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\$5.9 Trillion and Rising: The Revolutionary Impact of Family Offices - Stewards of Generational Wealth Management

Market overview, Trends and Deal Activity

July 2024

Introduction

Family offices are essential for managing the wealth, investments, and legacies of high-net-worth families. These private entities provide a tailored approach to wealth management, including investment management, estate planning, tax optimization, philanthropic advisory, and succession planning. The rise of family offices is due to the increasing complexity of wealth management, enabling families to preserve and grow their wealth across generations while maintaining control and privacy. They offer personalized solutions that align with the family's values, goals, and long-term vision.

This report delves into the intricate world of family offices exploring recent trends, asset class preference and sentiments and the critical role they play in private equity and start-up ecosystem. Through this industry insights, we aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the strategic importance of family offices in the contemporary financial landscape.

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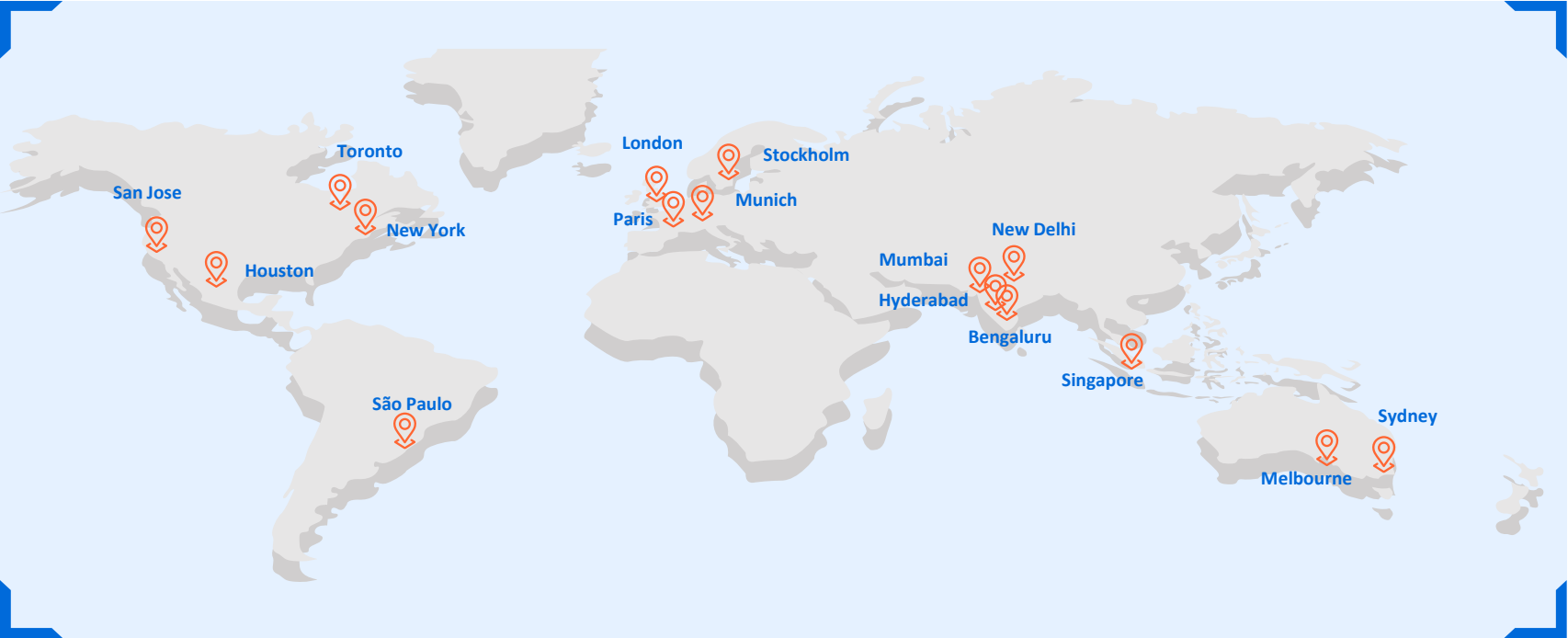
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Executive Summary



T ransitioning roles of family offices

Family offices are evolving their roles beyond investment advisory to include succession planning, inheritance-related tax management, risk management, cross-border investment management, and reputation management



I ncreased allocation to private equity

A notable proportion of family offices hold a positive outlook on private equity and intend to increase their allocation to private equity funds in anticipation of maximizing returns



S tart-ups emerge as a promising investment area

Most venture capital investments have been directed towards startups in the AI/ML, software applications, fintech, data platforms, and healthtech sectors



E merging technology and sustainability themes creating new investment opportunities

Europe doubling down on sustainability themed investments and North America deeply involved in impact investing (housing, healthcare, education etc)



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Market Overview

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Family Offices Landscape



10,000+
Single, and
5,000+ multi-
family offices
globally

*Economist intelligence unit &
DBS bank report, 2023*



US\$2.6 Bn
Average Assets
Under
Management
(AUM) and total
estimated AUM of
US\$5.9 Tn

*UBS, EIU & Deloitte global family
office report, 2024*



More than
34% of
family offices
looking to increase
their reliance on
third-party advisory
services in 2024

*Deloitte family office
insight 2024*



Private equity
accounted for
30% of the
average family
offices portfolio in
2023, up from 22%
in 2021

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78% of family
offices likely to
invest in AI/ML in
next
2-3 years

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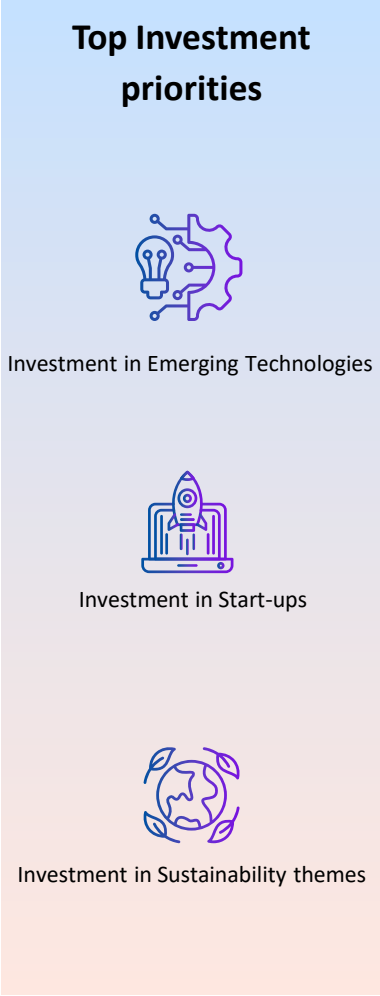
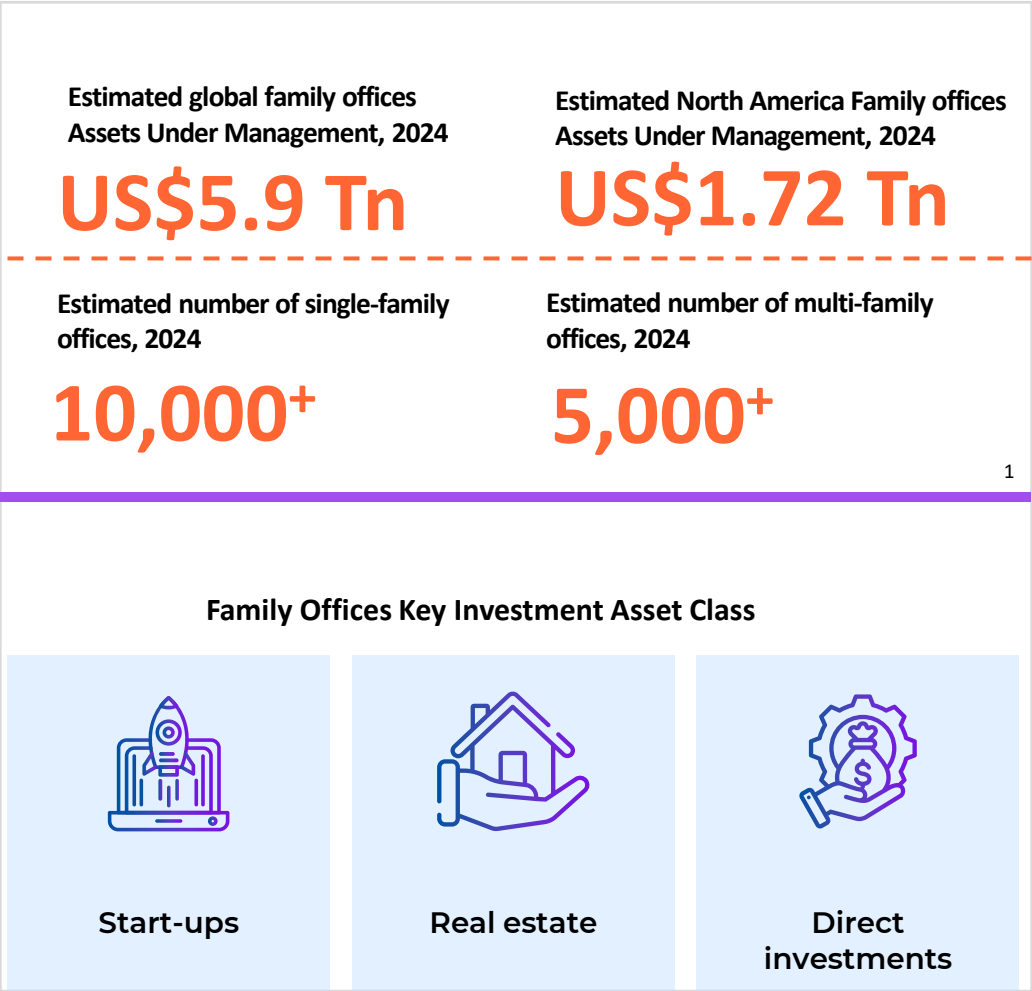
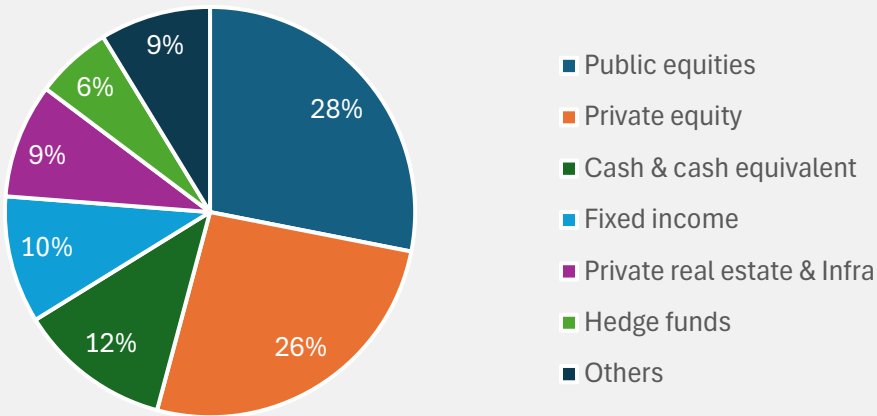
Asia Pacific (excluding
China) & North
America likely to have
maximum
capital allocation in
next 5 years

*UBS global family office
report 2024*

Global Family Offices Market Overview

- The global family offices **Assets Under Management (AUM)** is estimated to be **US\$ 5.9 Tn**
- **North America** accounts for the largest share of the family offices investment and **APAC** is the fastest growing region
- Public equities and private equities lead the asset allocation share with 28% and 26% respectively
- Start-ups leads the number of deals of family offices followed by real estate and then direct investments

FIGURE 2 Global institutional family offices asset allocation share, 2023²



As global assets under management grow and the wealth management ecosystem becomes more complex, the roles and capabilities of family offices are likely to expand

Regional Family Offices Investment Landscape

- Largest share of investment volume by family offices
- Lower sentiment towards sustainability themed investment as it is perceived as low yielding
- 29% family offices portfolio allocation to private market (Private equity, venture capital & private debt), surpassing public equity
- 32% family offices plan to increase their investment in private equity

North America

- 53% of family offices reported an increase in their Assets Under Management (AUM), with 16% indicating a rise of more than 10%
- The focus is primarily on preserving legacy wealth, stewardship, and maintaining social responsibility
- Investment in sustainability themes is a key area of focus
- 28% of family offices intend to increase their allocation to direct private equity and a net 21% to venture capital and real estate

Europe

- Despite challenging economic landscape, 58% family offices reported growth in their AUM
- Public equities constitute the largest asset class closely followed by private equity
- A net 39% family offices are looking to invest in AI tech space
- Family offices in this region are adding professional and service talent to address the complexity arising out of growing high net worth individuals and their global investment ambitions

Asia Pacific

- 6000 ultra high net worth individuals with combined net worth of US\$ 995 Bn as of 2022
- Total AUM forecasted to increase by 46% by 2025 to US\$ 500 Bn
- Historically inclined towards wealth preservation, the MEA region is now increasing its investment in digital and fintech sectors, as well as sustainability themes
- 67% of Middle Eastern investors prioritize Islamic investment principles, focusing on Shariah-compliant asset classes such as Sukuk and Islamic loans

MEA

North America family offices has mature AUM, Asia Pacific and MEA are in the nascent investment phase, and Europe focus is on the sustainability and legacy wealth preservation

The 10 Largest Family Offices and their assets under management (Jan 2024)

Ranking	Family Offices	Assets Under Management (USD billions)	Region
#1	 WALTON ENTERPRISES	225	North America
#2	 Cascade Asset Management Company	170	North America
#3	 BEZOS EXPEDITIONS	108	North America
#4	 BAYSHORE	100	North America
#5	 VORSE PARTNERS	89	North America
#6	 ballmer GROUP	85	North America
#7	 WAYCROSSE	65	North America
#8	 FEDESA	55	Europe
#9	 WOODBRIDGE International Mergers & Acquisitions Since 1993	54	North America
#10	 PONTEGADEA	54	Europe



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Family Offices – Market Trends

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Family Offices Market Trends

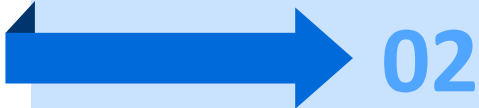


Transitioning Role of
Family Offices



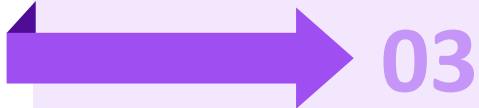


Family Offices Asset Class
& Allocation Sentiments





Investment in
Sustainability Themes





Investment Preference in
Technology Sector



Transitioning Role of Family Offices – Managing new needs and challenges

Evolving beyond financial advisors

- Beyond merely serving as financial advisors, family offices are transitioning to offer personalized, comprehensive financial strategies that align with the family's goals



Managing money

- Managing new high-net-worth individuals requires expertise that extends beyond short-term investment goals, such as property. It involves securing a legacy for future generations, ensuring long-term prosperity, and providing security

As trusted custodian & succession planning

- A major financial event can rapidly elevate first-generation entrepreneurs to ultra-high-net-worth status. As their wealth outlives them, they consider engaging with family offices, which act as custodians and facilitate smooth transitions to future generations and beyond
- Dealing with inheritance tax is equally challenging while managing tax implications efficiently. Bringing in professionalism and governance is key to this



Preservers of reputational/social/human capital

- Family offices play a crucial role in preserving hard-earned business recognition, customer relationships, and reputation. They also need to safeguard human and technological capital in alignment with the family's goals

Risk management

- Managing risk, in addition to portfolio risk, such as wealth loss in case of venture failure, is critical for first-generation high-net-worth individuals (HNWIs) who do not have generational wealth to fall back on
- Managing relationship risk can have significant implications for wealth, especially in the case of divorce settlements. This requires the expertise of family offices to implement effective ring-fencing strategies



Cross border investment

- HNWIs have begun exploring diverse investment portfolios, acquiring properties, and even seeking investment-based citizenship outside their home country. Family offices must master local financial regulations, as these directly impact cross-border investments

Family offices are transitioning to scope for larger roles to meet changing needs and address challenges through right skill & technology enhancements

Family Offices Asset Class & Allocation Sentiments

FIGURE 3
Share of global family Offices key investment portfolio by asset class, Q3/Q4 2023¹

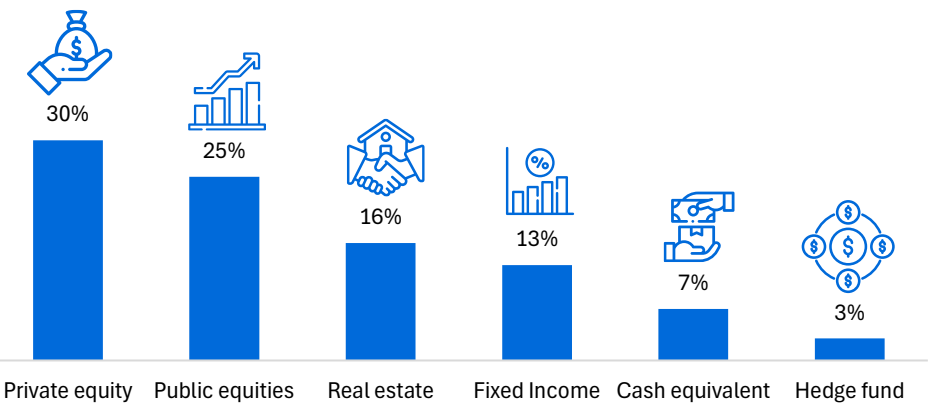
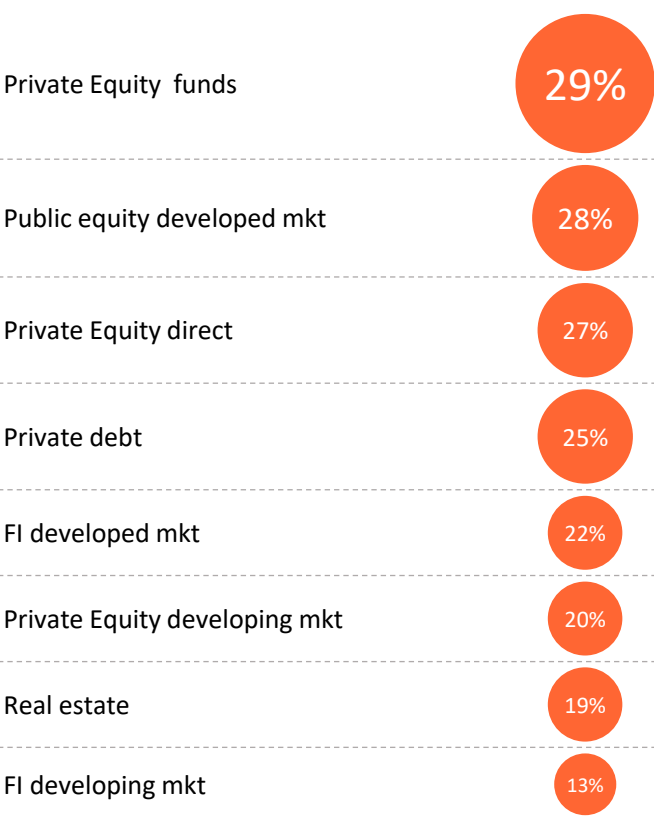


Table 1
Share of strategic asset class allocation by region, 2023²

Asset Class	US	Latin America	Europe	Middle East	Asia Pacific
Public Equities	28%	30%	28%	27%	26%
Fixed Income	7%	34%	19%	11%	25%
Private Equity	35%	18%	22%	18%	19%
Real Estate	10%	7%	12%	15%	6%

- **Private Equity climbs to the top** - In 2023, private equity (including direct, funds, and private debt/direct lending) accounted for 30% of the average family offices portfolio, up from 22% in 2021
- **Public equities** accounted for 25% in 2023, down from 34% in 2021 as family offices preferred private equity investment having greater potential to deliver higher returns over the long term
- **Fixed Income:** Fixed income allocation in US is low because the sentiment is that it is not tax efficient unlike buy and hold of equities. Other regions preferring fixed income are investing in corporate bonds and government bonds and plan to do so by shrinking their cash allocations
- **Real Estate** – Globally, family offices’ average allocation declined to 10% in 2023 from 13% in 2022. The reason for this decline is under-valuation and liquid yield-generating assets like fixed income becoming more attractive and safer

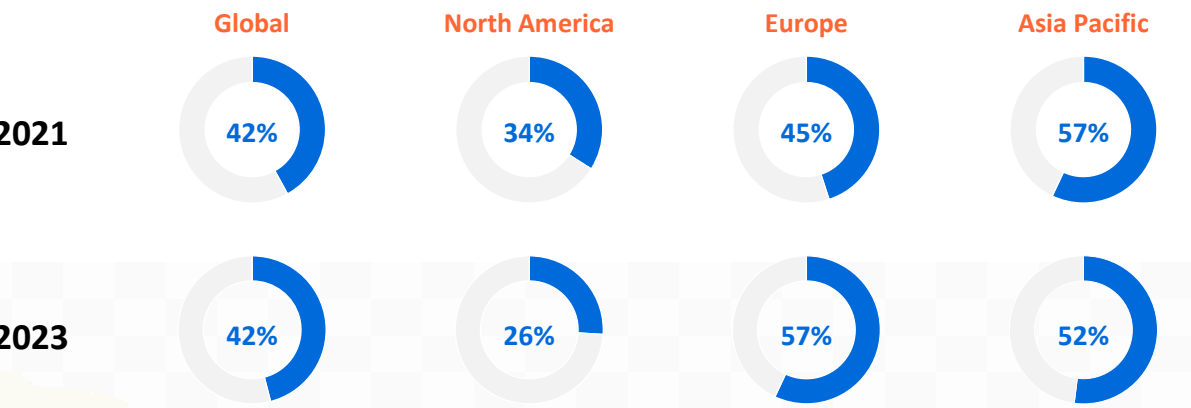
FIGURE 4
Family offices’ intentions to allocate more to asset classes in 2024¹



Private equity, public equity, fixed income, and real estate will remain the four leading investment portfolio categories, with private equity expected to receive increased allocation in 2024

Investment in Sustainability Themes

FIGURE 5
Proportion of Family Offices engaged in Sustainability theme Investments, 2021 Vs 2023¹

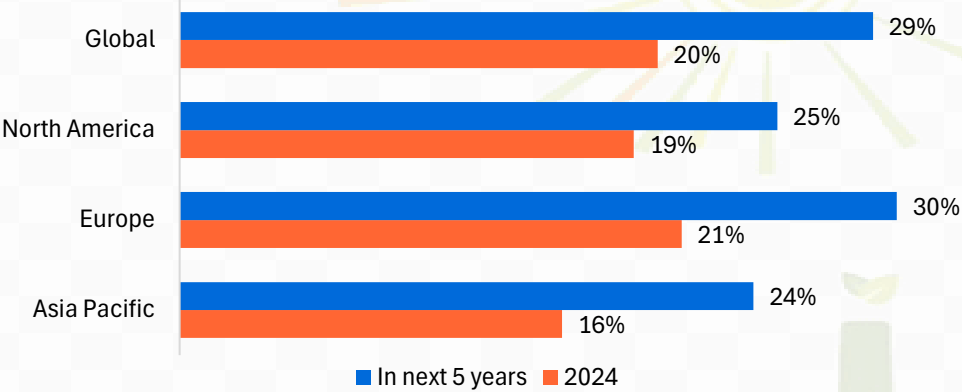


- Currently, 46% of global family offices engage in sustainability themed investments, up from 42% in 2021
- Europe leads the sustainability themed investment with 57% up from 45% in 2021
- Investment in North America has declined to 26% in 2023, down from 34% in 2021. This decrease is attributed to a cooling sentiment regarding ROI for this asset portfolio compared to others
- Asia Pacific also showed a slight decline in investment with 52% in 2023 over 57% in 2021 but is expected to grow its proportion of investment at an average rate of 16% in 2024 and 24% over 5 years
- Leading tech space in the sustainability theme investment are energy & clean tech and climate tech
- Globally, the family office’s investment portfolio share in sustainability theme is expected grow 29% over the next 5 years

FIGURE 6
Priority areas of sustainability theme investment by Family Offices²



FIGURE 7
Proportion of family offices’ investment (growth %) allocated to sustainability theme investments in 2024 & next 5 years time¹



Global family offices’ sustainability theme investment share expected to grow 20% in 2024 and 29% over the next 5 years

Investment Sector Preference

FIGURE 8
Leading share of family offices investment by tech specialization, 2023 to YTD¹

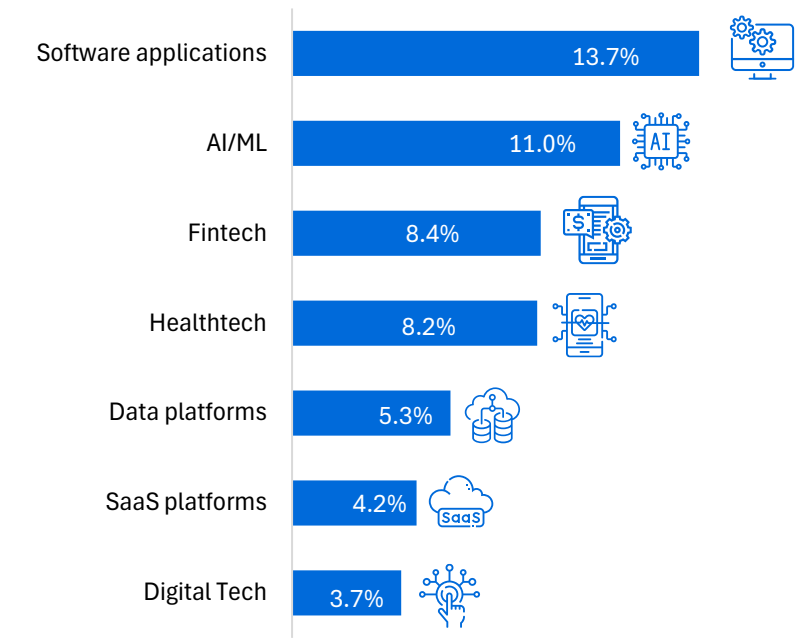


FIGURE 9
Top 4 family offices investment tech space by regional share (%), 2023 YTD¹

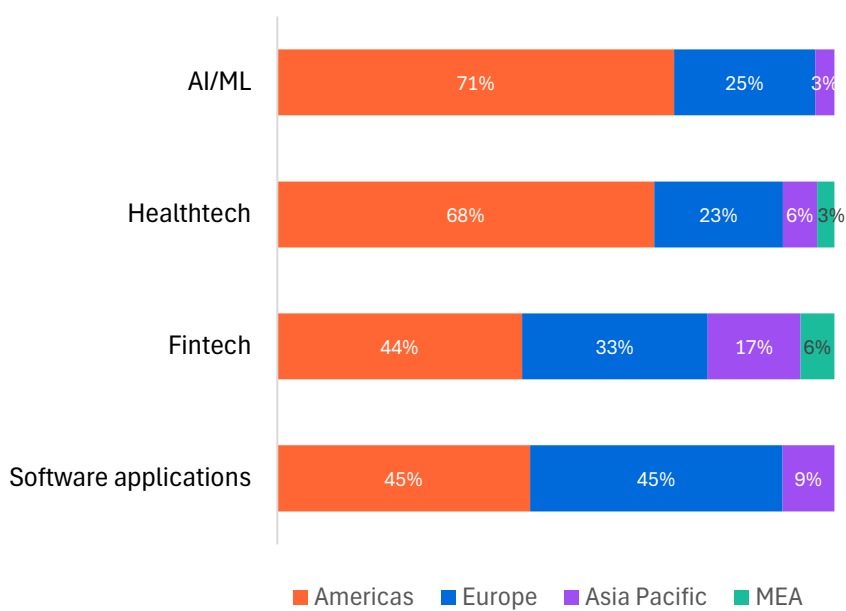
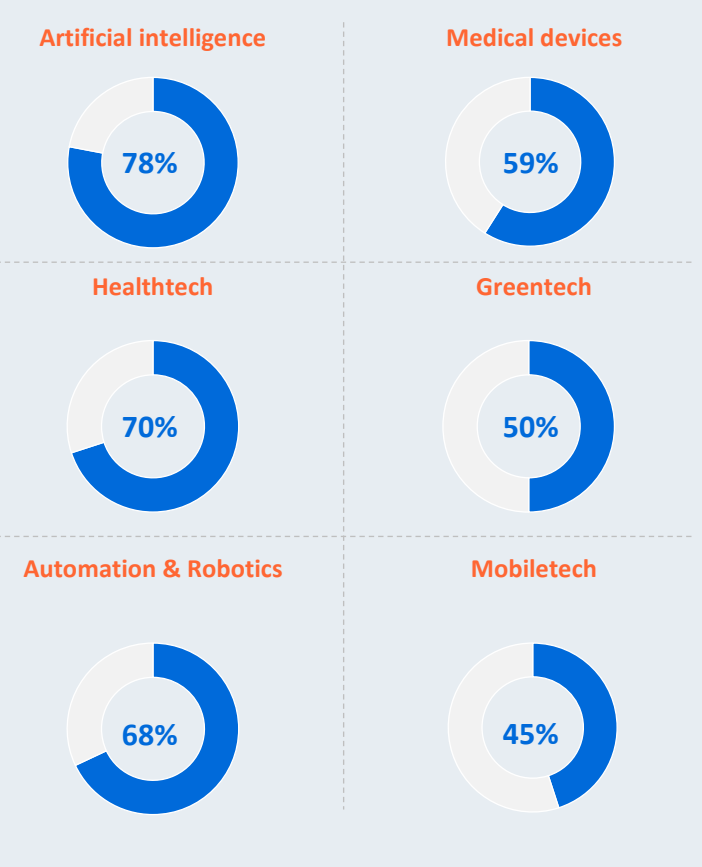


FIGURE 10
Top 6 sectors family offices intend to increase investment in 2 to 3 years²



- Software applications, AI/ML, fintech and healthtech were the leading investment sector preferred by family offices in 2023
- AI emerged as the most preferred investment theme followed by healthtech for the next 2 to 3 years
- The Americas lead in investment across AI/ML, healthtech, and fintech, while its share in software applications is comparable to that of Europe. In Asia Pacific, the largest share of investment is in the fintech sector

Investment in software applications, AI, fintech, and healthtech remains robust and is expected to continue strong over the next 2 to 3 years



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Family Offices – Deal Activity

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Family Offices Investment Trends in Private Markets (Equity)

FIGURE 11
Family offices investment portfolio private equity Vs Venture capital, 2023 YTD (By volume share)

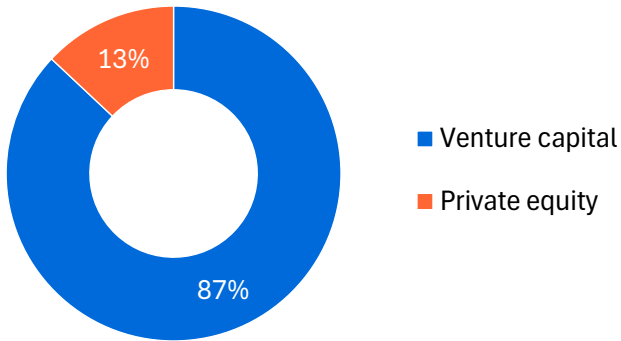


FIGURE 12
Family offices consortium Vs sole deals, 2023 to YTD (By volume share)

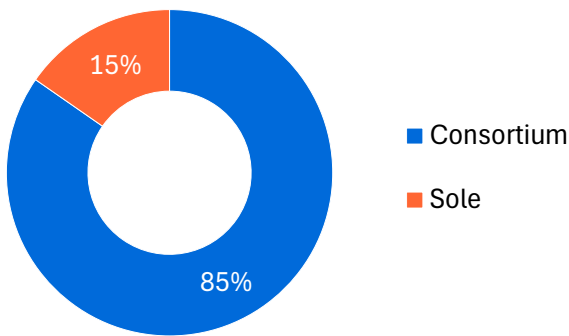
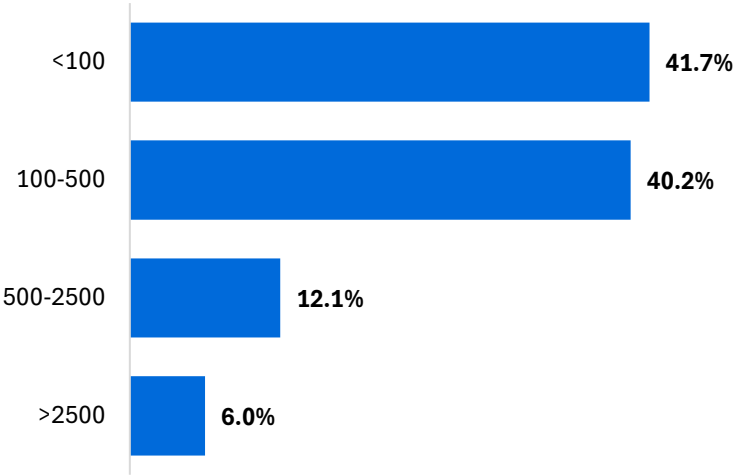


FIGURE 13
Family offices investment target by employee size, 2023 to YTD



- Venture capital accounted for most family office deals, comprising 87% by volume, while private equity represented 13%
- Most deals (85%) were conducted through consortiums, with only 15% being sole deals. Consortium deals were preferred because they allow family offices to spread risk
- Family offices preferred to go alone with sole deals only when they see a good opportunity to realize higher value and maximize returns
- From enterprise segment, small (<100) and medium (100-500) enterprise were the preferred investment targets

The preference for smaller target sizes and consortium deals suggests that family offices are increasingly interested in limiting and sharing risk

Family Offices Investment in Start-ups - 2023 to YTD

FIGURE 14
Family offices investment in start-ups and its deal class break up, 2023 to YTD¹ (By volume share)

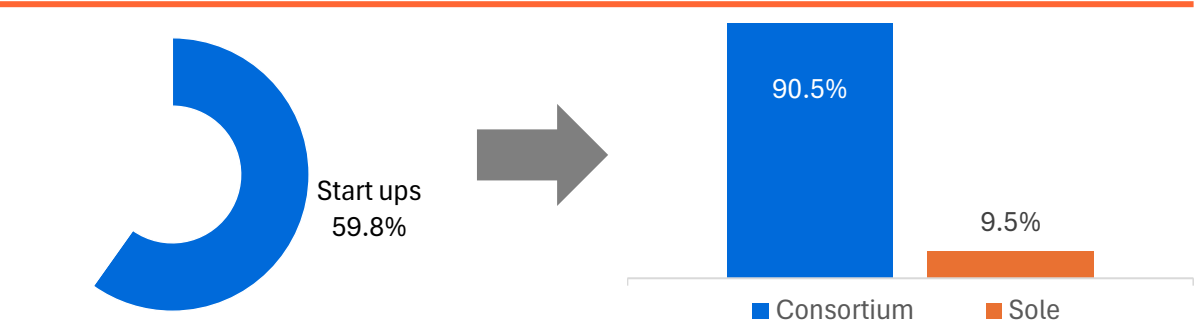


FIGURE 16
Top 10 target markets for family offices start-up investment, 2022 to 2023²

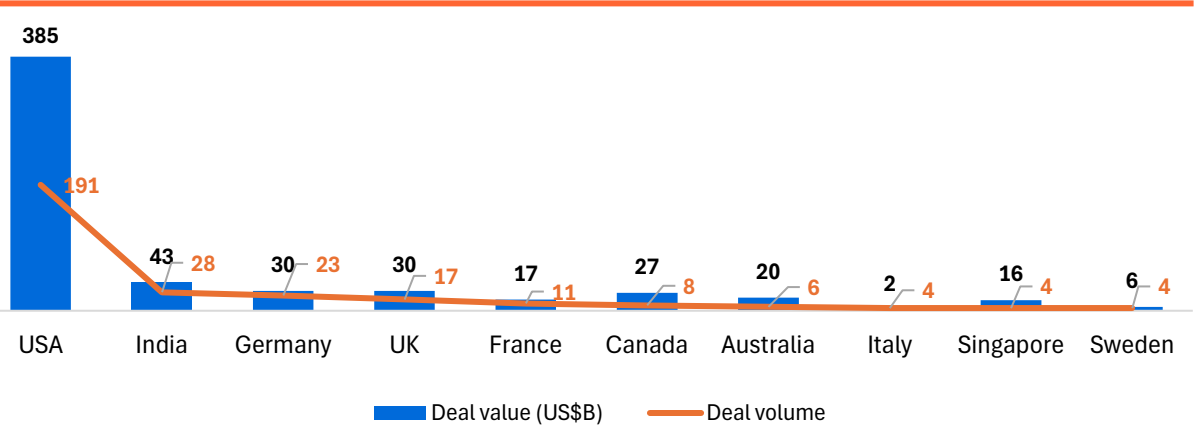
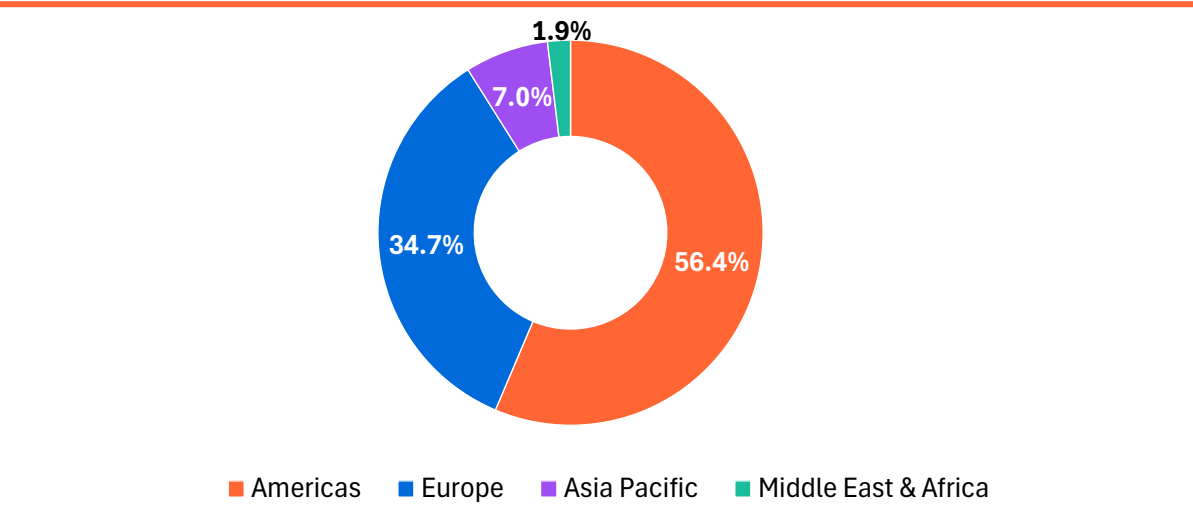


FIGURE 15
Family offices investment in start-ups by region, 2023 to YTD¹ (By volume share)



- Family offices majorly invested in start-ups (60%) of which almost 90% were consortium deals and 9.5% were sole deal makers
- USA, India and Germany emerged as the top 3 target countries for start-up investment

Family offices are increasingly allocating a larger portion of their investments to start-ups in anticipation of maximizing returns, and they prefer to invest through consortium deals to mitigate risk

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