A snapshot of the current environment

This edition of Road to Next Explores in detail how expansion-stage companies have prepared and are preparing for the post-pandemic world during the last weeks of this summer and beyond. It consists of sections ranging from legal matters, such as the workflow between a mix of fully remote and headquartered employees, to prooing cash flow against potential deteriorating economic trends. The infographic is a data-drawn snapshot of the key metrics defining these businesses as they navigate this current environment and position themselves for the post-pandemic future.

$41.3M
A remarkable rise in median revenue for expansion-stage companies in second-quarter 2021, compared to the same quarter in 2020.

$15.9M
A healthy return to 2019 levels for the median equity deal size.

Investors have dedicated $78.0 billion to expansion-stage companies through late July, suggesting the pandemic has hardly affected enthusiasm.

"Many companies are reaching out to future-proof their businesses, collaborating with us and being very welcoming with regard to first-time audits and other measures to help ensure stability looking forward."

Heather Gates
Audit & Risk Assurance Private Growth Leader
Deloitte

"With the help of PE investors, there was a significant focus on capital management and strengthening the balance sheet. This process may prove to be beneficial in the long run and pay dividends once things start to turn around."

Jason Mughal
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