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# How much money is there?

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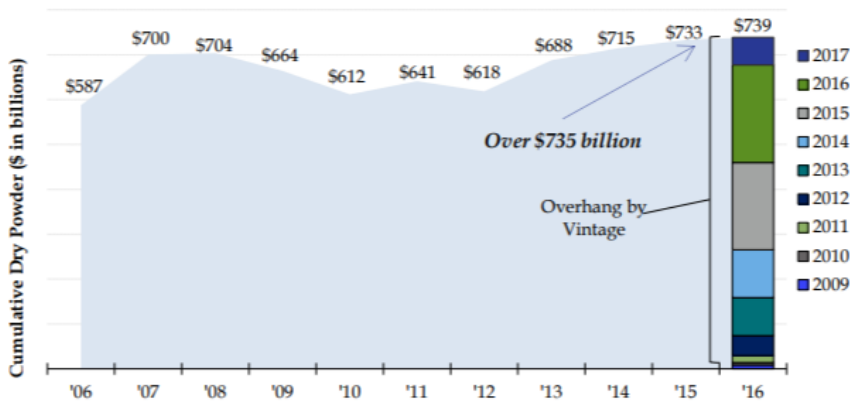
We are often asked “How much liquidity is there for acquisitions these days?”

You will be happy to know that a snapshot from the U.S. private equity market reveals there is three quarters of a trillion dollars in committed funds ready to buy your business. And this is just one slice of the market, the private equity piece.

### Global Private Equity Capital Overhang by Year

- Private equity firms continue to sit on a built up level of dry powder, driving a need to deploy it for acquisitions

(\$ in billions)



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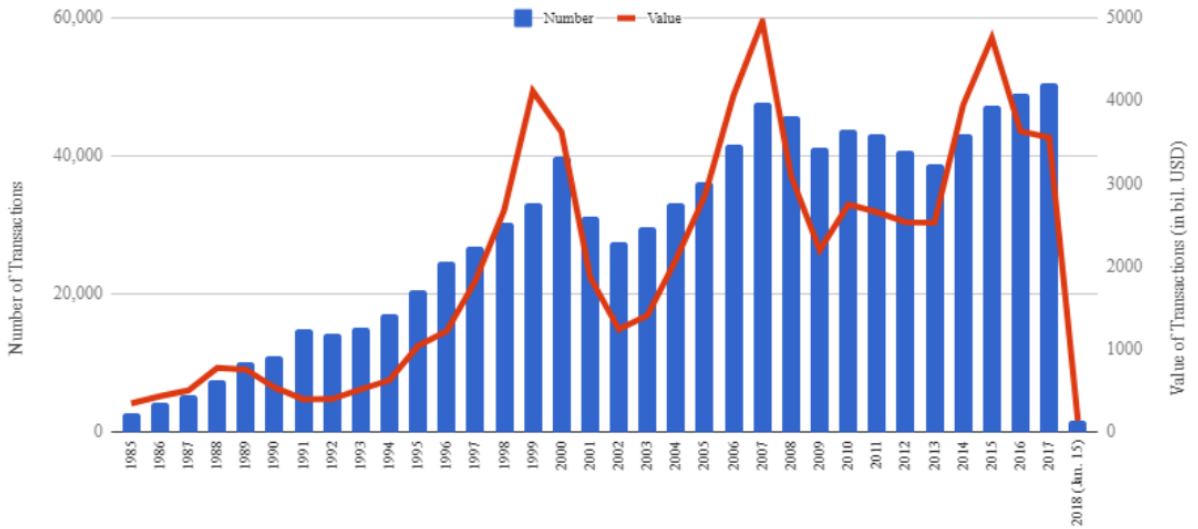
Thank you to our friends at Fifth/Third Capital Markets for this insight!

The value of the record 50,600 of worldwide M&A deals in 2017 was \$3.5 trillion according to the IMAA Institute<sup>ii</sup>:



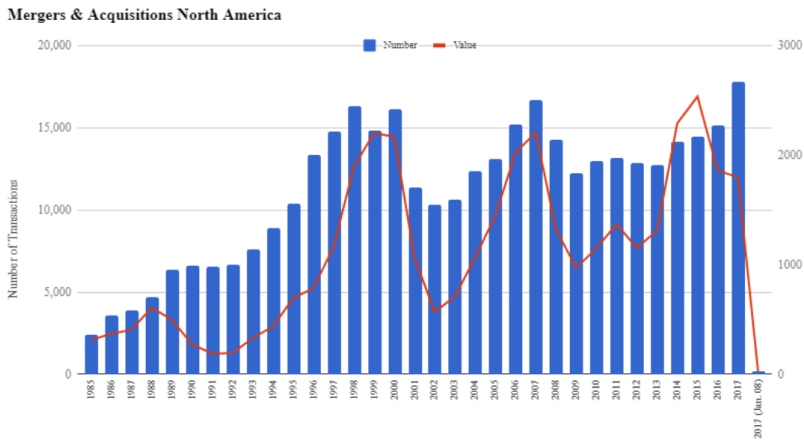
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### Mergers & Acquisitions Worldwide



And in North America, the record 2,500 M&A deals were valued at \$1.5 trillion

### Number & Value of M&A North America



What does this mean for you?



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There is abundant liquidity in the markets. Capital allocators are seeking candidates in record numbers to add to their portfolios. When you get the call from Vertical Capital Advisors, listen! This is the call you wanted the day you started your business, every entrepreneur's dream!

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<sup>i</sup> [http://images.payments.53bank.com/Web/FifthThirdBank/%7B9603ed24-84b5-4d89-afef-bafbe70713dd%7D\\_Fifth\\_Third\\_Capital\\_Markets\\_Market\\_Update\\_2018\\_01\\_23.pdf](http://images.payments.53bank.com/Web/FifthThirdBank/%7B9603ed24-84b5-4d89-afef-bafbe70713dd%7D_Fifth_Third_Capital_Markets_Market_Update_2018_01_23.pdf)

<sup>ii</sup> <https://imaa-institute.org/mergers-and-acquisitions-statistics/>