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SS&C Intralinks Forecasts Increase in Global M&A Activity in Second Half of 2019

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Worldwide M&A deals expected to increase by 2.75 percent in the second half of 2019

WINDSOR, Conn., Aug. 20, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- **SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.** (Nasdaq: SSNC), today announced >results from the Q4 2019 issue of the SS&C Intralinks Deal Flow Predictor, an indicator of future mergers and acquisitions (M&A) announcements.



"M&A activity over the next two quarters is expected to grow by five percent in three out of the four global regions: Asia Pacific, North America and Europe, the Middle East and Africa," said Matt Porzio, SVP, SS&C Intralinks. "At the same time, the strongest growth in worldwide deal announcements is expected to come from the Energy & Power, Industrials and Materials sectors."

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

- In Asia-Pacific, the number of announced M&A deals is predicted to increase by around 5 percent year-over-year (YOY) over the next six months, within a range of 1 to 10 percent, led by the Real Estate, Financial and Industrial sectors. China, Hong Kong, India, Japan and Australasia are expected to make the strongest contributions to growth.
- In Europe, the Middle East and Africa, the number of announced M&A deals is predicted to increase by 5 percent YOY over the next six months, within a range of 2 to 7 percent. The strongest growth contributions are expected in the Materials, Industrials and Energy & Power sectors. Eastern Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa and Northern Europe are expected to see the largest percentage increases in M&A announcements.
- In Latin America, the number of announced M&A deals is predicted to decrease by 4 percent YOY over the second half of the year, within a range of -9 to 1 percent. However, where there is growth, the Healthcare, Energy & Power and Materials sectors are predicted to lead the way. Among the largest LATAM economies, Brazil, Mexico and Peru are expected to show increased levels of M&A.
- In North America, the number of announced M&A deals is predicted to increase by 5 percent YOY over the next six months, within a range of -2 to 14 percent, led by the Energy & Power, Materials and Consumer & Retail 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 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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