



# IVC-Meitar High-Tech Exits H1/2017 Report

H1/2017 exits reached \$1.95B - 20% of 2016's total amounts

## Israeli High-Tech Exit Highlights

- Total exit amounts in H1/2017 reached 20% of annual exits for 2016
- Seven IPOs took place in H1/2017
- Israeli acquisitions in the local market totaled \$255 million





#### Israeli High-Tech Exits 2012 - H1/2017

- During H1/2017, Israeli high-tech exit activity reached \$1.95 billion in 57 deals, which constitute 20% of total exit amounts in 2016 (\$10B) and 22% of annual exits in 2014 (\$8.9B)
- The average exit deal in H1/2017 was \$34 million, significantly lower than the \$87 million annual average in 2016
- The number of exits in H1/2017 reached 50% of the 2016 figure and 45% of the deals in 2015
- This analysis does not include the Mobileye deal, which is expected to be finalized by the end of the year, bringing the year's total to around \$20 billion in approximately 100 deals

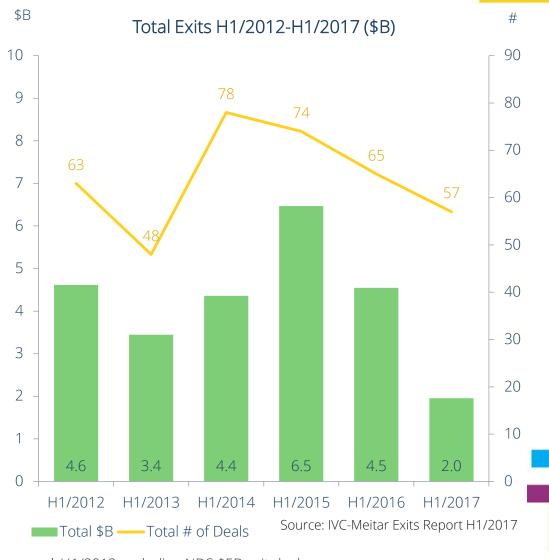






# High-Tech Exits H1/2012 - H1/2017\*

- To prevent skewing the data, we excluded deals exceeding \$1 billion from our analysis of H1 data over the past six years
- In the first half of 2017, exits totaled \$1.95 billion, a six-year low. The amount was 56% below H1/2016's \$4.5 billion, and 41% below H1/2013's record six-year low (\$3.4 billion)
- Deal numbers are also dropping, with only 57 exits deals in H1/2017, making it the second lowest first half in the past six years



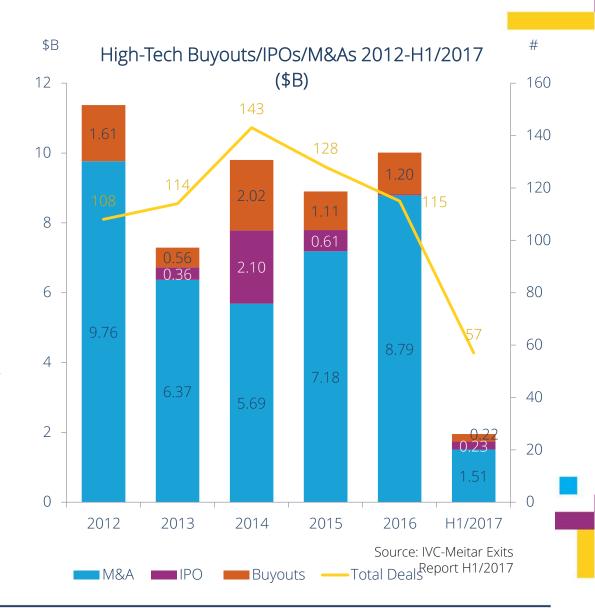






#### Israeli High-Tech Exits by Type: IPO, M&A and Buyouts 2012-H1/2017 (\$B)

- Investors consider buyouts a form of exit. Adding buyout transactions to the total number of exit deals does not seem to change the big picture
- Buyouts obviously add to the total exit amounts, but do not change the overall market trend, apart from placing 2014 higher than 2015
- Buyouts and M&As show steady activity throughout the past six years, while the IPO activity is more dynamic and fluctuates over the years

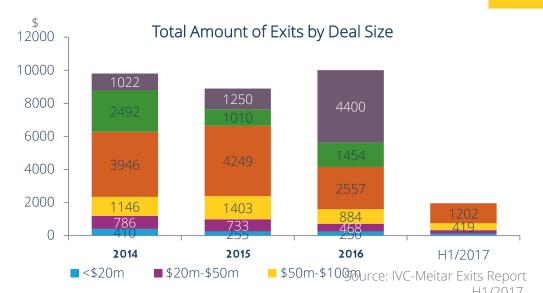


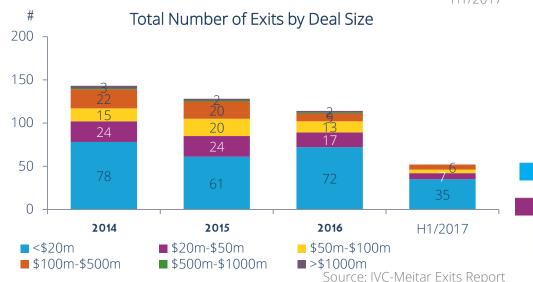




#### **Exits by Deal Size 2014 - H1/2017**

- Small deals, under \$20 million, kept their share in terms of deal amount over the past four years, and were relatively steady in terms of deal number
- However, the mid-sized deals, ranging from \$50 million to \$500 million, have been dropping in terms of total amount and deal number since 2014
- There are still deals of over \$500 million made in past years, which have always been few, although they constitute a significant part in terms of the total amount



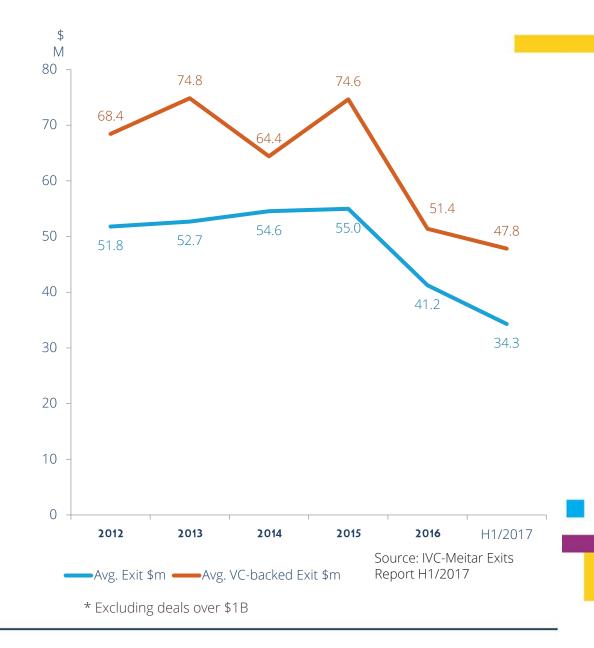






#### Average Exit 2012-H1/2017\*

- The average exit in H1/2017 stood at \$34 million, 17% down from the \$41 million garnered in 2016 and the lowest figure in the past six years
- The average exit in H1/2017 stood at \$34 million - a six-year low figure, 17% down from the \$41 million garnered in 2016
- However, the average VC-backed exit in H1/2017 reached \$48 million, only 6% below the 2016 average
- In general, VC-backed exits tend to average higher than the total exit average, and the first half year was no different

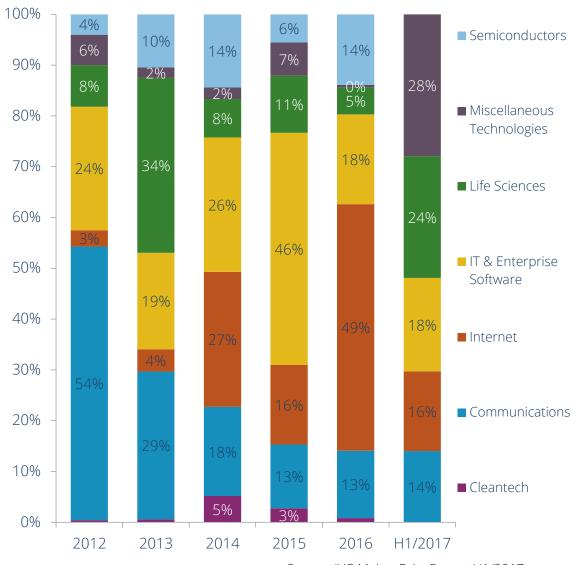






# Israeli High-Tech Exits by Sector 2012 - H1/2017 (%)

- Miscellaneous technologies was the leading sector for exits in H1/2017, with 28% of all exits dollar volume - mainly due to the Servotronix acquisition – a ten-year record for the sector
- Life sciences followed with 24% of total exits amount in H1/2017, significantly higher than the past six years average, due to the Valtech acquisition
- The IT & enterprise software sector came third with 18% of the total exit deals in H1/2017, the same as in 2016
- The Internet sector dropped to 16% after accounting for 49% of the exits total amount in 2016
- Communications reached 14%, while cleantech and semiconductors had no exits in H1/2017









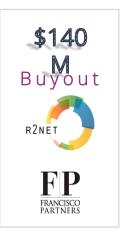
## **Top Deals in H1/2017**

- In H1/2017, the top deals (over \$100 million) accounted for over 61% of total exits amount, including buyouts
- Three of the largest acquisitions in H1/2017 were performed in the miscellaneous technologies sector and accounted for 22% of total dollar volume
- The Valtech acquisition captured 73% of all life sciences' intakes, the same as the Juno Lab deal that accounted for 73% of communications exits, while the R2Net buyout exit constituted 46% of all Internet proceeds in H1/2017
- Aeronautics' IPO accounted for almost 10% of all the top deals in H1/2017















Source: IVC-Meitar Exits Report H1/2017









# High-Tech Mergers & Acquisitions

H1/2017 M&A dollar volume of \$1.51B – 17% of 2016's annual amount

#### Israeli High-Tech M&As 2012 - H1/2017

- In H1/2017, M&As reached a total of \$1.51 billion in 46 deals, only 17% of 2016's total M&A amount of \$8.79 billion
- In terms of deal number, H1/2017 reached 45% of 2016's total
- The average M&A deal in the first half of 2017 reached \$33 million, 61% down from the annual M&A average in 2016
- Exits in the first half of 2017 include mostly M&A deals, and we expect that, by the end of 2017, the acquisition of Mobileye deal will be finalized and included in the total exits dollar volume

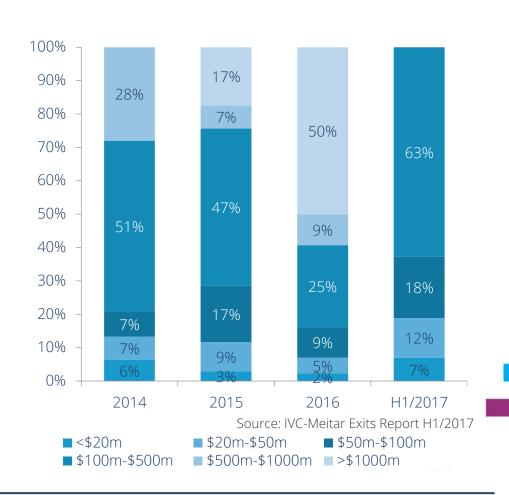






## M&A Deals: Volume of the Deals (\$m)

- While deals under \$20 million are the largest category in terms of deal number, their prominence and the amounts they generate reached only 7% of the total dollar volume in the first half of 2017. The average small deal reached \$3.4 million
- In all, H1/2017 boasted a relative increase in the number of deals and amounts in all deal ranges, but no deals above \$500 million were recorded
- Deals ranging from \$100 to \$500 million generated 63% of total dollar amounts in the first half-year, with nearly \$950 million in five deals – reaching an average of \$190 million in that deal range, lower than the \$270 million average of 2016









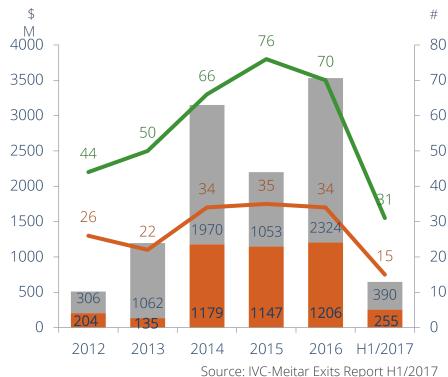


# M&As – The Acquirer Side

Israeli high-tech acquirer activity accounted for 43% of total M&A amount in H1/2017

# Acquisitions by Israeli High-Tech Companies\* 2012 – H1/2017

- Since 2014, Israeli companies carried out numerous acquisitions, both locally and globally
- During the first half of 2017, however, the numbers have declined, and two-sided Israeli deals reached only 21% of 2016's average annual amount
- A total of 15 such deals were recorded since the beginning of the year, for a total of \$255 million, or 40% of total acquisitions made by Israeli hightech companies during that period
- M&A transactions by Israeli acquirers in international markets reached \$390 million in H1/2017, spent on 16 deals so far
- The largest deal by an Israeli buyer was the \$200 million acquisition of Juno Lab by Gett, which was also the second largest deal closed in 2017 so far



Israeli M&A Deals of Foreign Companies \$M

Two-Side Israeli M&A Deals \$M

----# of Two-Side Israeli Deals

—Total # of Deals Made by Israelis

\* Excluding 4 acquisitions above \$1B made by Teva Pharmaceutical (1 in 2013 and 3 in 2015)





## **About this report:**

- This report contains information derived from the <a href="IVC-Online Database">IVC-Online Database</a>.
- The report summarizes exits of Israeli and Israel-related high-tech companies in merger & acquisition deals and initial public offerings, as well as buyouts performed by private equity and financial investors in Israeli and Israel-related high-tech companies between 2012-H1/2017
- The data analyzed of exits in H1/2017 does not include the Mobileye acquisition by Intel for over \$15 billion, since this deal has not been finalized yet
- VC-Backed Deals referred to in this report, represent exit deals where at least one venture capital fund was involved as a pre-exit investor
- The report also references M&A deals where Israeli high-tech companies acted as the acquiring party
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