# Han Kun's 2017 Data Analysis Report for VC/PE Deals

### Introduction

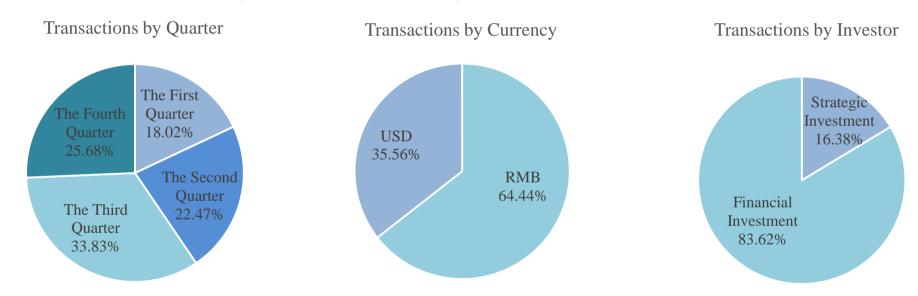
Han Kun represents investors and companies in numerous venture capital and private equity transactions involving both onshore and offshore structures. Clients include well-known institutional investors and cutting edge start-ups from various sectors.

We compiled data from over 500 venture capital and private equity transactions that we closed in 2017, summarizing and analyzing key legal provisions, including investment structure, anti-dilution, redemption, co-sale, transfer restrictions, right of first refusal, liquidation preference, protective provisions, ESOP, preemptive rights, board appointment rights, dividends, governing law and dispute resolution, etc. We hope that our data and analysis will be a useful guide for the industry.

Note: Our report analyzes venture capital and private equity transactions, and does not include fund formations. The data is gathered from venture capital and private equity transactions from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017 that closed, and does not include all venture capital and private equity transactions Han Kun was involved in.

### Introduction

In 2017, the aggregate volume of venture capital and private equity transactions Han Kun participated in exceeded RMB250 billion (around USD40 billion).



Note: Transactions led or co-invested by strategics are all categorized as strategic investment deals.

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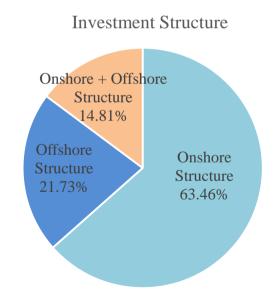


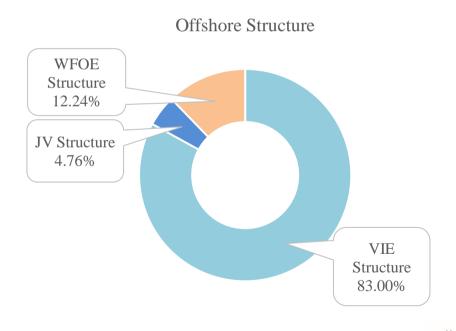


### **Part I Investment Structure**

#### Investment Structure

Due to rigorous foreign exchange control in 2017, wherein SAFE adhered to a policy of "outflow control", Han Kun developed and designed the "onshore + offshore" structure. This is in addition to traditional onshore and offshore structures.





# **Part II Economic Rights**

- 1. Liquidation Preference
- 2. Anti-dilution
- 3. Drag-along Right
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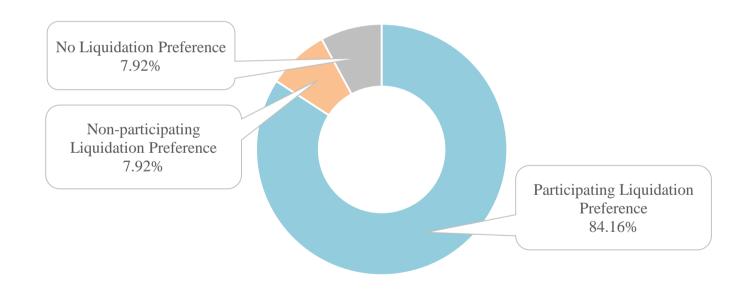
# 2.1 Liquidation Preference

#### **Frequently Used Provisions:**

If the company is liquidated or there is a deemed liquidated event (such as a M&A), the investor is entitled to receive a set amount, such as its investment amount plus an annual rate of return. If there is a participating liquidation preference, all the remaining proceeds are allocated to all shareholders on a pro rata basis.

- (1) Participating vs. Non-participating
- (2) Order of the Liquidation Preference for Investors
- (3) Consequences of Various Triggers

# 2.1 Liquidation Preference



# 2.1 Liquidation Preference

| Liquidation Calculation   | Liquidation Amount Range  | Average  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Liquidation amount is a percentage of the investment amount                     | (50%-200%) of the investment amount                               | 116.35% of the investment amount                                 |  |
| Liquidation amount is a percentage of the investment amount + simple interest   | (100%-250%) of the investment amount + (5%-25%) simple interest   | 102.79% of the investment<br>amount + 10.56% simple<br>interest  |  |
| Liquidation amount is a percentage of the investment amount + compound interest | (100%-250%) of the investment amount + (5%-25%) compound interest | 100.28% of the investment<br>amount + 9.89% compound<br>interest |  |

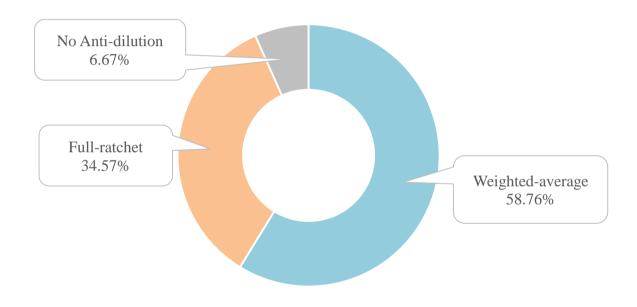
### 2.2 Anti-dilution

#### **Frequently Used Provisions:**

If the company issues new shares at a price lower than the price paid by existing investors, then the shareholding percentage of the existing investors will be adjusted in accordance with a formula (full-ratchet or weighted average).

- (1) Full-ratchet vs. Weighted-average
- (2) Adjustment Methods
- (3) Common Exceptions

# 2.2 Anti-dilution



## 2.3 Drag-along

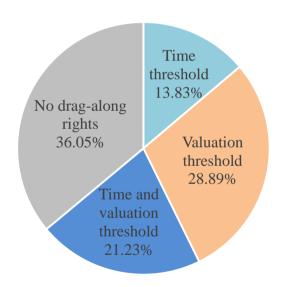
#### **Frequently Used Provisions:**

If the third party wishes to acquire all or substantially all of company's assets or equity, if a certain percentage of investors approve such acquisition, the other shareholders are required to approve the transaction.

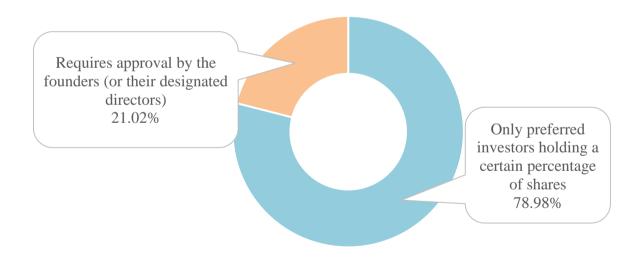
- (1) Exercising Parties
- (2) Time of Exercise
- (3) Distribution of Proceeds
- (4) Other Limitations

# 2.3 Drag-along

#### **Exercise Conditions**



#### **Drag-along Requestors**

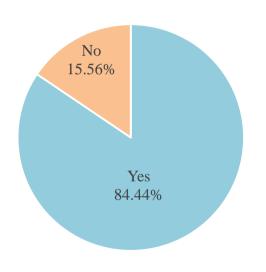


#### **Frequently Used Provision:**

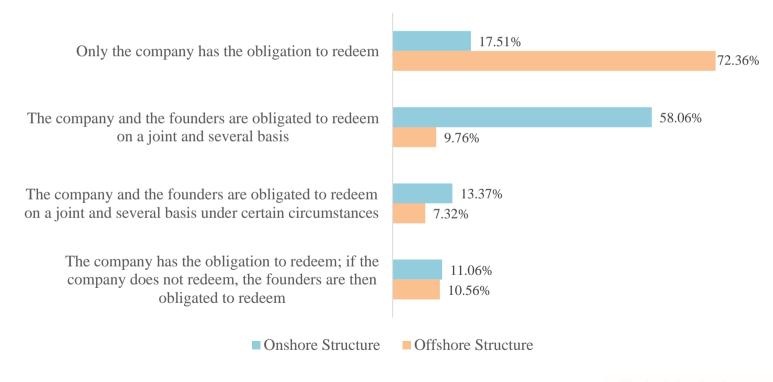
The company (or in the case of onshore deals, also the founders) is required to redeem shares held by a preferred investor upon the occurrence of certain triggers (such as not completing an IPO or M&A by a certain date).

- (1) Triggers
- (2) Redeeming Parties
- (3) Repurchase Right
- (4) Repurchase Methods

#### Existence of Redemption Rights

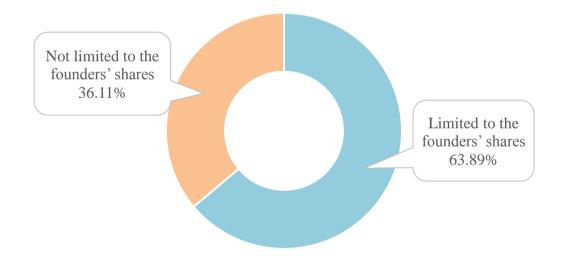


#### Methods of Repurchase



| Repurchase Calculation                          | Redemption Range  | Average Amount   |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Only an agreed investment amount                | (100%-200%) of the investment amount                                | 134.06% of the investment amount                                 |  |
| An agreed investment amount + simple interest   | 100% of the investment amount + (4.5%-30%) simple interest          | 100% of the investment amount + 9.53% simple rate                |  |
| An agreed investment amount + compound interest | (100%-150%) of the investment amount + (4.5%-30%) compound interest | 100.33% of the investment<br>amount + 9.87% compound<br>interest |  |

### Founders assume redemption obligations



### 2.5 Right of First Refusal and Co-sale

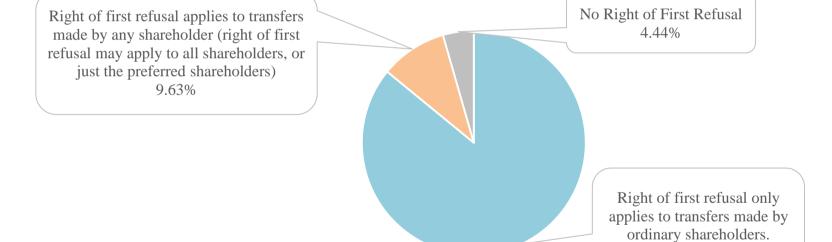
#### **Frequently Used Provision:**

With the prior consent of the investors, if the founders or other ordinary shareholders intend to transfer all or part of the shares held by them, the investors shall have a right of first refusal to purchase all or part of the shares proposed to be sold on the same terms and conditions on a pro rata basis. For those investors who have not exercised their right of first refusal, such investors may co-sell shares alongside the selling shareholders to the proposed transferee on a pro rata basis between the investors and the founders.

- (1) Transfer Restrictions on the Founders
- (2) Transfer Restrictions on the Investors
- (3) Procedures

# 2.5 Right of First Refusal and Co-sale

#### Right of First Refusal



85.93%

# 2.5 Right of First Refusal and Co-sale

| Co-sale Rights   | Percentage |  |
|--|------------|--|
| Ratio for Co-sale=percentage held by the investor ÷ (percentage held by all investors + percentage held by the transferor) | 85.68%     |  |
| Other co-sale rights   | 14.32%     |  |

### 2.6 Dividends

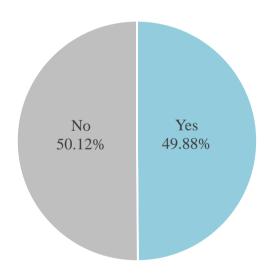
#### **Frequently Used Provision:**

When the company declares dividends, (i) all shareholders are entitled to dividends on a pro-rata basis or (ii), the preferred investors first receive a fixed yield, after which the remaining dividends are distributed to all shareholders (or all shareholders except the preferred investors) on a pro rata basis.

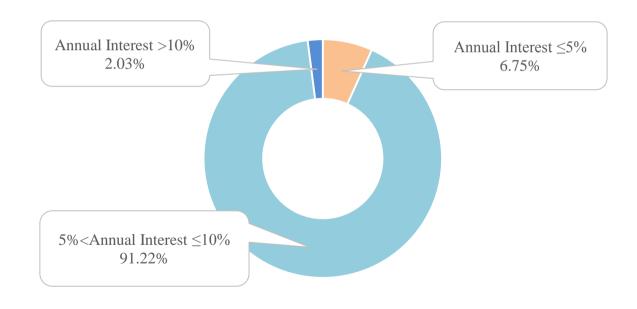
- (1) Participating vs. Non-participating
- (2) Simple Interest vs. Compound Interest
- (3) Specific Yield

# 2.6 Dividends

#### Existence of Dividend Rights



#### Dividend Yield



# **Part III Shareholder Rights**

- 1. Preemptive Rights
- 2. Protective Provisions
- 3. Information and Inspection Rights
- 4. Restrictions on Founders and Investors

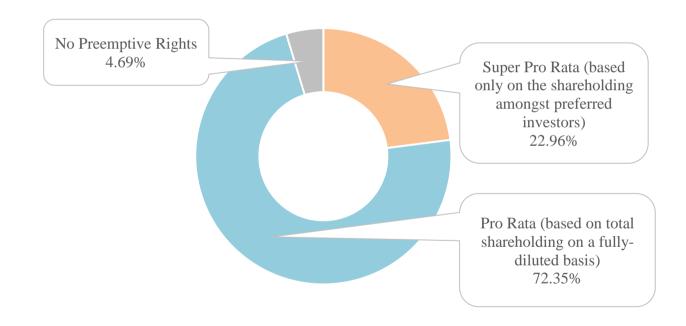
# 3.1 Preemptive Rights

#### **Frequently used Provision:**

When the company issues new shares prior to its listing, the investors have the right to subscribe for the new share on a pro rata basis on the same terms and conditions, with a right of overallotment.

- (1) Triggers
- (2) Exercise Process
- (3) Pro Rata and Overallotment Calculations
- (4) Special Restrictions

# 3.1 Preemptive Rights



### 3.2 Protective Provisions

#### **Frequently Used Provisions:**

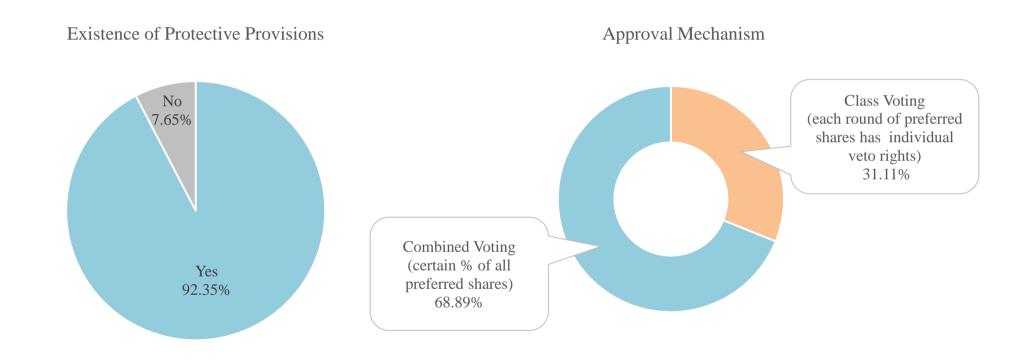
Offshore Structure: Critical matters require consent from a certain percentage of preferred investors or investor designated directors.

Onshore Structure: Critical matters require consent from a certain percentage of preferred investors or investor designated directors (certain matters require 2/3 shareholder consent as a matter of law).

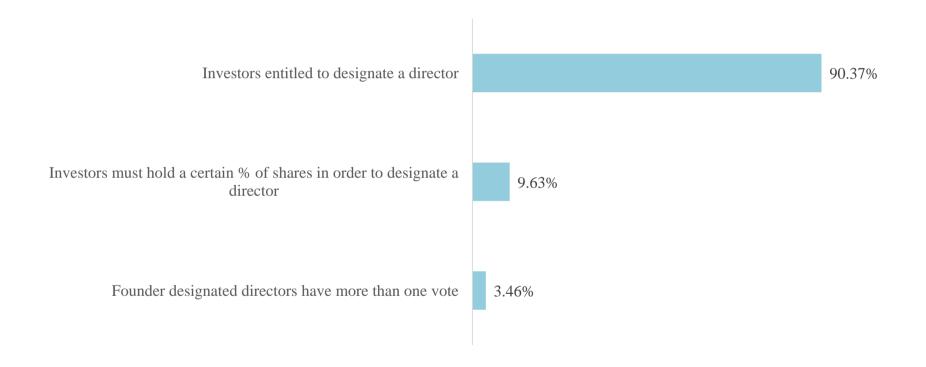
Categories: Economic rights and daily operational matters.

- (1) Exercising Parties
- (2) Protective Provision Matters

### 3.2 Protective Provisions



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### 3.3 Information and Inspection Rights

#### **Frequently Used Provisions:**

- (1) Audited financials from an accounting firm approved by the investors, typically within 90 days following years end.
- (2) Quarterly unaudited financials, typically within 45 days following the end of each quarter.
- (3) Monthly financials (or management report), typically within 30 days following the end of each month.
- (4) Detailed annual budget and business plan for the next year, typically within 30 days prior to the start of the financial year.
- (5) Inspection rights, meaning the right to examine the company's books and records and operational information at its place of business.

#### Note:

- (1) Exercising Parties
- (2) Type of Information
- (3) Frequency of Delivery

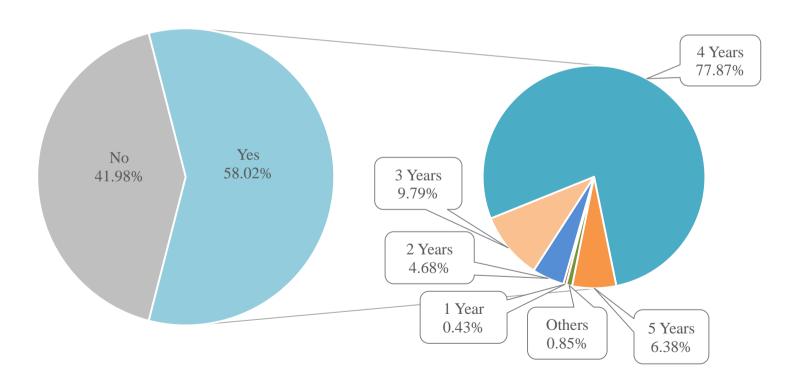
Han Kun Data: 91.11% of transactions have information and inspection rights provisions.

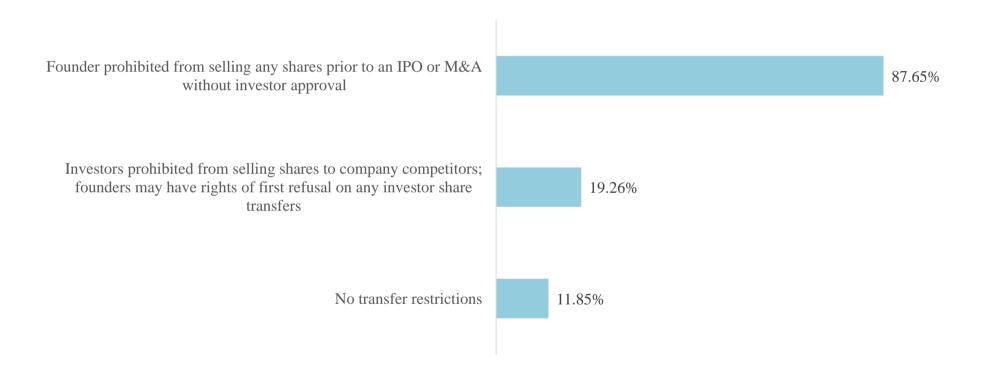
#### **Frequently Used Provisions:**

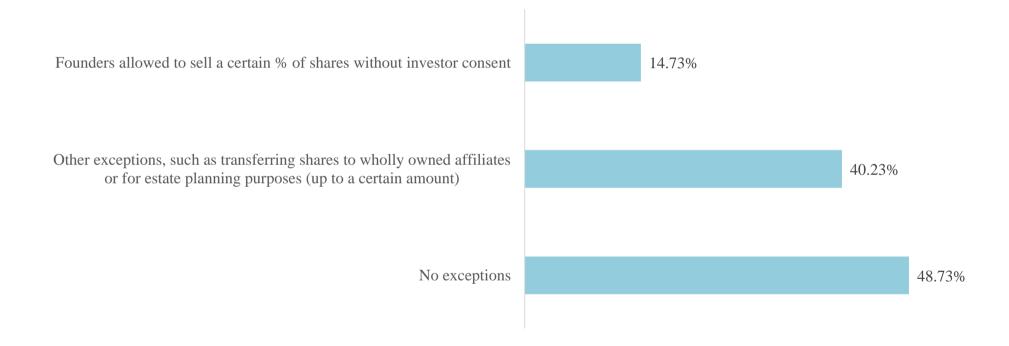
- (1) Founder restricted shares with a vesting schedule (if the founder departs within the vesting schedule, the company has the right to repurchase the shares at the price the founder paid for such unvested shares).
- (2) Founder may not directly or indirectly sell shares prior to an IPO or M&A without investor consent.
- (3) Full-time commitment
- (4) Non-competition obligations (for a period following departure or until the founder no longer holds any shares)

- (1) Vesting Term
- (2) Exceptions
- (3) Non-competition Obligations

#### Founder Restricted Shares







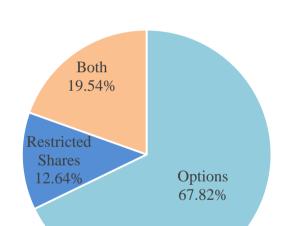
### **Part IV Other Common Provisions**

- 1. ESOP
- 2. Most Favored Nation Status
- 3. Warrant
- 4. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

# 4.1 ESOP

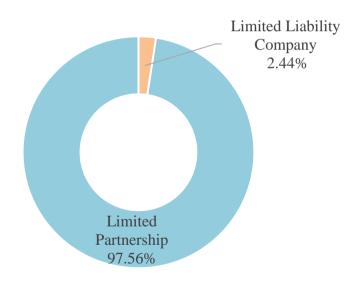
#### Onshore:





**ESOP** Awards

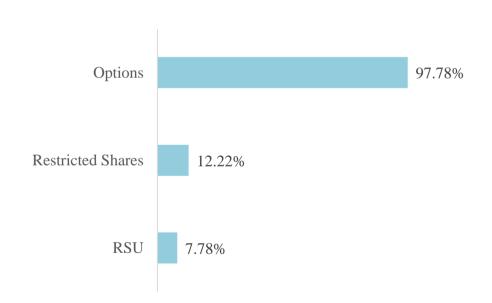
#### **ESOP Structures**



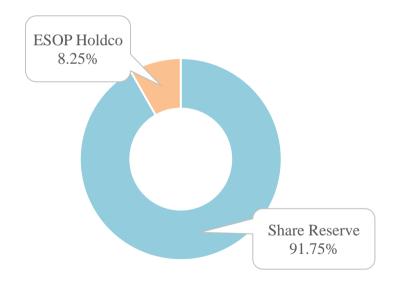
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### Offshore:





#### **ESOP Structures**



# 4.1 ESOP

### ESOP Reserve:

| Post-closing ESOP reserve (including options and restricted shares)                                    | Percentage  |         |         |                      |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
|  | Pre-A Round | A Round | B Round | C Round and<br>After |
| ESOP Percentage≤5%   | 0.00%       | 7.89%   | 13.16%  | 15.69%               |
| 5% <esop percentage≤10%<="" th=""><th>39.62%</th><th>28.29%</th><th>42.11%</th><th>41.18%</th></esop>  | 39.62%      | 28.29%  | 42.11%  | 41.18%               |
| 10% <esop percentage≤15%<="" th=""><th>41.51%</th><th>34.87%</th><th>26.32%</th><th>27.45%</th></esop> | 41.51%      | 34.87%  | 26.32%  | 27.45%               |
| 15% <esop percentage≤20%<="" th=""><th>7.55%</th><th>19.74%</th><th>13.16%</th><th>13.73%</th></esop>  | 7.55%       | 19.74%  | 13.16%  | 13.73%               |
| ESOP Percentage > 20%  | 11.32%      | 9.21%   | 5.25%   | 1.95%                |

### 4.2 Most Favored Nation, Warrants, Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

#### **Most Favored Nation:**

If any existing (or future) investor enjoys better rights than existing investors, the existing investors will automatically be entitled to such better rights.

Han Kun Data: 31.60% of transactions have a most favored nation provision.

#### Warrant:

Han Kun Data: Investors receive a warrant to purchase shares in the future in 12.59% of transactions.

#### **Governing Law and Dispute Resolution:**

Han Kun Data: No Arbitration, 6.42%, Arbitration, 93.58%.

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