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# CORUM Tech M&A Monthly

## Recapitalizations Revisited



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#### **Merge Briefing**



## MERGE BRIEFING

- 90 Minutes
- Industry Update
- Overview of the M&A Process



#### Selling Up, Selling Out





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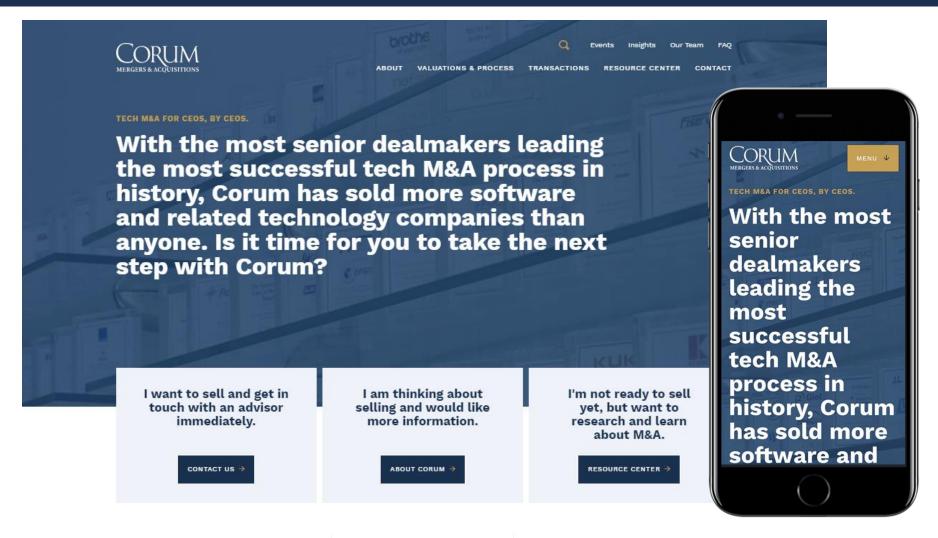
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36
Years in business

\$10B
In wealth created

400+
Closed transactions

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Team approach, senior dealmakers

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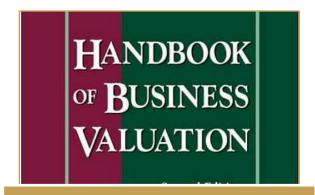
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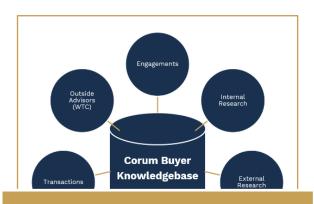


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The definitive tech M&A education

- Since 1990, the most attended executive conference in technology history
- More events hosted than all other competitive conferences combined
- Over \$3 trillion in transaction value by attendees – buyers and sellers



## 8 Stages for an Optimal Outcome



#### **Past Attendees Include**













































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## Recapitalizations Revisited

#### **Presented By**



#### Gina Stanhope, Chief Operating Officer, Corum Group Ltd.



- Gina joined the Corum Group in 1986 and has held numerous positions in the company, primarily in the research, valuation, consulting, and management areas.
- She held a key executive position for RoseSoft, publisher of the widely acclaimed keyboard macro utility ProKey. Gina was instrumental in growing the company, and assisting in the ultimate sale of that firm with Corum Group's assistance.
- Gina founded and was CEO of InfoBase, a local privately held services firm focused on database management.



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#### Agenda



Welcome

CEO's Desk: "Vertical Market M&A Update"

**Event Report** 

**Deal Report** 

**Tech M&A Market Research Report** 

Special Report: "Sale or Recapitalizations: Revisted"

Closing



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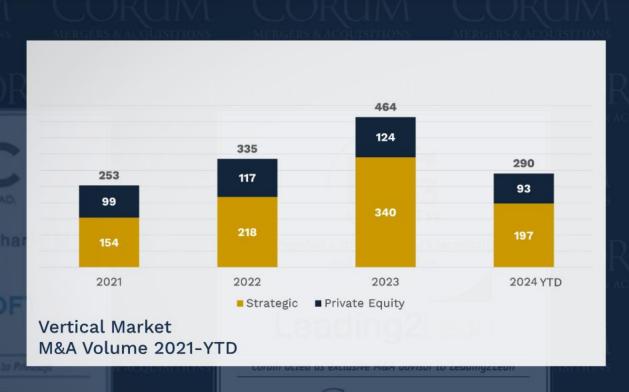
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The industry is coming off a high of 464 vertical market transactions last year.



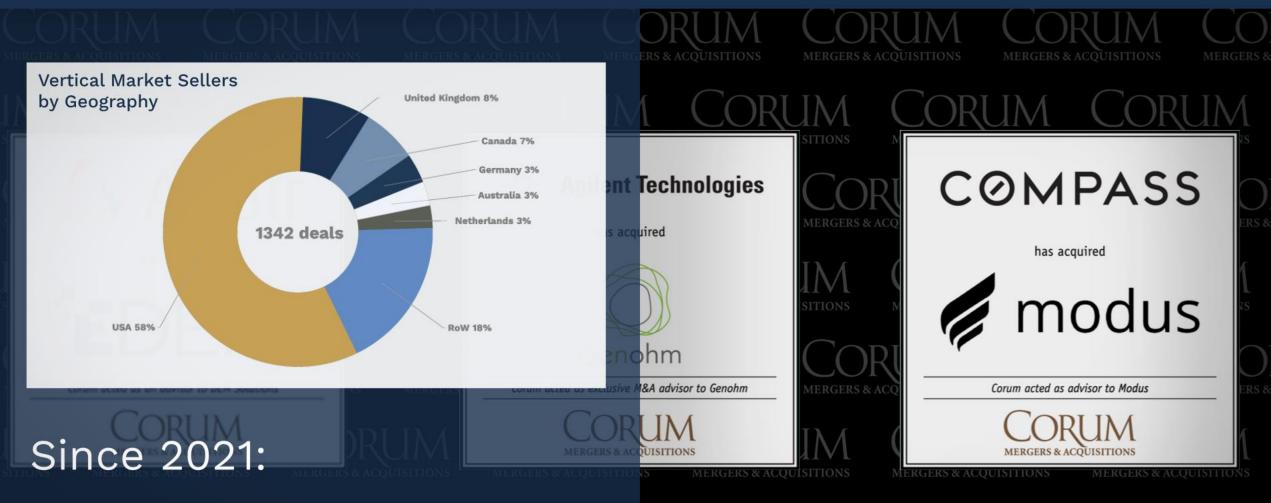


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**58%** of deals involved **US companies**.





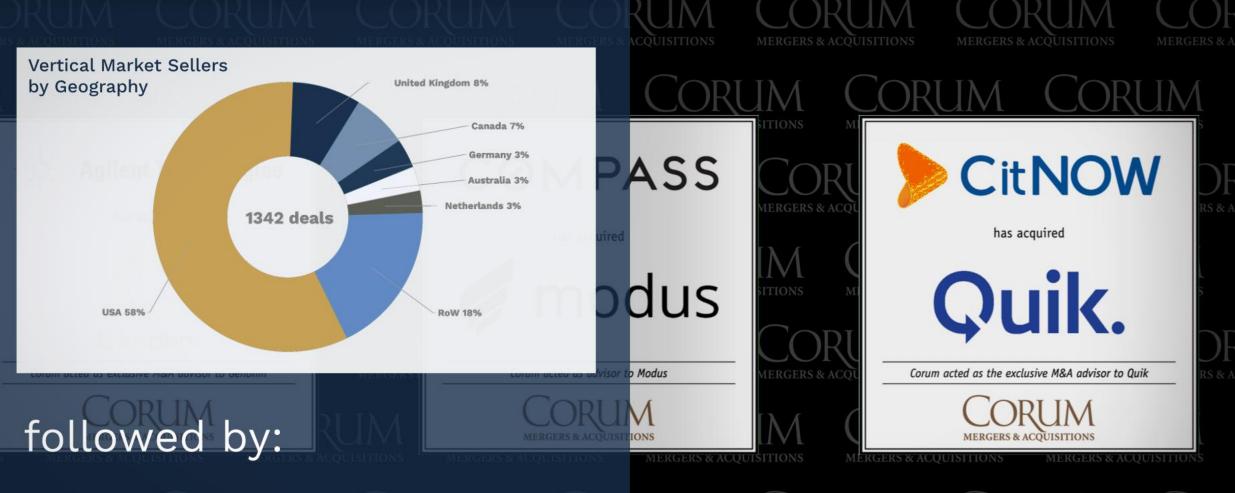












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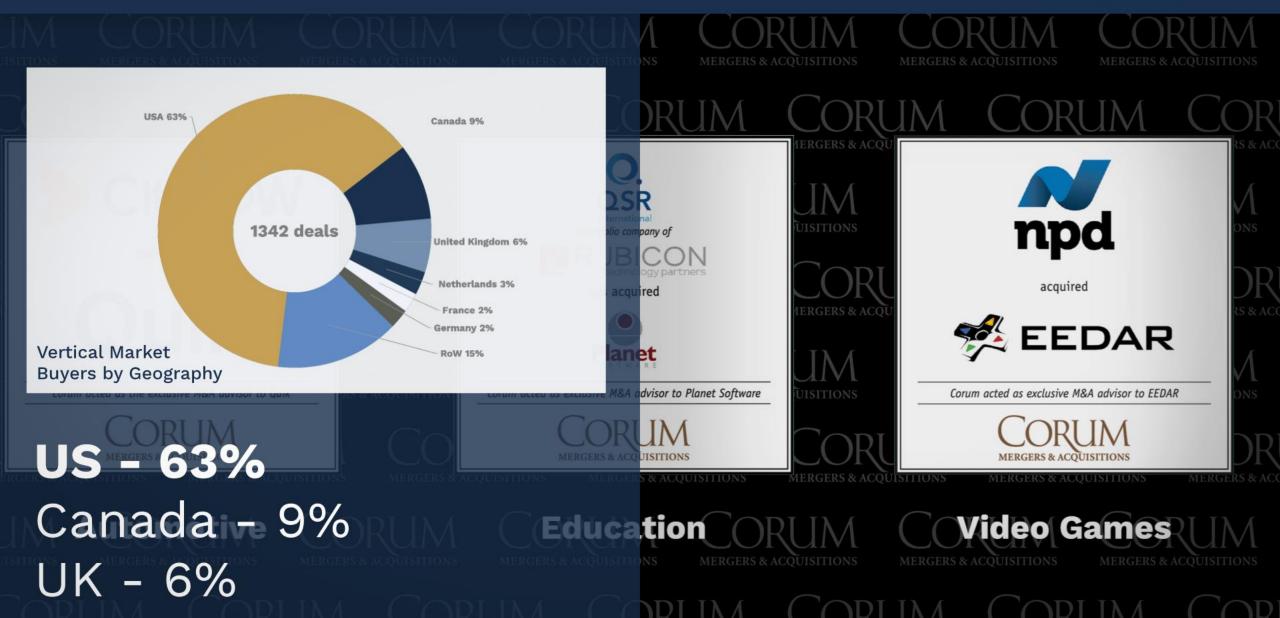
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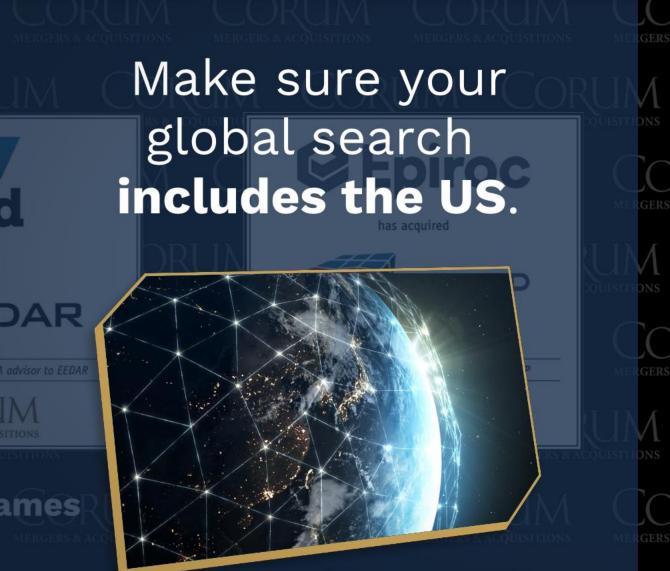














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global search includes the US.























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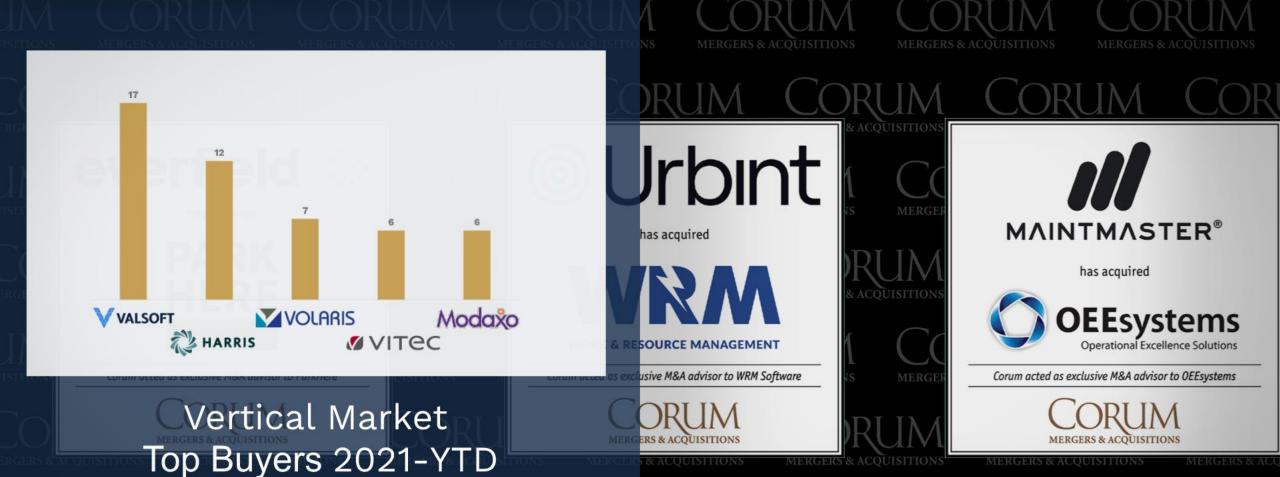
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|  | Deals analyzed         | 1342    |
|--|------------------------|---------|
|  | Deal values disclosed  | 13%     |
|  | Min deal size          | \$0.05M |
|  | Max deal size          | \$28.3B |
|  | Median deal            | \$48M   |
|  | Min EV/S               | 15.4x   |
|  | Max EV/S               | 34.6x   |
|  | Median EV/S            | 22.6x   |
|  | Public Peers EV/S      | 5.1x    |
|  | Public Peers EV/EBITDA | 21.3x   |



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Strategic and financial buyers are paying sales multiples cation up to 35x.























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With over \$3.5T available, Private Equity firms are acquiring companies and consolidating sectors through bolt-on SEMANTIC acquisitions.

Bolt-ons now account for 60-80% en of merger activity. Services





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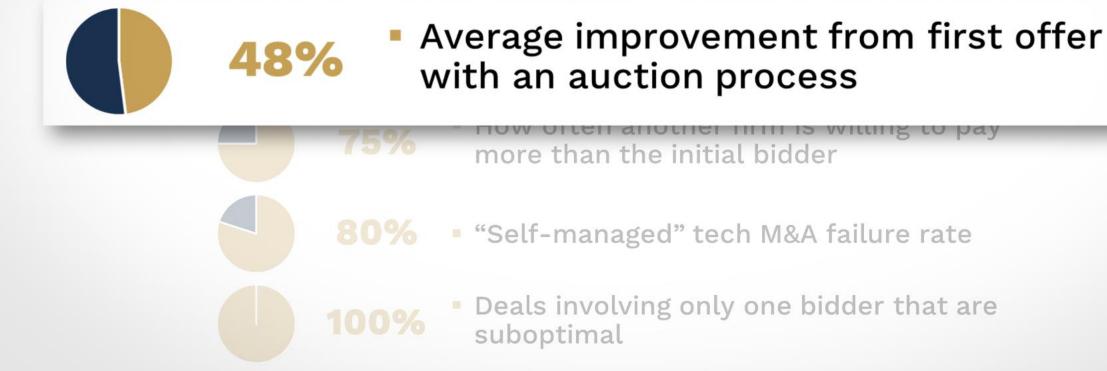
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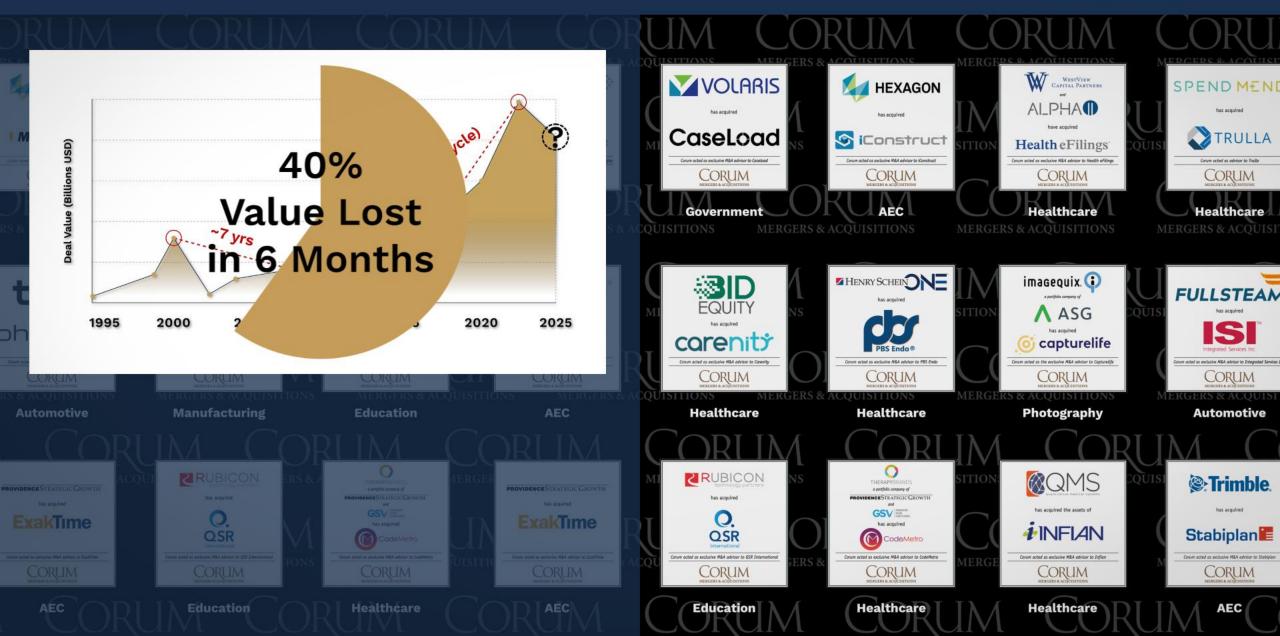




11% Buyer solicitations that result in transaction



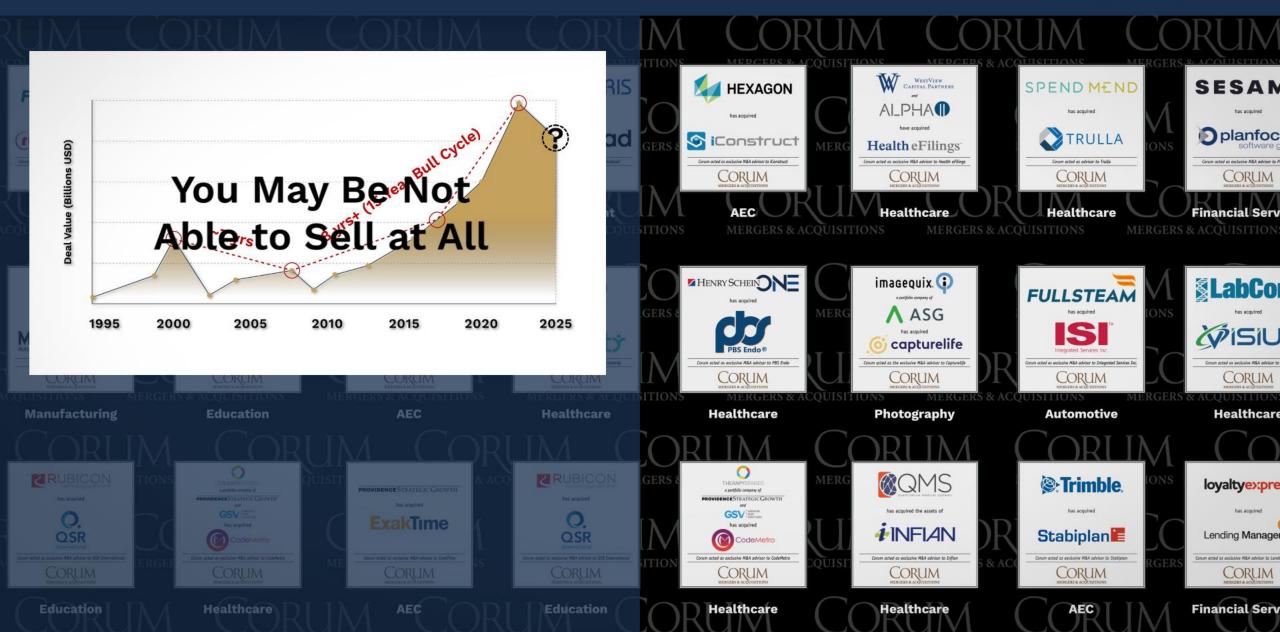


























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## MERGE BRIEFING

## Online in:

Manila – Sept. 17

Boston – Sept. 24

**Manchester - Oct. 3** 

Lagos - Oct. 10

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Online M&A
Bootcamp

Zurich - Sept. 19

**Budapest - Sept. 25** 

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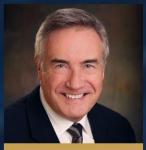




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## Live/In-person M&A Bootcamp

**Speakers:** 







Mark White



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# CORUM Deal Report September 2024

### **Deal Report**



## **Martin Lowrie**

Regional Managing Director Corum Group Ltd.



WRM Software has been acquired by Miami Beach-based Urbint.

WRM Software provides the premier solution to electric utility companies to coordinate the efforts of their contractors and internal resources to restore power quickly and cost effectively after a weather event.

Urbint is the leader in providing incident prevention solutions based on real world data and AI to electric utilities, gas utilities, telecom and cable, and oil and gas companies.



## **Deal Report**



#### Richard H Harris

Regional Managing Director Corum Group Ltd.



Sewio has been acquired by ASSA ABLOY owned HID.

Sewio is a pioneer of Ultra-Wideband (UWB) Real Time Location Systems (RTLS) platforms for asset management, intralogistics and improved overall equipment effectiveness.

HID is a world pioneer in trusted identity solutions.



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### **Deal Report**



Rob Griggs
President
Corum Group Ltd.



HireClick's all-in-one hiring solution offers a seamless experience for creating job descriptions, posting to national job boards, tracking applicants, and hiring top talent through a streamlined and intuitive process.

The solution includes a personalized careers website, mobile-friendly job applications, and built-in AI support to craft effective job descriptions. With an intuitive dashboard, employers can easily view, filter, and track applications, as well as communicate with candidates throughout the hiring process.



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Corum acted as exclusive M&A advisor to HIRECLICK

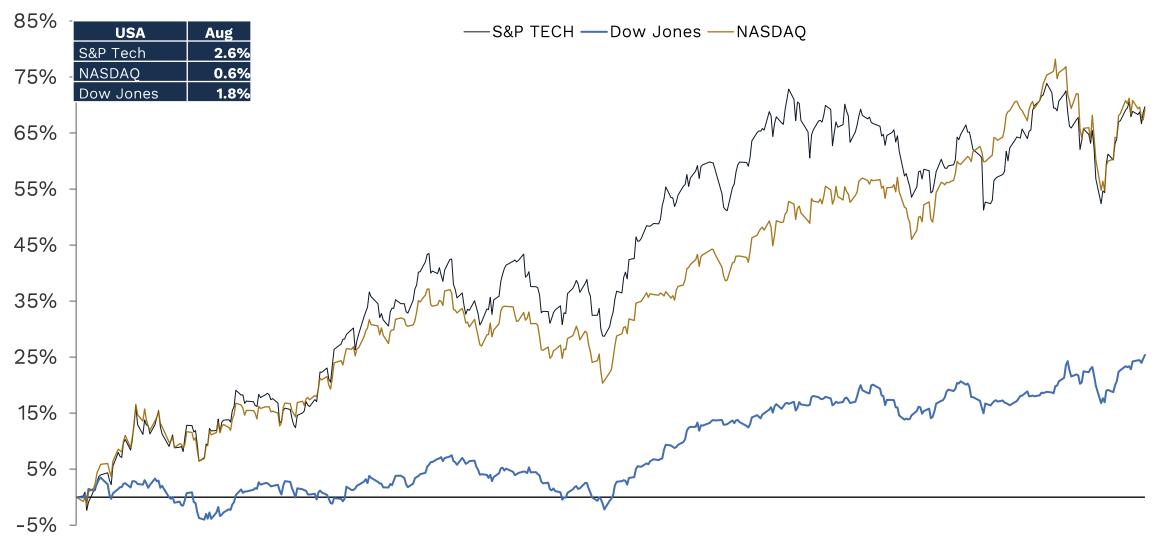




## Public Markets Jan 2023 – Aug 2024

% CHANGE





Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug

## Corum Index TECH M&A



**Transactions** Market **Mega Deals Largest Deal Private Equity Platform Deals Pipeline VC-Backed Exits Non-Tech Acquirers Cross Border Transactions Attributes Start-Up Acquisitions Average Life of Target** 

August 2024 351 7 \$8.9B August 2024 21 11 27 August 2024 37% 27% 16 yrs

## 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Aug)









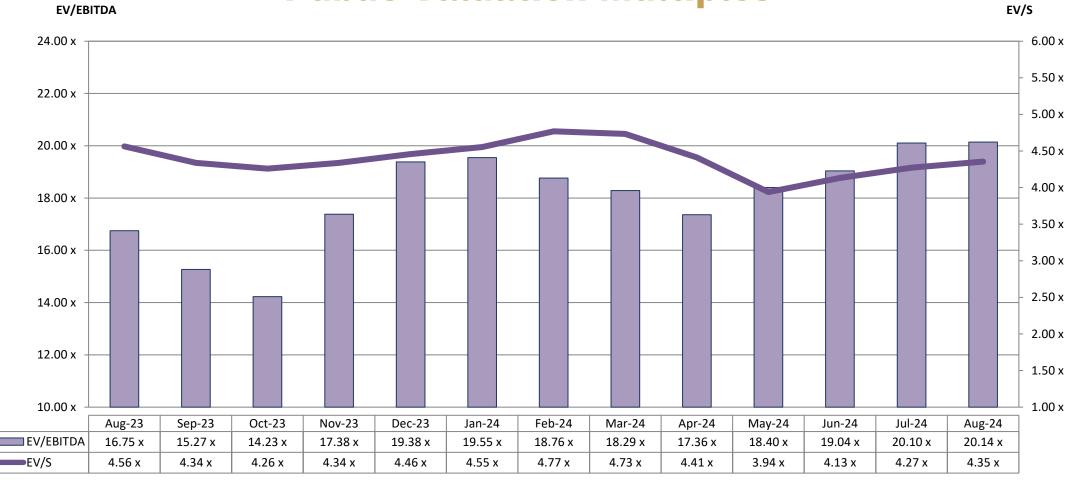








## **Public Valuation Multiples**



**Endpoint** 

**Security** 

**Other** 

**Network Management** 



| Infrastructure SOFTWARE VALUATIONS |        |        |       |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| Subsector                          | Sales  | EBITDA |       |  |
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unity nrogress **A** ATLASSIAN **Application Lifecycle** 13.2X 4.U8X

20.4x 5.67x



24.6x 2.45x





**Examples** 



6.69x 17.7x

30.9x





box





**Storage & Hosting** 4.97x 53.7x

3.24x











## Security





Seller: Next DLP [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** Fortinet [USA]

- Insider risk & data protection software







**Seller:** PingCastle [France]

Acquirer: Netwrix [W Capital Partners/Centerbridge Partners] [USA]

- AD discovery & risk assessment software







Seller: NeuroID [USA] Acquirer: Experian [USA]

- Fraud protection & behavioral analytics software







**Seller:** Fox Crypto [NCC Group] [Netherlands]

Acquirer: CR Group Nordic [Sweden]

Transaction Value: \$83.3M (3.6x EV/Sales and 16.2x EV/EBITDA)

- Critical assets security hardware & software





## **Development Tools**







Seller: XetHub [USA]

**Acquirer:** Hugging Face [USA] - ML development software







**Seller:** Starfish Technologies [Romania]

Acquirer: Humans [Romania]

- Blockchain-enabled software development tools







Seller: Bloxlink [USA] **Acquirer:** Roblox [USA]

- Roblox-to-Discord bot & software tools

## 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Aug)











**Seller:** Iconectiv [Ericsson/Francisco Partners] [USA] **Acquirer:** Koch Equity Development [Koch] [USA]

**Transaction Value: \$1.0B** 

- Telecommunication network & OSS management software





## **Network Management**



**Seller:** Advantix [USA]

Acquirer: ScanSource [USA]

- Network performance management software



## **Public Valuation Multiples**







| Subsector             | Sales | EBITDA | Examples                                    |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|---|
| Business Intelligence | 3.76x | 17.2x  | MicroStrategy VERINT. N+CE®                 |
| Marketing             | 3.74x | 21.4x  | Wix zoominfo HubSpot                        |
| ERP                   | 5.62x | 25.6x  | ORACLE PEGA SAP                             |
| Human Resources       | 5.42x | 20.1x  | PRECRUIT PAYCHEX workday.                   |
| SCM                   | 13.3x | 48.0x  | AMERICAN DESCARTES MA Manhattan Associates. |
| Payments              | 2.54x | 14.9x  | ACI UNIVERSAL PAYMENTS. PayPai Square       |
| Other                 | 2.40x | 11.9x  | ttec opentext™ salesforce                   |
|                       |       |        |   |

## 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Aug)











**Seller:** Teads [Luxembourg] **Acquirer:** Outbrain [USA] **Transaction Value: \$1.0B** 

- Programmatic digital advertising software





#### AdTech







**Seller:** MaxBounty [Canada] **Acquirer:** mrge [Germany]

- Performance advertising & tracking software







**Seller:** ChannelMix [Canada] Acquirer: InMarket [USA] - Marketing analytics software







Seller: Memorable AI [USA] **Acquirer:** Reddit [USA]

- Creative intelligence & campaign planning software





#### **Invoice Management**





Seller: ecosio [Austria] **Acquirer:** Vertex [USA] **Transaction Value: \$69M** 

- Electronic invoicing & EDI software







**Seller:** Invoiced [USA] Acquirer: Flywire [USA] **Transaction Value: \$47.5M** 

- Accounts receivable automation software





**Seller:** Incomee [Spain]

Acquirer: Cloudfloat [Australia]

- Invoicing software





#### **Human Resources**







Seller: AkkenCloud [USA] **Acquirer:** Avionte [USA]

- Staffing management software







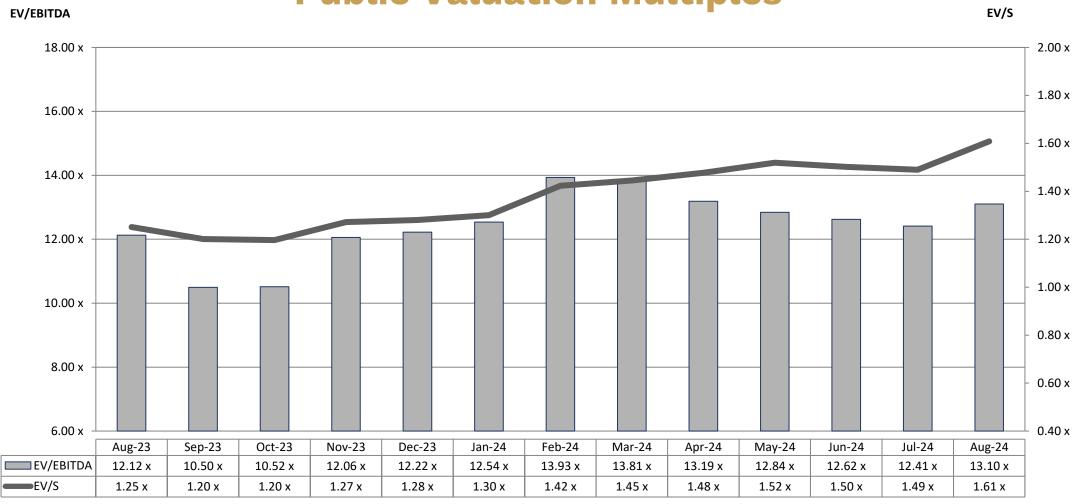
Seller: HIRECLICK [USA]

**Acquirer:** Asure Software [USA] - Hiring management software



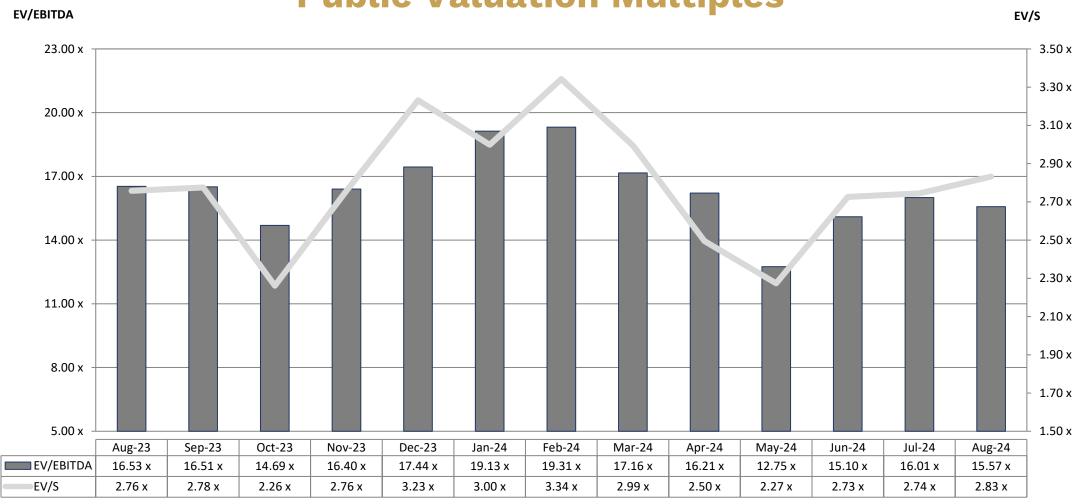


#### **Public Valuation Multiples**





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#### 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Aug)











**Seller:** Thoughtworks [USA]

**Acquirer:** Apax Partners [United Kingdom]

**Transaction Value: \$1.8B** 

- IT consultancy & software engineering services





#### **Finance Sector IT Services**







**Seller:** Safe Systems [USA] **Acquirer:** UFS [USA]

- IT and security services for businesses in the financial sector







**Seller:** VPCtech [USA] **Acquirer:** Ceto [USA]

- IT management services to businesses in the finance sector







**Seller:** ITI Data [USA] **Acquirer:** EXL [USA]

- Data management consulting services







Seller: TreasurySoft [USA]

Acquirer: 22nd Century Technologies [USA]

- ERP implementation and IT consulting services to businesses in the finance sector





#### Videogame-Related Services







Seller: Ghostpunch Games [USA]

Acquirer: PTW [USA]
Transaction Value: \$31.2M

- Videogame co-development studio







**Seller:** Third Kind Games [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** Virtuos [Singapore]

- Xbox and PC videogames development services







**Seller:** Wushu Studios [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** Keywords Studios [Ireland]

- Game development studio for publishers and developers







**Seller:** Multicraft [Switzerland] **Acquirer:** Nitrado [Germany]
- Minecraft server hosting services



#### **Public Valuation Multiples**





| Subsector            | Sales | EBITDA | Examples                   |
|----------------------|-------|--------|----------------------------|
| Diversified Internet | 2.32x | 13.6x  | Alphabet Bai 面度 Tencent 腾讯 |
| eCommerce            | 1.11x | 12.6x  | ebay zalando               |
| Social Network       | 0.99x | 4.12x  | Meta MIXI                  |
| Travel & Leisure     | 3.67x | 14.9x  | Delivery Hero              |

#### 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Aug)









**Seller:** PropertyGuru [Singapore]

**Acquirer:** EQT [Sweden]

**Transaction Value:** \$1.1B and 8.1x EV/Sales

- Property listing website







#### **Property Listings**







**Seller:** Propertynews [GCD Technologies] [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** PropertyPal [United Kingdom] - Online real estate listing services







**Seller:** Hapondo [Qatar] Acquirer: Sakan [Kuwait]

- Online real estate listing & marketing services





#### **Online Education**







Seller: TeenLife [USA]

**Acquirer:** College Advisor [U.S. News] [USA]

- Education advising website







**Seller:** Tutore [Poland]

**Acquirer:** Innova Capital [Poland]

- E-learning services





#### **Grocery Delivery**







**Seller:** Good Eggs [USA] **Acquirer:** GrubMarket [USA]

- Online grocery delivery services





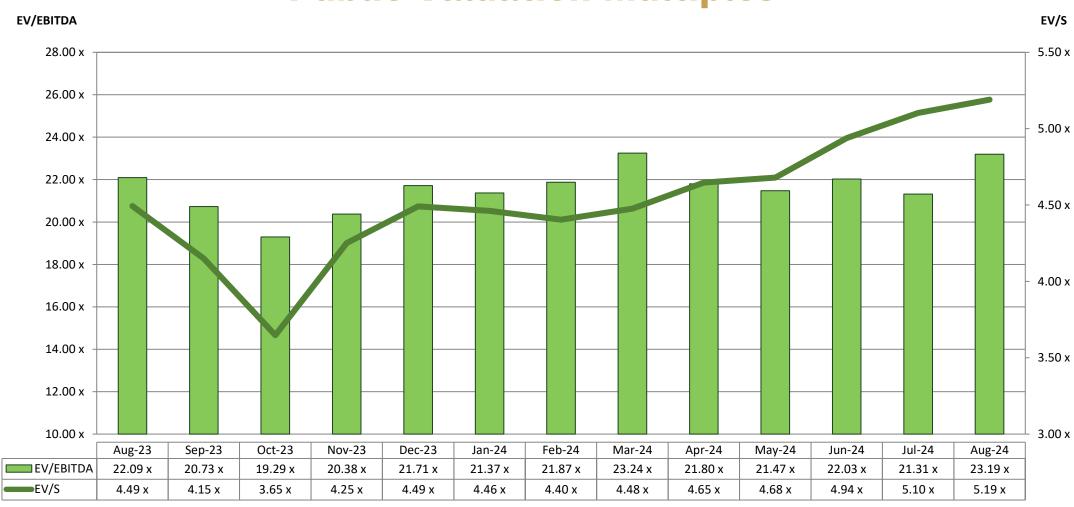


**Seller:** FreshGoGo [USA] **Acquirer:** GrubMarket [USA]

- Online grocery & gourmet food ordering services



#### **Public Valuation Multiples**







| Subsector            | Sales | EBITDA | Examples                             |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| A/E/C                | 12.0x | 43.7x  | AUTODESK SPASSAULT SYNOPSYS®         |
| Automotive           | 3.39x | 21.0x  | <b>Z</b> AutoTrader TrueCar ⊕ar⊕urus |
| Energy & Environment | 3.12x | 19.3x  | Landis+Gyr Itron xylem               |
| Financial Services   | 5.43x | 23.0x  | Broadridge SS&C fiserv.              |
| Government           | 2.23x | 15.6x  | NORTHROP L3HARRIS * tyler GRUMMAN    |
| Healthcare           | 1.15x | 32.2x  | veradigm. WHealthCatalyst Teladoc    |
| Real Estate          | 5.73x | N/A    | REDFIN CoStar Group 2 Zillow         |
| Other                | 4.61x | 17.0x  | amadeus Rockwell Sabre.              |

#### 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Aug)









TOWERBROOK



**Seller:** R1 [USA]

**Acquirer:** TowerBrook/Clayton Dubilier & Rice [USA]

**Transaction Value:** \$8.9B

- RCM services & appointment scheduling software





#### **AI-Based Healthcare**





**Seller:** Xtend Healthcare [Navient] [USA]

**Acquirer:** CorroHealth [TT Capital Partners] [USA]

**Transaction Value: \$365M** 

- AI-based healthcare revenue cycle management software







**Seller:** Thirona Retina [Thirona] [Netherlands] **Acquirer:** Icare [Revenio Group] [Finland]

**Transaction Value:** \$5.3M

- AI-based medical image analysis software





**Seller:** OrthoGrid [USA]

**Acquirer:** Zimmer Biomet [USA]

- AI-powered digital surgical assistance software







**Seller:** care.ai [USA] **Acquirer:** Stryker [USA]

- AI-based virtual nursing assistant software

#### 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Aug)







**TECHNOLOGIES** 

**Seller:** Transact [USA]

**Acquirer:** Roper Technologies [USA]

**Transaction Value: \$1.6B** 

- Campus payment, ID, and commerce solutions





#### **EdTech**







**Seller:** 10XME [Philippines]

**Acquirer:** Yield Guild Games [Philippines]

- Professional AI training courses







**Seller:** SchoolData.net [USA]

**Acquirer:** Munetrix [Propel Equity] [USA]

- Education management software





#### **Manufacturing**

#### ProfitKey





Seller: ProfitKey [USA]

Acquirer: ECI [Leonard Green & Partners] [USA]

- ERP software









Seller: Sewio [Czech Republic] Acquirer: HID [Assa Abloy] [USA] - Real-time location system





Seller: SYSPRO [United Kingdom] Acquirer: Advent International [USA]

- Manufacturing & distribution ERP software

#### 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Aug)











Seller: NCR Voyix (digital banking business) [USA]

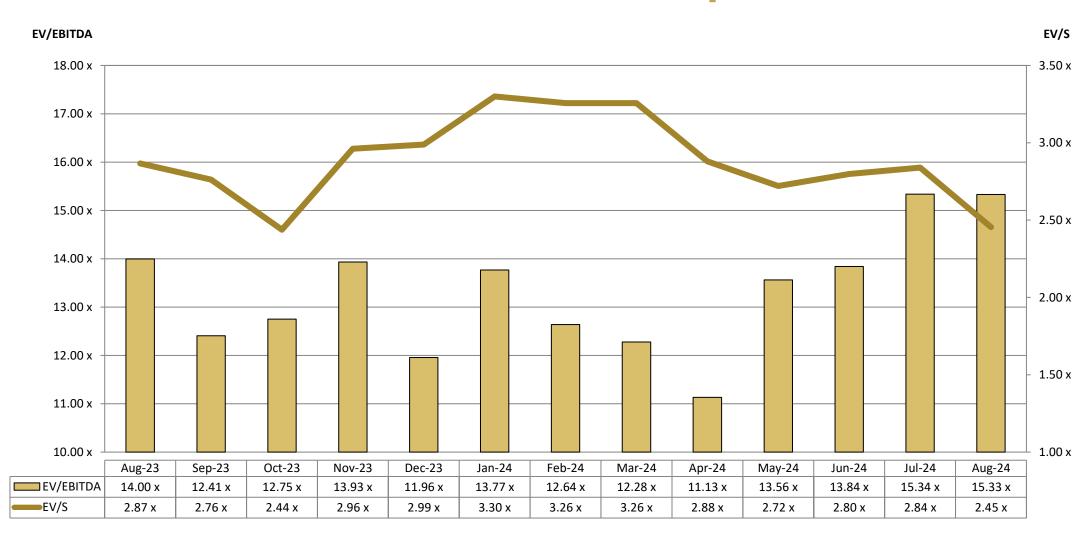
**Acquirer:** Veritas Capital [USA]

Transaction Value: \$2.5B and 4.2x EV/Sales

- Banking software



#### **Public Valuation Multiples**







| Subsector     | Sales | EBITDA | Examples                     |
|---------------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| Casual Gaming | 2.33x | 13.6x  | EMBRACER* Nintendo netmarble |
| Core Gaming   | 4.60x | 15.3x  | Electronic Arts UBISOFT      |
| Other         | 3.77x | 34.6x  | IJA NETFLIX Spotify®         |





#### Games







**Seller:** Fusebox Games [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** Nazara Technologies [India]

**Transaction Value:** \$27.2M - IP-based mobile gaming studio







Seller: Tango Gameworks [ZeniMax Media] [Japan]

**Acquirer:** KRAFTON [South Korea]

- Game development studio







**Seller:** Madbricks [Colombia]

**Acquirer:** Amber Studio [Romania]

- Video games studio





#### **Career Management**



Seller: Able Jobs [India]
Acquirer: Instawork [USA]

- Career & placement management mobile application

#### **Corum Research Report**





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Artem Mamaiev Associate



Anna Lebedieva Senior Analyst



Elena Serikova Data Researcher



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# CORUM Sale or Recapitalizations: Revisited

# RECAPITALIZATION OR SALE







### RECAPITALIZATION





BOLT-ONS ACCOUNT FOR 60-80% OF TOTAL DEALS BY MARKET NOW











## FINANCIAL



### STRATEGIC





## Company B

- Small revenue, 2 offers, \$4-5M range
- Offers Fell Apart: Stock problems, champion left Company went on Hiatus: Used time to improve
  - Built tighter business model based on preparation/research
    - Used market feedback to reposition product lines/pricing
    - Built 4/5 profitable relationships with "non-buyers"
    - Re-entered market 18 months later: 90% recapitalization at \$40 million value



- Re-entered market 18 months later: 90% Company B recapitalization at \$40 million value from

  - Result: Founders netted \$36M, while still owning Company sold again for \$100M: Founders got \$10M

Company B

- Total amount after hiatus: \$36M + \$10M = \$46M - Over 10x original expectations

## Company C

#### CONFIDENTIAL:

- Expected to sell 100% of the company Decided on a 60% majority recapitalization at a good Received over a dozen offers
  - - valuation

"I came to Corum because of their detailed global search process. They really know the buyers. They convinced me to go to a mix of strategic and financial buyers. I'm glad we did because I then decided to take a recapitalization offer from a financial buyer that can really help me grow, I'll get more when we sell it or go public. I'm excited... This is ideal for me."

This RECAPITALIZATION approach can be the best way to realize the FULL VALUE of what you have built.









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