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2021 De-SPAC Debrief

A comprehensive review of all 199 de-SPAC transactions that closed in 2021



Introduction

Record-Breaking Year for SPAC M&A

2021 was a record-breaking year in SPAC M&A with 199 closed de-SPAC business combinations, shattering the previous record of 64 closed de-SPAC business combinations set in 2020

Deals Signed Quickly

 De-SPACs were signed very quickly after the SPAC's IPO, on average 7.5 months post-IPO.

Deals Took Longer to Close

• The time from signing to closing took longer, on average over 5 months, and getting through the SEC took longer, on average over 3 months.

Ubiquitous PIPE Financing

Virtually every deal had a PIPE (95% of closed deals), with some also supported by a forward purchase agreement, a sponsor backstop, convertible notes, non-redemption agreements or an OTC equity forward. The average PIPE was approximately \$316 million in closed deals (the median was approximately \$210 million) and on average the size of the PIPE was equivalent to the size of the SPAC's initial trust.

Growth in Redemptions

 Redemptions grew substantially from the beginning to the end of the year, with average redemptions of less than 5% in the first quarter of 2021 growing to average redemptions of over 60% in the fourth quarter of 2021. Some deals had redemptions of over 90%.

Mostly Equity Consideration

• For sellers, the consideration was overwhelmingly either stock (64%) or a combination of stock and cash (36%). For deals with mixed stock and cash, the percentage of cash was less than 25% on average. 42% of the closed deals had an earnout, typically based on the target's stock price (most often initially vesting at prices ranging between \$12.00 and \$15.00).

Sponsor Equity Forfeiture/Vesting Continues

 Sponsor equity was subject to vesting or forfeiture or both in over half of the closed deals (23% requiring only vesting, 16% requiring only forfeiture and 19% requiring both vesting and forfeiture).

Seller-Friendly Terms

- Certain seller-friendly terms have become standard in the de-SPAC market including:
 - No indemnities/survival of reps and warranties (95%)
 - No purchase price adjustments (93%)
 - No post-closing escrows (94%)
 - A minimum cash condition (94%) most often for the benefit of the target only

Fewer SPAC Directors on Post-Closing Boards

• SPAC representatives joined target boards less – there was only 1 SPAC director on average on the post-closing target board.

Few Fairness Opinions or Special Committees

• Only 15% of the closed deals were supported by a fairness opinion and only 7% were reviewed or approved by a special committee of the board.



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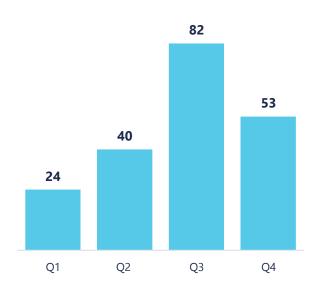
General SPAC Characteristics

Note: This data reviews the 199 de-SPAC transactions that closed between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. In some cases data has been rounded so that the data sums to 100%.



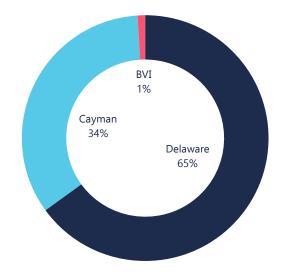
1. Timing of De-SPAC Closings

Q1 2021	24 / 199 closed (12%)
Q2 2021	40 / 199 closed (20%)
Q3 2021	82 / 199 closed (41%)
O4 2021	53 / 199 closed (27%)



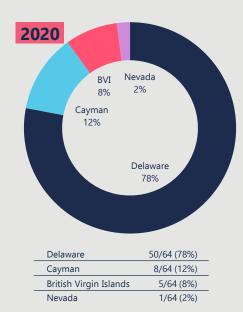
2. Jurisdiction of SPAC

Delaware	130 / 199 (65%)
Cayman	67 / 199 (34%)
British Virgin Islands	2 / 199 (1%)







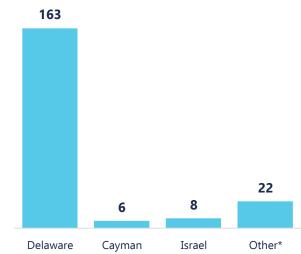


3. Jurisdiction of Newly Public Company Post De-SPAC

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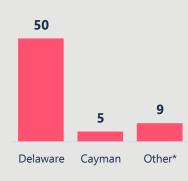
Delaware	163 / 199 (82%)
Cayman	6 / 199 (3%)
Israel	8 / 199 (4%)
Other*	22 / 199 (11%)

*includes Bermuda, BVI, Canada, Channel Islands, England, Guernsey, Ireland, Jersey, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.



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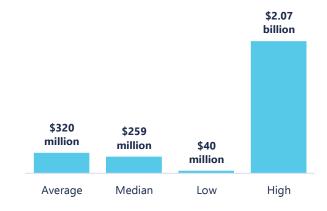
Delaware	50 / 64 (78%)
Cayman	5 / 64 (8%)
Other*	9 / 64 (14%)

*includes Canada, Ireland, Singapore, Switzerland, Netherlands, BVI, Nevada, Bermuda and Mexico.

4. Size of SPAC Trust Account at Time of SPAC IPO

2021

Average	\$320 million
Median	\$259 million
Low	\$40 million
High	\$2.07 billion



2020 \$1.1 billion \$266 \$235 \$45 million million million Average Median Low High Average \$266 million Median \$235 million \$45 million Low High \$1.1 billion



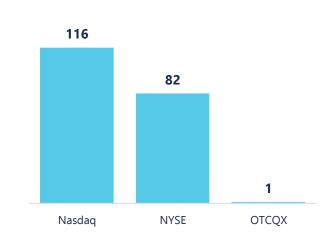
5. Stock Exchange of Company Post-Closing

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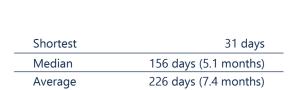
2021

Longest

Nasdaq	116 / 199 (58%)
NYSE	82 / 199 (41%)
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Co-listed on Toronto Stock Exchange	2 / 199 (1%)
Stayed on SPAC's Exchange	178 / 199 (89%)
Switch from NYSE to Nasdaq	11 / 199 (6%)
Switch from Nasdaq to NYSE	9 / 199 (5%)
Switch from Nasdaq to OTCQX	1 / 199 (0%)



6. Period of Time Between the SPAC IPO and Signing the BCA



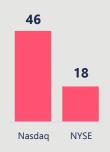
1153 days (38 months)



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Nasdaq



NYSE	18/64 (28%)
Stayed on SPAC's Exchange	61 / 64 (95%)
Switch from NYSE to Nasdaq	3 / 64 (5%)
Switch from Nasdag to NYSE	0 / 64 (0%)

46/64 (72%)



1 Shortest	50 days
2 Median	430 days
3 Average	450 days
4 Longest	1,033 days

Key SPAC Timing Considerations



7. Time Between Signing BCA and Closing

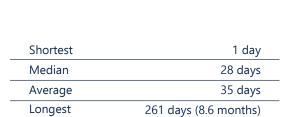
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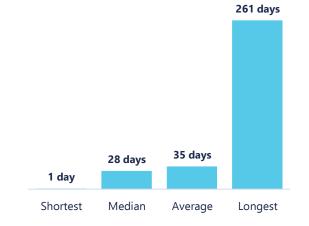
2021

Shortest	77 days (2.5 months)
Median	158 days (5.2 months)
Average	158 days (5.2 months)
Longest	309 days (10 months)
Average By Quarter	
Q1	115 days (3.8 months)
Q2	153 days (5.0 months)
	, ,
Q3	165 days (5.4 months)



8. Time Between Signing BCA and Initial SEC Filing









^{*}excluding the 3 longest time periods, which are 470, 450 and 380 days.



 $^{^{\}ast}1$ deal filed on the day of signing, 7 deals filed within 5 days of signing.

^{**}excluding the three longest time periods, which are 110, 93 and 88 days.

9. For Deals with an S-4/F-4, Time Between SEC Filing and SEC Effectiveness

2021

Shortest	49 days (1.6 months)
Median	93 days (3.1 months)
Average*	96 days (3.2 months)
Average	100 days (3.3 months)
Longest	488 days (16 months)

*excluding 3 longest time periods, which are 213, 262 and 488 days



2020



Shortest	43 days
Median	2.2 months
Average*	2.3 months
Average	2.7 months
Longest	10.9 months (332 days)

*excluding the 3 longest time periods, which are 332, 290 and 164 days



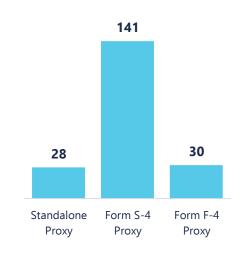
De-SPAC SEC Filing



10. Nature of De-SPAC SEC Filing

2021

Standalone Proxy	28 / 199 (14%)
Form S-4 Proxy	141 / 199 (71%)
Form F-4 Proxy	30 / 199 (15%)

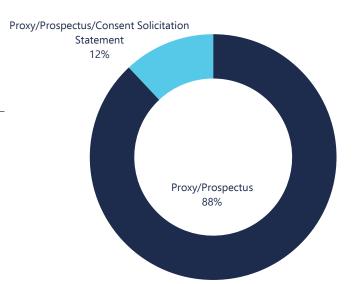


11. Nature of Registration Statement Filed

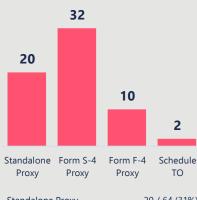
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For 171 Deals with an S-4/F-4:

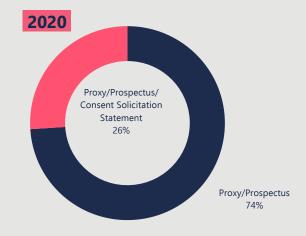
Proxy/Prospectus	151 / 171 (88%)
Proxy/Prospectus/ Consent Solicitation	20 / 171 (12%)
Statement	







Standalone Proxy	20 / 64 (31%)
Form S-4 Proxy	32 / 64 (50%)
Form F-4 Proxy	10 / 64 (16%)
Schedule TO	2 / 64 (3%)



For 42 Deals with an S-4/F-4:

Proxy/Prospectus	31 / 42 (74%)
Proxy/Prospectus/Consent Solicitation Statement	11 / 42 (26%)

Deal Structure



12. Type of Deal Structure

2021

Target Merges into SPAC Subsidiary	126 / 199 (63%)
Up-C Structure	26 / 199 (13%)
New HoldCo Acquires both SPAC and Target	25 / 199 (13%)
SPAC Merges into Target Subsidiary	16 / 199 (8%)*
Other	6 / 199 (3%)

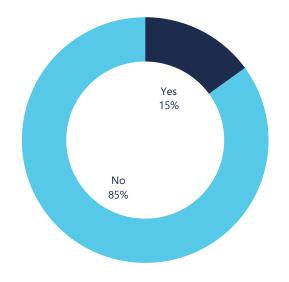
^{*}None of theses 16 deals involved US targets.



13. Fairness Opinion

2021

Yes	30 / 199 (15%)
No	169 / 199 (85%)



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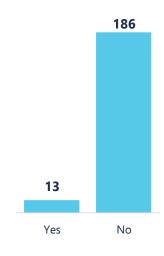


Target Merges into SPAC Subsidiary	43 / 64 (67%)
New HoldCo Acquires both SPAC and Target	14 / 64 (22%)
Up-C Structure	5 / 64 (8%)
Other	2 / 64 (3%)

14. Special Committee

2021



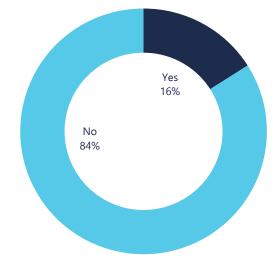


15. Dual-Class Structure in the Post De-SPAC Company

2021

Yes	31 / 199 (16%)
No	168 / 199 (84%)

Of the 31 deals with a dual class structure, the high-vote class had 20 votes per share in 17 deals and 10 votes per share in 7 deals.





SPAC Merger Consideration



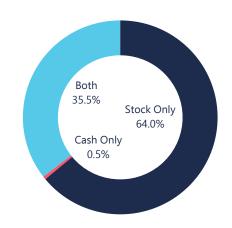
16. Type of Merger Consideration Received by Target Company Stockholders

2021

Stock Only	127 / 199 (64%)
Cash Only	1 / 199 (0.5%)
Both Stock and Cash	71 / 199 (35.5%)*

*For deals with mixed stock and cash, the approximate percentage of cash:

Average	20%
Median	15%

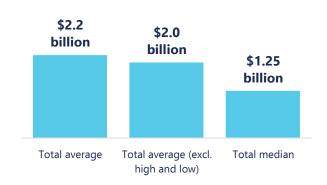


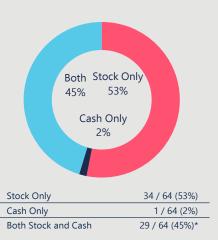
17. Total Consideration paid to Target Company Stockholders

2021

Total Average Consideration	\$2.2 billion	
Total Average Consideration (without the highest and lowest figures)	\$2.0 billion	
Total Median Consideration	\$1.25 billion	Ī

Note: for purposes of this data, stock consideration was valued at \$10/share.





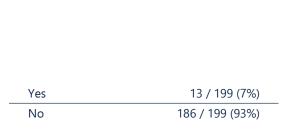
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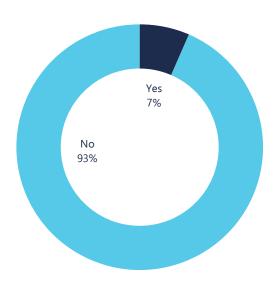
Average	20%
Median	15%



18. Purchase Price Post-Closing Adjustment Mechanism

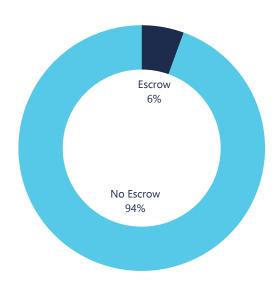
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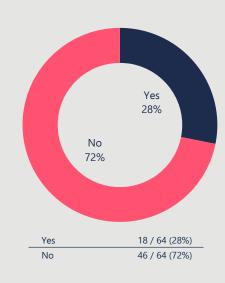


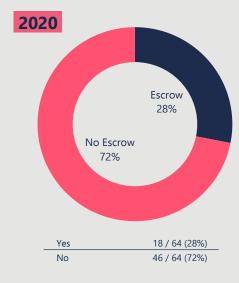
19. Some Merger Consideration Held in Escrow

Yes	11 / 199 (6%)
No	188 / 199 (94%)











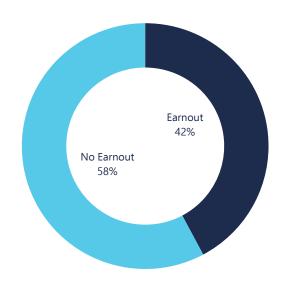
20. For Deals with Escrow, Type of Escrow

Escrow for Purchase Price Adjustment	5/11 (45.5%)
Escrow for Securing Indemnity	5/11 (45.5%)
One Escrow for Purchase Price Adjustment and One Escrow for Securing Indemnity	1/11 (9%)



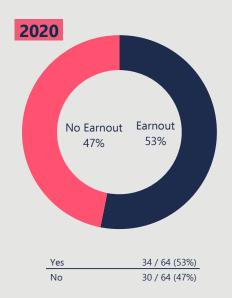
21. Earnout for Target Shareholders

Yes	84 / 199 (42%)
No	115 / 199 (58%)









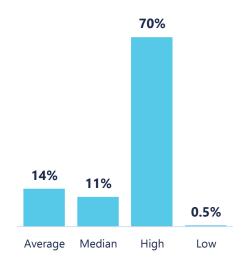
22. Earnout as a Percentage of the Initial Merger Consideration

2021

For the 84 deals with an earnout, the earnout constitutes the following approximate percentage of the initial merger consideration:

Average	14%
Median	11%
High	70%
Low	0.5%

Note: for purposes of this data, stock consideration was valued at \$10/share.

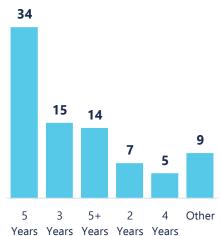


23. For Deals with Earnout, Length of Earnout Period

2021

For the 84 deals with an earnout, the earnout periods were:

5 Years	34 / 84 (40%)
3 Years	15 / 84 (18%)
5+ Years	14 / 84 (17%)
2 Years	7 / 84 (8.5%)
4 Years	5 / 84 (6%)
Other	9 / 84 (11%)





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5 Years	11 / 34 (32%)
3 Years	8 / 34 (24%)
4 Years	4 / 34 (12%)
5+ Years	4 / 34 (12%)
Other	7 / 34 (20%)

5 Years 3 Years 4 Years 5+ Years Other



24. Standard For Determining Earnout

2021

For the 84 deals with an earnout, the earnout was based on:

Stock Price	77 / 84 (91%)
Stock Price and Other	3 / 84 (4%)
Other	4 / 84 (5%)

The standards used in determining the earnout (other than stock price) were target's revenue, target's adjusted EBITDA, milestones in building a facility and reaching healthcare milestones.



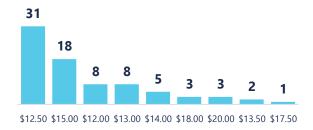
25. Initial Stock Price Thresholds for Earnouts

2021

Out of 79 deals with stock price thresholds for earnouts, the initial stock price level was:

\$12.50	31 / 79 (39%)
\$15.00	18 / 79 (23%)
\$12.00	8 / 79 (10%)
\$13.00	8 / 79 (10%)
\$14.00	5 / 79 (6%)
\$18.00	3 / 79 (4%)
\$20.00	3 / 79 (4%)
\$13.50	2 / 79 (3%)
\$17.50	1 / 79 (1%)

1 stock price level	12 / 79 (15%)
2 stock price levels	31 / 79 (39%)
3 stock price levels	24 / 79 (31%)
4 stock price levels	8 / 79 (10%)
5+ stock price levels	4 / 79 (5%)



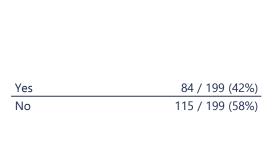


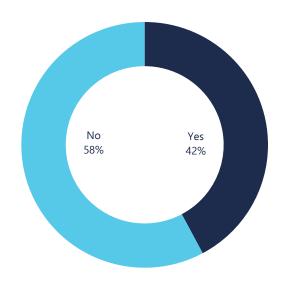
Treatment of Sponsor Equity



26. Vesting Conditions on All or a Portion of SPAC Sponsor Equity

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27. Percentage of Sponsor Equity Subject to Vesting

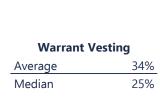
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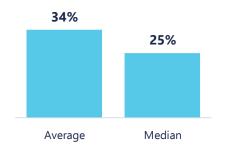
Of the 84 deals in which sponsor equity became subject to vesting, in 73 deals only shares were subject to vesting, in 3 deals only warrants were subject to vesting, and in 8 deals both shares and warrants were subject to vesting. For the 81 deals in which shares were subject to vesting, the following percentages of the sponsor's shares were made subject to vesting:

For the 11 deals in which warrants were subject to vesting, the following percentages of the sponsor's warrants were made subject to vesting:

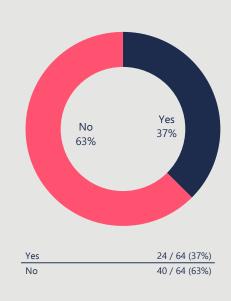
Share Vesting	
Average	35%
Median	30%











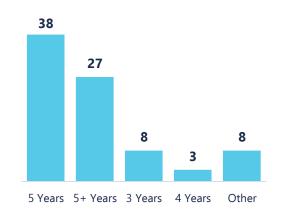


28. For Deals with Sponsor Vesting, Length of Vesting Period

2021

For the 84 deals with sponsor vesting:

5 Years	38 / 84 (45%)
5+ Years	27 / 84 (32%)
3 Years	8 / 84 (10%)
4 Years	3 / 84 (3%)
Other	8 / 84 (10%)



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5 Years	5	7 / 24 (29%)
5+ Yea	rs	4 / 24 (17%)
Vest A	nytime Depending on Price	4 / 24 (17%)
Other		9 / 24 (37%)

29. For Deals with Sponsor Vesting, Initial Stock Prices Which Trigger Vesting

2021

For the 84 deals with sponsor vesting, vesting commenced at the following price:

\$12.50:	34 / 84 (40%)
\$12.00:	19 / 84 (23%)
\$15.00:	15 / 84 (18%)
\$13.00:	3 / 84 (4%)
\$14.00:	3 / 84 (3%)
Other	10 / 84 (12%)
1 stock price level	17 / 84 (20%)
1 stock price level 2 stock price levels	17 / 84 (20%) 36 / 84 (43%)
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2 stock price levels	36 / 84 (43%)
2 stock price levels 3 stock price levels	36 / 84 (43%) 20 / 84 (24%)

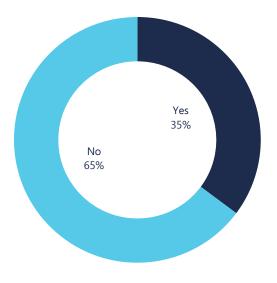




30. Forfeiture of All or a Portion of SPAC Sponsor Equity

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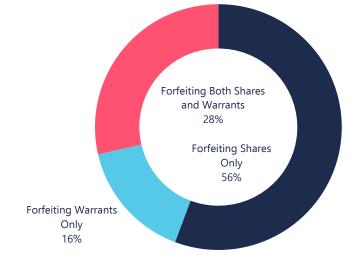


31. For Deals with Sponsor Forfeiture, Type of Forfeiture

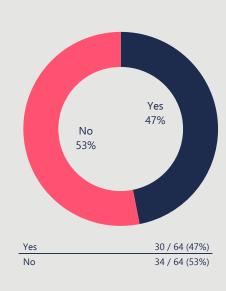
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For the 70 deals with sponsor forfeiture:

Forfeiting Shares Only	39 / 70 (56%)
Forfeiting Warrants Only	11 / 70 (16%)
Forfeiting Both Shares	20 / 70 (29%)









Forfeiting Shares Only	12 / 30 (40%)
Forfeiting Warrants Only	4 / 30 (13%)
Forfeiting Both Shares	14 / 30 (47%)

32. Percentage of Sponsor Equity Subject to Forfeiture

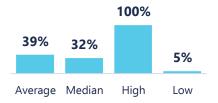
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For the 59 deals in which the sponsor forfeited shares, the sponsor forfeited the following percentages of its total shares:

Shar	es			100%	
Average	26%				
Median	20%	26%	20%		2.4%
High	100%				
Low	2.4%	Average	Median	High	Low

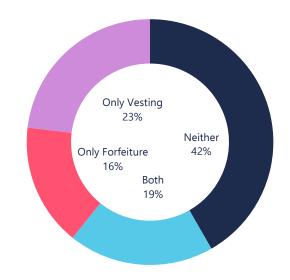
For the 31 deals in which the sponsor forfeited warrants, the sponsor forfeited the following percentages of its total warrants:

Warrants			
Average	39%		
Median	32%		
High	100%		
Low	5%		

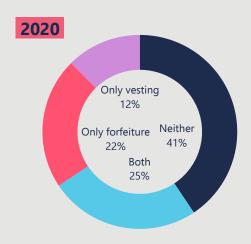


33. Vesting and Forfeiture Requirements Collectively

Requires Neither Vesting nor Forfeiture	83 / 199 (42%)
Requires Both Vesting & Forfeiture	38 / 199 (19%)
Only Imposes Forfeiture	32 / 199 (16%)
Only Imposes Vesting	46 / 199 (23%)







Requires Neither Vesting nor Forfeiture	26 / 64 (41%)
Requires Both Vesting and Forfeiture	16 / 64 (25%)
Only Imposes Forfeiture	14 / 64 (22%)
Only Imposes Vesting	8 / 64 (12%)

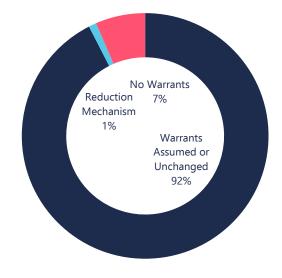
Treatment of SPAC Warrants



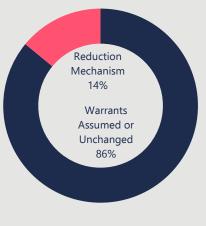
34. Treatment of SPAC Warrants

2021

Warrants Assumed or Unchanged	184 / 199 (92%)
Mechanism to Reduce Number of Warrants Outstanding	2 / 199 (1%)
No Warrants	13 / 199 (7%)



2020



Warrants Assumed or Unchanged by Continuing Public Company

55 / 64 (86%)

Mechanism to Reduce Warrants Outstanding

9 / 64 (14%)

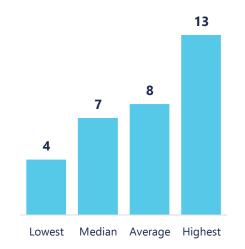
Post-Closing Board of Directors Characteristics



35. Number of Directors

2021

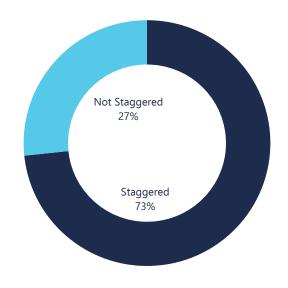
Lowest	4
Median	7
Average	8
Highest	13



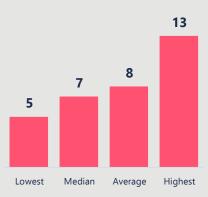
36. Staggered Board

2021

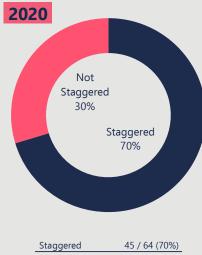
Staggered	146 / 199 (73%)
Not Staggered	53 / 199 (27%)



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Lowest	5
Median	7
Average	8
Highest	13

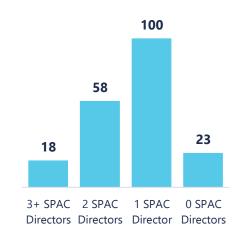


37. Average Number of SPAC Directors on Post-Closing Board

2021

Average Number of SPAC Directors: 1

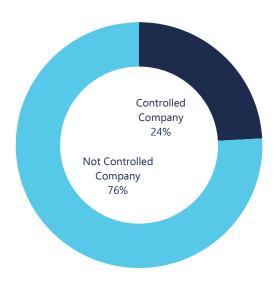
3+ SPAC Directors	18 / 199 (9%)
2 SPAC Directors	58 / 199 (29%)
1 SPAC Director	100 / 199 (50%)
0 SPAC Directors	23 / 199 (12%)



38. "Controlled Company" Status Post-Closing

2021

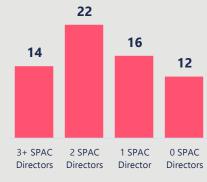
Yes	48 / 199 (24%)
No	151 / 199 (76%)



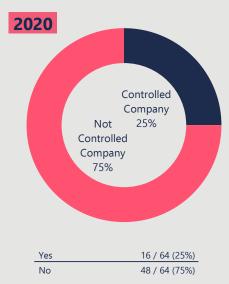


2020

Average Number of SPAC Directors: 2



3+ SPAC Directors	14 / 64 (22%)
2 SPAC Directors	22 / 64 (34%)
1 SPAC Director	16 / 64 (25%)
0 SPAC Directors	12 / 64 (19%)



Lockup Provisions



39. Lockup for Target Stockholders

2021

Most Typical Lockup for Target Company Stockholders: 6 Months

6 Months	153 / 199 (77%)
12 Months	33 / 199 (17%)
9 Months	4 / 199 (2%)
18 Months	4 / 199 (2%)
Other	5 / 199 (2%)
Stock performance early release	93 / 199 (47%)



Note: Lockup provisions were highly negotiated, contained numerous exceptions and carveouts and varied from deal to deal. This data is a high-level overview of lockup provisions in the 199 closed deals.

40. Lockup for SPAC Sponsor

2021

Most Typical Lockup for SPAC Sponsor: 12 Months

122 / 199 (61%)
64 / 199 (32%)
8 / 199 (4%)
3 / 199 (2%)
2 / 199 (1%)
138 / 199 (70%)





2020

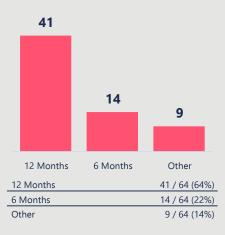
Most Typical Lockup for Target Company Stockholders: 6 Months



Note: Data does not add to 64 deals given some deals had different lockup periods for different shareholders

2020

Most Typical Lockup for SPAC Sponsor: 12 Months



Key Deal Terms

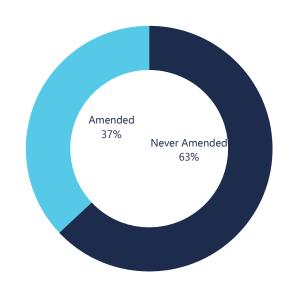


41. Merger Agreement Amendments

2021

Never Amended	126 / 199 (63%)
Amended	73 / 199 (37%)

52 of the 73 deals with amendments closed in the second half of 2021



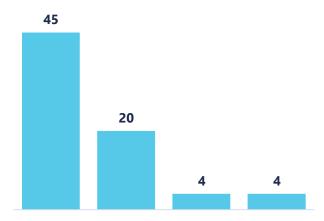
42. Number of Amendments

2021

Of the 73 deals with amendments:

1 Amendment	45 / 73 (62%)
2 Amendments	20 / 73 (27%)
3 Amendments	4 / 73 (5.5%)
4 Amendments	4 / 73 (5.5%)

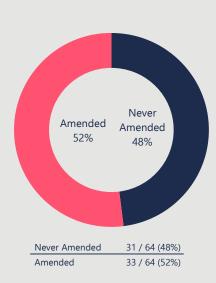
For Deals with Amendments, Average Number of Amendments: 1.55x



1 Amendment 2 Amendments 3 Amendments 4 Amendments

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2020





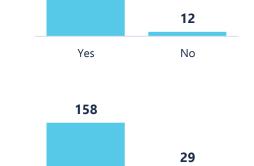
1 Amendment 2 Amendments 3 Amendments 4 Amendments

4	1 Amendment	23 / 33 (70% of deals amended)
	1 Amenament	23 / 33 (70% of deals afficilited)
2	2 Amendments	5 / 33 (15% of deals amended)
3	3 Amendments	4 / 33 (12% of deals amended)
4	4 Amendments	1 / 33 (3% of deals amended)

For Deals with Amendments, Average Number of Amendments: 1.5x

43. Minimum Cash Condition





187

Condition for Target	158 / 187 (84%)
Mutual Condition	29 / 187 (16%)

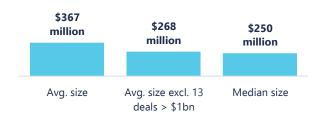
Condition for Target Mutual Condition

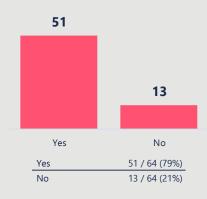
44. Size of Minimum Cash Condition

Average minimum cash condition	\$367 million
Average minimum cash condition (excl. 13 deals w min consideration > \$1bn)	\$268 million
Median minimum cash condition	\$250 million

Minimum Cash Condition vs SPAC Trust: of the 187 deals with a minimum cash condition:

- (1) the average minimum cash condition was \$367 million, and the average SPAC trust size was \$331 million
- (2) excluding the 13 deals with a minimum cash condition over \$1 billion, the average minimum cash condition was \$268 million and the average SPAC trust size was \$288 million
- (3) the median minimum cash condition was \$250 million and the median SPAC trust size was \$278 million





\$267 million	\$172 million	\$150 million
Avg. size	Avg. size excl. 3 deals > \$1.15bn	Median size
Average minimum cash condition		\$267 million
Average minimum cash condition (excl. 3 deals w min consideration > \$1.15bn)		\$172 million
Median minimum cash condition		\$150 million

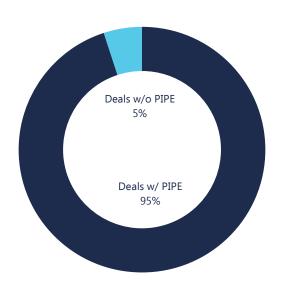
Minimum Cash Condition vs SPAC Trust: of the 51 deals with a minimum cash condition, the average minimum cash condition was \$267 million and the average SPAC trust size was \$266 million



45. PIPES

2021

Deals with PIPE	189 / 199 (95%)
Deals without PIPE	10 / 199 (5%)
PIPE Only	124 / 199 (62%)
PIPE + Forward	25 / 199 (13%)
PIPE + Backstop	10 / 199 (5%)
PIPE + Convertible Notes	7 / 199 (3.5%)
PIPE + Non-Redemption Agreement	5 / 199 (2.5%)
PIPE + Other Financing	18 / 199 (9%)
Other:	10 / 199 (5%)



46. Average Size of PIPE

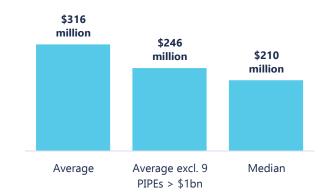
2021

Deals with a PIPE: 189 / 199 (95%)

Average size of PIPE	\$316 million
Average size of PIPE: (excl. 9 PIPEs > \$1bn)	\$246 million
Median size of PIPE	\$210 million

PIPE vs Initial SPAC Trust: Of the 189 deals with a PIPE:

- (1) the average PIPE was \$316 million and the average initial trust amount was \$327 million
- (2) Excluding the nine PIPEs over \$1 billion, the average PIPE was \$246 million and the average initial trust amount was \$295 million
- (3) the median PIPE was \$210 million and the median initial trust amount was \$275 million



2020



Deals with PIPE	44 / 64 (69%)
Deals without PIPE	20 / 64 (31%)
PIPE Only	35 / 64 (55%)
PIPE + Forward Purchaser	6 / 64 (9%)
PIPE + Non-Redemption Agreements	3 / 64 (5%)
Forward Purchaser Only	3 / 64 (5%)
Other Equity Financing	9 / 64 (14%)
No Disclosed Equity Financing	8 / 64 (12%)



Average Average excl. 3 Median PIPES > \$850m

Average size of PIPE	\$288 million
Average size of PIPE (excl. three largest PIPEs (\$2.6b, \$1.24b and \$855m)	\$194 million
Median size of PIPE	\$160 million

PIPE vs SPAC Trust: Of the 44 deals with a PIPE, the average PIPE was \$288 million and the average initial trust amount was \$296 million



47. Average Size of PIPE on a Quarterly Basis

2021

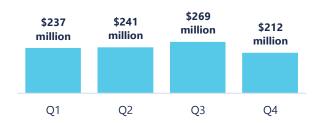
Average PIPE size by quarter:

Q1	\$314 million
Q2	\$326 million
Q3	\$314 million
Q4	\$313 million



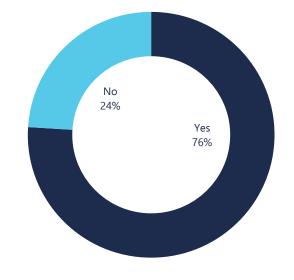
Average PIPE size by quarter (excluding 9 PIPEs > \$1 billion):

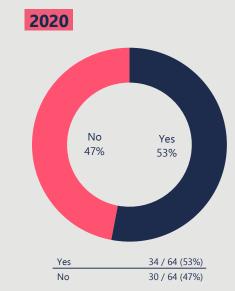
Q1	\$237 million
Q2	\$241 million
Q3	\$269 million
Q4	\$212 million



48. Target Shareholder Support Agreements

Yes	151 / 199 (76%)
No	48 / 199 (24%)







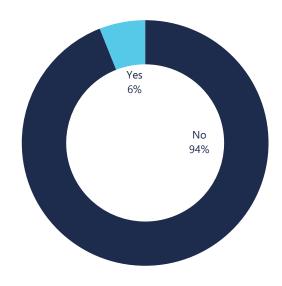
49. Termination Fee

2021

No	187 / 199 (94%)
Yes	12 / 199 (6%)

Of the 12 deals with termination fees:

Target pays SPAC (due to recommendation change and/or pursuit of a superior proposal)	9 / 12 (75%)
SPAC pays Target (due to pursuit of a superior proposal)	2 / 12 (17%)
Either party pays the other (due to pursuit of another deal)	1 / 12 (8%)

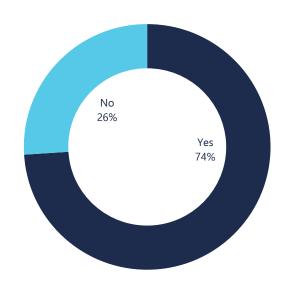


50. Consent Termination

2021

Specific termination provisions allowing SPAC to terminate if target written consent or support agreement is not provided by a specific date:

Yes	147 / 199 (74%)
No	52 / 199 (26%)



Yes 30% No 70% No 45 / 64 (70%)

Of the 19 Deals with Termination Fees:

Yes

Target Pays SPAC	13/19 (69%)
Either Party Pays the Other Due to Exclusivity or Material Breach	4/19 (21%)
SPAC Pays Target Where SPAC Terminates and Pursues an Alternative Transaction	1/19 (5%)
One Target Pays Another Target	1/19 (5%)

19 / 64 (30%)

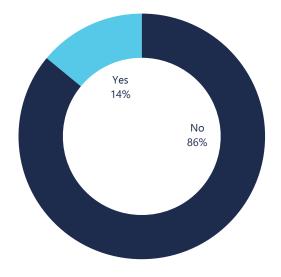


51. Financial Statement Termination

2021

Specific termination provisions allowing SPAC to terminate if target PCAOB audited financials are not provided by a specific date:

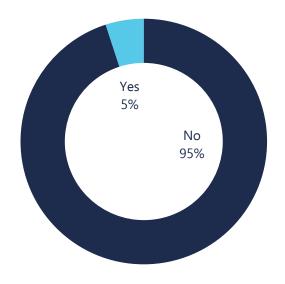
No	172 / 199 (86%)
Yes	27 / 199 (14%)



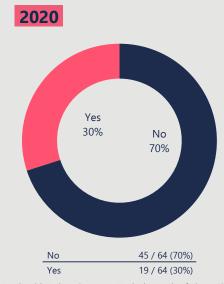
52. Indemnity/Survival of Reps and Warranties

2021

No	189 / 199 (95%)
Yes	10 / 199 (5%)







For Deals with Indemnity, Most Typical Length of Time: 12 Months

53. Average Initial Drop-Dead Date (Period of Time from Signing Date)

2021



193 days
(approximately 6.3 months)





Other Deal Terms



54. Financial Statement Covenants

2021

BCA Covenant Regarding Post-Signing Delivery of Financial Statements

Yes 165 / 199 (83%) No 34 / 199 (17%)

BCA Financial Statement Termination Provision Upon Failure to Deliver Required Audited Financial Statements

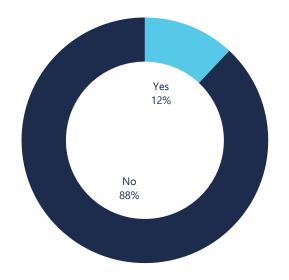
Yes 27 / 199 (14%) No 172 / 199 (86%) BCA Financial Statement Closing Condition

Yes	22 / 199 (11%)
No	177 / 199 (89%)

55. Tax Receivables Agreement

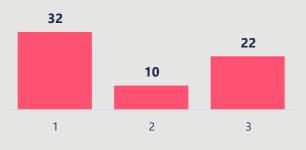
2021

Yes 23 / 199 (12%) No 176 / 199 (88%)

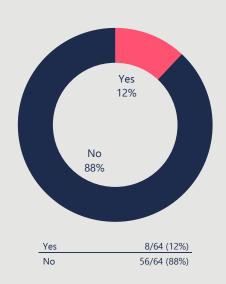




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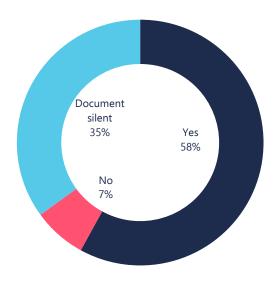
	Compliant Audited Financials Post-Signing	32 / 64 (30%)
2	Covenant Requiring Delivery of Financial Statements Post-Signing (Without Specifying PCAOB Compliance)	10 / 64 (16%)
3	No Special Post-Signing Financial Statement Covenant	22 / 64 (34%)



56. Appraisal Rights (Target Shareholders)

2021

Yes	116 / 199 (58%)
No	13 / 199 (7%)
Document silent	70 / 199 (35%)

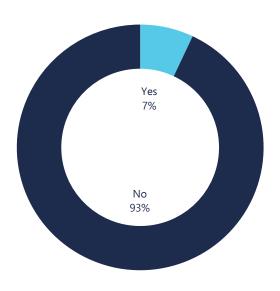


57. Appraisal Rights (SPAC Shareholders)

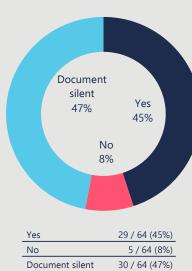
2021

Yes	14 / 199 (7%)
No	186 / 199 (93%)

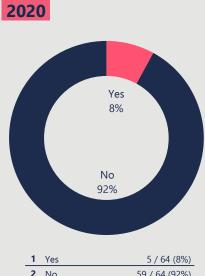
Of the 14 SPACs with appraisal rights, 10 were based in the Cayman Islands, 1 in the British Virgin Islands and 3 in Delaware. The total adds up to 200 because one SPAC both had appraisal rights for Class B shares and no appraisal rights for Class A shares.







No	5 / 64 (8%)
Document silent	30 / 64 (47%)

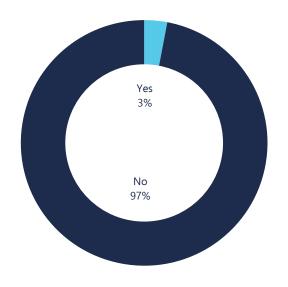


	163	3 / 04 (070)
2	No	59 / 64 (92%)

58. Representations and Warranties Insurance Referenced

2021



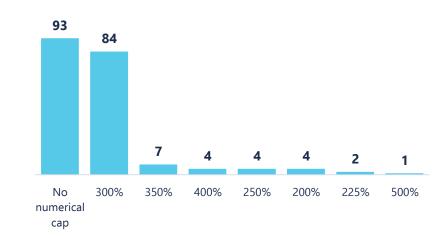


59. Cap on Tail D&O Insurance Premium

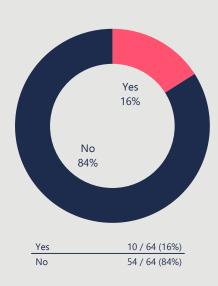
2021

106 / 199 deals include a percentage cap

No numerical cap	93
300%	84
350%	7
400%	4
250%	4
200%	4
225%	2
500%	 1



2020





No numerical cap	33
300%	22
200%	5
250%	4

31 / 64 deals include a percentage cap



Shareholder Meeting



60. Average Percentage of Shares Present at Meeting

2021



71% 198 deals

61. Average Percentage of Present Shares Voting in Favor of Business Combination



96% 198 deals

2020

(63 deals; 1 deal used a tender offer rather than a shareholder meeting)



74% 63 deals

(63 deals; 1 deal used a tender offer rather than a shareholder meeting)



97% 63 deals

62. Average Percentage of Present Shares Voting in Favor of Equity Incentive Plan

2021

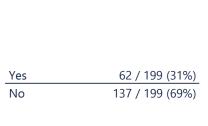


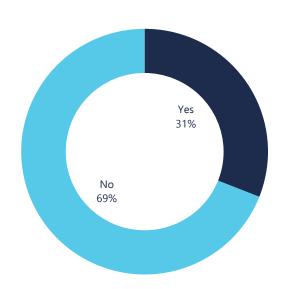
90.5%

171 deals

63. Mooting Disclosure in 8-K or Prospectus Supplement in Response to Shareholder Letters or Litigation

2021







(63 deals; 1 deal used a tender offer rather than a shareholder meeting)



95.5%

54 deals

Redemptions

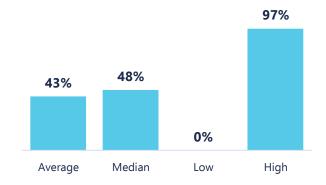


64. Average Redemption Amount

2021

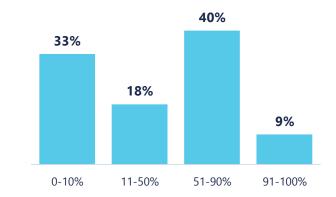
Includes amounts redeemed at vote on business combination as well as amounts redeemed at extension votes held after BCA is signed (out of 199 deals).

Average	43%
Median	48%
Low	0%
High	97%



65. Redemption Ranges

0-10%	66 / 199 deals (33%)
11-50%	37 / 199 deals (18%)
51-90%	79 / 199 deals (40%)
91-100%	17 / 199 deals (9%)



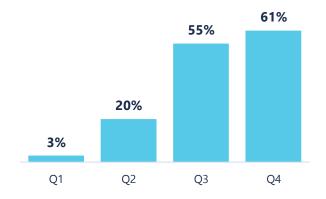


66. Average Redemption Amounts During Each Quarter During the Year

2021

Out of 199 deals

Q1	3%
Q2	20%
Q3	55%
Q4	61%





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