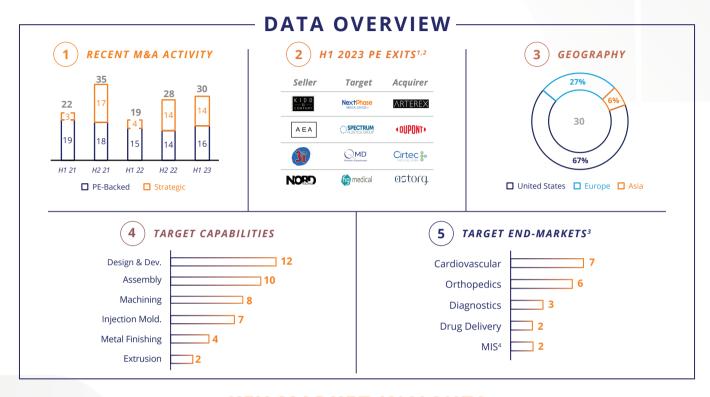


## Global MedTech CDMO M&A Update H1 2023



## **KEY MARKET INSIGHTS -**

- The first half of 2023 saw a sustained volume of M&A transactions, in line with H2 2022.
- Such robust market activity, in the context of a worsening economy and credit crunch, indicates a continued high interest of global investors in MedTech CDMO.
- As in H2 2022, strategic and financial sponsors contributed equally to dealmaking (15 each).
- In H1 2023, we recorded four private equity exits. The assets had an average holding period of six years: two were secondary buyouts and two strategic exits.
  - Most transactions happened in the U.S. (~67%) but European M&A showcased a surge in dealmaking. Notably, 17 transactions were global, **cross-border** deals.
  - The core competences targeted by M&A included design & development and clean room manufacturing services, followed by primary component capabilities likes injection molding and machining.
  - Vertical integration is a critical strategic driver, as many acquirers prioritize acquisitions that expand their service offering, while mitigating supply chain risks.
  - Target end-market applications were diversified, with cardiovascular devices and orthopedics leading the interest of acquirers.

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Note: 1QMD and Cirtec are both portfolio companies of 3i; 2The holding period was 8y for Kidd & Co., 5y for AEA and 3y for Nord Holding; <sup>3</sup>Indicative summary of identifiable medical applications; <sup>4</sup>Minimally invasive surgery. Sources: Pitchbook; Arx Deals; GlobalData; Alira Health analysis.

