

2022 Israeli FinTech Report



2022 has Brought a "New Normal"

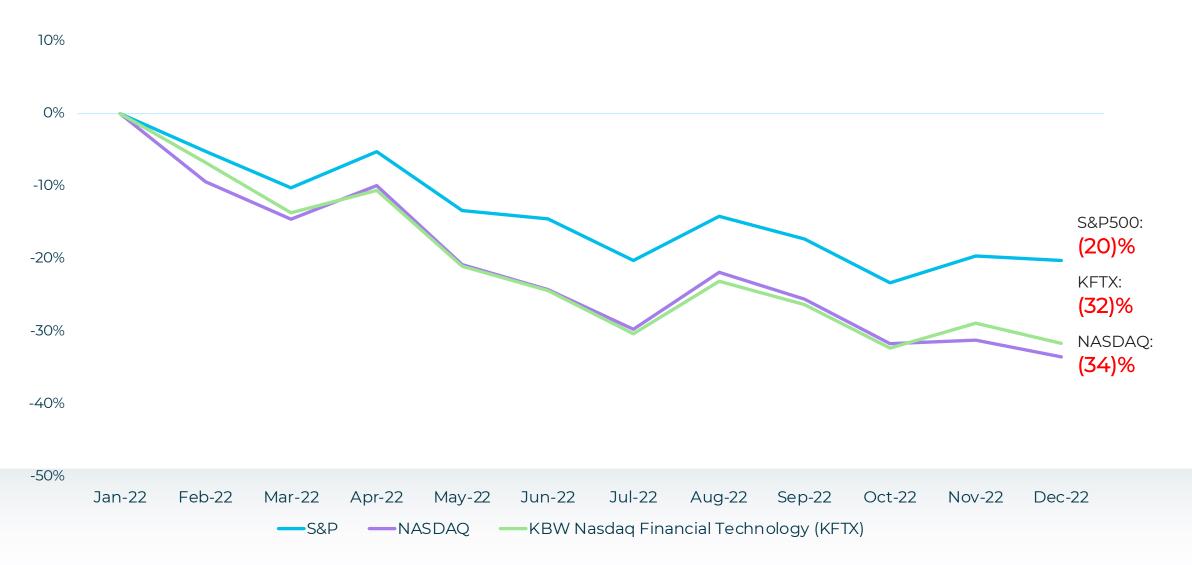
- Global geo-political tensions and crunch on supply chains, energy prices
- Decades-high inflation rates with uncertain macro environment
- Change of fiscal and monetary policy with increasing interest rates
- Higher unemployment
- Equity markets crash impacting valuations and pace of private investments
- Slower adoption of e-commerce and reversion of some Covid trends
- Lower disposable income;
 higher credit card balances
- Lower business spending > vicious circle







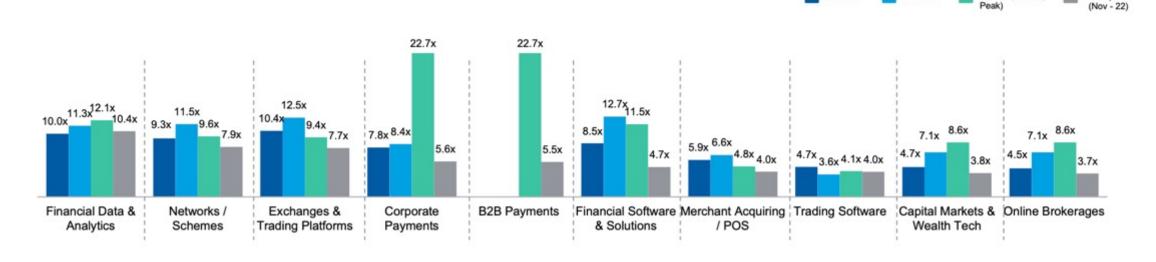
Bear public markets; fin/tech significantly impacted





Fintech revenue multiples followed suit across the board

(ordered by current multiples)

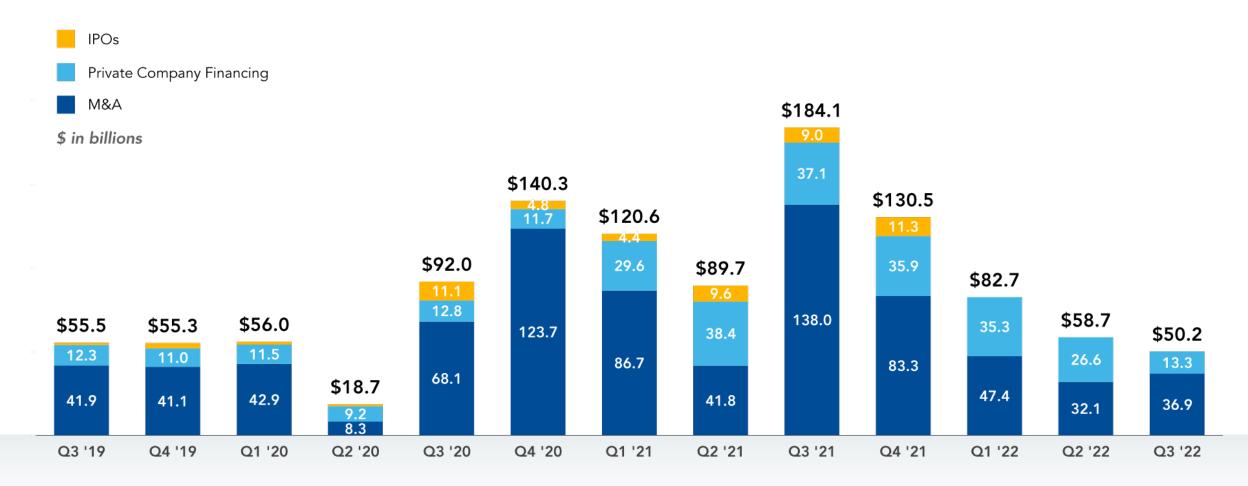






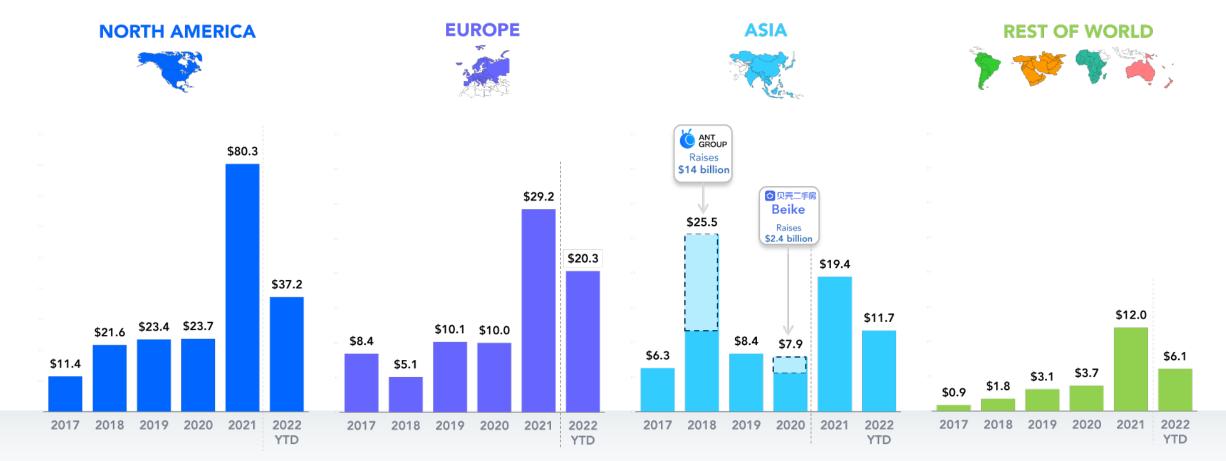
Nov-21 (Nasdaq

Global IPO markets dried out; fintech private investments are on the decline; M&A expected to take larger piece of the pie





The decrease in private investments is consistent across all geographies; above 2018-2020 avg but in declining trend



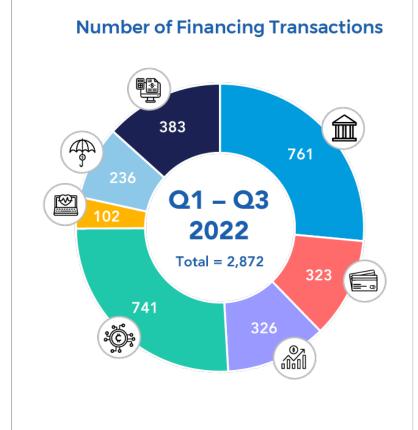


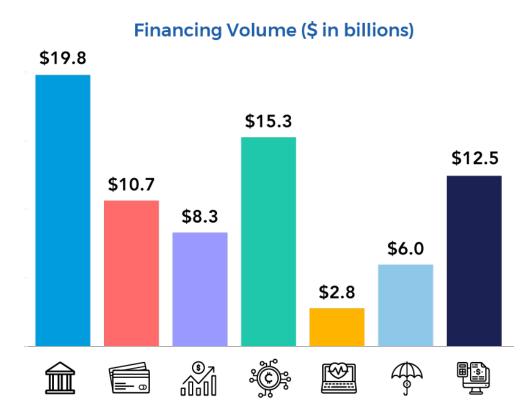


Banking, crypto and financial management lead the way, globally, in 2022

Key

- Banking / Lending Tech
- Payments
- Wealth & Capital Markets Tech
- Crypto & Blockchain
- Healthcare FinTech
- InsurTech
- Financial Management Solutions





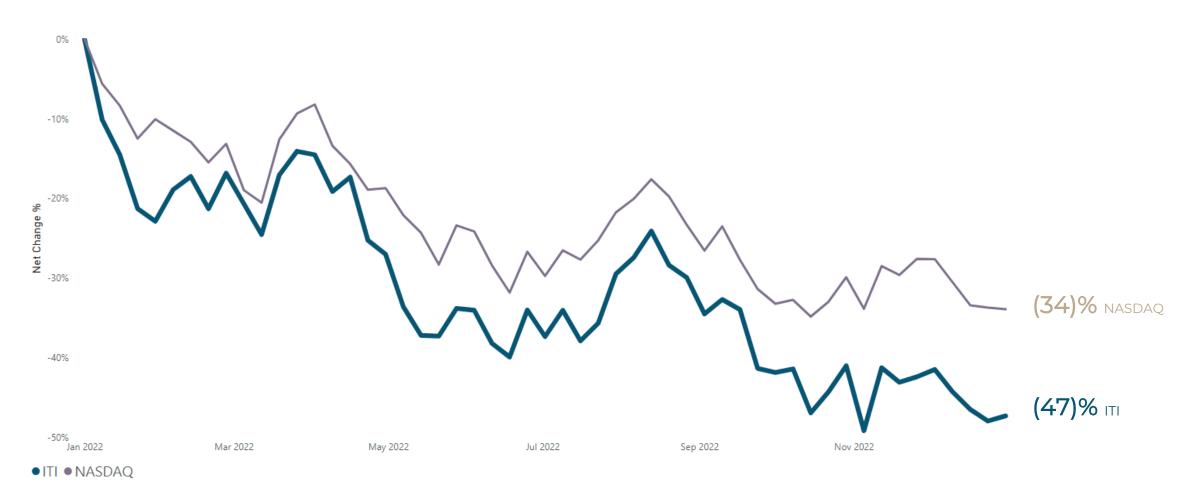




Rocky but Optimistic



The Israeli market follows similar trends: Israeli public companies have seen valuation plummet in 2022





Public Israeli fintechs saw ~70% drop in market cap

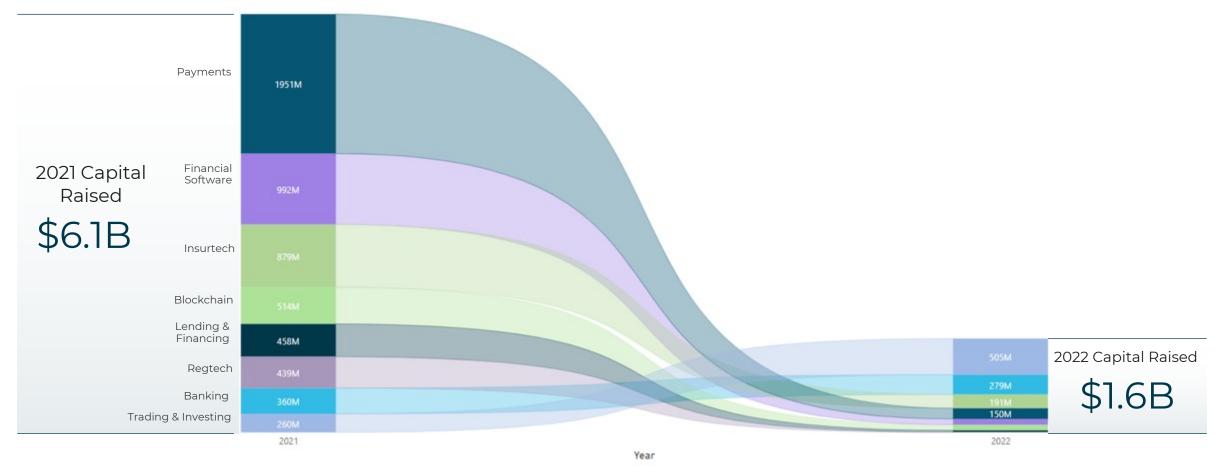


Private Israeli Fintech investments are also trending back to the 2018-2020 average





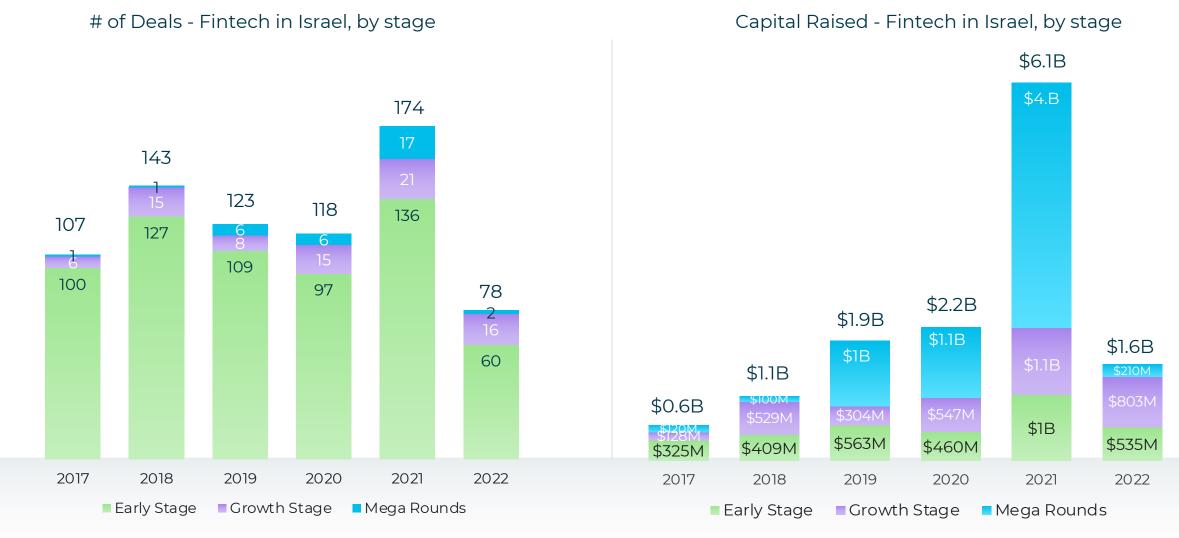
Smaller scale investments with change in subsector activity: Payments, SW and Insurtech down while Trading and Banking show resiliency (driven by 1-off deals)



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 Financial Software
 InsurTech
 Lending
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 Payments
 RegTech
 Trading
 Investing

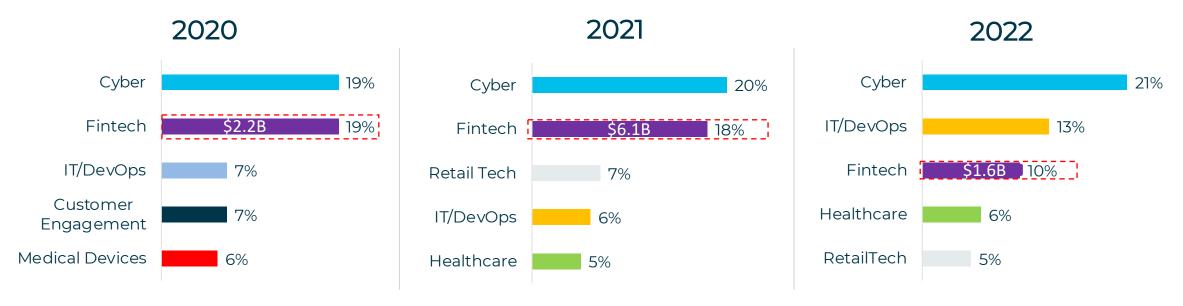


Decline was caused by fewer "mega rounds", while growth and early-stage rounds are back at pre-2021 levels



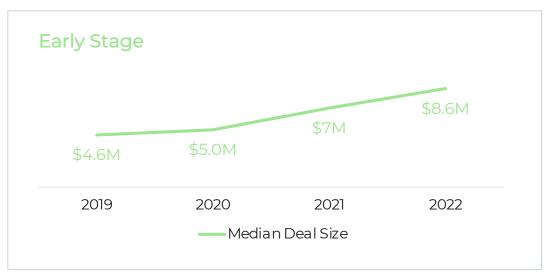
Fintech investments in Israel have also seen a decline in share compared with more "recession proof" sectors like Cyber



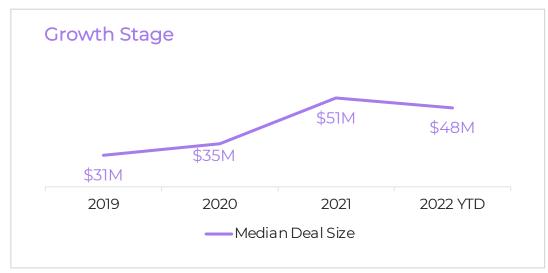




Deal sizes are also returning to pre-2021 levels, especially in Mega and Growth rounds





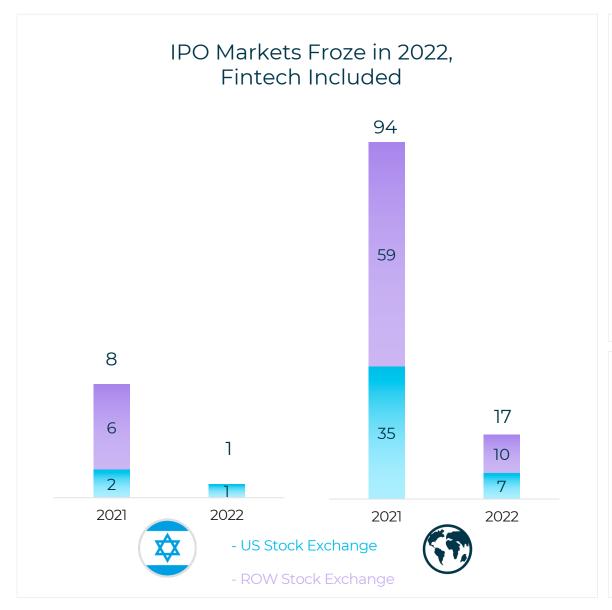




*Based on a small sample size given market dynamics and timing lag



Solid activity in fintech M&A; Expected to increase







Looking ahead at new opportunities in 2023



Moving into 2023, Fintech will face new realities

- Higher cost of capital jeopardizes business models that relied on cheap cash
- Consumer credit: higher defaults, lower disposable income and potentially unemployment rising
- Business credit: higher defaults, lower spending and significant cost cutting
- Slower growth due to shrinking marketing budgets and spending cuts in B2B
- Focus shift from growth to profitability emphasis on margins!



But... fintech opportunity is still massive

