### **Biopharmaceutical Sector**

### Update on the Financing and Strategic Environment

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## Summary of Key Points

- Despite the COVID crisis, the NASDAQ Biotech Index is trading near all-time highs
  - Generalist investors have moved into the sector seeking upside decorrelated from the economy
- The IPO market was on fire during the last two quarters, raising over \$8 bn since April
  - Currently investors look to be stepping back to wait out the US election and perhaps year end
- In terms of follow-ons, each month from May 2020 to August 2020 saw more activity than in any month in the last 30 years.
  - In total, \$41 billion was raised on U.S. exchanges in biopharma
  - More recently, the pace of activity is down by 60%, although activity levels are higher than normal
- On the biopharma M&A front, deal activity has been very slow this year, reflecting an industry that
  has been largely focused on the COVID-19 pandemic, and perhaps some "sticker shock" from high
  valuations
  - Both deal count and dollar volume of transactions remain at the lowest point in recent memory
  - We do expect to see M&A activity increasing in the coming months as companies seek to deploy significant excess capital to access innovation, realign portfolios and seek economies of scale / cost savings

### NASDAQ Biotech Index Near Record Highs

NASDAQ Biotech Index, 1993 to 2020

Recent movements in the

NASDAQ Biotech Index have

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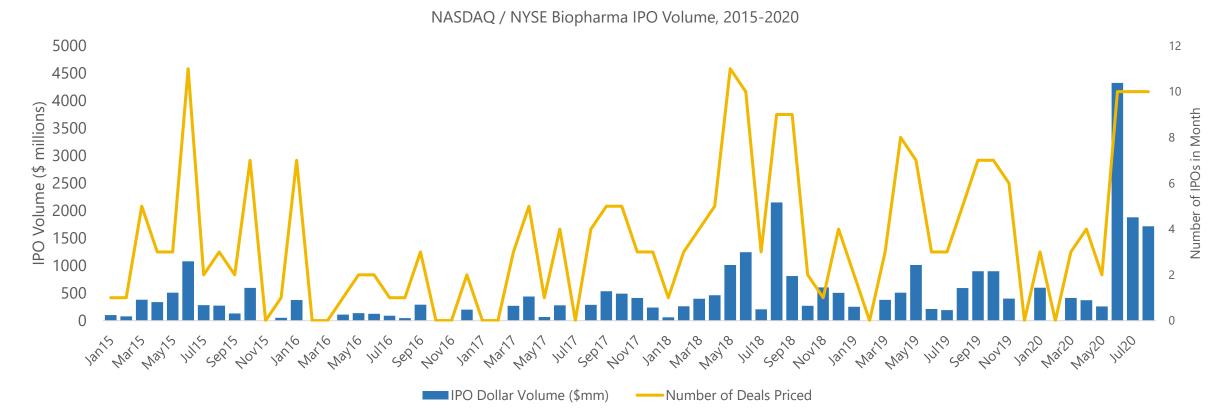
been small relative to 5000 historical market breaks 4500 The NASDAQ Biotech Index fell 28% at its low between Feb 20 and March 15, 4000 2020. The Index was up overall during the COVID-19 pandemic. The NBI is up big for the year but has dropped a good 10% in the last six weeks 3500 3000 2500 2000 1500 1000 500 0 Jul-96 Jul-02 Mar-05 Nov-05 Jul-06 Jul-08 Mar-09 Nov-09 Mar-13 Jul-16 Nov-93 Jul-94 Nov-95 Mar-97 Nov-97 Jul-98 Mar-99 Nov-99 Jul-00 Mar-01 Nov-01 Mar-03 Nov-03 Jul-04 Mar-07 Nov-07 Jul-10 Mar-11 Nov-11 Jul-12 Jul-14 Mar-15 Mar-17 Jul-18 Jul-20 Mar-9 Nov-13 Nov-1 Nov-17 Mar-19 Vov-1

### Biotech Sector Performance

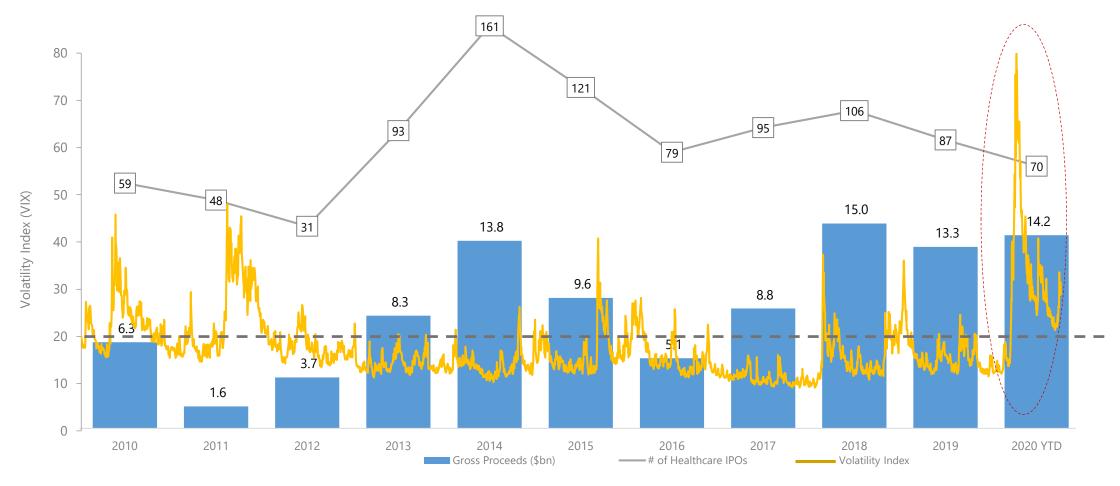


## Biopharma IPO Activity, 2013-2020 (US Exchanges)

There have were four IPO's in Mar 2020, one in April and none in May. Then, there were 30 IPOs for all-time record volume in June to August 2020. In recent weeks, IPO activity has come to a screeching halt.



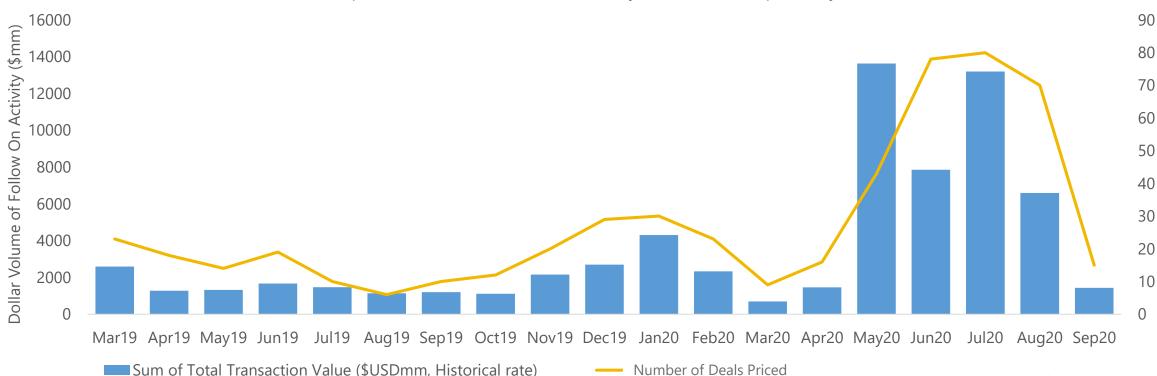
### IPO Issuance Surged Despite Record Volatility Levels



Source: Data from CapitalIQ

### Biopharma Follow-On Equity Activity, Mar 2019-Sep 2020

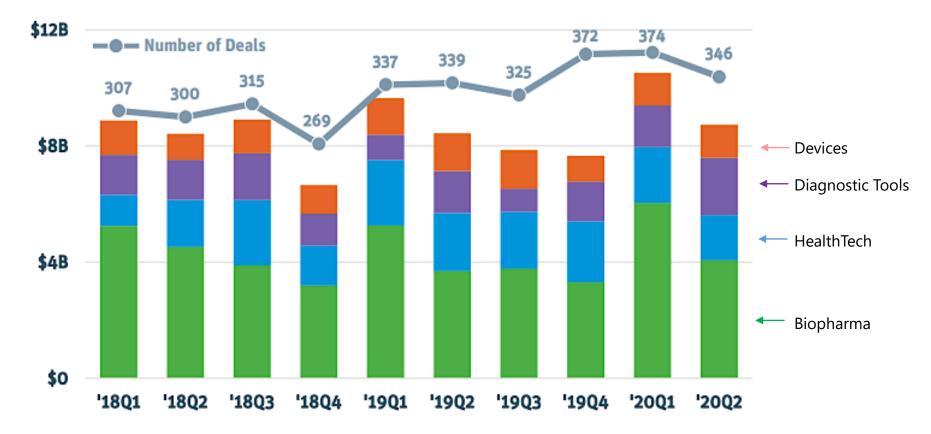
Each month from May 2020 to August 2020 saw more follow-on activity than in any month in the last 30 years. In total, \$41 billion was raised on U.S. exchanges in biopharm. In just four months. The pace of activity is down by 60%. However, activity levels are higher than normal even in this month.



U.S. Biopharmaceutical Follow-on Activity, Mar 2019 - Sep2020 (ytd)

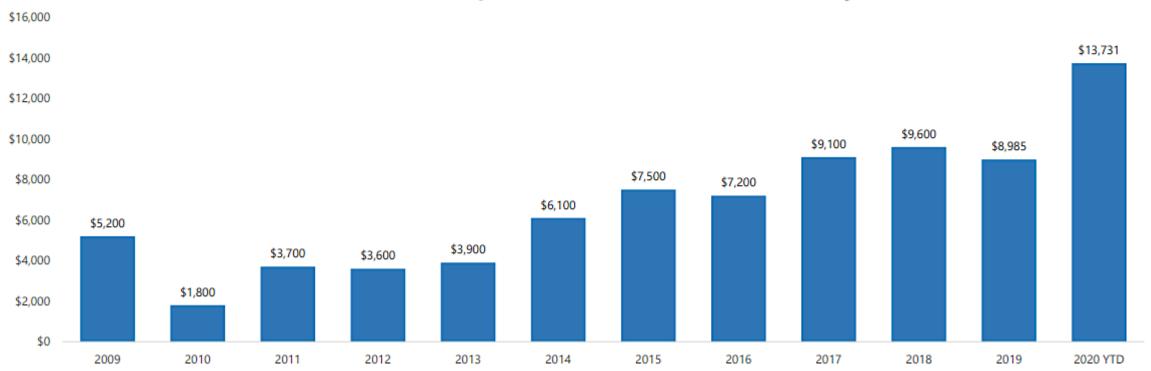
### 1H20 Largest Ever Two Quarter Venture Financing

#### Venture Financings at All-Time Highs



### Wall of Money Flowing to the Biopharma Venture Sector

The pace of new venture capital raised for biopharma investments has been at \$1 billion a week through mid-April 2020 (or \$25 million a business hour). This is by far the highest volume period for fresh venture capital in our memory.



#### Healthcare Venture Capital Funds - Amount Raised \$mm, by Year

Data from Crunchbase, 2020 through April

### Top 20 Biopharma Venture Investors by Firepower

Investor	Firepower (\$bn)	Last Raise		
Blackstone	\$3.4	Jan 2020		
DEERFIEL	<b>D</b> \$3.2	Apr 2020		
	\$1.8	Sep 2017		
ARCH Venture Partne	" <b>\$1.5</b>	Apr 2020		
新史集團 NAN FUNG GROUP	\$1.5	Evergreen		
VIVO	\$1.4	Oct 2019		
HBM Partners	\$1.4	Public Fund		
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SoftBar	nk \$1.2	Dec 2018		
	\$1.1	Apr 2020		

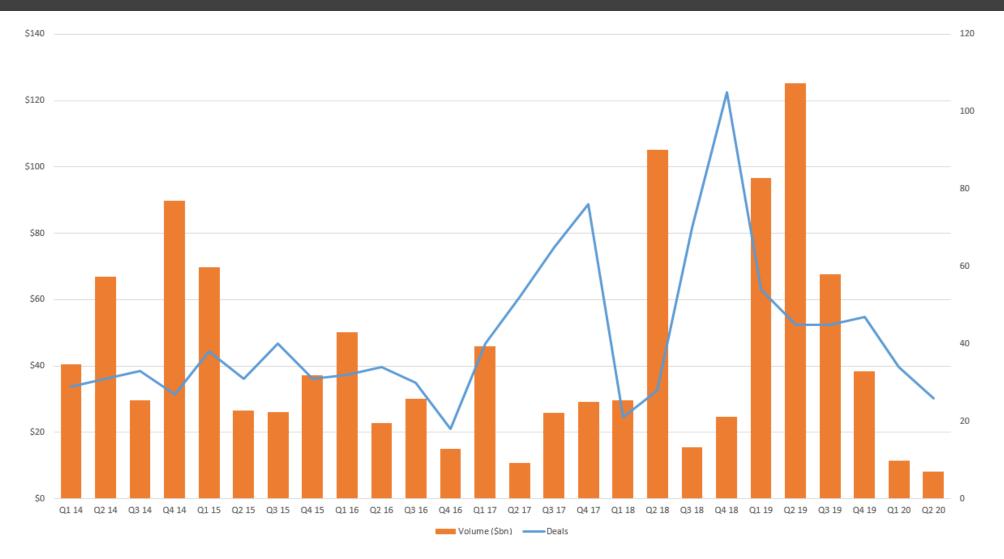
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	\$1.8	Sep 2017	GENERAL ATLANTIC	\$1.0	Apr 2018
ARCH Venture Parts	ers \$1.5	Apr 2020	INVUS	\$1.0	Evergreen
新豐集團 NAN FUNG GROUP	\$1.5	Evergreen		\$1.0	Evergreen
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HBM Partners	\$1.4	Public Fund	Viking	\$1.0	Evergreen
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SoftBa	nk \$1.2	Dec 2018	BainCapita	<b>l</b> \$0.9	Jun 2019
	\$1.1	Apr 2020	Cormorant Asset Management	\$0.9	Feb 2019

# Other Funds with \$300m or More of Biopharma Investment Firepower

Our database counts \$72 billion in venture investment firepower today. We should see more than \$10 billion in spend on biopharma venture investments a year in the future. This would be a significant increase from levels of recent years.



### Pharma M&A Activity was at an All-Time High Pre-COVID



# Top 10 Pharma and Biotech M&A Transactions 2020 YTD

Target	Acquirer	Transaction Value (US\$bn)
Momenta	Johnson-Johnson	6.4
Forty Seven	GILEAD	5.0
	SANOFI	3.7
aimmune"	HealthScience	2.1
CORVIDIA	novo nordisk <sup>®</sup>	2.1
PORTOLA	ALEXION	1.8
ARCHER*	Ο ΙΝΥΙΤΛΕ	1.4
Dermira <sup>o</sup>	Lilly	1.3
THEMIS	Merck	1.1
CerSci	ACADIA <sup>®</sup> Pharmaceuticals	0.9

# M&A Should Accelerate in the Coming Months

- Traditionally, there have been three key drivers of Pharma M&A
  - Access to innovation
  - Portfolio realignment, such as after a patent cliff or key pipeline failures
  - Economies of scale / cost pressures
- In the early days of the pandemic's outbreak, pharma companies were reluctant to engage in M&A as they focused on COVID solutions as well as the impact on their overall business
- Going forward, however, we expect M&A demand to accelerate from these low levels
- The top dozen pharmas are estimated by McKinsey to have \$170 bn in M&A firepower
  - \$76 bn in excess cash plus \$94 bn in unused debt capacity
- Also, major pharmas have historically returned up to one-third of available cash to shareholders through share buybacks
  - During the COVID crisis, this may be unlikely to continue for political, economic and strategic reasons, leading to a reallocation of capital for investment in strategic and/or opportunistic acquisitions

### Predictions for M&A Focus

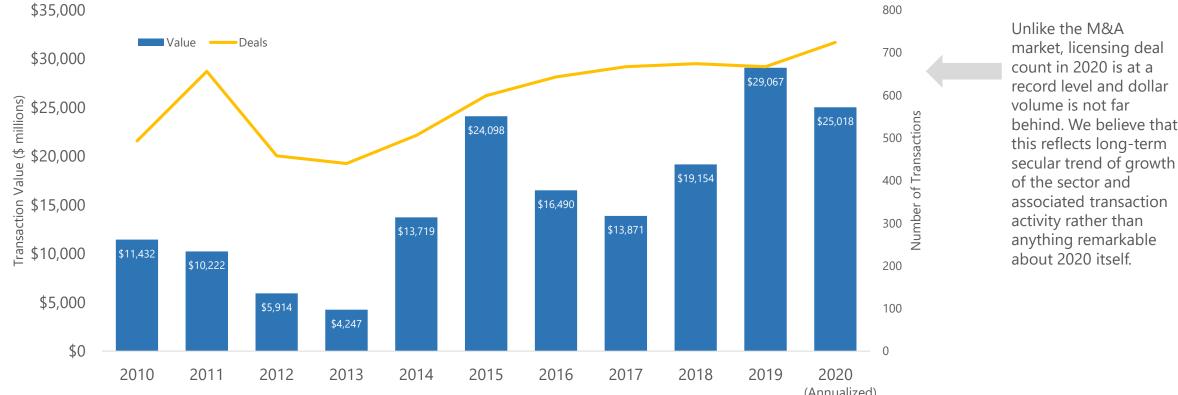
We have spoken to the great majority of large pharma acquirors in the last few quarters about their M&A "wish lists" and intentions. Discussions in the last month have confirmed that these interests remain, if anything, stronger today. Based on these discussions our predictions for biopharma M&A are as follows:

- 1 High M&A volume in precision oncology likely
- 2 High M&A volume in novel therapeutics for genetic disease likely, especially in neurology
- 3 Medium M&A volume in immuno-oncology with a focus on novel targets and game-changing cell therapy
- 4 Medium M&A volume in immunology, eye, kidney and neuro
- 5 Other therapeutic areas will see less volume
  - Late stage assets with differentiation and outstanding efficacy against real medical need always in demand

### Annual Worldwide Pharmaceutical Licensing Activity

### **Volume of Pharmaceutical Industry License Deals Per Month**

All License Types, 2010-2020



(Annualized)

# Thank you

