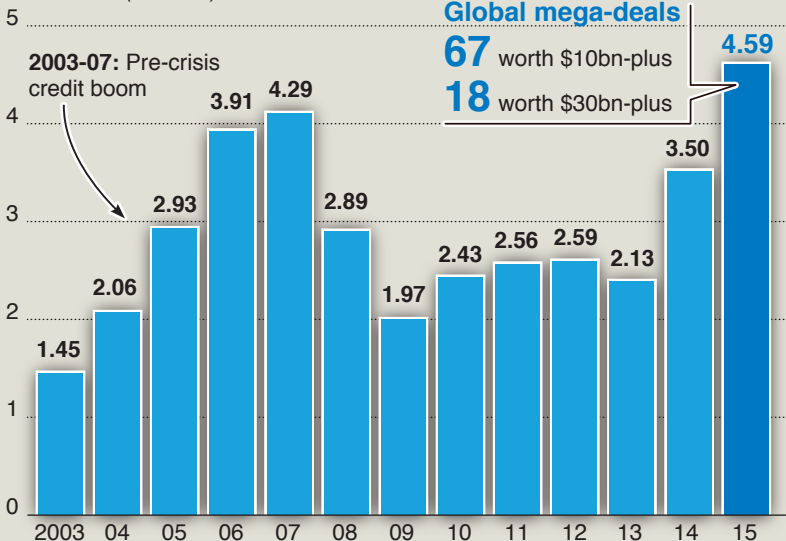


Year of the mega-merger

Driven by megadeals between pharmaceutical, energy and consumer giants, and powered by cheap credit, the value of mergers and acquisitions in 2015 hit a record \$4.59 trillion

Deal value (\$ trillion)



Americas

\$2.48
trillion

50 megadeals worth
\$1.40 trillion

Asia-Pacific

\$1.20
trillion

Eight megadeals
\$171.8bn

EMEA*

\$880
billion

Nine megadeals
\$301.2bn

Other
\$30bn

Biggest mergers and acquisitions

\$160bn

Pfizer and
Allergan



\$107bn **AB InBev**

Anheuser-Busch
InBev and SABMiller

\$79.3bn

Royal Dutch
Shell and BG Group



*Europe, Middle East and Africa

