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## Number of acquisitions is increasing

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Due to a number of reasons the number of acquisitions in Belgium and Europe is increasing to record levels.

Reasons are

1. The end of the economic crisis is in sight and large groups that were busy with restructuring and cost-cutting are now focused again on growth and hence acquisition;
2. The monetary policy in the EU is stimulating growth:
  - the EBC lending and borrowing rate has been systematically cut, which makes lending for an acquisition cheap;
  - the ECB bazooka that plans to inject 60 billion Euro per month into the EU economy, makes it much easier to obtain a loan for an acquisition.
3. The falling exchange rate of the Euro, makes it much more attractive for industrial groups and private equity outside the EU to invest into European/Belgian companies.

Company owners who have the intention to divest, attract a private equity partner or attract growth capital should keep this in mind.

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