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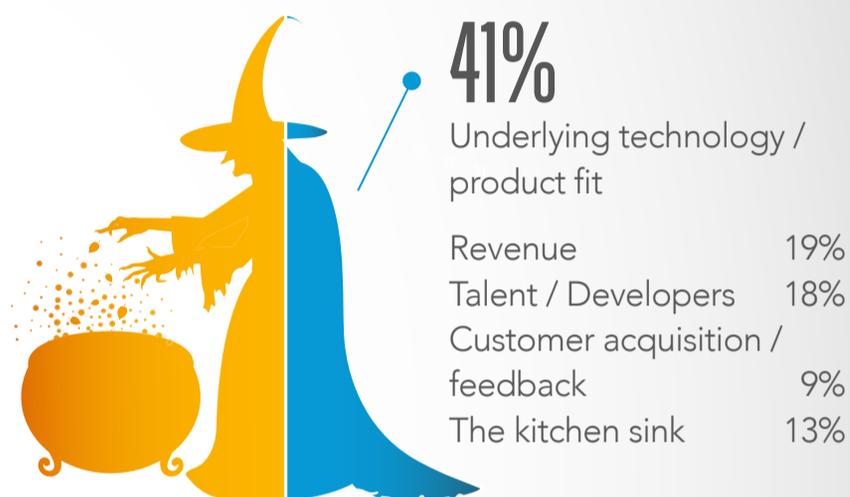
In the world of M&A, technology towers over other sectors in importance. It's the most active M&A sector, and the disrupter pushing all other industries forward, fundamentally altering them as it goes. We polled 500+ dealmakers during our [Merrill Insight™ Video | Hot or Hype? Trends in Technology M&A](#) on what they thought about technology-specific challenges such as new, looming regulatory hurdles like CFIUS expansion. Here's what they said.

## The next GDPR?



Dealmakers are concerned about new CFIUS rules' impact on cross-border activity.

## The Banker Arts



For unprofitable tech companies, valuations are increasingly based on underlying technology and product fit.

## Sector Sectionals



Healthcare will experience the most disruption from technology in the next year.

## Mudd(ier) Waters



[See](#) what our experts on the panel had to say.