

### **Tech M&A Monthly**

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CORUM Tech M&A Monthly

## **Mastering Your Emotions** in the M&A Process





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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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- Tech M&A Bootcamp
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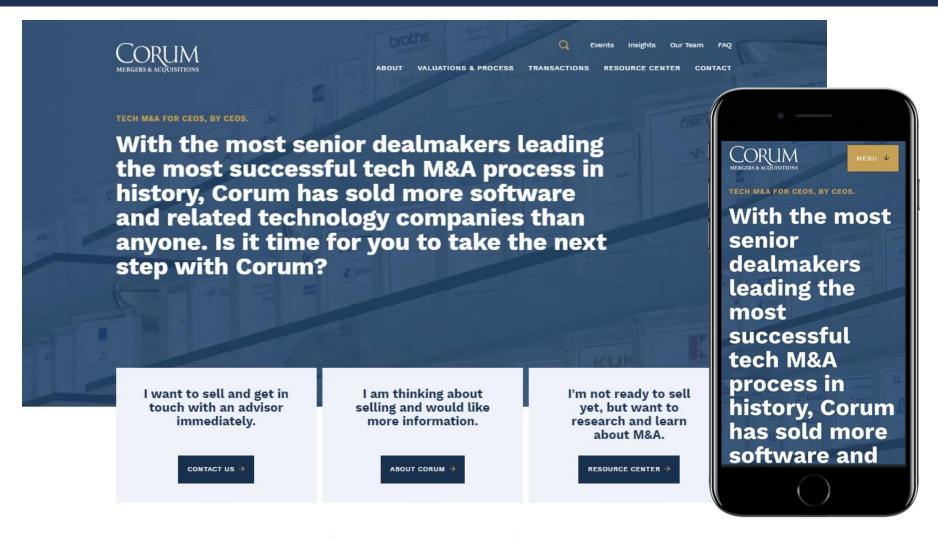
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36
Years in business

\$10B
In wealth created

400+
Closed transactions

#### **World Tech M&A Leaders**





Focus—sell side, technology only

Detailed, professional, global process

Team approach, senior dealmakers

World Technology Council

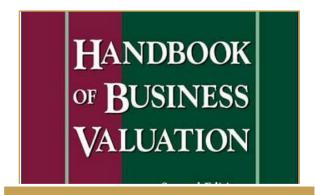
SOLD MORE SOFTWARE-RELATED FIRMS THAN ANYONE

#### **World Tech M&A Leaders**





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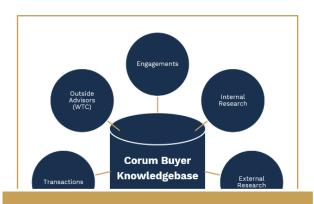


**Valuation** 

JEFFREY D. JONES



**Education** 



**Database** 

#### **World Tech M&A Leaders**





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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#### **Presented By**



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- Previously Heidi worked for The Column Group, a venture capital firm dedicated to developing biotechnology companies and as the Marketing Manager for Maverick International, a manufacturer of payment processing systems and software.
- Heidi earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Western Washington University.



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#### Agenda



Welcome

**CEO's Desk: "Greetings from Kuala Lumpur!"** 

**Event Report** 

**Deal Report** 

**Tech M&A Q3 Market Research Report** 

**Special Report: "Mastering Your Emotions in the M&A Process"** 

Special Election Report: "Trump Ignites Tech M&A"

Closing



Presented By
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Chief Executive Officer
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Governments in Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand and more throughout Asia are supporting domestic companies and the broader tech ecosystem through:

- Startup programs
- Tax incentives
- Talent development
- Foreign investment













#### AsiaTech M&A Deal Volume

Q3 2024







Corum is at the forefront of the Asian tech scene, hosting 75 events across Asia by the end of 2024.

















Corum has expanded its Asia team to further support Asia's vibrant and growing ecosystem.







































































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## CORUM Event Report November 2024



## **Corum Event Report**



## MERGE BRIEFING

## Online in:

Miami – Nov. 20

Cleveland - Dec. 5

Beijing – Nov. 26

Chicago – Dec. 10

New York City - Dec. 3

Nashville – Dec. 11

## **Corum Event Report**





Online M&A
Bootcamp

Philadelphia – Nov. 19

Istanbul - Nov. 20

Berlin - Nov. 21

Atlanta - Nov. 26

Nairobi - Nov. 28

Washington D.C. – Dec. 4

Seoul - Dec. 5

Hong Kong – Dec. 11



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# CORUM Deal Report November 2024

## **Deal Report**





## JEFFREY BUNTING

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

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WRM Software provides the premier solution
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a global experts in managed services for the high performance
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innovative and risk aware in these areas as well as scientific
computing. The leader in providing incident
X-ISS is the fifth company to join n² Group's radical
new approach to transform, sometimes and technology investment.
Congratulations and continued success to both teams.



## **Deal Report**





## MIKE DONNELL

Sewio has been acquired by ASSA ABLOY owned H.D.

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Connectbase, the global ecosystem for buying and selling connectivity, Real Time Location Systems (RTLS) platforms coupled with Network Capacity Solutions, inventory lifecycle management platform, provides the market with the most comprehensive end-to-end solution for data centers and service providers.

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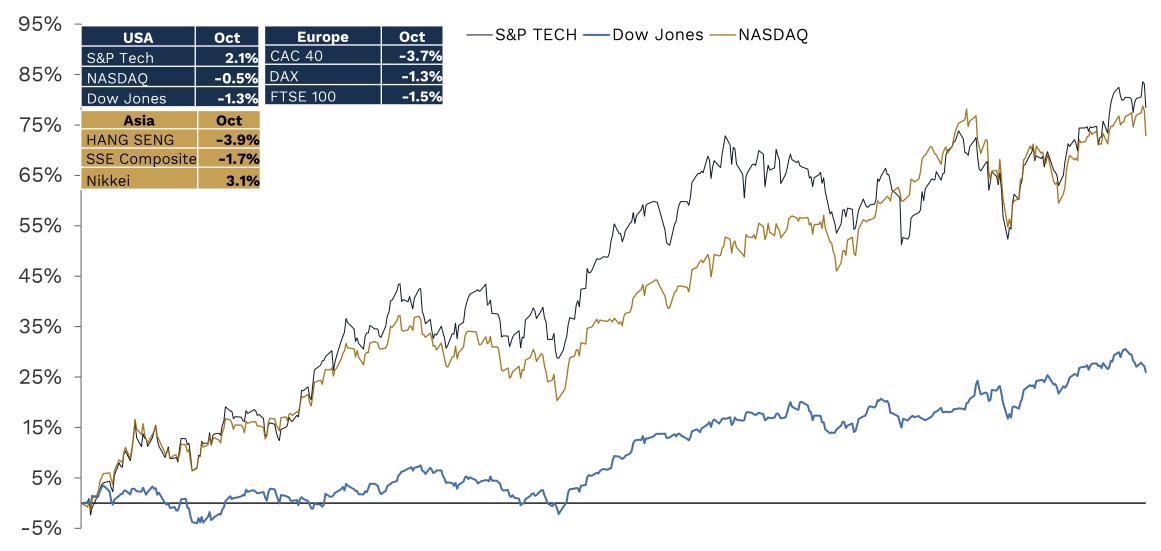




#### Public Markets Jan 2023 - Oct 2024

#### % CHANGE





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

## 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** 

October 2024 450 6 \$10.6B October 2024 39 82 **32** October 2024 40% 30% 14 yrs

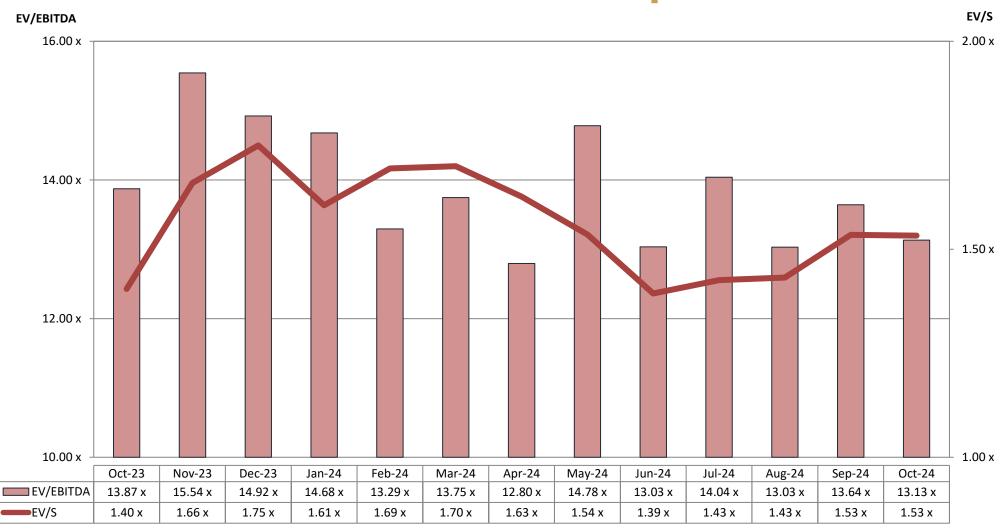
## 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Oct)







## **Public Valuation Multiples**





| Subsector            | Sales | EBITDA | Examples      |
|----------------------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Diversified Internet | 1.99x | 13.2x  | Alphabet Bai  |
| eCommerce            | 0.94x | 14.5x  | ebay zalando  |
| Social Network       | 1.21x | 4.41x  | Meta MIXI     |
| Travel & Leisure     | 4.10x | 13.9x  | Delivery Hero |

## 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Oct)









**Seller:** Hepsiburada [Turkey] Acquirer: Kaspi.kz [Kazakhstan]

**Transaction Value: \$1.2B** - E-commerce platform



INTERNET 4 Deals - \$8.1B



#### **Online End-of-Life Services**







**Seller:** Butterfly [USA]

**Acquirer:** Better Place Forests [USA]

- Online digital memorial & obituary services







Seller: Cake [USA]

**Acquirer:** Foundation Partners [USA] - Online funeral planning services







**Seller:** Farewill [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** Dignity [Castelnau Group] [United Kingdom]

**Transaction Value: \$16.8M** - Online will writing services



#### **Online Pet Care**







**Seller:** DIG Labs [USA] **Acquirer:** Ollie [USA]

- Online pet health screening services







**Seller:** Allivet [Peninsula Capital Partners] [USA]

**Acquirer:** Tractor Supply [USA] - Online pet pharmacy store





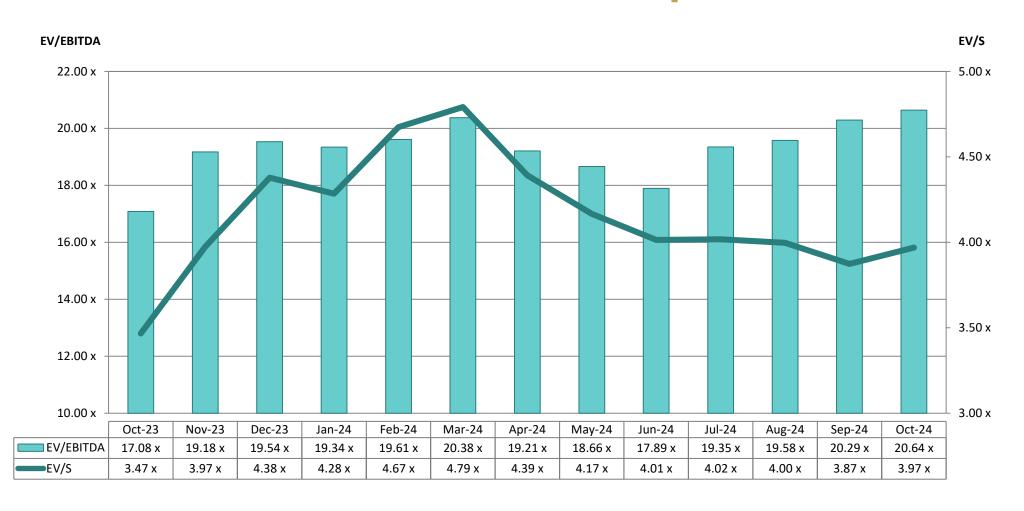


**Seller:** Speak To A Vet [Australia] **Acquirer:** Dial A Vet [Australia]

- Online veterinary consultation services



## **Public Valuation Multiples**







| Subsector             | Sales | EBITDA | Examples                                    |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|---|
| Business Intelligence | 3.69x | 14.4x  | MicroStrategy VERINT. N+CE®                 |
| Marketing             | 4.08x | 23.4x  | Wix zoominfo Hubspot                        |
| ERP                   | 5.90x | 26.5x  | ORACLE PEGA SAP                             |
| Human Resources       | 6.10x | 20.9x  | PRECRUIT PAYCHEX workday.                   |
| SCM                   | 12.0x | 41.2x  | AMERICAN DESCARTES MA Manhattan Associates. |
| Payments              | 2.66x | 14.9x  | ACI UNIVERSAL PAYMENTS. PayPal Square       |
| Other                 | 2.41x | 11.5x  | ttec opentext™ salesforce                   |

## 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Oct)





**HORIZONTAL** 10 Deals - \$30B



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**Seller:** Bridge [USA] **Acquirer:** Stripe [USA]

Transaction Value: reported \$1.1B

- Stablecoin payments API



**SILVER LAKE** 

Seller: Zuora [USA]

Acquirer: Silver Lake/GIC [USA]

**Transaction Value: \$1.7B** 

- Billing & subscription payments software





## **Payments**







**Seller:** GC Partners [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** Montreux Capital Management [Switzerland]

- Payment processing APIs & services







**Seller:** Localpayment [Argentina]

**Acquirer:** Aleph [UAE] - Payment services APIs





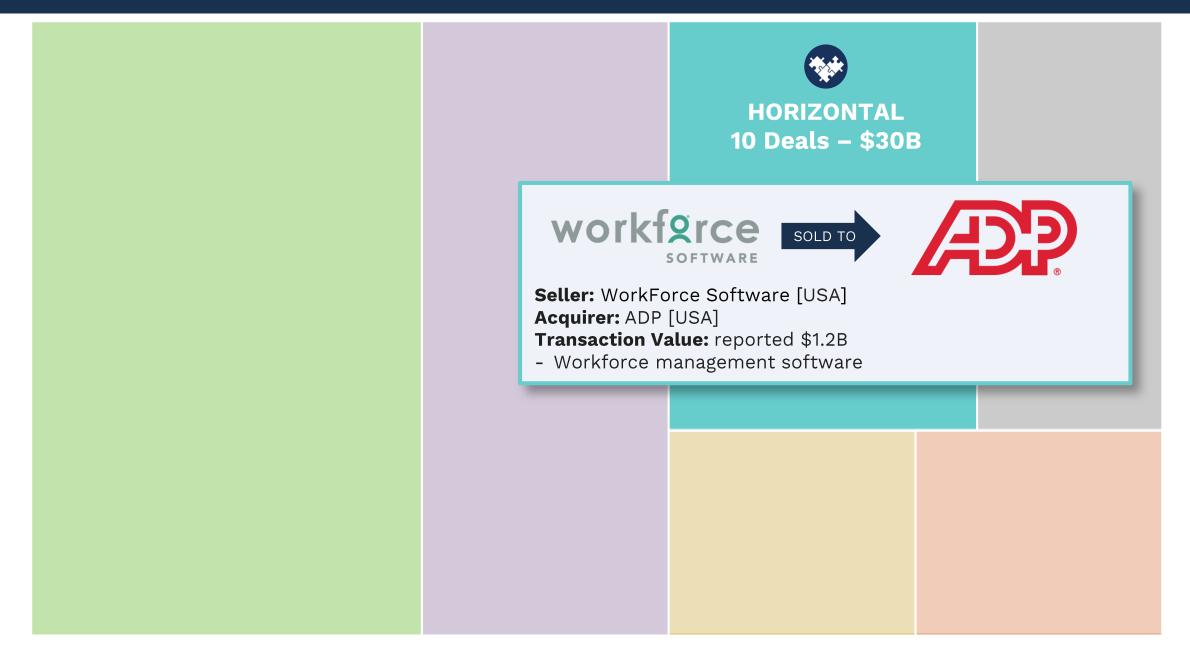


**Seller:** BlockChyp [USA] **Acquirer:** Stax [USA]

- Payment processing software

## 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Oct)









## **Workforce Management**









**Seller:** HRForecast [Germany] Acquirer: TalentNeuron [USA]

- Workforce planning & skills management software







Seller: Acadia [USA] Acquirer: Epicor [USA]

- Workforce management software









**Seller:** Surfboard [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** Dialpad [USA]

- Cloud-native workforce management software







Seller: Anvl [USA]

**Acquirer:** Benchmark Gensuite [USA]

- AI-based frontline worker safety management software





## **Customer Analytics**







**Seller:** Tactix [France] Acquirer: QuestionPro [USA]

- Customer video research analytics software







Seller: Ocurate [USA]

Acquirer: Fenix Commerce [USA]

- Consumer data analytics & prediction software







Seller: Ethos [USA]

Acquirer: OvationMR [USA] - Market research software

**ECHO** 





Seller: AskECHO [India] Acquirer: Spreetail [USA] - Customer feedback software



## **Public Valuation Multiples**



**Other** 



| Infrastructu<br>SOFTWARE VA | MERGERS |        |                    |                |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| Subsector                   | Sales   | EBITDA |                    | Examples       |
| plication Lifecycle         | 4.58x   | 13.7x  | <b>▲</b> ATLASSIAN | <b>⊘</b> unity |

\*\*Progress\*\* App

Opera **NUTANIX** 21.3x **Endpoint** 5.76x

CISCO 26.7x **Network Management** 2.54x



CHECK POINT FERTINET. **paloalto Security** 16.7x 6.54x

box **Storage & Hosting** 4.76x 33.9x **■** NetApp

28.2x

3.61x





## **AI-Powered Security**





Seller: Trail [Israel] Acquirer: Cyera [USA] **Transaction Value: \$162M** 

- AI-based data loss prevention software



SOLD TO



Seller: Effectiv [USA] Acquirer: Socure [USA] **Transaction Value: \$136M** 

- AI-based fraud & risk decisioning software







**Seller:** Muninn [Denmark]

Acquirer: Logpoint [Summa Equity] [Denmark] - Al-driven network detection & response software





**Seller:** Prevalent [Insight Partners] [USA]

Acquirer: Mitratech [USA]

- Al-powered third-party risk management software





## **Development Tools**







**Seller:** TurboScale [USA] **Acquirer:** ShiftPixy [USA] **Transaction Value:** \$150M

- GPU-accelerated infrastructure development software







**Seller:** The Bot Platform [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** Flip [Germany] - Bot development software





**Seller:** Simumatik [Sweden] **Acquirer:** Virtualware [Spain] **Transaction Value:** \$1.5M

- Digital twin tools development software





#### **AI-Driven Content Creation Tools**





Seller: Vidds [Sweden]

**Acquirer:** ShowHeroes [Germany]

- AI-based video creation & editing software







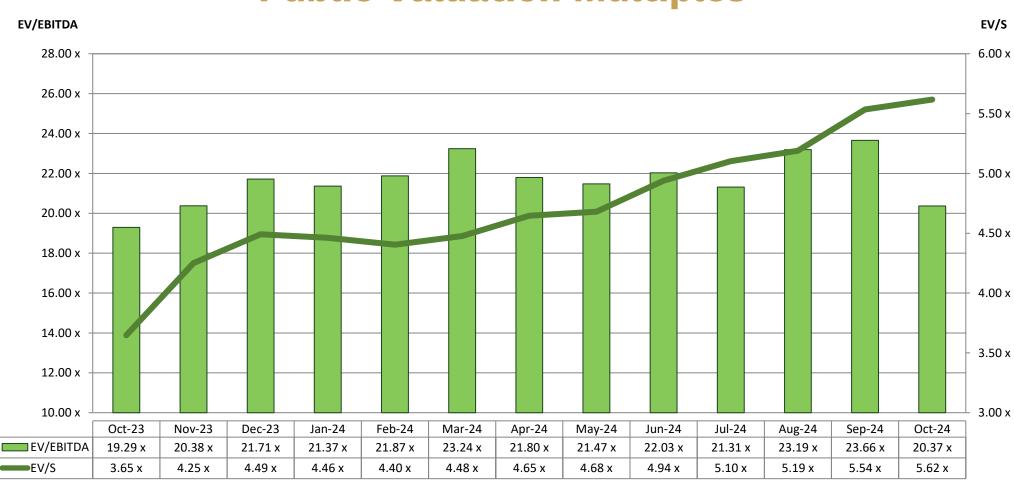
Seller: Elai [USA]

**Acquirer:** Panopto [K1 Investment Management] [USA]

- AI-based text-to-video generation software



## **Public Valuation Multiples**





**Other** 



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| Subsector            | Sales | EBITDA | Exa               | amples                      |                      |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| A/E/C                | 12.0x | 45.4x  | ✓ AUTODESK  ✓     | DASSAULT<br>SYSTEMES        | SYNOPSYS°            |
| Automotive           | 3.63x | 20.8x  | AutoTrader T      | rueCar <sup>®</sup>         | Car Gurus            |
| Energy & Environment | 2.92x | 17.7x  | Landis+Gyr        | Itrón                       | xylem                |
| Financial Services   | 5.75x | 19.8x  | <b>Broadridge</b> | SS <mark>&amp;</mark> C     | fiserv.              |
| Government           | 2.16x | 15.1x  | NORTHROP GRUMMAN  | L3HARRIS                    | * tyler technologies |
| Healthcare           | 1.22x | 24.9x  | veradigm. 🐠       | HealthCatalyst <sup>®</sup> | Teladoc<br>HEALTH    |
| Real Estate          | 6.26x | N/A    | <b>REDFIN</b> •   | CoStar Group™               | <b>Zillow</b> °      |
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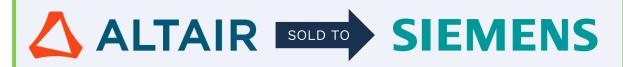
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4.14x

# 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Oct)







**Seller:** Altair [USA]

**Acquirer:** Siemens [Germany] **Transaction Value:** \$10.6B

- CAE, analytics & EDA software







# 2024 Mega Deals (Jan-Oct)











**Seller:** AdvancedMD [Global Payments] [USA]

**Acquirer:** Francisco Partners [USA]

**Transaction Value: \$1.1B** 

- Healthcare practice management software





#### **HealthTech**

# **ACCUMEN**





**Seller:** Accumen [Arsenal Capital Partners] [USA]

Acquirer: hc1 [USA]

- Healthcare performance management software







**Seller:** Rehab Boost [USA] **Acquirer:** Medbridge [USA]

- Healthcare movement-based motion capturing software







**Seller:** eConsult [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** Huma [United Kingdom]

- Digital triage & automated consultation software







**Seller:** VisiQuate [USA] **Acquirer:** Accel-KKR [USA]

- Healthcare revenue cycle management software





#### **Real Estate**

#### **Virtual Staging Al**





Seller: Virtual Staging AI [USA]
Acquirer: Zillow Group [Canada]
- AI-enabled virtual staging software







**Seller:** Curated Social [USA]

**Acquirer:** RateMyAgent [Australia]

**Transaction Value: \$2.5M** 

- Real-estate social media marketing automation software







**Seller:** Raise [USA] **Acquirer:** JLL [USA]

- Real estate management software





#### **Manufacturing**







Seller: Phenix [Canada]

Acquirer: QAD [Thoma Bravo] [USA] - Production scheduling software







**Seller:** sedApta [Italy] Acquirer: Elisa [Finland] **Transaction Value: \$67.6M** 

- Supply chain planning & operations management software







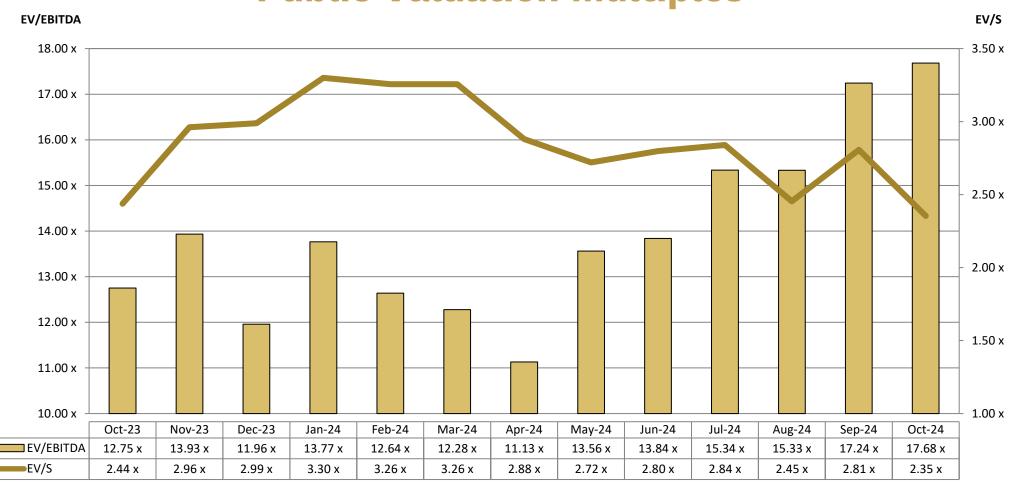
**Seller:** Mingo Smart Factory [USA]

**Acquirer:** Nulogy [Canada]

- Manufacturing productivity & analytics software



#### **Public Valuation Multiples**







| Subsector     | Sales | EBITDA | Examples                     |
|---------------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| Casual Gaming | 2.21x | 13.2x  | EMBRACER* Nintendo netmarble |
| Core Gaming   | 4.04x | 17.3x  | Electronic Arts UBISOFT      |
| Other         | 3.74x | 27.7x  | NETFLIX Spotify              |





#### Games







**Seller:** Zappar [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** Infinite Reality [USA]

**Transaction Value: \$45M** 

- AR, VR & XR experience creation software





RIGHTBRIDGE VENTURES

**Seller:** Raketspel [Sweden] **Acquirer:** RightBridge [Sweden] **Transaction Value: \$7.5M** 

- Mobile games developer







Seller: UMX Studio [Saudi Arabia]

Acquirer: Jetapult [India] **Transaction Value: \$4.5M** 

- Mobile game development studio





#### **Personal Finance**







**Seller:** Dash [Singtel] [Singapore] Acquirer: Western Union [USA] - Mobile wallet application





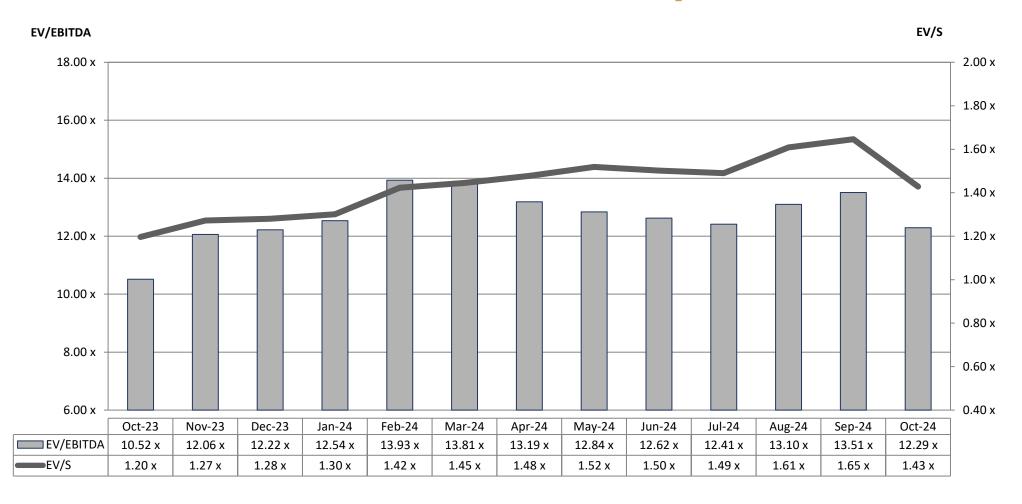


**Seller:** Damex (retail arm) [Gibraltar] **Acquirer:** Ziglu [United Kingdom]

- Digital asset payment processing software

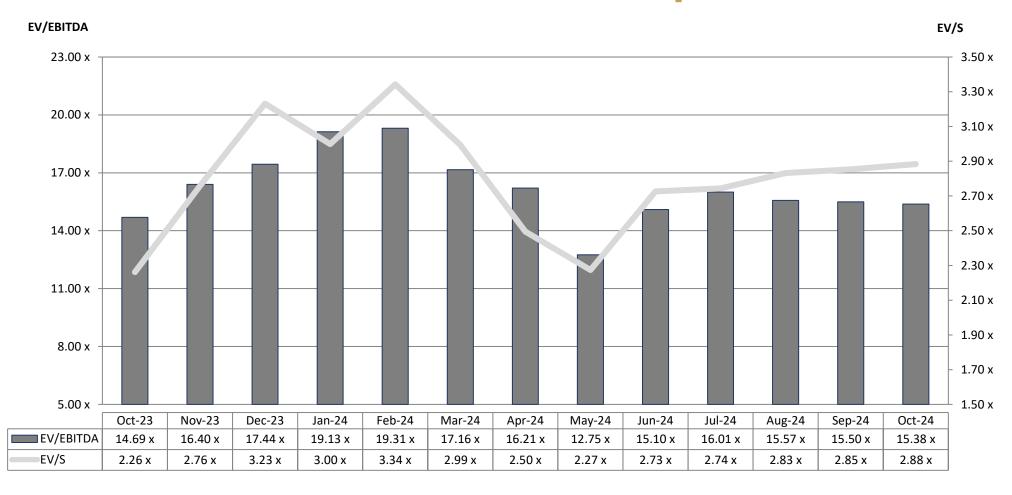


# **Public Valuation Multiples**





### **Public Valuation Multiples**







#### **Software Development Services**







Seller: Certain Affinity [USA] **Acquirer:** Keywords Studios [Ireland] - Videogames development services







**Seller:** Gemba Advantage [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** Actica Consulting [United Kingdom]

- Software development services







**Seller:** Mobile Computing [Argentina]

Acquirer: Grid Dynamics [USA] - Software development services





# **Systems Integrators**









Acquirer: n2 Group [United Kingdom]

- HPC systems integrator







**Seller:** Argon Supply Chain Solutions [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** Syntax [Canada]

- SAP-partnered supply chain integrator







Seller: Aldeology [UAE] Acquirer: MDS SI [UAE] - AI & 3D systems integrator







Seller: Alirrium [USA] Acquirer: Baker Tilly [USA]

- UiPath-partnered RPA systems integrator







### **Security Services**





SOPHOS **THOMABRAVO** 

Seller: SecureWorks [Dell] [USA] Acquirer: Sophos [Thoma Bravo] [USA]

**Transaction Value: \$859M** - Managed security services





Seller: OffSec [USA]

**Acquirer:** Leeds Equity Partners [USA] - Cybersecurity training services





**Seller:** Dionach [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** Nomios [Netherlands]

- Cybersecurity services





**Bridgepoint** 

**Seller:** Condatis [Sitekit] [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** Bridgepoint [United Kingdom]

- Microsoft-partnered cybersecurity integrator

# **Corum Research Report**





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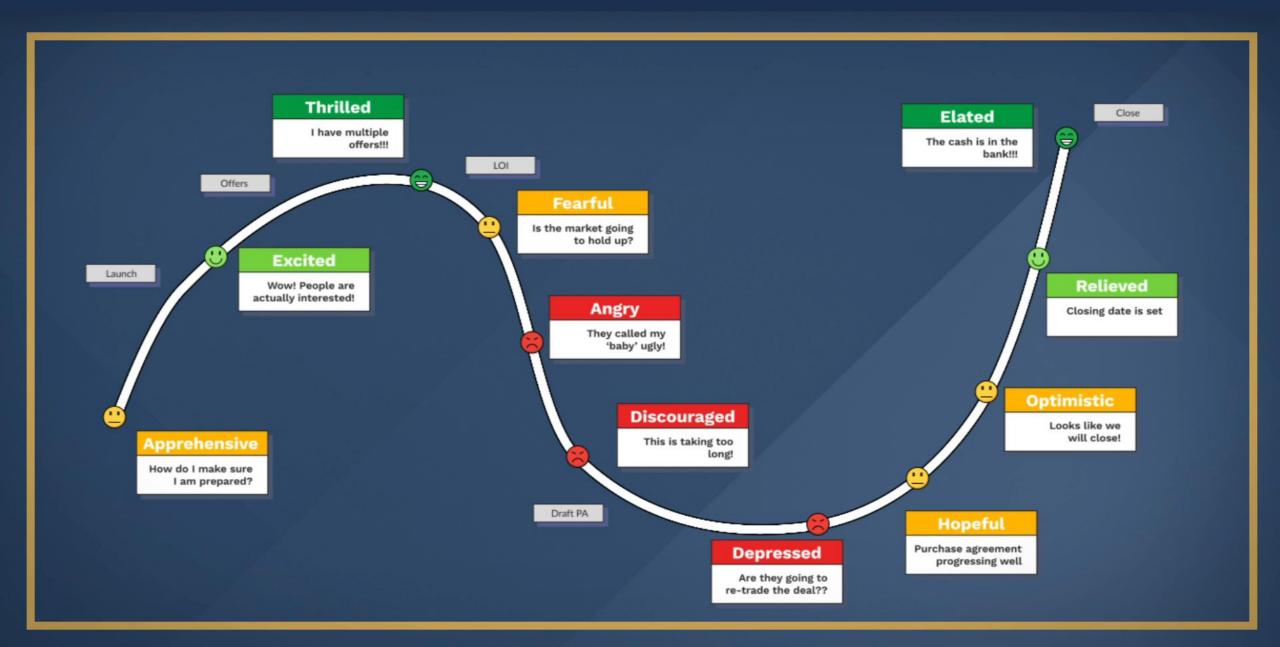




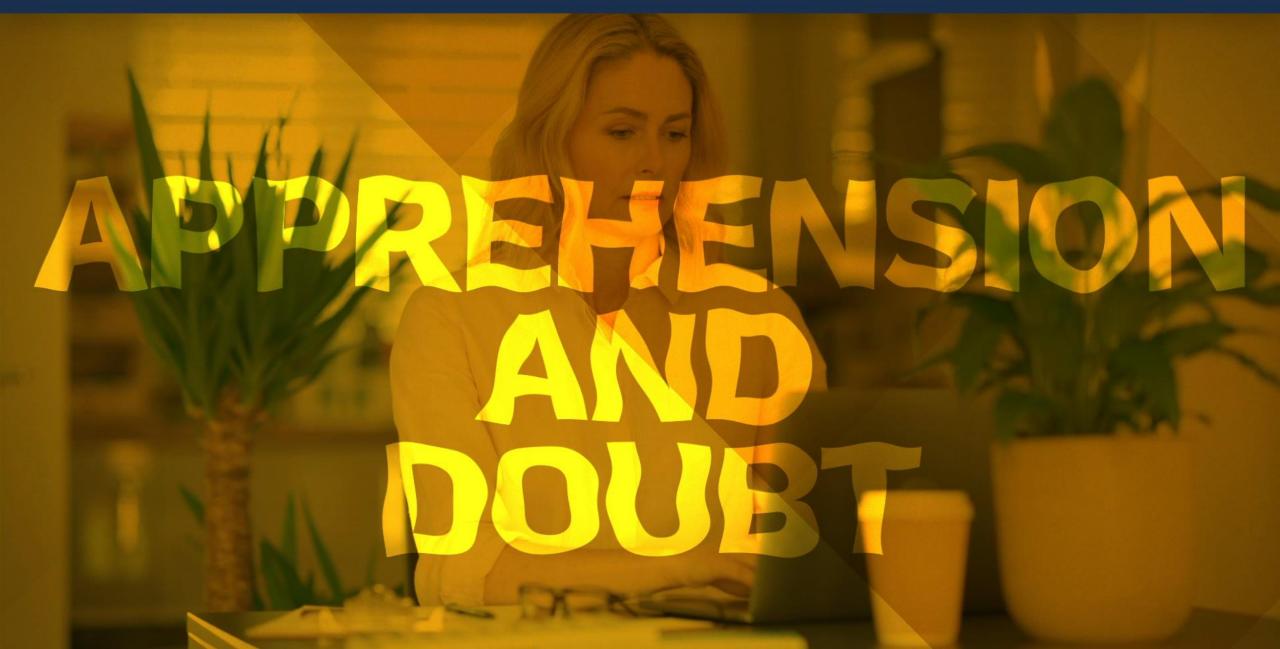


































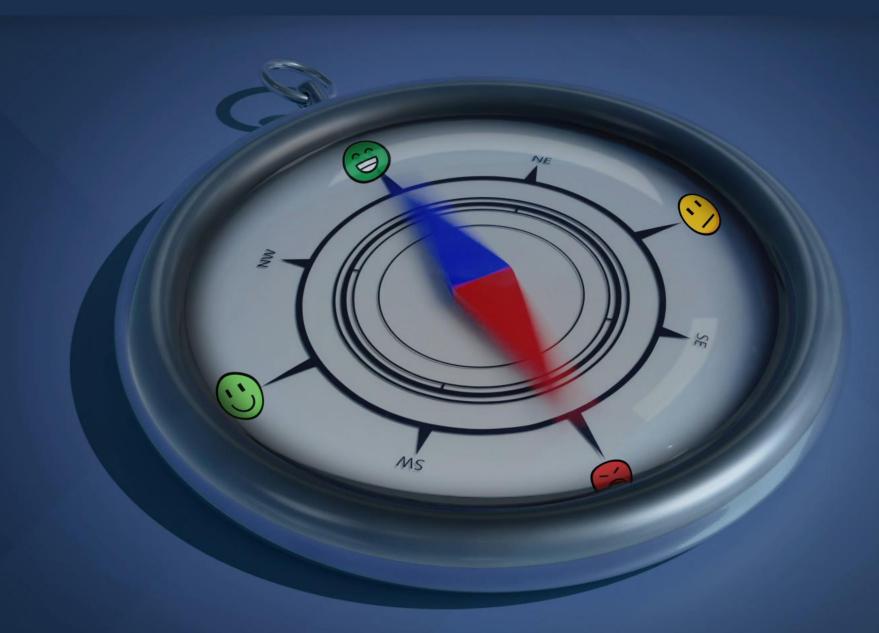






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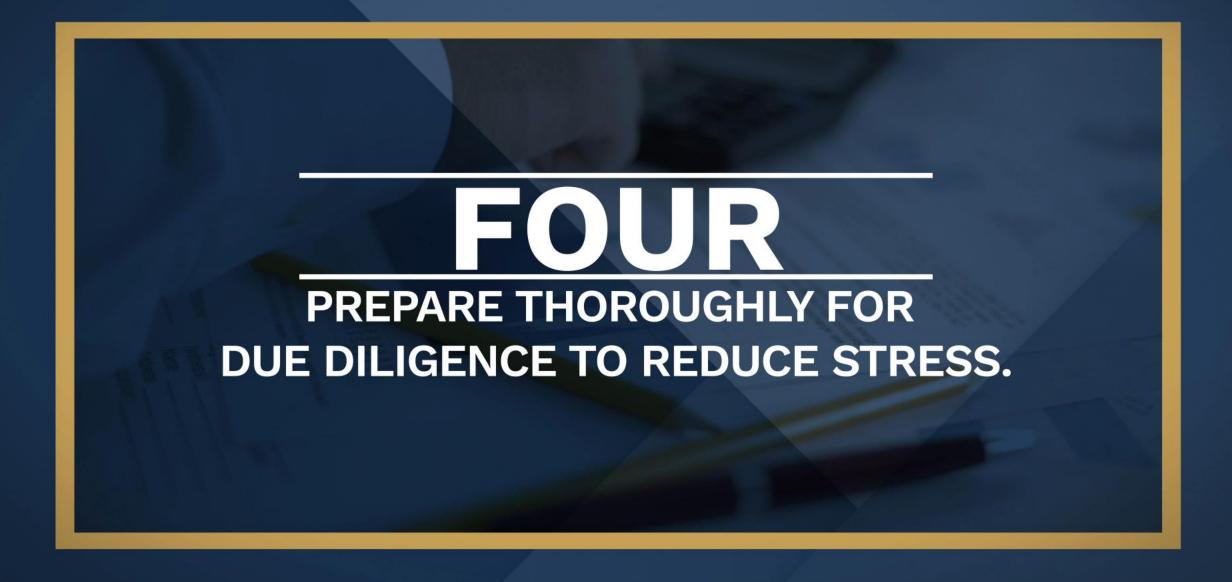








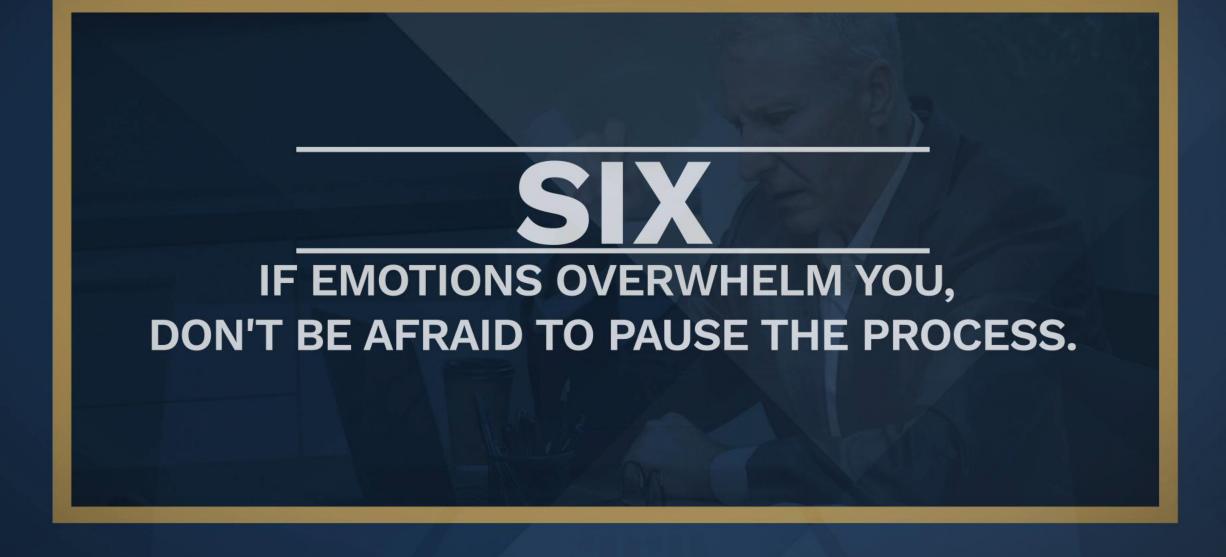














# SELLING YOUR COMPANY IS MORE THAN A BUSINESS TRANSACTION







UNDERSTANDING AND **PREPARING** FOR THESE EMOTIONAL SWINGS CAN ENSURE A SMOOTHER, MORE SUCCESSFUL SALES PROCESS.









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# Trump Ignites Tech M&A!

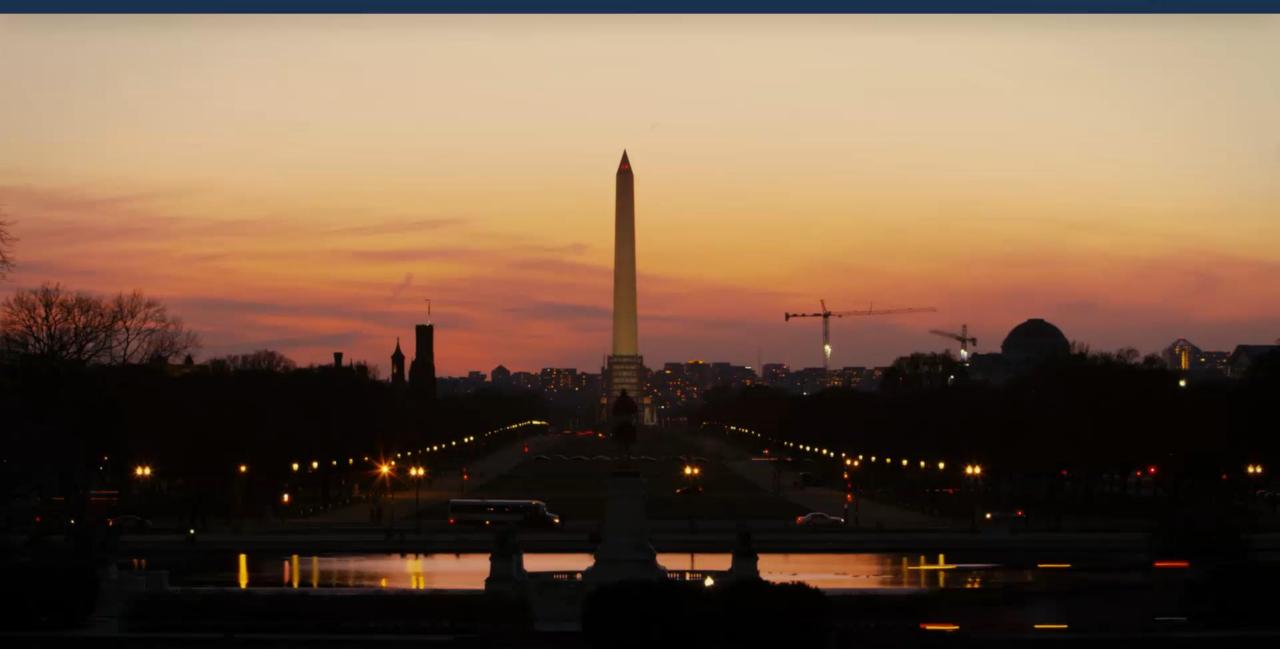
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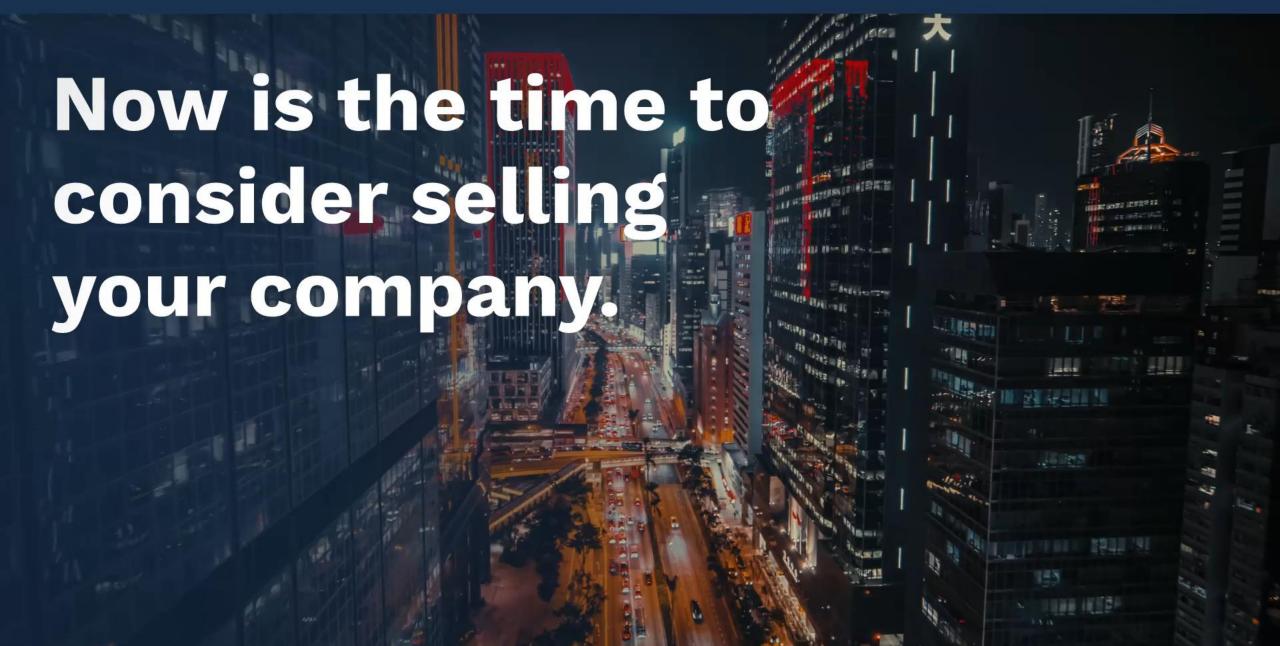




































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#### **After the Deal – Celebration**







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