



Initial Public Offerings

Australian Mid-Market Activity
Q1, 2026 Financial Year



Introduction

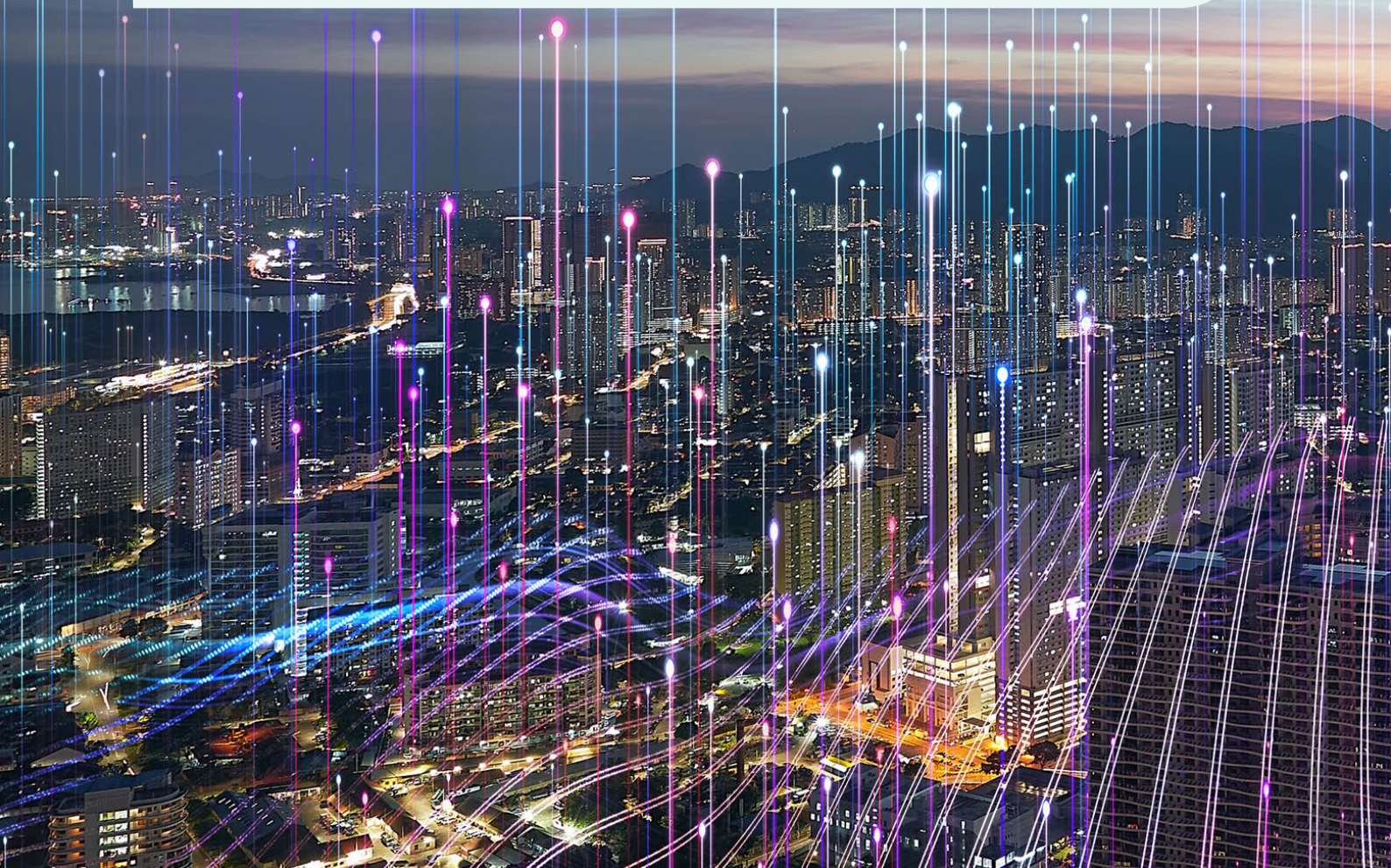
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In our analysis, we have looked at IPOs with an enterprise value of less than \$200m at the time of listing. We have also provided further details on the cost of IPOs broken down by market capitalisation, and the performance of IPOs occurring in the last 12 months by significant sectors.

Key highlights are:

- There were four mid-market IPOs in the quarter, consistent with the same quarter in the prior year and one more than in the previous quarter.
- The mining-related sectors remained the most active sector in the quarter with three IPOs.
- Mid-market companies aggregately raised \$58.2 million on the ASX in the quarter, compared to \$45.0 million in the last quarter when there were three IPOs.
- The average IPO fundraising was \$14.6 million, a slight decrease from \$15.0 million last quarter, yet 22.0% above the 12-month average.
- On average, transaction costs (excluding brokerage fees) for the last 12 months were \$290,000, a decrease on the prior year by 39.7%.



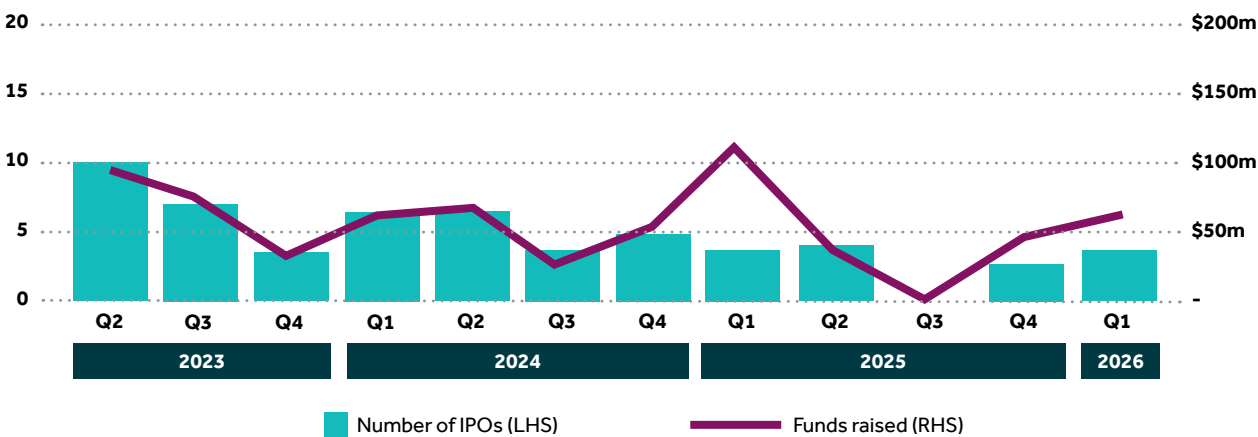
Overview

There were four IPOs in the mid-market this quarter, compared to three in the last quarter. The number of IPOs in this quarter remained consistent with the number of IPOs in the same quarter last year (Q1 FY2025) which also had four.

Total funds raised in the quarter was \$58.2 million, an increase from \$45.0 million last quarter, yet \$51.1 million less than the same quarter last year. The average funds raised per transaction this quarter slightly decreased from \$15.0 million last quarter to \$14.6 million. This was also a 46.7% decrease compared to the same quarter last year. This quarter saw the 12-month average funds raised per transaction decrease by 28.0%.

The average enterprise value at IPO in the quarter was \$42.3 million – a decrease from \$78.7 million in the same quarter last year.

Number of IPOs and funds raised by quarter

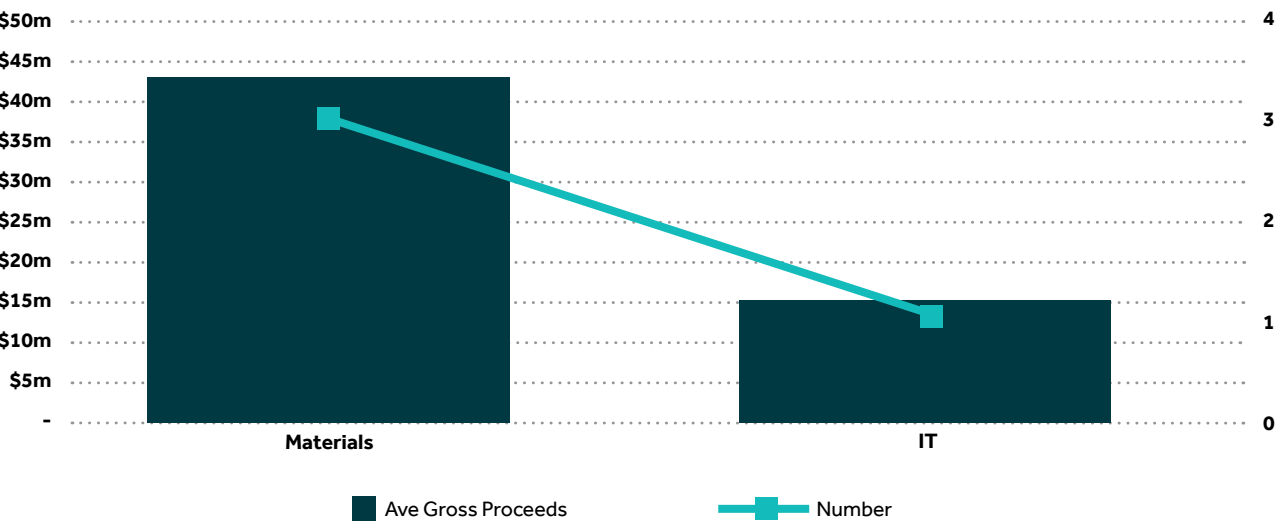


Source: S&P Capital IQ and Nexia analysis



Quarterly Activity

During the quarter, three IPOs were within mining-related sectors, while the remaining one IPO was within the information technology sector.



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Refer below for list of included companies:

Company Name	Industry Sector	Industry	Gross Proceeds (\$m)	EV IPO USE (\$m)
Ballard Mining Limited	Materials	Metals and Mining	30.0	87.3
Everlast Minerals Ltd	Materials	Metals and Mining	6.0	26.2
StepChange Holdings Limited	Information Technology	IT Services	14.7	32.1
Tali Resources Ltd	Materials	Metals and Mining	7.5	23.5

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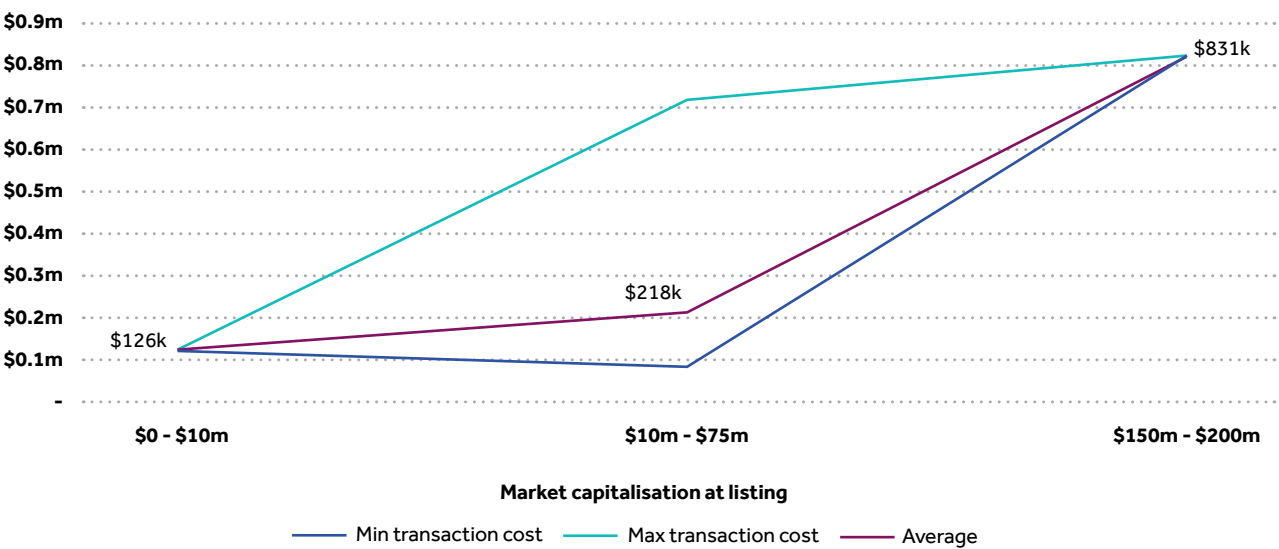


Transaction Costs

Certain transaction costs in undertaking an IPO, being accounting and legal costs, are typically fixed regardless of the outcome. Fundraising costs, on the other hand, are generally paid on successful completion of the IPO and represent a percentage of proceeds raised. Accordingly, fundraising costs have been excluded from our analysis.

A number of factors will impact the costs incurred, including how prepared the company is for the IPO, the complexity of its business and whether there are any related transactions. Average fixed costs per IPO were lower in the last twelve months compared to the previous year, decreasing from \$480,861 to \$290,018.

Transaction costs by market capitalisation size



Methodology

This analysis has been prepared based on data sourced from S&P Capital IQ. Data analysed is for completed IPOs on the ASX, from 1 July 2025 to 30 September 2025, with an implied enterprise value of less than \$200m. If no implied enterprise value was disclosed at the IPO filing date, transactions were adjusted to reflect the first enterprise value disclosed within the preceding 90 days.

Of the four transactions analysed for transaction costs, there was sufficient data for all transactions to calculate the average accounting fees and average legal fees per transaction.



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