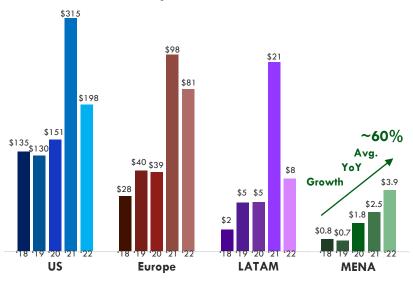
# **MENA: Promising Growth**

## **MENA's Steady Growth vs Global Trends**



VC Funding (\$B)

### **Cross-Border Attraction and International Interest**



**43**%

of MENA-based investments in 2022 by international investors

## **Promising Regional Readiness**



60%

are under 25 years with avg. of 22 years vs 28 years global avg.



**68**%

forecasted figure for penetration rate of mobile services by 2025



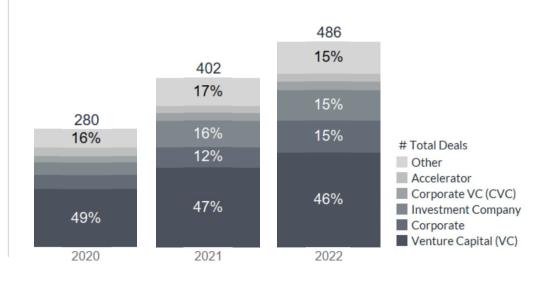
Government support, entrepreneur-enabling initiatives, startup-friendly regulations.

# **MENA: Access to Capital**

## **Evolution of Investor Participation:**

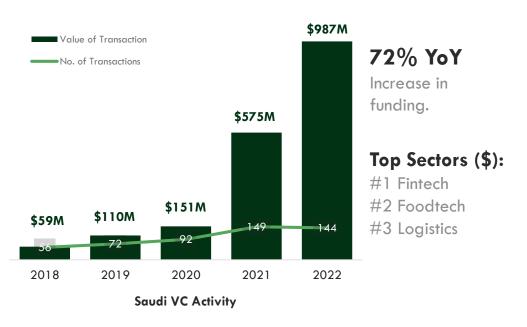
# # Total Investors International MENA 402 43% 280 29% 57% 57% 57%

## **3yr Investor Breakdown by Type:**



Source: Magnitt

# **SAUDI LENS: Funding Activity**





# Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>

by value of venture investments across the MENA, accounting for 31% of total funding in 2022



## 2X No. of Exits

in 2022 vs 2021, maintaining **3<sup>rd</sup> place in M&A activity**, 14% of total exits in MENA.



# 30% YoY Growth

In number of investors funding Saudibased startups, an all-time high of **104 recorded in 2022**.