SS&C Intralinks Finds North America Expected to Lead Rest of World in M&A Activity

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M&A deals expected to increase by two percent in first half of 2019

WINDSOR, Conn., Feb. 19, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- **SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.** (Nasdaq: SSNC), today announced **results** from the Q2 2019 issue of the SS&C Intralinks Deal Flow Predictor, an indicator of future mergers and acquisitions (M&A) announcements.

"North America is expected to show the strongest growth in M&A activity in the first half of 2019 and to rise by five percent year-over-year," said Matt Porzio, SVP, SS&C Intralinks. "At the same time, the Real Estate, Energy and Power and Materials sectors are projected to show the highest growth."

Regional breakdown of M&A activity predicted for the first half of 2019:

- In Asia Pacific, the number of announced M&A deals is predicted to increase by 4 percent year-over-year (YOY) in the first half of the year, within a range of -2 to 11 percent, led by the Real Estate, Energy and Power

and Financial sectors. Within APAC, all regions are showing double-digit increases in their volumes of early-stage M&A activity.

- In Europe, the Middle East and Africa, the number of announced M&A deals is predicted to fall by 1 percent YOY in the first half of the year, within a range of -8 to 8 percent. Above-average growth is expected in the Real Estate, Energy and Power and Materials sectors in Southern Europe and the Middle East.
- In Latin America, the number of announced M&A deals is predicted to decrease by 6 percent YOY in the first half of the year, within a range of -12 to 2 percent. The materials sector is predicted to see growth in the number of LATAM M&A announcements during the first six months of 2019. Among the largest LATAM economies, Mexico is predicted to show YOY increase in M&A announcements.
- In North America, the number of announced M&A deals is predicted to increase by 5 percent YOY in the first half of 2019, within a range of -4 to 15 percent, led by Energy and Power, Industrials and Financials sectors.

The **SS&C Intralinks Deal Flow Predictor** forecasts the number of future M&A announcements by tracking early-stage M&A activity, defined as new sell-side M&A transactions that are in preparation or have begun their due diligence stage. On average, early-stage deals are six months away from public announcement.

SS&C Intralinks, recently acquired by SS&C Technologies, is a pioneer of the virtual data room, enabling and securing the flow of information by facilitating M&A, capital raising and investor reporting. SS&C Intralinks has earned the trust and business of more than 99 percent of the Fortune 1000 and has executed over US$34.7 trillion worth of financial transactions on its platform.

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