Dealmakers are focused on growth drivers

Which of the following do you expect to be the major drivers of deal activity in your region over the next 12 months (rank 1 to 3)?

- A healthy financing environment: 42%
- The need to acquire new technology/IP: 41%
- The need to enter a new market/sector: 40%
- Consolidation within existing markets: 39%
- The need to acquire a new customer base: 34%
- Favorable valuations: 33%
- Increased appetite from foreign acquirers: 28%
- Shareholder activism: 22%
- Divestment of non-core assets: 22%