



Leading statistics

Table 1. Grow through acquisition in the next three years (% of privately held businesses)

1	Mainland China	67
2	Brazil	64
3	Mexico	50
3	Philippines	50
5	US	48
6	Denmark	46
6	India	46
8	Botswana	45
9	Netherlands	43
10	Australia	42
10	Canada	42
10	South Africa	42
13	Russia	40
13	UK	40
15	Ireland	39
16	Belgium	38
17	New Zealand	37
18	France	36
18	Malaysia	36
20	Greece	33
21	Poland	30
21	Sweden	30
23	Hong Kong	29
23	Vietnam	29
25	Italy	27
25	Singapore	27
27	Germany	26
28	Spain	25
29	Japan	23
30	Armenia	19
31	Argentina	17
32	Taiwan	16
32	Turkey	16
34	Thailand	0
	BRIC	59
	Global average	44

Table 2. Grow through IPO in the next three years (% of privately held businesses)

1	Mainland China	60
2	India	37
2	Malaysia	37
4	Brazil	30
4	Vietnam	30
6	Armenia	25
7	Hong Kong	22
7	Philippines	22
9	Botswana	19
9	Mexico	19
11	Italy	16
11	Russia	16
11	Singapore	16
11	Taiwan	16
15	Poland	15
15	Turkey	15
17	Greece	14
17	South Africa	14
19	Denmark	11
20	Netherlands	10
20	US	10
22	Argentina	9
22	Belgium	9
24	Sweden	8
25	Australia	7
25	France	7
27	Spain	6
28	Ireland	5
29	Canada	4
29	Japan	4
29	New Zealand	4
29	UK	4
33	Germany	3
34	Thailand	1
	BRIC	47
	Global average	22

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Table 3. Forms of acquisitions (% of privately held businesses)

Countries/ regions	Cross-border acquisition	Domestic acquisition
Hong Kong	69	43
Philippines	63	25
Netherlands	50	76
Germany	46	63
Denmark	42	67
France	42	58
Greece	42	65
Italy	41	75
Ireland	40	74
Sweden	35	73
Botswana	34	80
Malaysia	33	75
Australia	30	76
Canada	30	80
New Zealand	29	80
South Africa	29	83
UK	26	80
US	25	88
Mainland China	22	77
Mexico	20	73
Poland	17	90
Brazil	12	91
India	9	100
Russia	9	83
Japan	7	63
Argentina	-	-
Armenia	-	-
Belgium	-	-
Singapore	-	-
Spain	-	-
Taiwan	-	-
Turkey	-	-
Vietnam	-	-
BRIC	17	83
Global average	23	80

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