



# Year-End 2018 Report



# 2018 Year-End Highlights

- Depositary receipt (DR) capital raising totaled \$18.4 billion globally
- DR trading volume was up 11% to 162.7 billion shares in 2018 versus 146.1 billion in 2017
- U.S. investment in non-U.S. equities as of Q3 2018 was \$8.9 trillion, up 3% from the same point in 2017
- The value of DRs held by institutional investors totaled \$1.1 trillion as of Q3 2018
- The pool of unsponsored ADR programs remains strong at 1,497 programs

# Welcome

# A message from Nancy Lissemore, Citi's Global Head of Depositary Receipt Services



Nancy Lissemore Managing Director Global Head of Depositary Receipt Services

Dear Clients and Friends,

2018 continued for several quarters with record breaking global growth, notwithstanding disquieting signs on the horizon. Geopolitical worries eventually slowed the markets in the fourth quarter. The U.S.-China trade war, the Fed interest rate hikes, Brexit and other uncertainties ultimately affected investor sentiment.

However, throughout all of 2018 investor interest in the depositary receipt ("DR") product remained strong, evidenced by the value of DRs held by institutional investors, which reached all-time highs, as well as the robust capital raising in DR form by non-U.S. issuers. Initial public offerings via DRs soared to the highest level in four years and DRs remained an attractive option for foreign issuers seeking capital markets access in the U.S. The number of Chinese companies listing in the U.S. surpassed 2017's previous four-year high. The uptick in the amount of capital raised coincided with higher trading volumes as well as higher trading values, both in line with increased market volatility and overall market conditions.

We are excited to see a number of new market initiatives in the DR space, especially the creation of the Shanghai-London Stock Connect ("SLSC"). The SLSC's vision is to enable global investors access to China "A" share companies via global depositary receipts ("GDRs"), while at the same time permitting Chinese investors access to qualifying LSE-premium listed shares via Chinese depositary receipts ("CDRs"). We have also seen renewed activity in some markets: Kazatomprom's IPO in London launched in November and was the first by a large Kazakh company in more than a decade, while we also saw another IPO from Argentina with the closing of Central Puerto early in the year.

Investor focus on environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors continued to rise, thus making it a pertinent topic in our conversations with clients. While we hear from clients that their investors are still mostly concerned with corporate governance practices, more and more conversations are taking place – especially in certain industries – that address environmental issues, GHG emission, climate change, sustainability, supply chain and human rights issues. With assets under management ("AUM") focused on ESG factors still rising dramatically around the globe, we continued to update our clients on the various developments concerning this subject throughout the year.

MiFID II, a European regulation that was ratified in January 2018, is starting to have impact even outside of Europe. It is leading to a decrease in research and a desire of investors to schedule meetings directly with a company to avoid paying for company access. We have advised many of our clients on the impact of MiFID II and have helped them to find and meet investors in the post-MiFID II world.

Shareholder activism has grown outside of the U.S. and is now strong in Europe and growing in Asia. Our Strategic Shareholder Advisory Group has provided guidance to clients to have the right strategies in place to be prepared for and/or have the right response to an activist attack.

The Citi DR IR Advisory team has addressed all these subjects along with various others that are relevant to IR officers in the many events we organized globally throughout 2018.

Looking towards 2019, we see a healthy pipeline of IPOs aiming to come to market to tap the strong investor demand for non-U.S. equities. Trade war tensions and other geopolitical uncertainties, however, may present challenges to the market conditions and might create headwinds to issuers seeking to access the U.S. market. International investment in non-U.S. equities stood at a record \$1.0 trillion in Q3 2018 (up from the same point in 2017) – we believe that this number will go even higher in 2019.

Looking at the growth in our fixed income portfolio, we are confident that investors will continue to demand access to international debt instruments through GDNs as we continue to open new markets.

The Citi Depositary Receipt Services team looks forward to continuing to provide issuers, investors and intermediaries with cross-border capital markets solutions in the coming year. We hope you find valuable insights in our year-end 2018 report.

Sincerely,



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# 1. Global DR Trends

espite the market volatility, we continued to see investors embrace the depositary receipt instrument as a preferred means to gain access to international equity securities."

Scott Pollak

Global Product & Capital Markets Solutions Head Citi Depositary Receipt Services







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# Global DR Liquidity



TOTAL: \$4.3T in DR Trading Value
162.7B in DR Trading Volume



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# DR Liquidity Highlights

### **Trading Value**

- Up 25% from 2017 primarily due to increases in DR trading value on NYSE
- 56% of total from Asia-Pacific
- 33% of total from EMEA
- 11% of total from LATAM

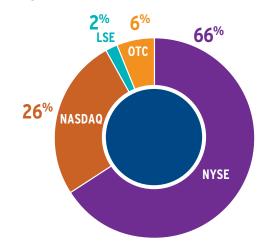
### **Trading Volume**

- Up 11% from 2017
   primarily due to increase
   in DR trading volume
   on NYSE and NASDAQ
- **33%** of total from Asia-Pacific
- 39% of total from EMEA
- 28% of total from LATAM

# Global DR Liquidity (cont.)

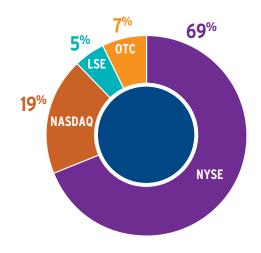
# Most Liquid DR Exchanges

# DR Trading Value<sup>1</sup>



Total DR Value: \$4.3T

# DR Trading Volume<sup>1</sup>



Total DR Volume: 162.7B DRs Traded

# Top Ten Most Liquid DR Programs

# By Trading Value<sup>1</sup>

Issuer	Country	Exchange	2018 Value (USD Billions)
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	NYSE	\$895.8
Baidu Inc	China	NASDAQ	\$188.1
JD.com Inc	China	NASDAQ	\$136.0
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	Brazil	NYSE	\$105.1
Royal Dutch Shell plc	UK	NYSE	\$92.1
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	NYSE	\$81.4
iQIYI Inc	China	NASDAQ	\$81.2
Vale SA	Brazil	NYSE	\$76.8
BP plc	UK	NYSE	\$70.6
NetEase Inc	China	NASDAQ	\$70.1

# By Trading Volume<sup>1</sup>

Issuer	Country	Exchange	2018 Volume (Millions)
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	Brazil	NYSE	8,385.1
Ambev SA	Brazil	NYSE	6,581.2
Vale SA	Brazil	NYSE	5,612.2
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	NYSE	5,124.4
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Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	Israel	NYSE	3,184.8
Banco Bradesco SA	Brazil	NYSE	3,170.9

Source: Bloomberg and Depositary Data Interchange.





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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data as of December 31, 2018.

# DR Capital Raisings Highlights

- Total DR capital raised up 18% versus 2017
- DR IPO capital raisings up 31% to \$12.2 billion in 2018
- DR follow-on capital raising down 1% to \$6.2 billion in 2018
- \$16.4 billion in ADR capital raised
- \$2.0 billion in GDR capital raised
- 35 issuers completed IPOs by way of the JOBS Act



**The JOBS Act of 2012:** The Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (JOBS Act) was enacted by the U.S. Congress in 2012 to encourage more companies, including non-U.S. companies, to raise capital through initial public offerings and list in the U.S.

# ASIA-PACIFIC LATAM **Total Capital Raisings** Total Capital Raisings Year-over-Year Change Year-over-Year Change # of Capital Raisings # of Capital Raisings Year-over-Year Change Year-over-Year Change 45%





# Global DR Capital Raisings (cont.)

## DR IPOs<sup>1</sup>

Issuer	Country	Industry <sup>2</sup>	USD Value (in Millions)
iQIYI, Inc.	China	Internet	\$2,250
Pinduoduo Inc.	China	Internet	\$1,626
Tencent Music	China	Software	\$1,066
Nio Inc	China	Auto Manufacturers	\$1,002
Kakao Corp.*	South Korea	Internet	\$1,000
Taiwan Cement Corporation*	Taiwan	Building Materials	\$549
Bilibili Inc.	China	Software	\$483
JSC NAC Kazatomprom*	Kazakhstan	Mining	\$449
Studio City International Holdings Limited	China	Entertainment	\$359
Central Puerto, S.A.*	Argentina	Electric	\$299
Morphosys AG	Germany	Biotechnology	\$239
Orchard Therapeutics plc*	UK	Biotechnology	\$225
UXIN	China	Internet	\$225
HUYA Inc.	China	Software	\$207
OneSmart International Education Group Ltd.	China	Commercial Services	\$179
Autolus Therapeutics plc*	UK	Biotechnology	\$173
Sunlands	China	Internet	\$150
Endava plc*	UK	Computers	\$146
Greentree Hospitality Group	China	Lodging	\$143
Puxin Limited	China	Commercial Services	\$141
Opera Limited	Norway	Internet	\$115

Source: Bloomberg and Depositary Data Interchange.

<sup>\*</sup>Signifies Citi DR program capital raising.

IPO Deals in **bold italics** signify a JOBS Act Deal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defined as capital raising at the time of listing of a new DR security, data as of December 31, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Industry as defined by Bloomberg.

Issuer	Country	Industry <sup>2</sup>	USD Value (in Millions)
Huami Corporation	China	Retail	\$110
X Financial	China	Diversified Finan Serv	\$105
Viomi Technology Co., Ltd	China	Household Products/ Wares	\$103
111, Inc.	China	Internet	\$100
Qutoutiao Inc	China	Software	\$97
Aurora Mobile Limited	China	Software	\$77
LAIX Inc	China	Software	\$72
Mogu Inc.	China	Internet	\$67
Niu Technologies*	China	Auto Manufacturers	\$63
CooTek (Cayman), Inc.	China	Software	\$52
360 Finance	China	Diversified Finan Serv	\$51
Weidai Ltd.*	China	Diversified Finan Serv	\$50
CNFinance Holdings Ltd.	China	Diversified Finan Serv	\$49
Cango Inc.*	China	Commercial Services	\$47
Pintec	China	Internet	\$44
Aslan Pharmaceuticals Limited	Taiwan	Biotechnology	\$42
Taiwan Liposome Company, Ltd	Taiwan	Biotechnology	\$22
TuanChe	China	Internet	\$20
Biofrontera AG	Germany	Biotechnology	\$13
Tiziana Life Sciences Plc	UK	Pharmaceuticals	\$4
Grand Total			\$12,213



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# Global DR Capital Raisings (cont.)

# DR Follow-On Offerings<sup>1, 2</sup>

Issuer	Country	Industry <sup>2</sup>	South Korea
HDFC Bank Limited	India	Banks	\$1,820
BeiGene, Ltd.*	China	Biotechnology	\$800
GW Pharmaceuticals plc*	UK	Pharmaceuticals	\$345
Galapagos NV*	Belgium	Pharmaceuticals	\$345
Azul S.A.*	Brazil	Airlines	\$313
argenx	Netherlands	Biotechnology	\$301
GDS Holdings Ltd.	China	Telecommunications	\$292
Amarin Corp. plc*	UK	Biotechnology	\$270
Ascendis Pharma A/S	Denmark	Pharmaceuticals	\$259
Cellectis S.A.*	France	Biotechnology	\$191
Talend SA	France	Software	\$190
Bright Scholar	China	Commercial Services	\$190
Zai Lab Limited*	China	Biotechnology	\$150
Daqo New Energy	China	Chemicals	\$110
RISE Education Cayman Ltd.	China	Commercial Services	\$103
Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc*	UK	Biotechnology	\$100
Nightstar Therapeutics PLC*	UK	Biotechnology	\$83
JinkoSolar Holding	China	Energy-Alternate Sources	\$75
DBV Technologies S.A.*	France	Pharmaceuticals	\$68
RedHill Biopharma	Israel	Pharmaceuticals	\$45
Materialise	Belgium	Software	\$39

Source: Bloomberg and Depositary Data Interchange.

<sup>\*</sup>Signifies Citi DR program capital raising.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defined as capital raising at the time of listing of additional DR securities including rights offerings and private placements. Data as of December 31, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Industry as defined by Bloomberg.

Issuer	Country	Industry <sup>2</sup>	South Korea
Sequans Communications SA	France	Semiconductors	\$20
Celyad S.A.*	Belgium	Biotechnology	\$15
voxeljet AG*	Germany	Office/Business Equip	\$12
Nano Dimension Ltd.	Israel	Computers	\$12
Ambow Education Holding Inc.*	China	Commercial Services	\$9
SAFE-T Group Limited	Israel	Computers	\$7
Medigus Ltd	Israel	Healthcare Products	\$2
Grand Total			\$6,166





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# Global DR Trends by Sector

# Global DR Liquidity by Industry

# DR Trading Value (in USD Billions)1

INDUSTRY		2018 VALUE	CHANG VS. 201	E 7
	Internet	\$1,662	55%	%
<u>A.</u>	Oil & Gas	\$381	33%	%
$\overline{\circlearrowleft}$	Pharmaceuticals	\$271	-5%	%
<u> îii</u>	Banks	\$265	8%	%
	Software	\$201	13%	%
73/	Mining	\$169	-3%	%
<b>D</b> O	Semiconductors	\$168	26%	%
<b>X</b>	Telecommunications	\$160	20%	%
<b></b>	Iron/Steel	\$125	-13%	%
Y	Beverages	\$113	10%	%

# DR Trading Volume (in Billions)<sup>1</sup>

INDUSTRY		2018 VOLUME	CHANG VS. 201	
	Internet	25	55%	%
<u> </u>	Banks	24	5%	%
<u>A</u>	Oil & Gas	17	6%	%
**	Telecommunications	13	19%	%
7.	Mining	11	-6%	%
	Iron/Steel	10	-24%	%
$\overline{\circlearrowleft}$	Pharmaceuticals	8	-8%	%
Y	Beverages	7	26%	%
	Software	5	87%	%
<b>P</b>	Semiconductors	5	-11%	%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Represents the top ten industries as defined by Bloomberg.

# Global DR Capital Raisings by Industry

# DR IPOs (in USD Millions)1

	2018 VALUE
Internet	\$6,401
Software	\$2,938
Mining	\$2,219
Diversified Finan Serv	\$1,782
Building Materials	\$1,566
Biotechnology	\$1,557
Auto Manufacturers	\$1,065
Commercial Services	\$999
Transportation	\$518
Semiconductors	\$469
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# DR Follow-On Offerings (in USD Millions)<sup>1,2</sup>

INDUSTRY		2018 VALUE
<u>îii</u>	Banks	\$4,202
#	Biotechnology	\$2,487
€	Pharmaceuticals	\$2,305
オ	Airlines	\$640
	Internet	\$635
	Telecommunications	\$554
	Software	\$447
ſΠ	Lodging	\$337
	Commercial Services	\$302
	Electronics	\$236

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Defined as capital raising at the time of listing of additional DR securities including rights offerings and private placements.

# 2. DR Access Products

lobal institutional investors continued to utilize GDNs in 2018 to obtain convenient access to local debt securities issued in emerging markets."

Justin Karol

Global Product Head, Global Depositary Notes Citi Depositary Receipt Services





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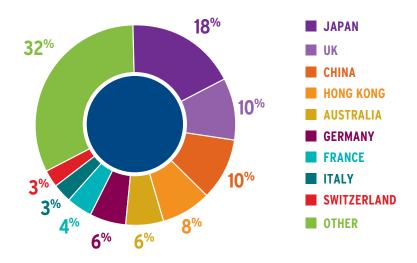
# Unsponsored DR Programs

# Unsponsored DR Highlights

### **Trading Volume**

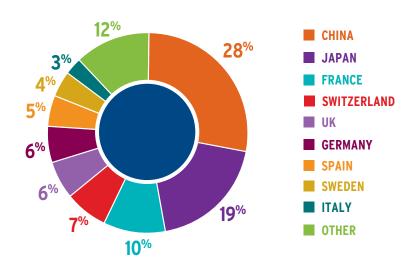
- Up 72% from 2017 primarily driven by higher trading volume from Chinese DR programs
- 28% of total from internet companies
- 8% of total from banks
- 5% of total from retail companies

# Number of DR Programs<sup>1</sup>



Total DR Program Count: 1,497

# DR Trading Volume<sup>1</sup>



Total DR Volume: 5.1B DRs Traded

Unlike traditional sponsored ADR programs, unsponsored ADR programs are established by a depositary bank without the direct involvement of the respective non-U.S. company, provided that the company's securities represented by the ADRs are either registered or qualify for an exemption from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registration. An October 2008 SEC rule change simplified the manner in which this exemption is obtained, making it automatically available to many non-U.S. companies provided they meet certain requirements.

# **Top Ten Unsponsored DR Programs**

Issuer	Country	2018 Volume (DR Millions)
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	1,272.5
FANUC Corp	Japan	146.6
Auto Trader Group plc	UK	114.0
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong	104.7
Glencore plc	Switzerland	101.6
Nintendo Co Ltd	Japan	98.0
Cie Financiere Richemont SA	Switzerland	96.6
SoftBank Group Corp	Japan	91.3
Daimler AG	Germany	78.3
CaixaBank SA	Spain	73.8

Source: Bloomberg and Depositary Data Interchange.

# **Top Ten Volume Movers**

		Vol	ume (DR N	dillions)
Issuer	Country	2017	2018	Increase/ (Decrease) <sup>2</sup>
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	436	1,272	836
FANUC Corp	Japan	45	147	102
Auto Trader Group plc	UK	15	114	99
Glencore plc	Switzerland	39	102	63
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	Hong Kong	54	105	50
Daimler AG	Germany	33	78	46
UniCredit SpA	Italy	5	50	45
Cie Financiere Richemont SA	Switzerland	56	97	41
Cie de Saint-Gobain	France	9	48	39
Mazda Motor Corp	Japan	51	18	(34)

 ${\tt Source: Bloomberg\ and\ Depositary\ Data\ Interchange.}$ 













<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data as of December 31, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Absolute Change in DR trading volume.

# Global Depositary Notes (GDNs)

## **GDNs for Issuers**

A GDN program can also be proactively employed by an issuer of local bonds as a mechanism to expand distribution in a primary market offering transaction

# Efficient Access to Local Debt Securities in a Depositary Receipt Format

### **GDNs Evidence Ownership of Local Bonds**

 Like DRs, GDNs replicate the characteristics (interest rate, maturity date, credit quality) of the respective underlying local securities and are fungible with the underlying securities

# GDNs Facilitate the Global Trading and Settlement of Local Bonds

- Euroclear, Clearstream and DTC-eligible
- Can be purchased or sold via multiple broker-dealers
- Made available to institutional investors globally, via Reg S and Rule 144A

### GDNs are Denominated and Transacted in U.S. Dollars

- Trading, settlement and payment of interest and principal in U.S. dollars
- The depositary bank (such as Citi) conducts the exchange of local currency for U.S. dollars in relation to cash distributions from the underlying local bonds

## **Current GDN Markets**

## Latin America (LATAM)



## Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)



Zambia

## Asia Pacific



Uganda

Vietnam













# 3. Regional Trends

In line with our predictions, we saw mounting investor focus on environmental, social and governance performance of companies, with governance being the most influential factor when making investment decisions.

MiFID II and shareholder activism continue to be topics we discuss with our clients globally. We expect those subjects to continue to dominate in 2019."

**Beate Melten** 

Global Head of Investor Relations Advisory Citi Depositary Receipt Services





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# Asia-Pacific Highlights

### **Capital Raisings**

- \$14.1 billion in DR capital raised
- **75%** via IPOs
- 25% via follow-ons offerings

### **Trading Volume**

- Up **37%** YoY to **54.3 billion**
- Unsponsored trading volume up 83% to 2.7B

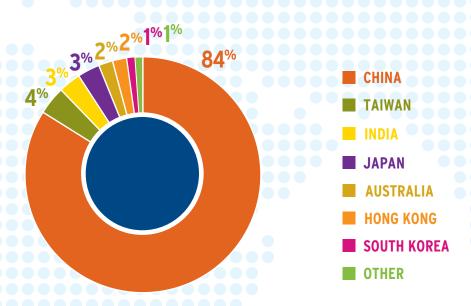
### **New DR Programs**

- 52 new sponsored programs
- 17 on NYSE
- 17 on NASDAQ
- 6 on OTC
- 12 GDR programs including listings on Singapore Stock Exchange, London Stock Exchange and Luxembourg Stock Exchange

"2018 was a very active year for the Asia-Pacific DR market. More than 30 Chinese companies listed ADR in the U.S.; companies from South Korea as well as Taiwan accessed the markets by offering GDRs. In addition to the traditional DR products, we introduced GDNs and saw the conceptualization of CDRs and GDRs through the Shanghai-London Connect. For 2019, we anticipate choppy markets due to expected global market volatility."

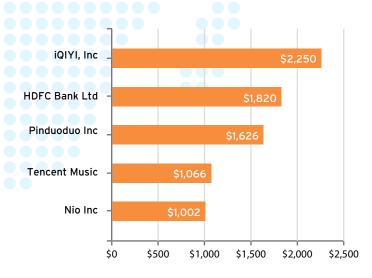
Valentina Chuang Head of Asia-Pacific

# DR Trading Value<sup>1</sup>

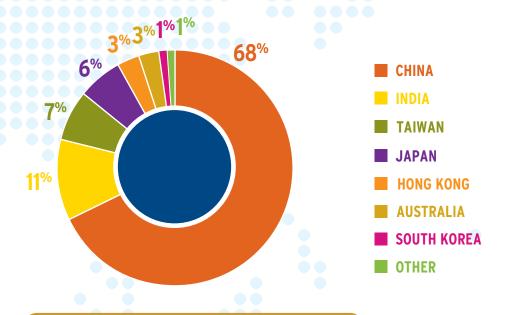


Total DR Trading Value: \$2.4T

# Top Five DR Capital Raisings<sup>1</sup> (in USD Millions)



# DR Trading Volume<sup>1</sup>



Total DR Trading Volume: 54.3B

# Top Five Most Liquid DR Programs<sup>1</sup>

Issuer	Country	Exchange	2018 Volume (DR Millions)		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	NYSE	5,124.4		
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Infosys Ltd	India	NYSE	2,826.0		
Vipshop Holdings Ltd	China	NYSE	2,313.5		

Source: Bloomberg.





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<sup>1</sup> Data as of December 31, 2018.

# EMEA Highlights

### **Capital Raisings**

- \$3.7 billion in DR capital raised
- 37% via IPOs
- 63% via follow-ons offerings

### **Trading Volume**

- Down 1% from 2017 to 63.1 billion
- Unsponsored trading volume up 60% to
   2.4 billion

### **New DR Programs**

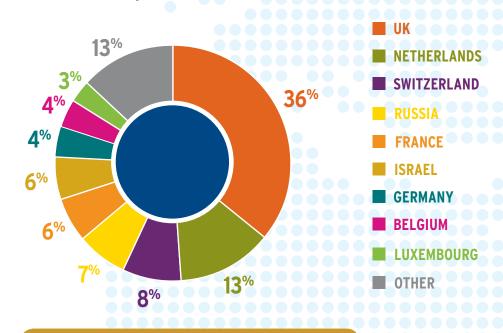
- 22 new sponsored programs
- 7 on NASDAQ
- 1 on NYSE
- **7** on OTC
- 7 GDR programs including listings on London Stock Exchange

"Despite the uncertainties created by trade wars and Brexit, EMEA maintained reasonable DR IPO activity driven by Western European issuers taking advantage of the JOBS Act to list their securities in the U.S. as well as new offerings by the world's largest natural uranium producer, Kazatomprom, in London."

Ayden Dagg Head of EMEA

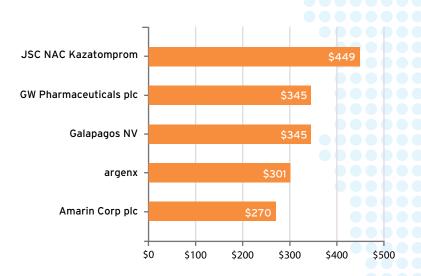
# Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) Snapshot

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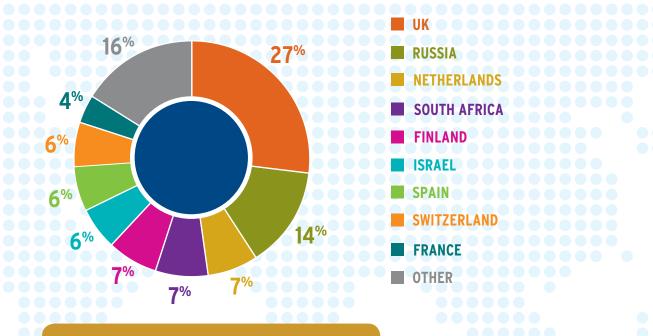


Total DR Trading Value: \$1.4T

# Top Five DR Capital Raisings (in USD Millions)



## DR Trading Volume<sup>1</sup>



Total DR Trading Volume: 63.1B

# Top Five Most Liquid DR Programs<sup>1</sup>

Issuer	Country	Exchange	2018 Volume (DR Millions)
Nokia OYJ	Finland	NYSE	4,074.6
Randgold Resources Ltd	UK	NASDAQ	3,514.2
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	Israel	NYSE	3,184.8
Gazprom PJSC	Russia	LSE	2,325.9
Banco Santander SA	Spain	NYSE	1,955.3

Source: Bloomberg.





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 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}\,\text{Data}$  as of December 31, 2018.

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# LATAM Highlights

### **Capital Raisings**

- \$0.6 billion in DR capital raised
- 49% via IPOs
- 51% via follow-ons offerings

### **Trading Volume**

 Up 6% from 2017 to 45.3 billion

### **New DR Programs**

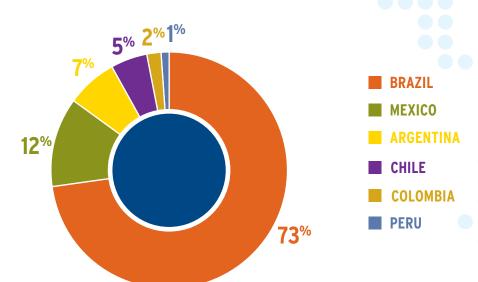
- 2 new sponsored programs
- 1 on NYSE
- 1 on OTC

"The equity capital markets in Latin America were challenging in 2018 due to a number of uncertainties around global macroeconomic themes and presidential elections in some of the largest countries in the region, leading to reduced IPO activity. There were, nevertheless, some positive trends including several large IPOs from Brazil. Looking forward, we expect to see this positive momentum carry forward into 2019 with a notable pick-up in market activity."

Michael Morcom Head of LATAM

# Latin America (LATAM) Snapshot

# DR Trading Value<sup>1</sup>

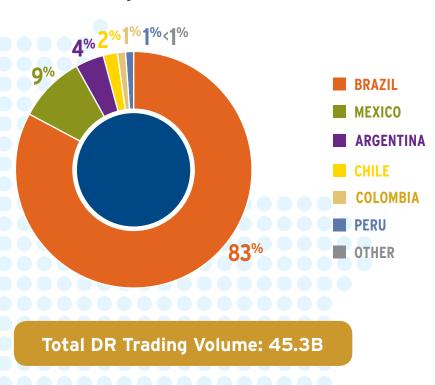


Total DR Trading Value: \$0.5T

# Top DR Capital Raisings<sup>1</sup> (in USD Millions)



# DR Trading Volume<sup>1</sup>



# Top Most Liquid DR Programs<sup>1</sup>

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# 4. International Investing Trends

epositary receipts have facilitated the growth in cross-border investments and continue to be a dominant vehicle for allowing issuers to tap into the growing pool of international investors."

Ganesh Sarpotdar

Global Head of Account Management Citi Depositary Receipt Services





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# International Investor Highlights

- The value of institutional holdings of DRs was \$1.1 trillion as disclosed in September 2018
- In terms of investor type, Investment Managers (Mutual Funds) and Hedge Funds accounted for roughly 83% of the DR value held
- In terms of investment style, growth, value and GARP funds accounted for roughly 69% of the DR value held

# Institutional DR



# Ownership





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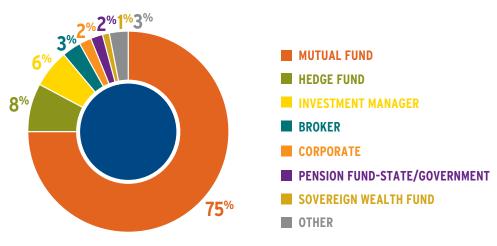


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# Institutional DR Ownership (cont.)

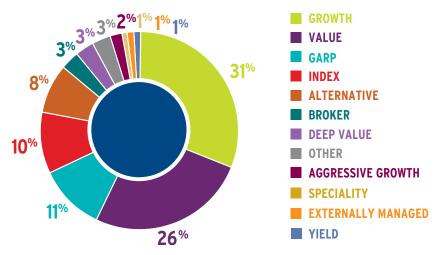
## Top Institutional Holders of DRs

## By Investor Type<sup>1</sup>



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### By Investment Style<sup>1,2</sup>



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Investment Style and Investor Type as defined by Ipreo. Data as of Q3 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>GARP Funds: Growth at a Reasonable Price (GARP) investors hold securities that are trading at a discount to the market, but are expected to grow at a higher than the market or industry average. These companies are typically out of favor systematically or temporarily. This is a more conservative investment style compared to an outright growth-oriented strategy. Dividend yield is generally not a concern of GARP investors.

# By Top Ten DR Holders<sup>1,2</sup>

Holder Name	Investment Style	Investor Type	Value of DRs Held (USD Billions)
Capital Group	Value	Mutual Fund	\$55.7
BlackRock	Index	Mutual Fund	\$44.4
Fidelity Investments	Growth	Mutual Fund	\$28.2
Fisher Investments	GARP	Mutual Fund	\$27.6
Vanguard	Index	Mutual Fund	\$25.2
T. Rowe Price	Growth	Mutual Fund	\$23.2
Ballie Gifford	Growth	Mutual Fund	\$22.0
Dodge & Cox	Value	Mutual Fund	\$17.6
Wellington Management	Value	Mutual Fund	\$15.6
State Street Global Advisors	Index	Mutual Fund	\$15.4





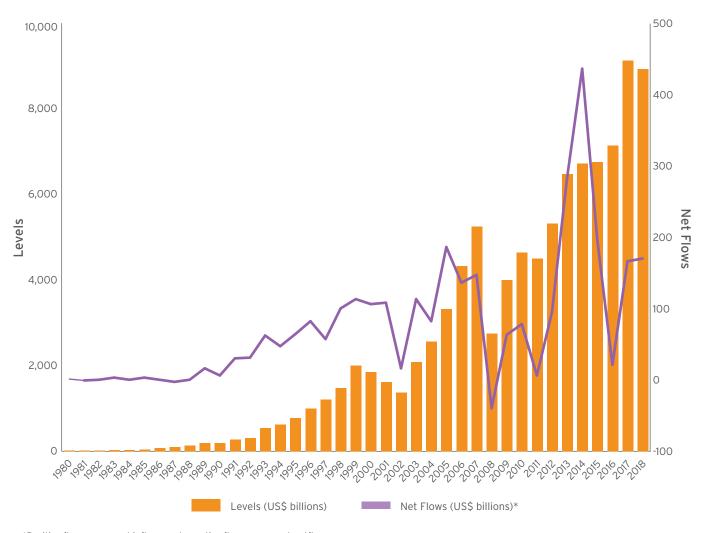




# International Investing-

# U.S. Investment in non-U.S. Equities

According to U.S. Federal Reserve data, U.S. investment in non-U.S. equities as of Q3 2018 was \$8.9 trillion, up 3% from the Q3 2017 level of \$8.7 trillion.



<sup>\*</sup>Positive flows represent inflows and negative flows represent outflows.

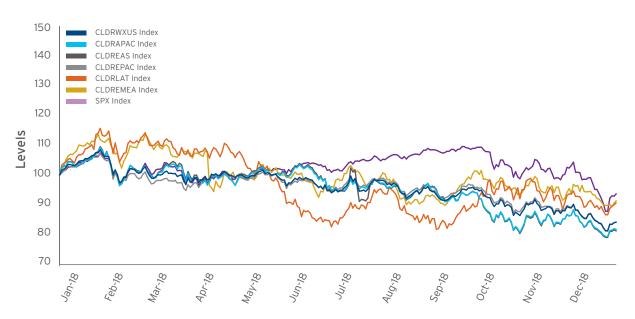
# Citi Liquid DR Indices

Citi Depositary Receipt Services maintains the Citi Liquid DR (CLDR) Indices to provide insight into international investor sentiment towards non-U.S. markets.

The CLDR Indices are free-float, market cap weighted, and include only those companies that have actively traded U.S. exchange-listed ADRs or London-listed GDRs. The CLDR Indices are distinctive in that they:

- Provide a timely gauge of international investor sentiment towards non-U.S. markets at the end of the U.S. trading day, considering that all of the constituent equities trade in the U.S. and/or London time zones.
- More completely capture U.S. and international investor sentiment towards emerging markets by including London traded GDRs, unlike other DR indices.
- Include one of the few publicly available DR indices for Asia-Pacific ex-Japan and Asia-Pacific growth economies.

#### CLDR 2018 Performance<sup>1,2</sup>



Source: Bloomberg.







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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data as of December 31, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>CLDRWXUS: World ex-U.S. Liquid DR Index; CLDRLAT: Latam Liquid DR Index; CLDRAPAC: AsiaPac ex-Japan Liquid DR Index; CLDREAS: AsiaPac Growth Economies Liquid DR Index; CLDREPAC: EuroPac Liquid DR Index; CLDREMEA: EMEA Liquid DR Index; SPX: S&P 500.

# 5. About Citi Depositary Receipt Services

Services is a leader in bringing quality issuers to global capital markets and in promoting DRs as an effective capital markets tool.





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# About Citi DR Services

iti began offering DRs in 1928 and today is widely recognized for providing issuers with its powerful global platform, facilitating access to a global network that issuers can use to help build and grow their DR programs.

In support of a DR program, Citi Depositary Receipt Services provides issuers with access to the following value-added resources:

- Global sales and equity distribution network with access to large and mid-tier institutional investors
- Dedicated Account Management team enabling a single point of contact for comprehensive support
- Specialized Structuring and Implementation team that facilitates the efficient execution of transactions
- Innovative Product Management team to develop solutions for enhanced access to markets and investors
- Investor Relations (IR) Advisory a team of former in-house corporate IR executives who counsel and support clients in all aspects of their global IR objectives

#### Global Distribution

Citigroup (Citi) is a leading global financial services company with approximately 200 million customer accounts in more than 160 countries. We provide consumers, corporations, governments and institutions with a broad range of financial products and services including consumer banking and credit, corporate and investment banking, securities brokerage and wealth management.

For DR clients, our services encompass information, support and counsel to major global issuers, as well as access to broad broker and investor audiences. We assist clients in accessing a diverse range of investors, including the largest global portfolio managers, wealth management advisory firms, Separately Managed Accounts (SMA) portfolios and specialized hedge funds. Our local presence in many markets is unmatched by any other depositary bank and we facilitate superior liquidity for our programs via our global distribution network.

Citi's network is composed of salespeople and sales traders around the world, and is one of the largest institutional networks for DRs. Together with our extensive range of reporting, investor targeting and analytical services, Citi is in a leading position to administer and grow clients' DR programs globally. No other depositary bank provides such a comprehensive network.

Citi's commitment to provide issuers with access to a comprehensive suite of value-added resources, including a combination of global reach and local expertise, access to an industryleading global equity distribution network and specialized global investor relations support, helped Citi win key depositary bank mandates in 2018.







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#### Investor Relations

Citi Depositary Receipt Services is dedicated to providing issuers with expertise and resources to support their IR program by focusing on the unique situation of each company and – in cooperation with the IR team – developing solutions to help them achieve their specific IR goals.

In an environment where IR best practice is constantly evolving, driven by regulatory change, technological developments and the paramount need for issuers to stand out from the crowd to attract new investors, Citi provides clients with the knowledge required to help build a comprehensive IR program that delivers results. Throughout the year, Citi hosts roundtables and other events across EMEA, Asia and Latin America, as well as the signature IR Academy in New York and Shareholder University in London, to update clients on issues that are discussed in the global IR community. In 2018 three main subjects dominated in client updates and meetings:

- 1. ESG specifically how IR teams should talk to investors about their ESG efforts, how to target "ESG investors" and how to make sense of the various ESG rating agencies
- 2. Ongoing changes in the investor landscape and their impact on investor relations: The shift to passive shareholder activism and MiFID II
- 3. Establishing a strong narrative for investors and delivering a consistent message as well as a strategic approach to IR activities with a focus on improvement

#### Citi Depositary Receipt Services Global Client Events – 2018

Q1 2018	• IR Magazine U.S. Awards, New York
Q2 2018	<ul> <li>IR Academy Buenos Aires</li> <li>NIRI Annual Conference, Las Vegas</li> <li>Think Tank and IR Magazine Awards, London</li> <li>IR Academy Seoul</li> <li>IR Roundtable with NASDAQ OMX, Stockholm</li> <li>Brazil Investor Relations Institute Conference, São Paulo</li> <li>IR Roundtable, Hong Kong</li> </ul>
Q3 2018	<ul> <li>IR Academy Taipei</li> <li>IR Roundtables, Mumbai</li> <li>Ipreo by IHS Markit IR Wisdom Summit – Hong Kong, Beijing and Tokyo</li> <li>Middle East Investor Relations Association Annual Conference, Dubai</li> <li>Flagship IR Academy New York</li> </ul>
Q4 2018	<ul> <li>IR Academy for Asian Issuers, Busan</li> <li>IR Roundtables – Taipei, Hsinchu and Seoul</li> <li>IR University and Shareholder University, London</li> <li>IR Magazine Greater China Conference &amp; Awards, Hong Kong</li> <li>IR Seminar, Moscow</li> <li>Client Breakfast with the Buy-Side, London</li> </ul>

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