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#### Introduction

## TowerBrook acquires Ad van Geloven



Source: Financieel Dagblad, 24 March 2015

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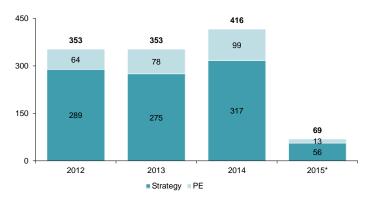
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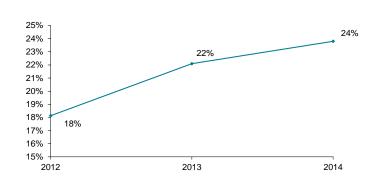
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### The number of PE deals is increasing in the Netherlands...



#### % PE deals in the Netherlands





#### Comments

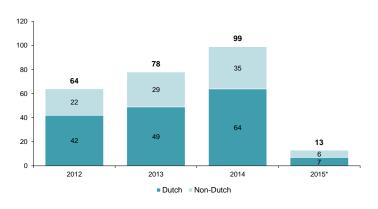
- PE firms have been more active on the Dutch market
- Acquiring 99 Dutch-based companies in 2014
- Increase in number of PE deals of 26.9% compare to 2013

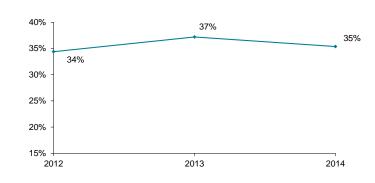
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## The market share of foreign PE firms remains relatively stable



#### % foreign PE deals in the Netherlands



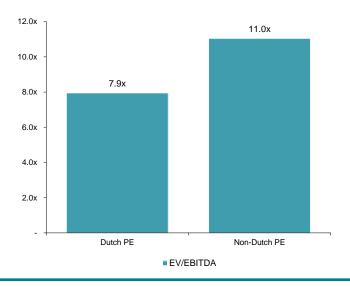


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■ Percentage of foreign PE deals has stayed relatively stable

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## Foreign PE firms pay on average higher prices



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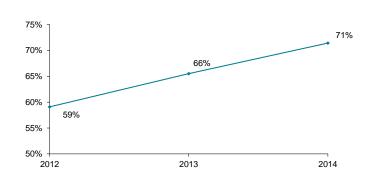
■ Foreign PE firms pay more; 11.0x versus 7.9x EBITDA in 2014

### The Anglo-Saxon-based PE firms are rapidly increasing their market share

#### # foreign PE deals in the Netherlands

#### % Anglo-Saxon PE deals in the Netherlands





#### Comments

- Anglo-Saxon PE firms have been growing their activity over recent years
- Increase in number of deals of 31.6% compare to 2013
- Increase in % among foreign PE deals from 59.1% in 2012 to 71.4% in 2014

Note: \* 2015 included M&A up until 15 April 2015 Source: KPMG analysis based on MergerMarket

## Spurious correlation between "local proximity" and "success"?



## The key questions/topics we would like to discuss..

- What is the reason that foreign PE firms enter the Netherlands?
- What are the effects of the presence of foreign PE firms in the Dutch market?
- 3 How will the future look like?

## .. with our panel of today



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#### **General observation**

The rise of foreign PE firms is a temporary event ("we have seen them come and go in the past")

VS.

No, this is a structural change and "they are here to stay"

## Why are foreign PE firms entering the Netherlands?

Foreign PE firms enter the Dutch market given the fact that their home markets are mature and saturated

VS.

Foreign PE firms entering the Dutch market should be seen as a compliment for the Dutch economy (high quality assets, open culture, regulations)

Apart from creating more competition and driving up average price levels foreign PE Firms do not add anything to the Dutch market

VS.

Foreign PE firms are valuable for the Dutch M&A market as they bring expertise and (insider) knowledge that Dutch PE firms do not have

#### What are the effects?

Foreign PE Firms can only be successful in the Netherlands if they have a very deep sector expertise combined with a focus on the top end of the mid market (>EUR 200m)

#### What are the effects?

To be successful as a foreign PE firm on the Dutch market, local presence (office or native speakers) is a necessity

## Foreign PE firms fill the specific gaps in the Dutch PE landscape (top mid market, sector)

VS.

The fierce competition of foreign PE firms will force Dutch PE firms to reform or a shake-out will be the result



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