

# INVESTING IN CEE: RECENT M&A IN NUMBERS

The Central Eastern Europe (CEE) region is a hotspot of investment, home to some of the world's largest deals in 2019 and favoured among the wealthiest countries and leading investment firms. To find out more about investing in this region, read the full report, *Investing in CEE: Inbound M&A Report 2019/2020*, by visiting [mazars.com/InvestingInCEE](https://mazars.com/InvestingInCEE).



## THE LARGEST M&A TRANSACTIONS IN CEE IN 2019

**€2.6**  
billion

**JAPAN ARCTIC**  
took a **10%** stake in **Arctic LNG 2**.

**€2.4**  
billion

**SEVERGROUP**  
took a **78.36%** stake in **Lenta**.

**€1.9**  
billion

**RWE**  
took a **50%** stake in **Innogy Grid Holding**.

## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEALS IN CEE REMAINED THE SAME IN 2018 AND 2019



**726**  
deals



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deals

## THE NUMBER OF DEALS IN CEE WERE HIGHER IN 2019 THAN OTHER REGIONS IN THE WORLD



CEE  
**726**



AFRICA  
**238**



MIDDLE EAST  
**211**



LATIN AMERICA  
**643**

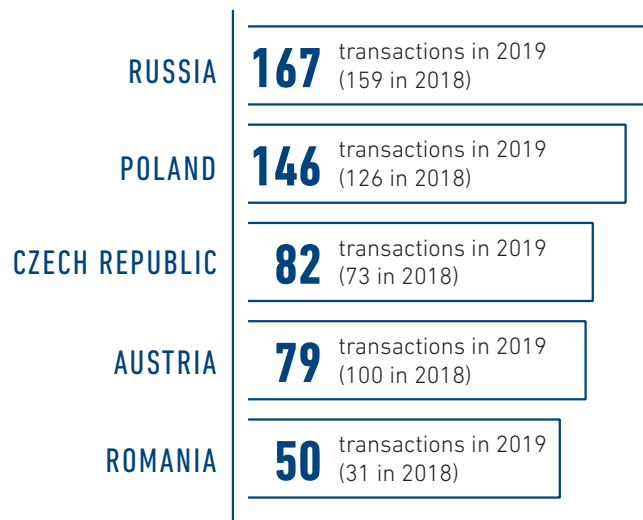


INDIA  
**433**

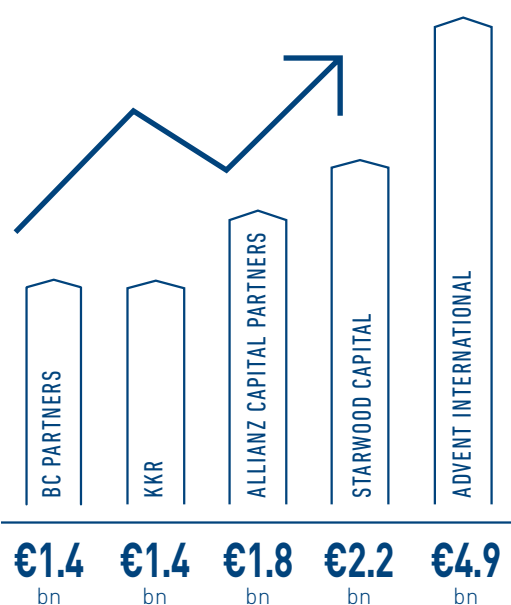


SOUTH EAST ASIA  
**434**

## TOP FIVE CEE COUNTRIES BY DEAL VOLUME



## TOP FIVE PE FIRMS INVESTING INTO CEE BY VALUE OF M&A DEALS (2017-2019)



## TOP INBOUND BIDDERS IN 2019 BY VALUE



## TOP FIVE SECTORS BY INBOUND DEAL VALUE IN 2019

