



Initial Public Offerings

Australian Mid-Market Activity
Q2, 2024 Financial Year



Introduction

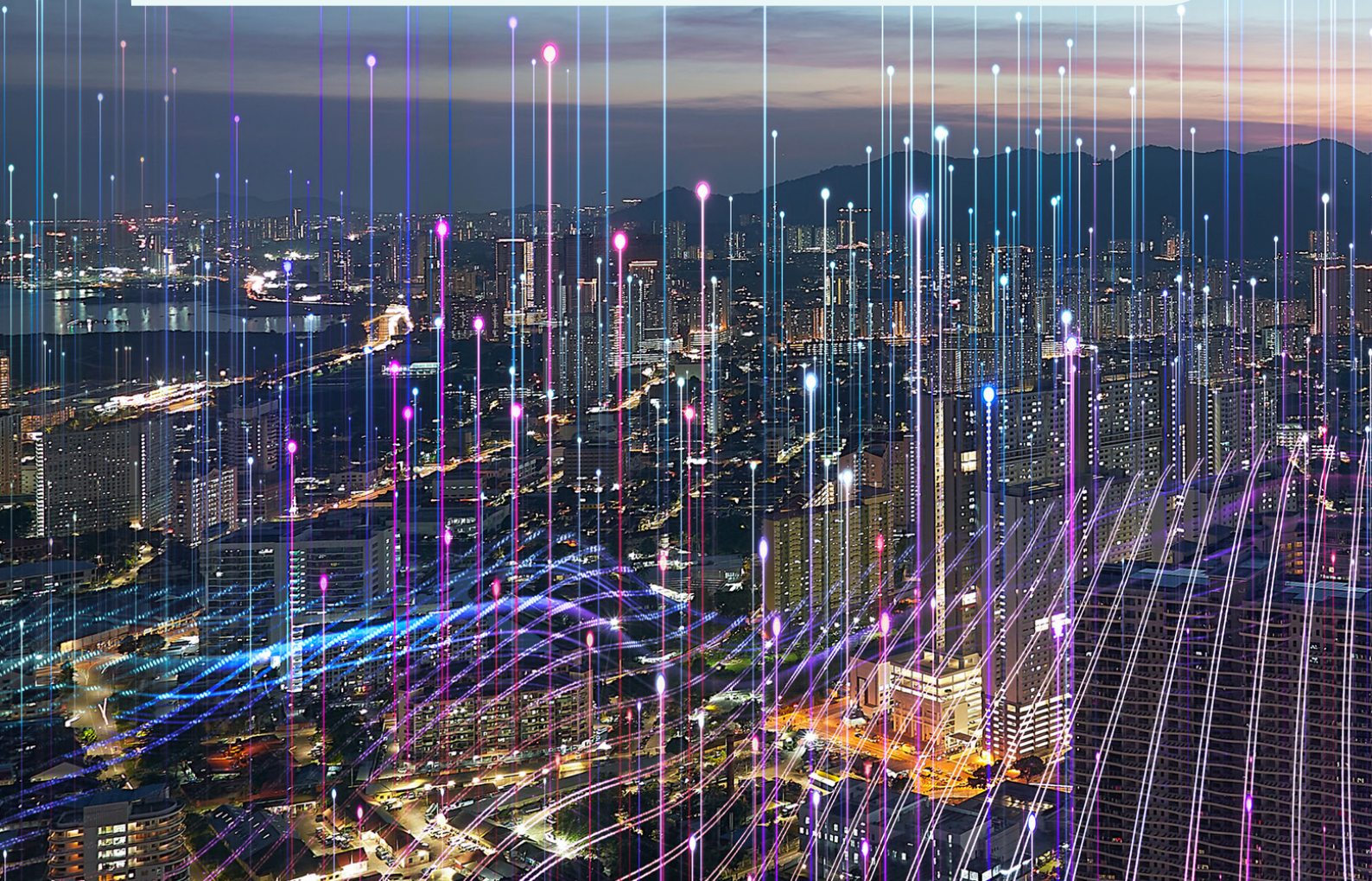
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We are happy to present our quarterly review of the mid-market Initial Public Offerings ("IPOs") on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"). The focus of the analysis is on the current quarter and the immediately preceding 12 months with the aim of providing you with an overview of the current mid-market IPO activity.

In our analysis, we have looked at IPOs with an enterprise value of less than \$200m at the time of listing. We have also provided some further detail on the cost of IPOs broken down by market capitalisation, and the performance of IPOs occurring in the last 12 months by significant sectors.

Key highlights are:

- There were 8 mid-market IPOs in the quarter, an increase on last quarter, however a decrease on the same quarter last year.
- The mining-related sectors were again the most active sectors in the quarter with 4 IPOs.
- Mid-market companies aggregately raised \$178.2 million on the ASX in the quarter.
- The average IPO fundraising was \$22.3 million, which is a 136.3% increase on the previous quarter, and a 66.2% increase on the 12-month average.
- On average, transaction costs (excluding brokerage fees) increased by 1.7% to \$0.24 million when compared to the prior year.



Overview

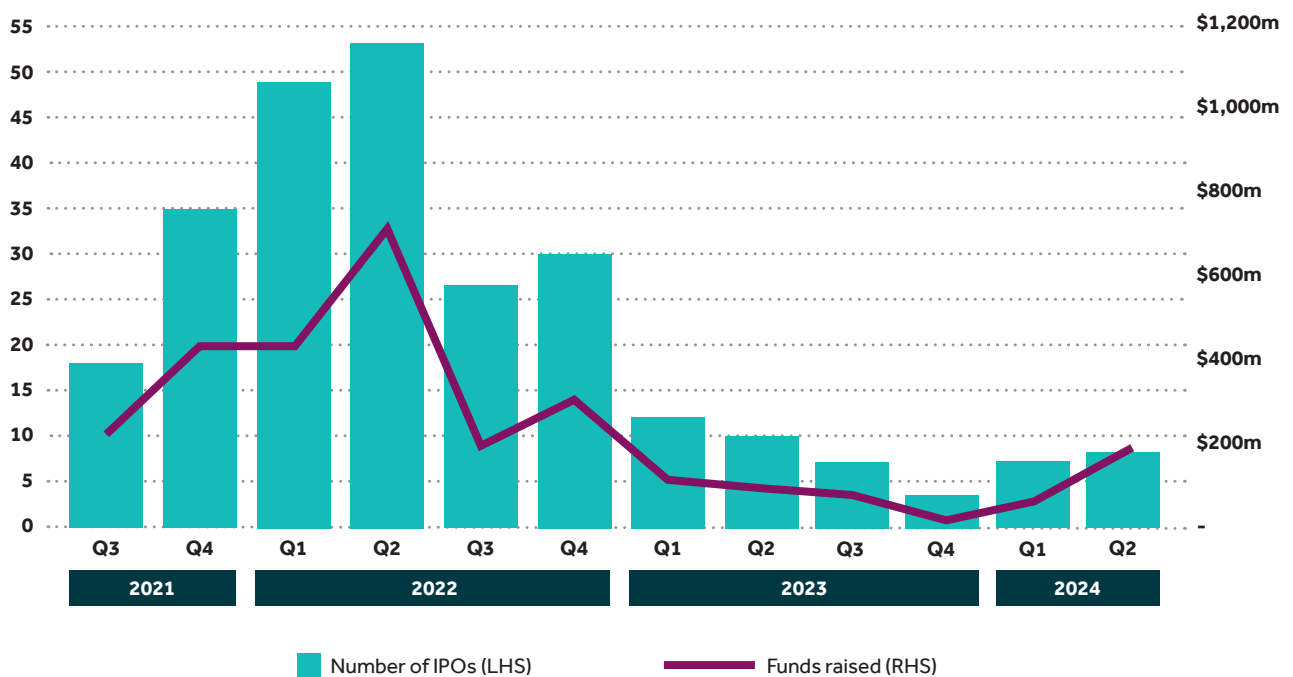
There were 8 IPOs in the mid-market this quarter, an increase from 7 last quarter and a fall compared to the same quarter last year (Q2 2023) which had 10.

Total funds raised in the quarter was \$178.2 million, a 170.1% increase from last quarter, and a 90.5% increase compared to the same quarter last year. The average funds raised per transaction this quarter was up by 136.3% from \$9.4 million last quarter to \$22.3 million, and a 138.1% increase compared to the same quarter last year.

This quarter has seen the 12-month average funds raised per transaction increase by 42.3%.

The average enterprise value at IPO in the quarter was \$47.9 million, which was up 55.4% from last quarter and 95.8% from the same quarter last year.

Number of IPOs and funds raised by quarter



Source: S&P Capital IQ and Nexia analysis





Quarterly Activity

During the quarter, 4 IPOs were within mining related sectors, 1 was within the consumer discretionary sector, and the remaining 2 were within the healthcare sector.

Company Name	Industry Sector	Industry	Gross Proceeds (\$m)	EV IPO USE (\$m)
Nido Education Limited	Consumer Discretionary	Diversified Consumer Services	99.17	124.40
Chariot Corporation Limited	Materials	Metals and Mining	9.00	67.45
LTR Pharma Limited	Health Care	Pharmaceuticals	7.00	53.00
Enlitic, Inc.	Health Care	Health Care Technology	27.50	52.65
Tolu Minerals Limited	Materials	Metals and Mining	17.38	34.04
CGN Resources Limited	Materials	Metals and Mining	10.00	22.03
Freedom Care Group Holdings Limited	Health Care	Health Care Providers and Services	3.20	21.58
Great Dirt Resources Ltd	Materials	Metals and Mining	5.00	8.20

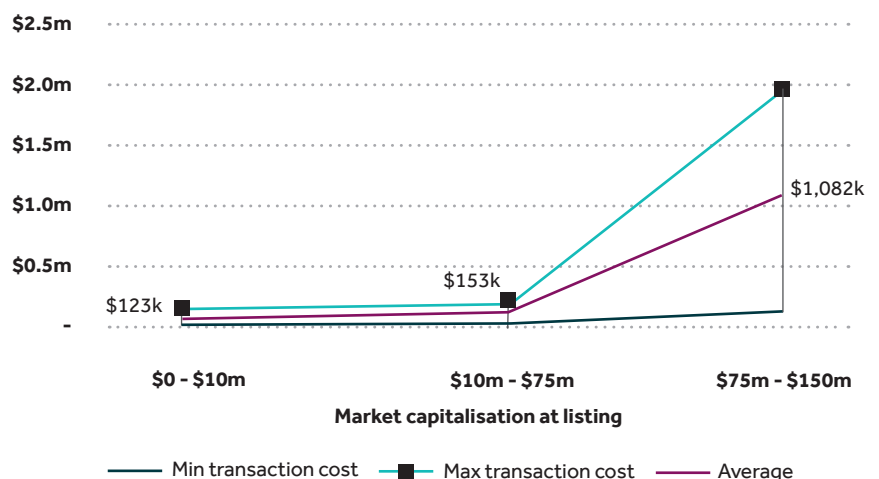
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Transaction Costs

Certain costs in undertaking an IPO, being accounting and legal costs, are typically fixed regardless of the outcome. Fundraising costs, on the other hand, are generally paid on successful completion of the IPO and represent a percentage of proceeds raised. Accordingly, fundraising costs have been excluded from our analysis.

A number of factors will impact the costs incurred, including how prepared the company is for the IPO, the complexity of its business and whether there are any related transactions. Average fixed costs per IPO were higher in the last twelve months compared to the previous year, increasing from \$235,461 to \$239,537.

Transaction costs by market capital size



Methodology

This analysis has been prepared based on data sourced from S&P Capital IQ. Data analysed is for completed IPOs on the ASX, from 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023, with an implied enterprise value of less than \$200m. If no implied enterprise value was disclosed at the IPO filing date, transactions were adjusted to reflect the first enterprise value disclosed within the preceding 90 days.

Of the eight transactions analysed for transaction costs there was sufficient data for all of the transactions to calculate the average accounting fees per transaction and there was sufficient data for all of the transactions to calculate the average legal fees per transaction.



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