

# M&A Trends Report 2015


## A comprehensive look at the M&A market

  
**9/10** corporate respondents reported not achieving intended ROI

Overseas expansion is on the rise with

**85%** of PEI respondents expecting to purchase outside of the U.S. (up from 73% last year)


while **79%** of corporate respondents expect to do the same (up from 59% last year)

**85%**   
of corporate respondents expect sustained or increased M&A activity

**Top sectors for M&A activity reported by corporate respondents:**

-  Technology
-  Oil and Gas
-  Health Care Plan/Provider

  
**94%** of PEI respondents anticipate average to very high deal activity

  
**39%** corporate respondents expect increase in divestiture activity (up 24% from last year)

  
Respondents indicated FSI sectors are most likely to pursue divestitures

  
**96%** of PEI respondents reported not achieving intended ROI