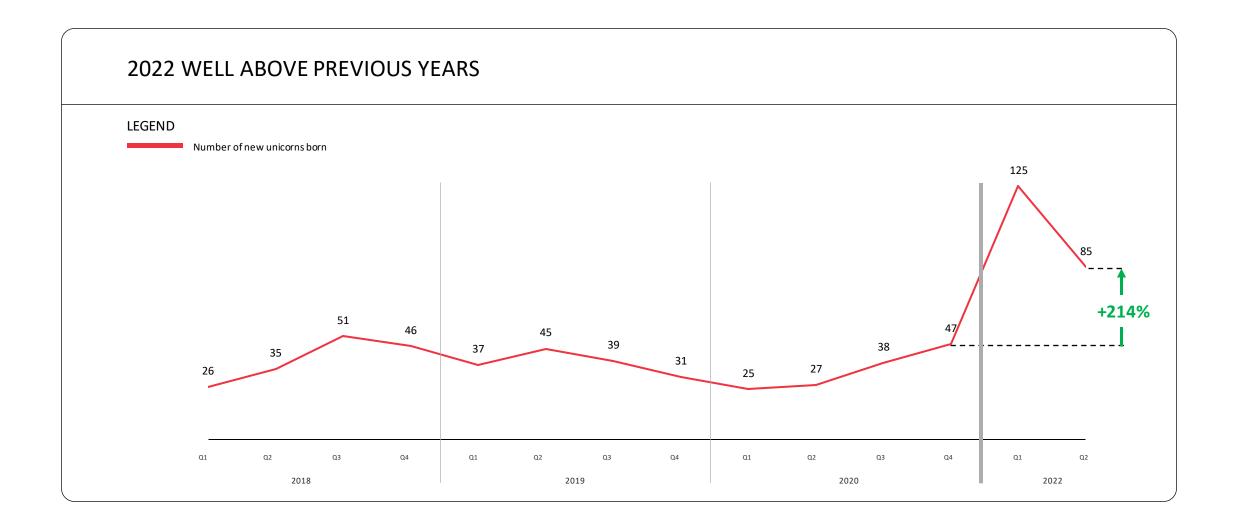




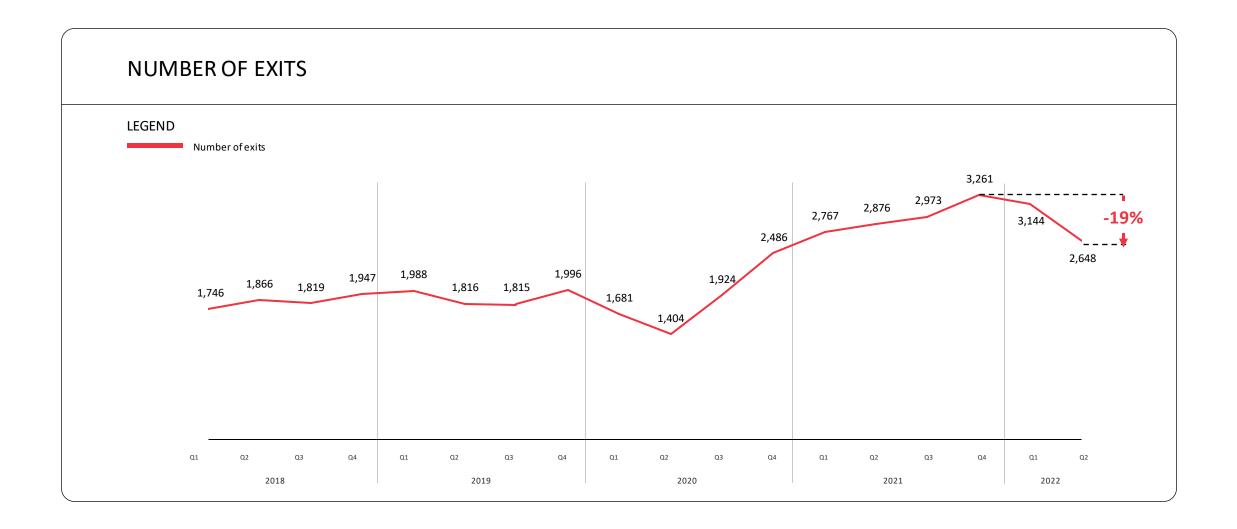




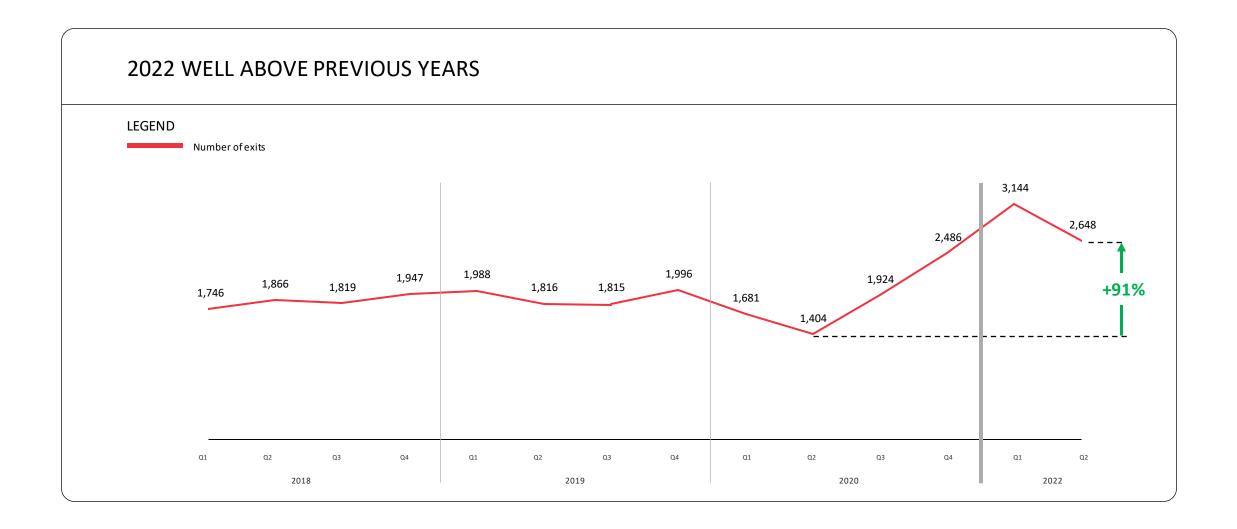






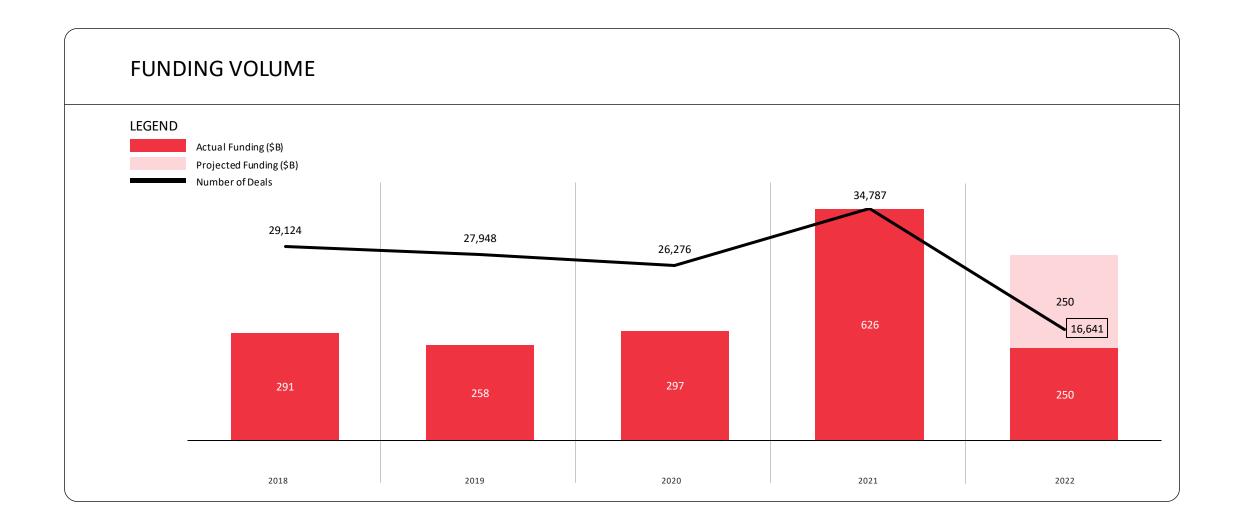






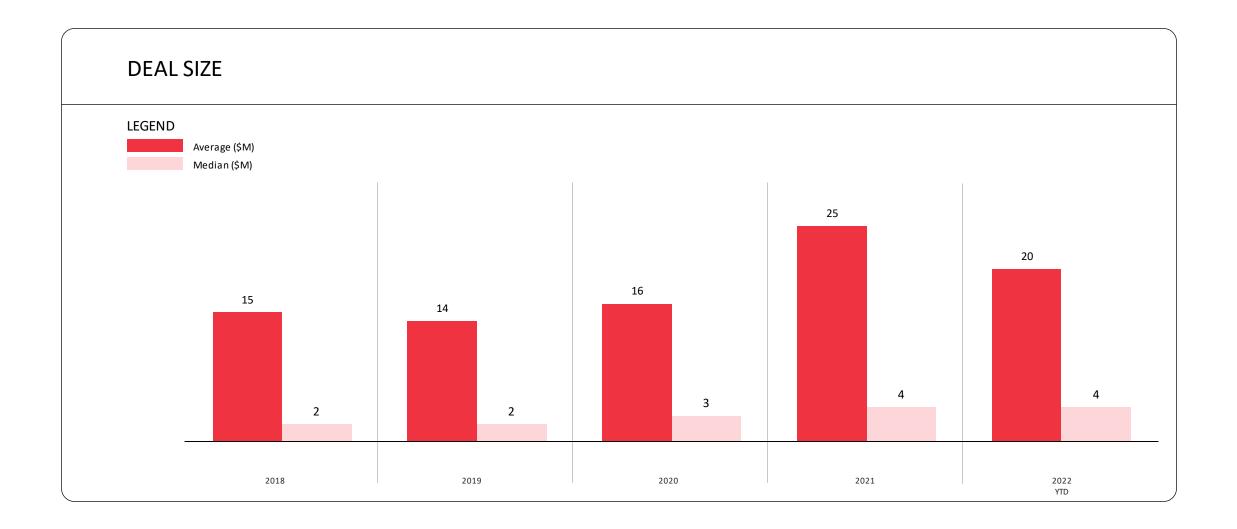


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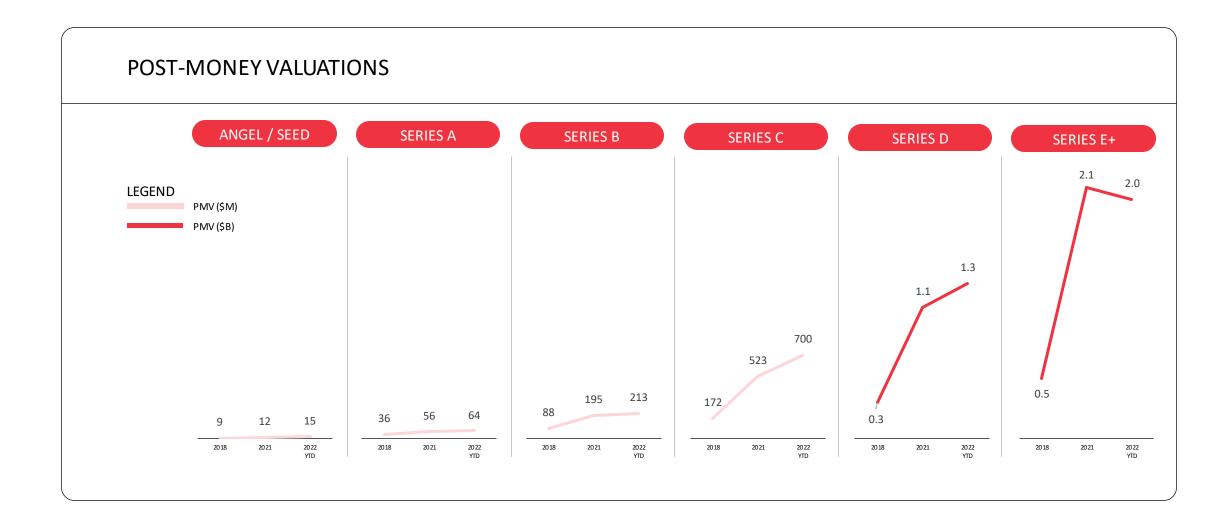


GLOBAL DEAL SIZE IS ABOVE 2020 LEVEL TOO





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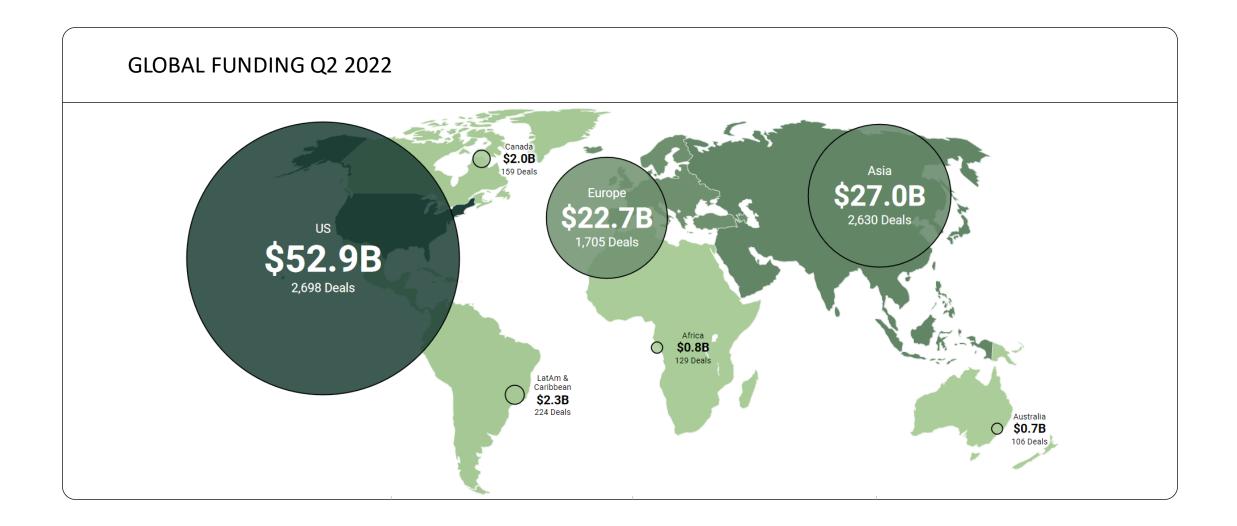




THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE



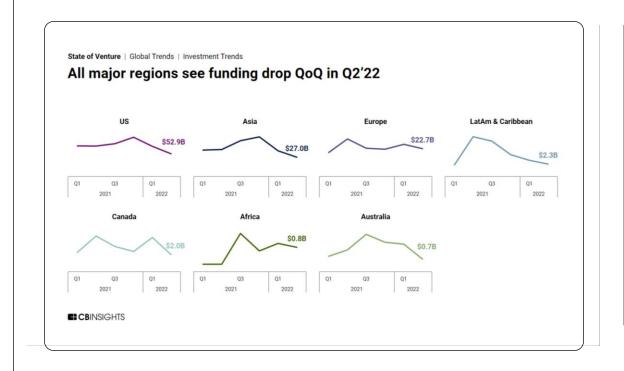
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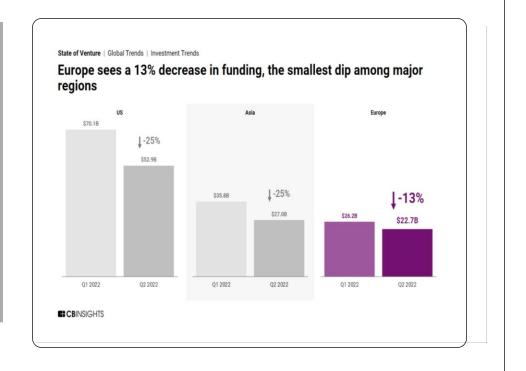




EUROPE HAS SEEN THE SMALLEST DROP IN FUNDING

GLOBAL FUNDING Q2 2022





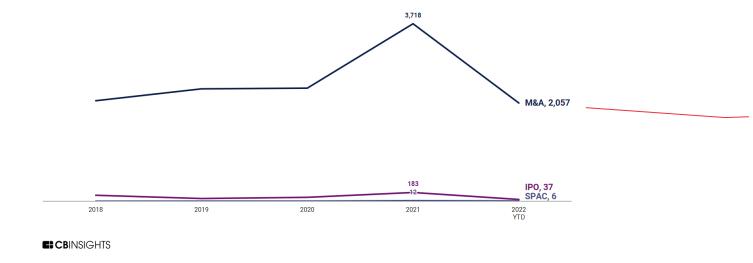


EUROPE: IPOS DOWN, M&A UP



State of Venture | Geographic Trends | Europe Trends

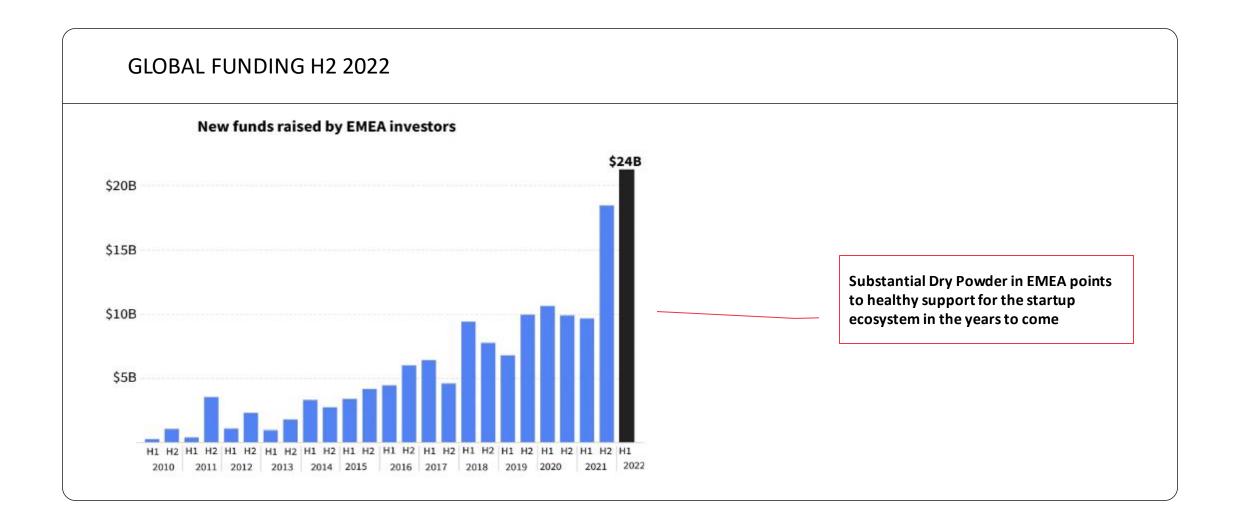
M&A exits in Europe are on pace to exceed 2021 total



Vibrant M&A market in the first half of the year is pointing to continued strong exit activity in the continent. IPOs currently on hold for most latestage private companies due to soft public markets



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY IN EUROPE PROVIDES FRESH DRY POWDER



SOURCE: PITCHBOOK, FLY VENTURES.



GERMANY AIMS FOR 30BN EURO INVESTMENT IN START-UP STRATEGY

STRONG GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

The government would aim to attract investment capital to Germany by granting venture capital funds sales tax exemptions. The plans also envisage a minimum investment quota for public and private pension schemes in venture capital funds.

TOGETHER WITH PRIVATE INVESTORS, THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO

MOBILIZE UP TO €30B IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CAPITAL FOR GERMANY AS A VC

LOCATION



I want to make Germany a founding republic.

CHRISTIAN LINDNER

Finance Minister

KEY OBJECTIVES

- → Strengthening financing for start-ups
- → Simplify processes for start-ups that would allow them to attract talent, by making employee-shared ownership more attractive
- → Igniting the start-up spirit
- → Strengthening female start-up founders and making space for diversity in the start-up ecosystem
- → Facilitating start-up spin-offs from academia
- → Improving framework conditions for start-ups oriented towards public benefit
- → Mobilising start-up competencies for public contracts
- → Facilitating access to data for start-ups
- → Facilitating access to laboratories for start-ups
- → Putting start-ups at the center

SOURCE: REUTERS. 27



LONG TERM BULLISH ON EUROPE

WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER:

01 ECONOMIC EUROPE

- → One currency
- → Sovereign Debt Crisis
- → Strengthened financial system and monetary tools

02 EUROPE OF HEALTH

- → Covid19 Pandemic
- → Converging economic structures and a common budgetary capacity

O3 EUROPE OF DEFENCE

- → Russian/Ukranian war
- → Coordination in national and European investments in defence
- → Ramp up in Cybersecurity investments

04 EUROPE OF INDUSTRIAL SOVEREIGNTY

- → Need to decouple from Russia
- → Diversification of energy supplies and solidarity mechanism
- → Digital technology, Hydrogen and Semiconductor investments
- → EUROPE OF GEOPOLITICAL POWER

With each step towards unity (on many fronts) the VC case for Europe strengthens as startups will cater for the world's biggest economy (vs. a fragmented set of economies).

SOURCE: FINANCIAL TIMES; HV ANALYSIS.



HUGE OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE

01 FINTECH

- → Digital infrastructure
- → Shift away from cash payments
- → Embedded financial products
- → Cross border solutions

04 CYBERSEC

- → Part of defence spending
- → Critical for the public and private sector
- → Auto industry

02 HEALTHCARE

- → Digital infrastructure
- → Telemedicine
- → Digital therapeutics
- → Biotech

05 CLIMATE TECH

- → Electrification
- \rightarrow Energy conversion and storage
- → FoodTech
- → Fusion energy

03 SUPPLY CHAIN

- → Digital infrastructure
- → Route planning
- → Streamlining supply chains
- → Reduce logistics costs

06 OTHER...

→ ...Numerous other opportunities

SOURCE: HV ANALYSIS.