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JOEL ESPELIEN, PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



Joel Espelien has worked in a number of roles over a twenty year career in the technology industry. Most recently Joel served as Senior Advisor to Karmel Capital, where he advised on corporate spin-offs and M&A transactions, including the private-equity backed purchase of DivX LLC from Rovi Corporation and subsequent sale to Neulion, Inc, as well as the successful spin-off of Snaptracs, Inc. and its Tagg wireless pet tracking product from Qualcomm and the eventual two-stage sale to Whistle Labs and Mars Petcare. Joel has also served on the boards of multiple venture-backed companies resulting in successful exits, including AI startup IQ Engines (acquired by Yahoo) and IoT-for-AgTech pioneer 640 Labs (acquired by Monsanto/Climate Corporation). Joel has also written extensively on the future of video in his capacity as Senior Analyst for the Diffusion Group where he published 14 industry research reports as well as a widely recognized weekly blog.

Previously, Joel was the Chief Business Officer, SVP of Strategy and General Counsel of PacketVideo, a pioneer in the mobile video market. While at PacketVideo, Joel led corporate development activities, including multiple buy-side acquisitions in the US and Europe, a groundbreaking technology partnership with Google that helped launch Android, a private-equity backed MBO and ultimately the sale of the company to NTT DoCoMo (Japan).

Prior to PacketVideo, Joel was a corporate attorney at Cooley LLP in Palo Alto and San Diego, California. Joel is a member of the Bar in both Washington and California. He holds a JD/LLM (International and Comparative Law) from Duke University and a BA from St. Olaf College. Joel is fluent in Spanish and has done business throughout Spain and Latin America.

Welcome

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Henry Hu – IBM

Reese Jones – Singularity University

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The Boomer Conundrum

Succession & the Shrinking M&A Window

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TIMOTHY GODDARD, **EVP, MARKETING, CORUM GROUP LTD.**



Timothy joined Corum in 2011, and oversees the company's marketing efforts globally from the headquarters near Seattle. Chief among these is Corum's extensive conference schedule, "Selling Up, Selling Out," the Merge Briefing, the Tech M&A Monthly webcast and Corum's platinum sponsorship of the World Financial Symposiums' live events and Market Spotlight series. Through these events, Corum Group serves as the world's leading educator in technology mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to joining Corum, Timothy served as marketing and product manager for GIS software startup Depiction, Inc., and previously worked in marketing for VizX Labs, a pioneering SaaS startup delivering DNA analysis tools. In addition to marketing for software startups, Tim has worked for a US Senate campaign and taught science in Rio de Janeiro.

Timothy graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota, with degrees in History and Biology.



JULIUS TELARANTA
VP, CORUM GROUP INT'L



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Corum acted as exclusive M&A advisor to Leiki

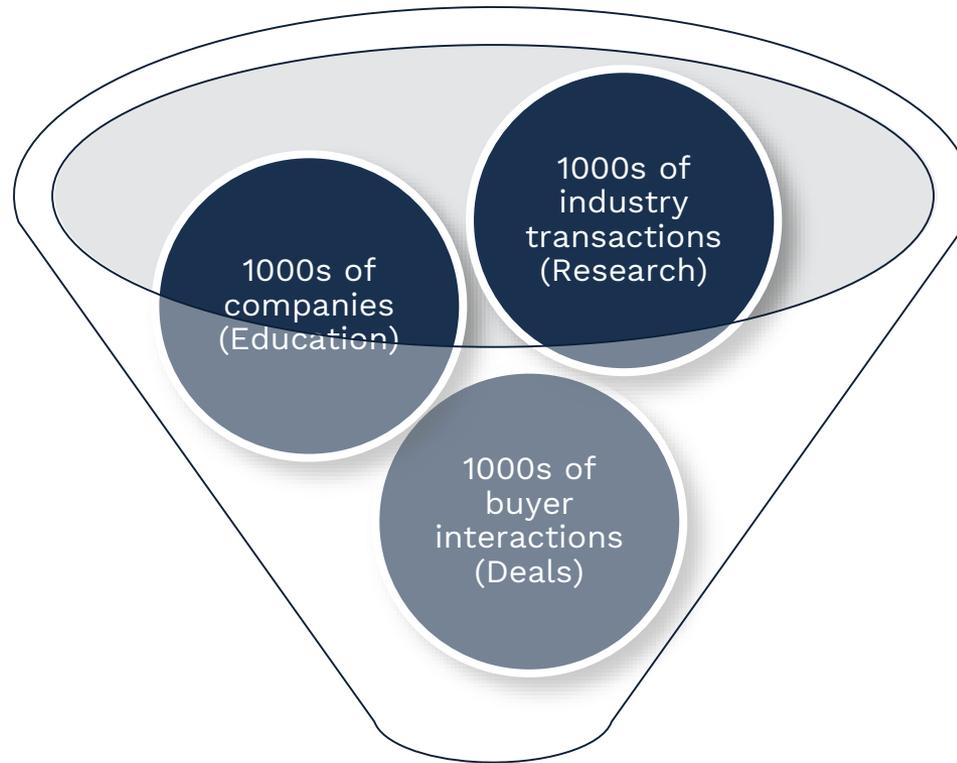
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MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

The graphic is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border. It features the DoubleVerify logo (stylized 'DV' in green and purple) at the top, followed by the text 'DoubleVerify' and 'has acquired'. Below this is the Leiki logo (the word 'leiki' in white lowercase letters inside a green rounded rectangle). A horizontal line separates the logos from the text 'Corum acted as exclusive M&A advisor to Leiki', which is italicized. Another horizontal line is below this text, followed by the Corum logo (the word 'CORUM' in a serif font above 'MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS' in a smaller sans-serif font).

0	Arab money leads unexpected major tech acquisition.
0	Uber down round drives other unprofitable unicorn valuations.
5	More chip flaws surface, leading to M&A in response.
7	Chinese buyers return to the market with major deals.
10	Enterprise blockchain applications begin demonstrating value, increasing related M&A.
10	Amazon will make a major healthcare acquisition
10	Repatriation leads to multiple high-profile companies acquired for >\$10B.
10	Big-name old-line companies make first major tech acquisitions.

- High profile failure accelerates demand for AI safety measures & compliance.
- Disney's B2C lead drives tech M&A as Hollywood races to keep up.
- Despite efforts, the US will not pass privacy or other Big Tech legislation.
- Under consumer & government pressure, social networks turn to B2B.

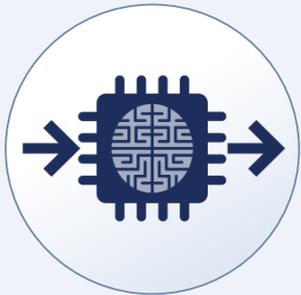
- The e-sports industry, continuing to grow in size and power, achieves a major business or cultural milestone.
- Amazon becomes a major player in the video game industry.
- Cyberattacks go beyond data breaches and begin to impact the physical world.
- Robotic process automation hits prime time with a \$100m+ acquisition.



**Top 10 Disruptive
Technology Trends**

2019 TOP TEN DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

Fundamental



AI
ENABLEMENT



PLATFORM
EFFECTS



COMPOSITE
COMMERCE



IOT
SOFTWARE



DATA SCIENCE
MONETIZATION



FOCUSED
IT SERVICES



HEALTHTECH
CONTINUUM



REGTECH
SYSTEMS



SMART
LOGISTICS



BLUE COLLAR
SOFTWARE

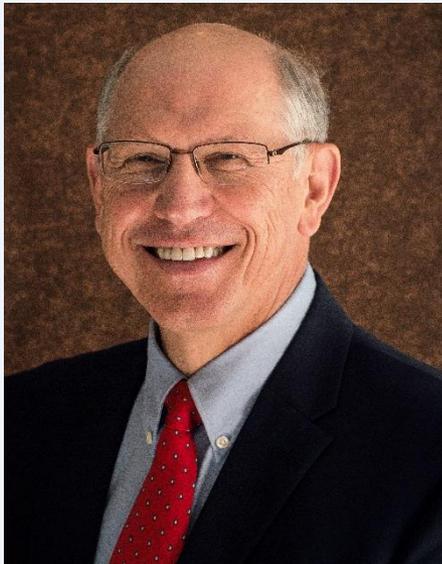
Functional



#1: AI Enablement

Data and feedback turn algorithms into action

IVAN RUZIC, SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



Ivan Ruzic has had a successful 30+ year career in the software business that has included virtually every senior executive role. His resume spans marquee companies such as BEA systems, Novell and Borland as well as multiple startups including his own. His international experience is extensive and in addition to the United States has been involved in mergers and acquisitions in Europe, Africa and Asia.

His success and extensive experience qualify him as an expert in building value and realizing wealth. Ivan joined Corum Group, the world's leading software M&A firm, with a specific focus on educating and helping prospective sellers maximize the value of their technology companies.



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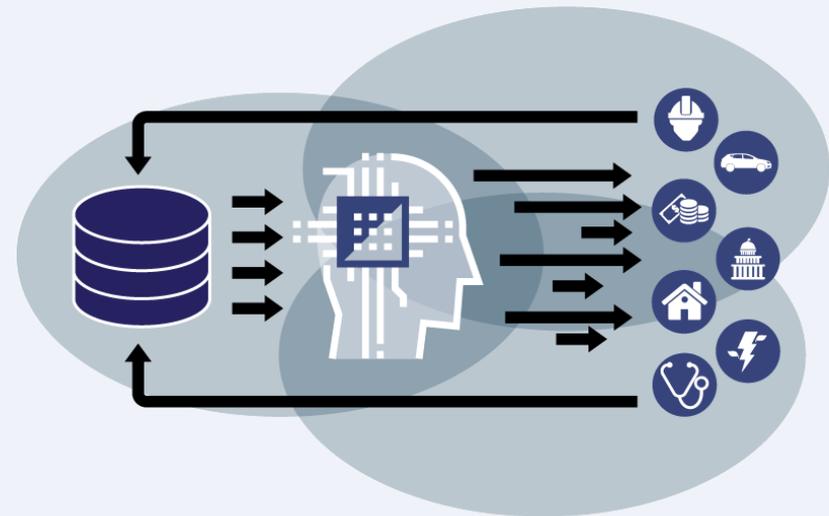
Data and feedback turn algorithms into action

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- Machine learning systems need data and feedback loops
- AI platforms have prioritized foundational loops: search, language, images, speech and more
- Just beginning the era of application to create real-world value and info

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- Unexploited feedback loops and unique datasets without applied M/L
- Optimization problems where AI could unlock new value
- Vertical use cases across all sectors, with distinctive, defensible niches more valuable





#2: Platform Effects

Building critical mass across sectors & toolsets

MARC O'BRIEN, VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



Marc has over 30 years of experience with both large and startup software companies focusing on SaaS, enterprise and digital markets, including as the founder and CEO of two firms that he led to successful acquisitions. He has been an executive managing companies in North America, Europe and Asia Pacific.

Marc was the founder/CEO of WebProject, the first team collaboration internet company with the backing of Cisco and Sun Microsystems. He subsequently was the founder/CEO of Projity, the leading SaaS project management solution. Marc is also Chairman of the Board of ProjectLibre Inc, an open source alternative to Microsoft Project with over three million downloads in over 200 countries.

He graduated from Clarkson University with a B.S. in Engineering & Management.



#2: Platform Effects

Building critical mass across sectors & toolsets

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- Great value in owning customers and their data across multiple use cases
- Synergy between tech and finance trends with rise of PE-backed platform plays
- A sector's platforms seek optimal scope between niche and "one-size-fits-all"

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- Firms in sectors being aggressively platformed: HR, Edtech, Legaltech, B2G
- Platforms themselves may be merged into still-larger clouds: Marketing, Manufacturing, Finance
- Globalization as platforms converge and de facto standards emerge





#3: Composite Commerce

A new generation of online/offline convergence

PETER PRINCE, SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



Peter Prince has spent over three decades involved in starting and growing software companies or large divisions of international software companies. As well as following his entrepreneurial spirit he has held a number of senior roles for both privately held and public companies. He was part of several key acquisitions such as Software Artistry to IBM, Infinium to SSA GT and SSA Global to Golden Gate (Infor). He was President of SSA Global EMEA prior to its sale and then CEO of Cogniti.

He attended Chiltern University attaining a business degree and later attended Harvard Business School successfully completing an executive course, Launching New Ventures.



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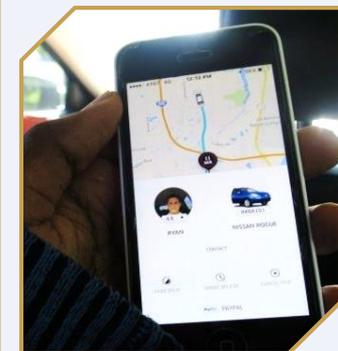
A new generation of online/offline convergence

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- Blurring of online and offline customer behavior and expectations
- New awareness and expectation of tech M&A by traditional firms
- Retail sector leading, but also media, travel, transportation and more...

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- Integrated online/offline analytics
- Targeting, tracking & personalization
- Disruptive retail SaaS platforms
- Payments & Digital Currency Flow
- Innovative Online Exchanges





#4: IoT Software

Real-world tools putting promise into practice

DAVID LEVINE, SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



Dave joined Corum in 2015 and has a diverse background in technology and life sciences. As an executive and entrepreneur, Dave has been operating and investing in companies sitting at the convergence of commerce and eCommerce as well as innovative life science businesses for over 25 years. Recently, Dave was CEO North America for Gaxsys, an eCommerce and logistics company that is a leader in last mile logistics and fulfillment for eCommerce marketplaces.

Dave sits on boards of numerous public and private companies, including one that recently filed for an IPO.



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#4: IoT Software

Real-world tools putting promise into practice

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- Even in the IoT, value of code outstrips value of hardware
- Bewildering variety of endpoints, each needing software, connectivity, etc.
- Industrial and enterprise IoT ascendant
- Growing competitive value of data-at-scale and its application

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- Connected & Autonomous Vehicle technology
- Sensor management & analytics
- SaaS tools for industrial IoT
- IoT-specific security systems
- Other recurring revenue models





#5: Data Science Monetization

Maximizing return with real-time analytics

JIM PERKINS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



Entertainment software entrepreneur Jim Perkins is directly responsible for publishing some of the industry's biggest franchises, including Unreal, Duke Nukem, Wolfenstein, Doom, Hunting Unlimited, and Driver. A well-known senior executive with a 22-year track record of publishing such bestselling hits, he founded and grew two highly successful software publishing companies (FormGen and ARUSH) from start-ups to multi-million dollar enterprises.

His success and extensive experience in software production, marketing and public relations, packaging, online and retail distribution and software M&A, uniquely qualify him as an expert in building value and realizing wealth. Jim joined Corum Group, the world's leading software M&A firm, with a specific focus on educating and helping prospective sellers maximize the value of their digital media companies.



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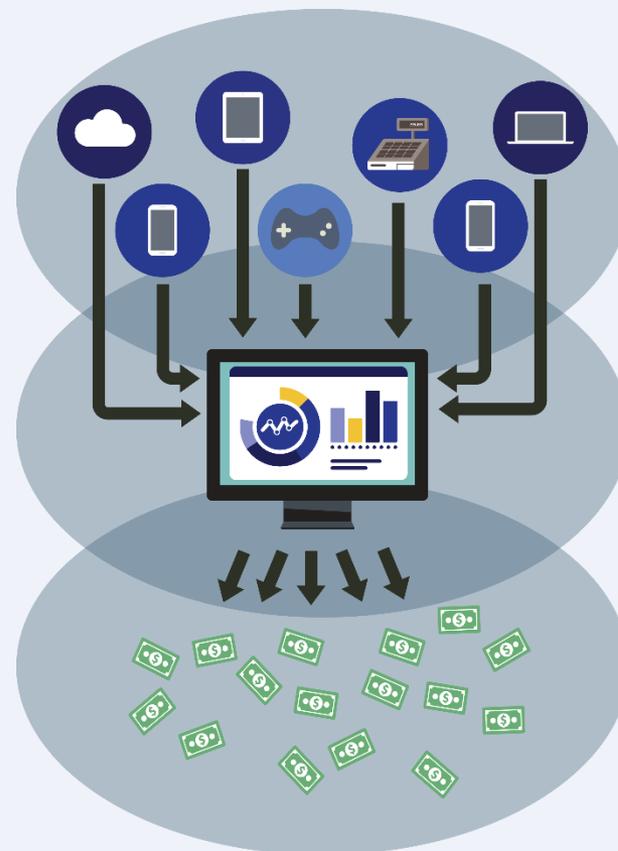
Maximizing return with real-time analytics

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- Monetization replacing efficiency gains as prime value of data science
- Robust analytics no longer optional, especially for consumer-facing tech
- Games and other consumer tech leading the way, with Enterprise catching up

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- Analytics-oriented gaming companies
- Value-based pricing technology
- Short pathways from analytics to monetization across sectors
- Monetization methods that maintain respect for user privacy





#6: Focused IT Services

Differentiation driving value in a formerly sleepy sector

ROB GRIGGS, SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



As a serial entrepreneur and investment banker, Rob Griggs has had a successful 35+ year career in the high technology arena. Early in his career, he was a top performer at Apple before starting his first software company in the mid-1980's. As a founder of Authorware / MacroMedia, NetRadio, Wit Capital, and many other companies, Rob's sales, marketing, business development, and capital raising skills have been honed over supporting hundreds of company financial transactions during his career.

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INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- Intricate platforms require increasingly specialized expertise
- Application, maintenance and extension of tech stacks growing in complexity
- Conglomerates out of style—markets replacing “jack-of-all-trades” with “purity of industry” as corporate virtue

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- Services firms specializing in a technology, sector or platform
- Deep domain knowledge and internal productivity tools
- Adding value or filling gaps in already successful platforms or services





#7: Healthtech Continuum

Connective tech coordinating systems & care

STEVE JONES, SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



Steve joined Corum after 25 years of executive experience in various high-tech industries with both public and private venture-backed startups. He has extensive global experience, opening international markets and growing sales from zero to tens of million in revenue. He has been on the forefront of selling several companies and spinning off software divisions, highlighted by the sale of GetFon to Alestra (AT&T Mexico). He is fluent in Spanish.

Steve is a board member of several software companies and has industry expertise in several areas: enterprise apps and infrastructure, security, mobile and wireless, media & entertainment, supply chain, and embedded devices/systems (IoT).



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#7: Healthtech Continuum

Connective tech coordinating systems & care

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- Demographic, technical and regulatory changes disrupting healthcare
- Shifting from treatment-centric to patient outcome-centric systems
- Increased focus on patients and data before (preventative) and after treatment

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- Systems outside standard care settings, such as hospice, urgent care, PT, etc.
- Practice management SaaS
- Patient engagement tools
- Population health technology
- Platforms for underserved health niches





#8: Regtech Systems

Helping hit moving compliance targets

DANIEL BERNSTEIN, **SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.**



Daniel Bernstein is a senior deal maker at the Corum Group working within a variety of sectors in B2B and consumer software companies. Previously, Daniel worked in a number of roles over a twenty five year career in high technology, most notably as the founder and CEO of Sandlot Games Corporation, a leading casual games publisher and developer. Having sold Sandlot Games to Digital Chocolate in 2011, Daniel started a consulting practice where he advised larger companies such as RealNetworks and smaller high growth businesses on product development, strategic initiatives, and M&A opportunities. Daniel holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a Masters of Arts in Music Composition from the University of Virginia.



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#8: Regtech Systems

Helping hit moving compliance targets

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- The complexity of dealing with regulatory change is increasing
- Rules in software becoming intrinsic to laws, mandates and agreements
- Expectation that all business processes can be tracked and audited if something goes wrong

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- SaaS and other technology functionally or actually mandated by regulation
- GRC, EHS & Legal solutions
- Fintech compliance technology
- Compliance-based security





#9: Smart Logistics

Moving things & people at a higher level of efficiency

JON SCOTT, **MANAGING DIRECTOR, CORUM GROUP INT'L.**



Jon joined Corum in 2010, originally out of their Seattle headquarters, and currently out of their Amsterdam office. He has close to 30 years experience serving high technology companies with the last 20 mainly in chief operating and chief executive roles. During this time Jon has become known for his ability to successfully integrate strategies and tactics into well executed operating plans, building strong teams and achieving excellent results.

Jon has taught in the software product management program at the University of Washington and holds a business administration degree from San Francisco State University.



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#9: Smart Logistics

Moving things & people at a higher level of efficiency

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- Physical world must keep pace with online – real-time and data-driven
- Trends in AI, latent capacity utilization and consumer demand converging
- Innovation and disruption from “first-mile” to “last-mile” logistics creates numerous opportunities for change

CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- SCM, CPQ, warehouse management
- 3PL, distribution & shipping software
- Cargo, trucking and freight tracking
- Auditable, secure supply chains using blockchain or other methods





#10: Blue Collar Software

Traditional workers with cutting-edge tech

JEFF BROWN, SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CORUM GROUP LTD.



Jeff joined Corum in 2007 as Regional Director in Houston, Texas. He has over 30 years of entrepreneurial and consulting experience building software and business services companies. He specializes in information technology for engineering, scientific and business applications. He also understands the energy industry and multinational operations.

Jeff began his career on the research staff at Columbia University and is a published author. He holds a degree in Geology from the State University of NY.



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#10: Blue Collar Software

Traditional workers with cutting-edge tech

INDUSTRY DRIVERS

- All nine previous trends converging on underserved “toolbelt” industries
- Many industries “leapfrogging” from legacy/no systems to mobile/cloud/IoT
- Software and digital connectivity have transcended the “office” and are fast impacting every area of work & enterprise



CREATING M&A VALUE FOR

- Software that serves end-user workers at the job site where work is performed
- Underserved markets like farming, construction, mining, and trucking.
- Narrow niches, even more underserved: i.e. sanitation, forestry, carwashes.





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EVP, Research



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Director, Client Services



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Senior Analyst

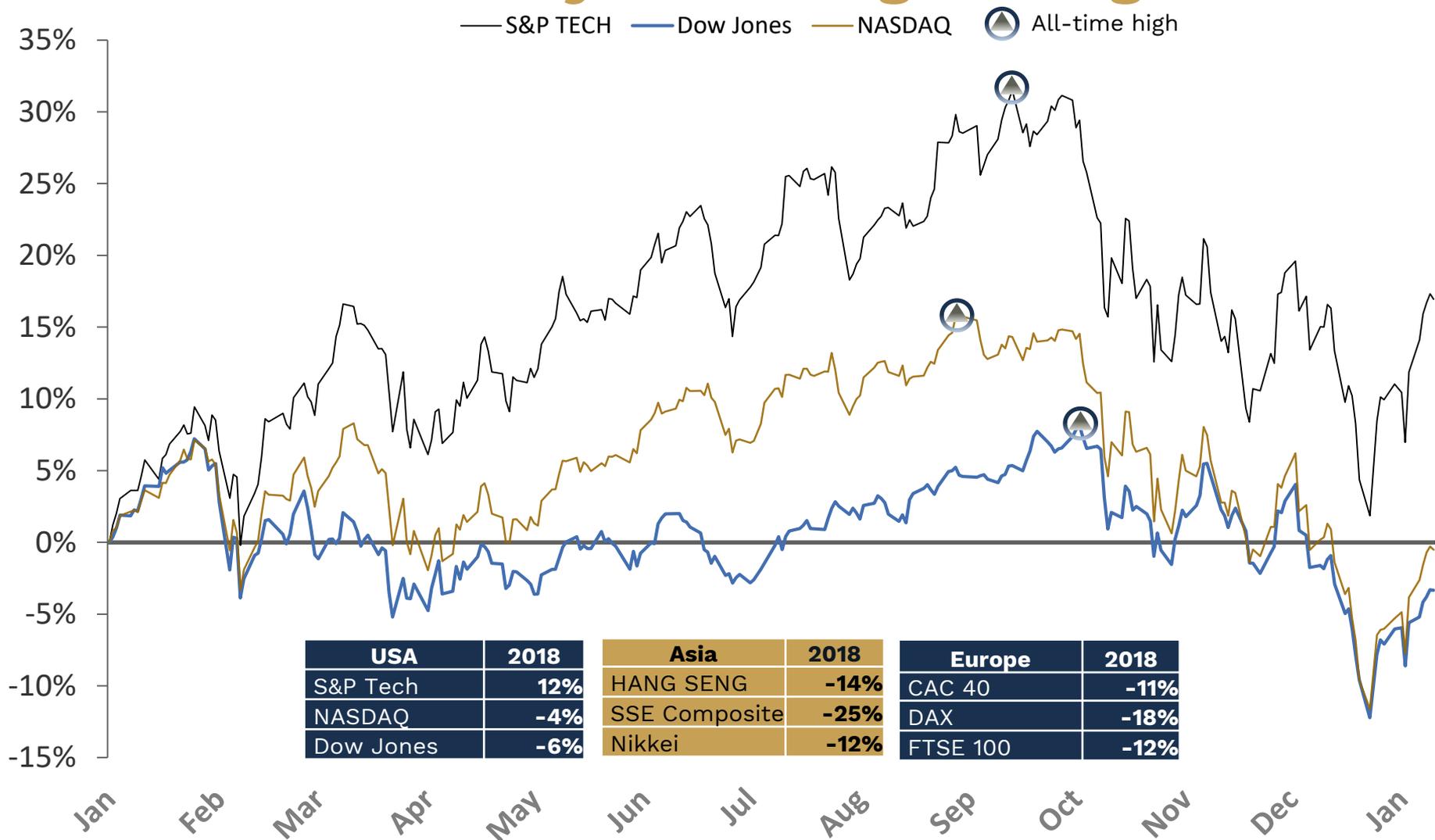


Becky Hill
Research Analyst

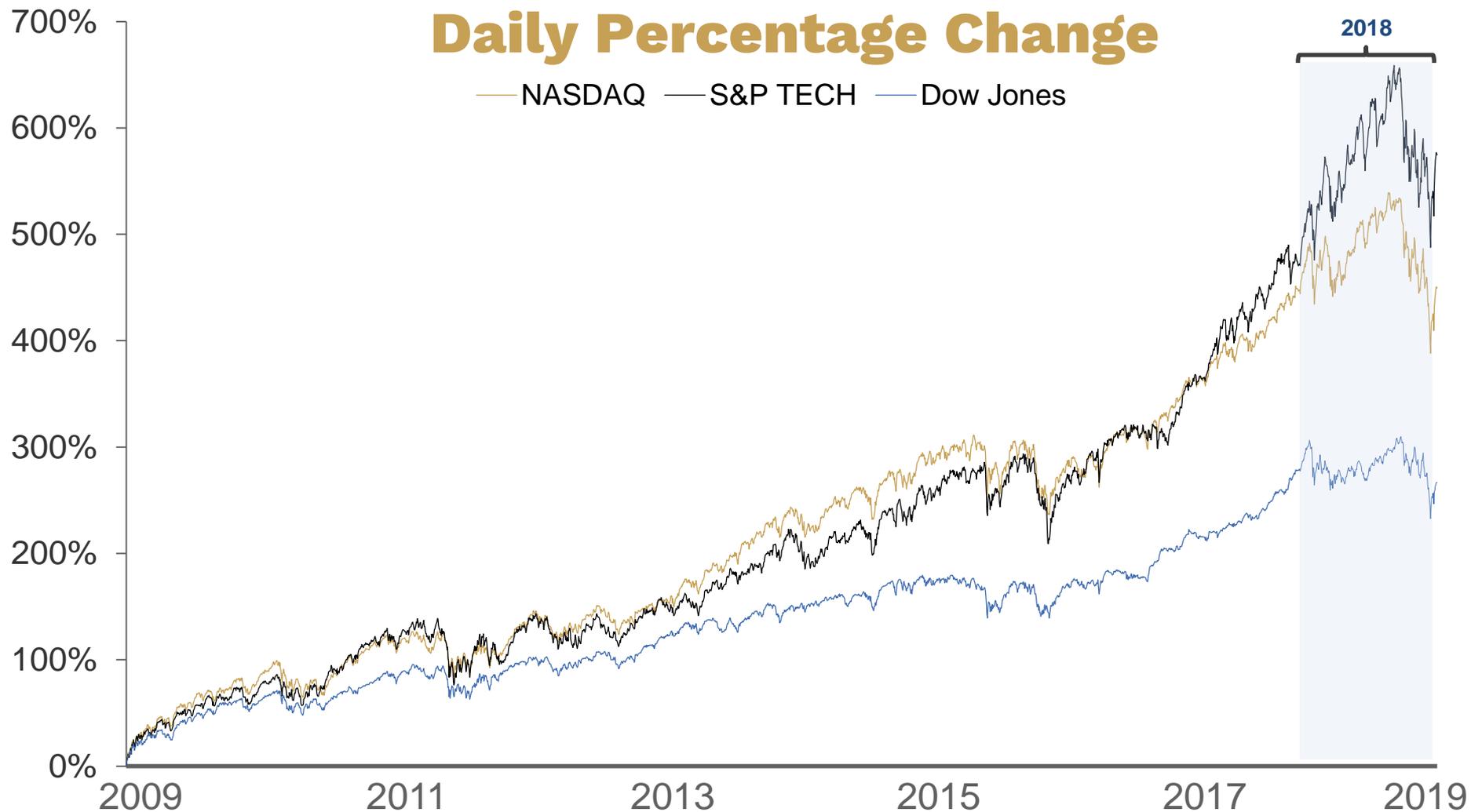


Matt Rung
Research Analyst

Daily Percentage Change



PUBLIC MARKETS: 2009 - PRESENT



Market

Transactions

2017

3441

2018

3651

6%

Mega Deals

49

88

80%

Largest Deal

\$23B

\$34B

48%

Pipeline

**Private Equity
Platform Deals**

2017

398

2018

496

25%

VC-Backed Exits

543

608

12%

Attributes

**Cross Border
Transactions**

2017

39%

2018

38%

**Start-Up
Acquisitions**

12%

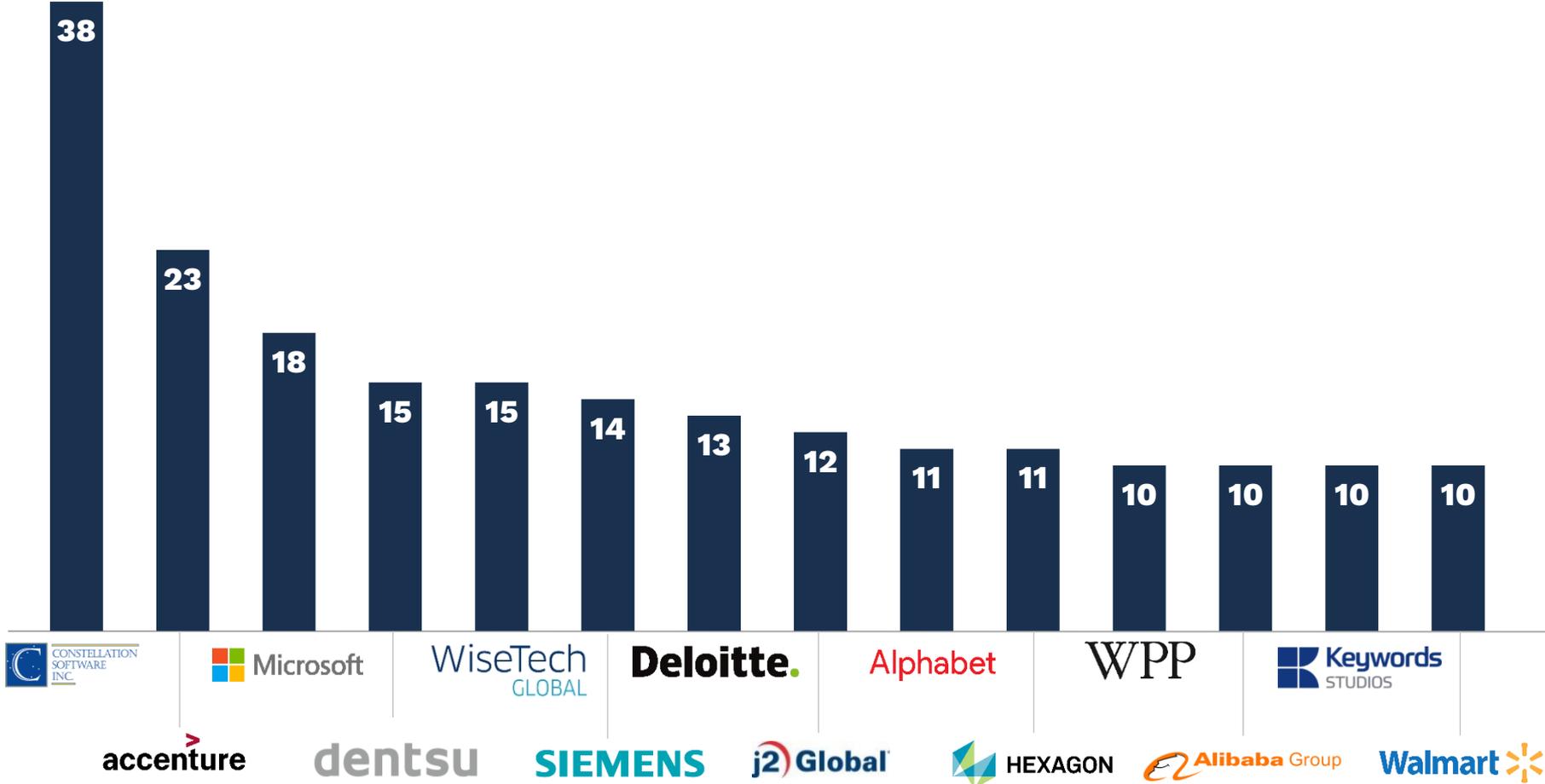
14%

**Average Life
of Target**

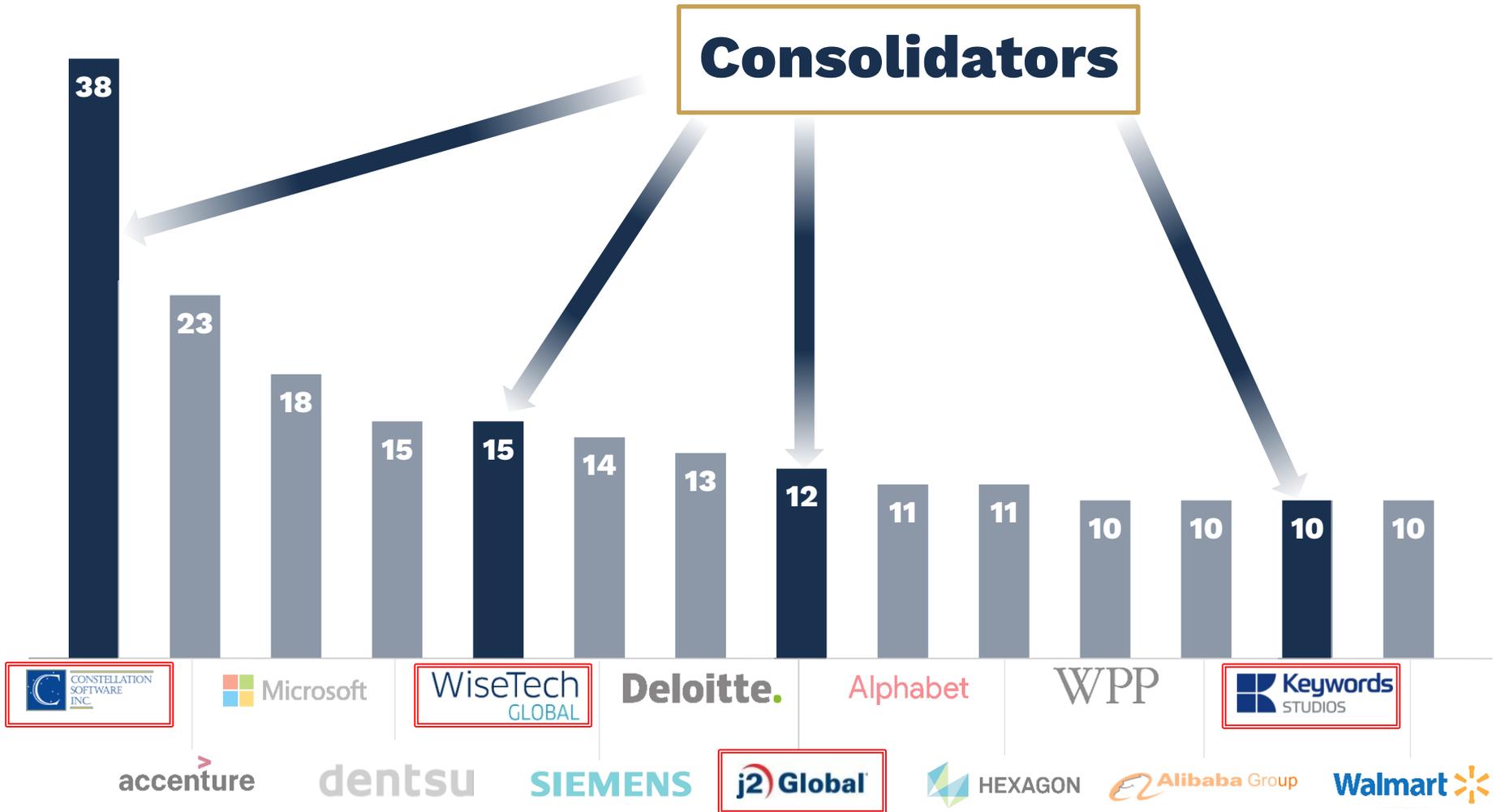
16 yrs

17 yrs

TOP STRATEGIC ACQUIRERS 2018



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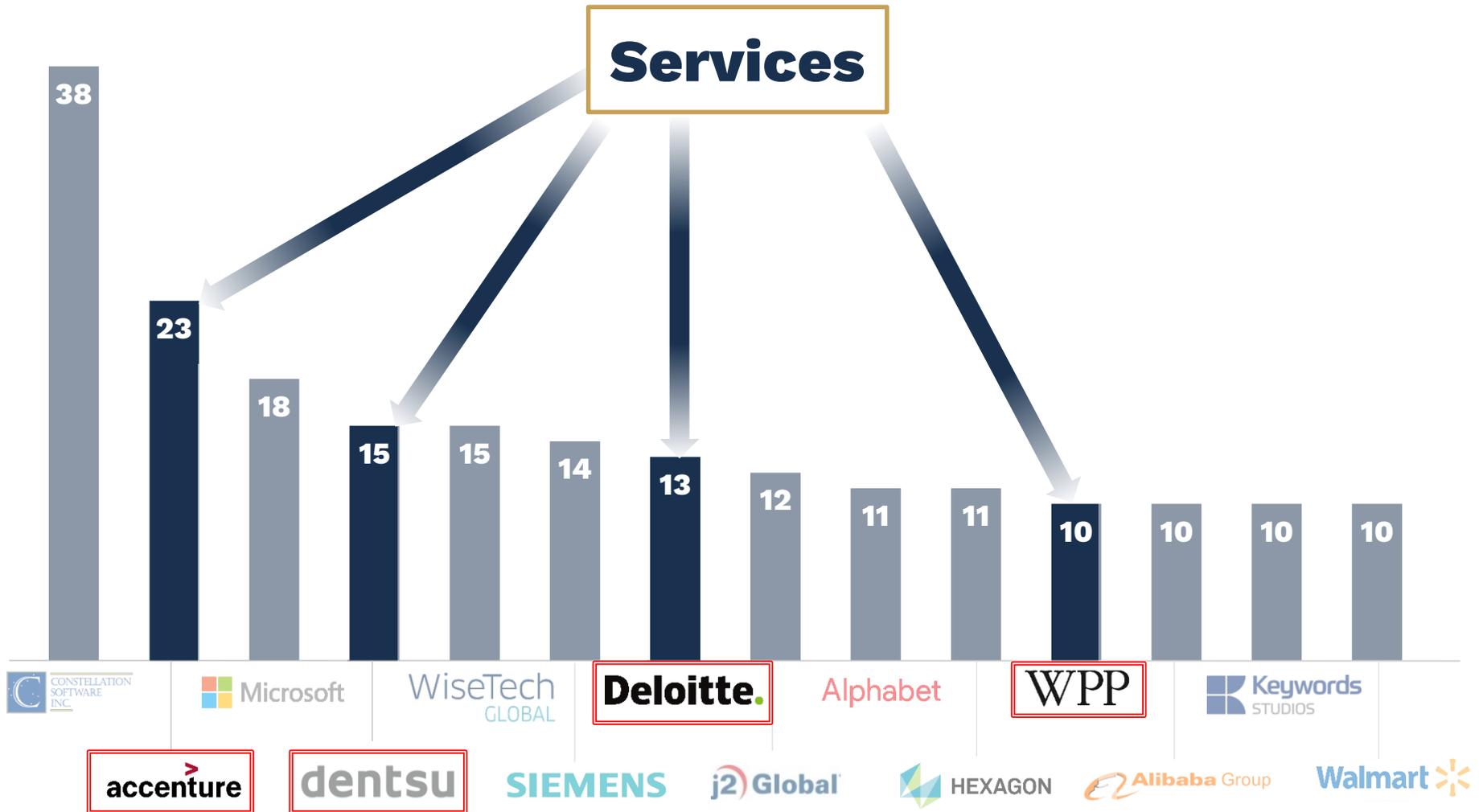


CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS 2018

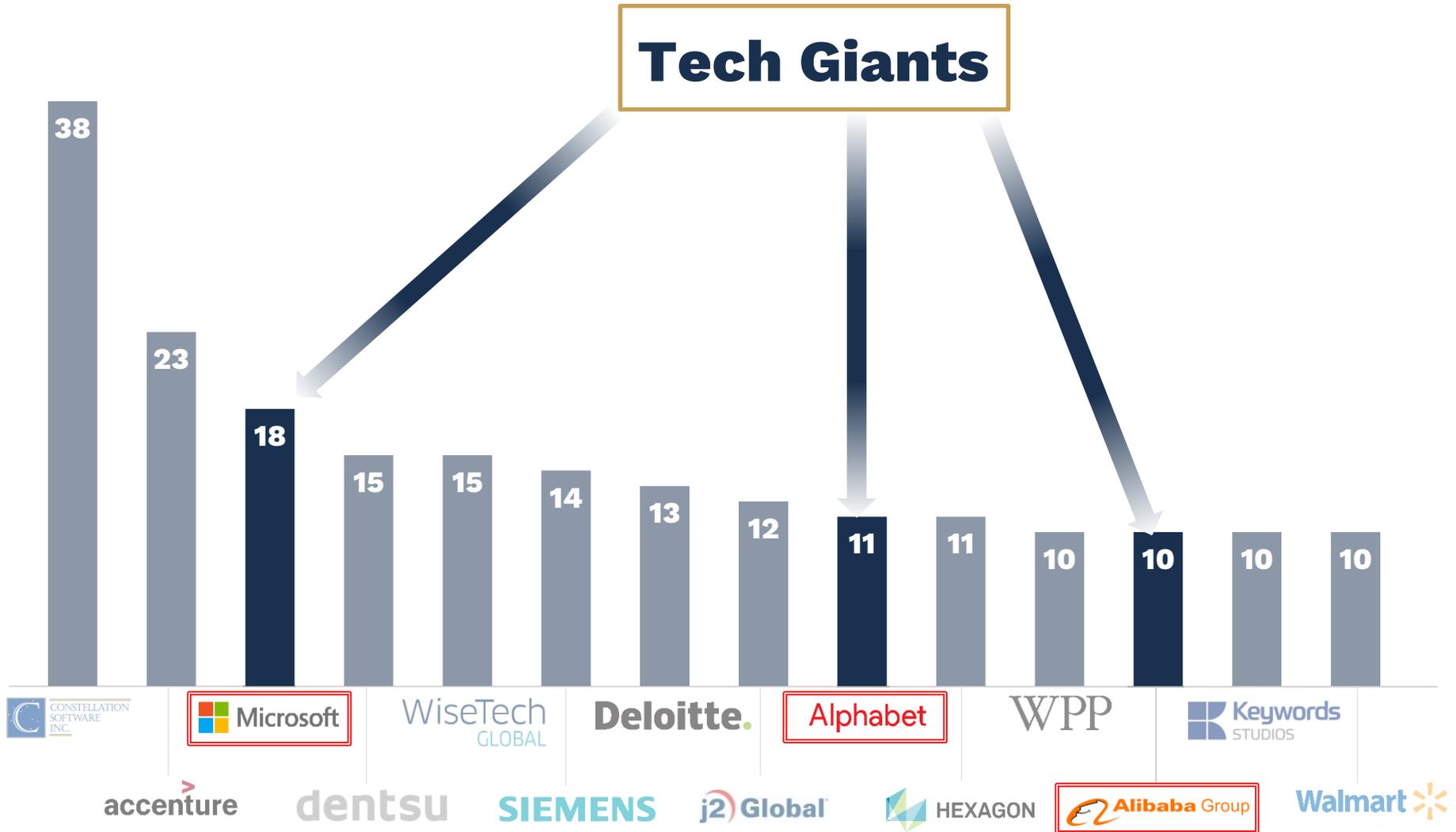


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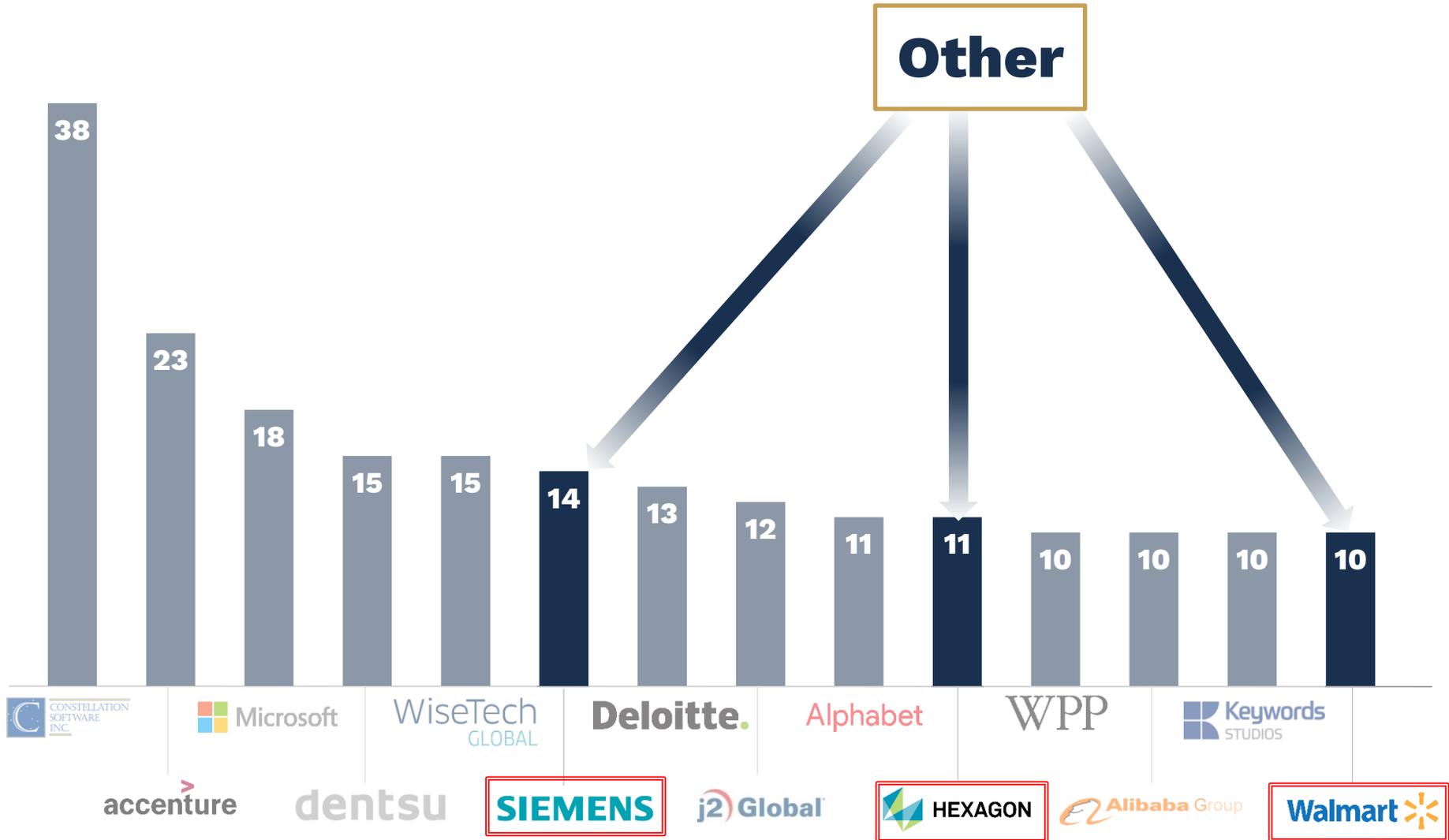
Ranked #1 Strategic
38 Total Acquisitions



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NON-TECH ACQUIRERS

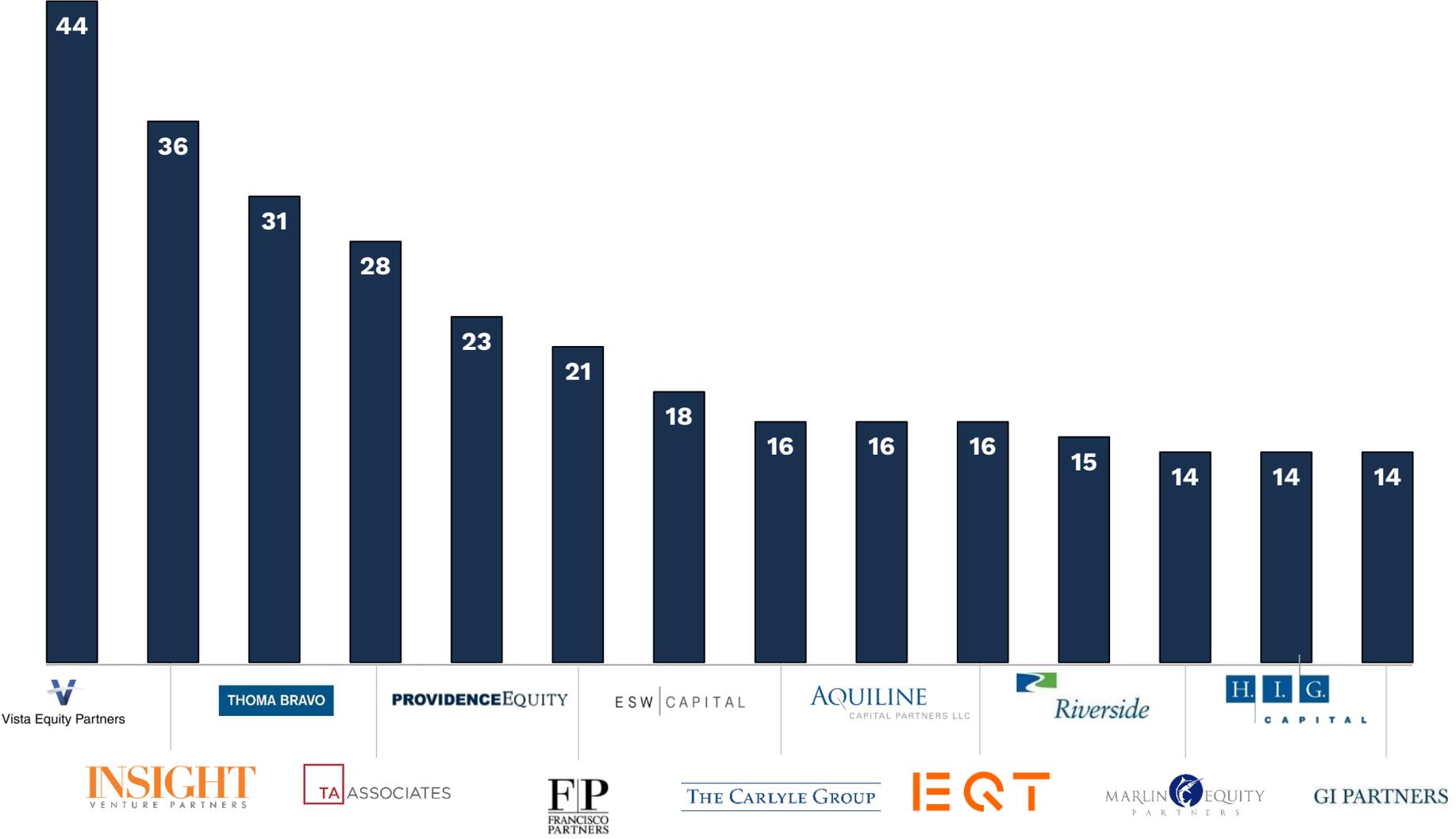


BUYER LEADERBOARD ROTATION

2017-2018

Change		2017	2018
 133%	Siemens	6	14
 100%	Walmart	5	10
 83%	Hexagon	6	11
 50%	Microsoft	12	18
 25%	WiseTech	12	15
 19%	Constellation	32	38
 15%	Dentsu	13	15
 8%	Deloitte	12	13
 -8%	Alphabet	12	11
 -9%	Alibaba	11	10
 -15%	Accenture	27	23
 -17%	WPP	12	10
 -31%	Apple	13	9
 -33%	J2 Global	18	12
 -67%	Atos	12	4
 -73%	Verisk Analytics	11	3

TOP PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUIRERS 2018



2018 TECHNOLOGY MEGADEALS

 \$1.1B	 \$1.0B	 \$16B	 \$1.2B	 \$2.4B	 \$1.7B	 \$2.0B	 \$4.8B	 \$1.2B
 \$1.8B	 \$5.4B	 \$17B	 \$3.4B	 \$5.4B	 \$2.0B	 \$1.3B	 \$2.3B	 \$2.4B
 \$1.4B	 \$1.9B	 \$1.0B	 \$34B	 \$1.6B	 \$1.6B	 \$1.1B	 \$1.7B	 \$2.2B
 \$2.1B	 \$2.0B	 \$2.4B	 \$19B	 \$2.8B	 \$2.6B	 \$1.1B	 \$8.0B	 \$3.5B
 \$2.5B	 \$7.5B	 \$8.3B	 \$1.4B	 \$1.9B	 \$1.0B	 \$2.4B	 \$4.4B	 \$5.7B
 \$2.0B	 \$6.6B	 \$3.4B	 \$1.0B	 \$1.0B	 \$16B	 \$6.7B	 \$1.5B	 \$1.5B
 \$1.3B	 \$3.2B	 \$4.4B	 \$1.0B	 \$1.5B	 \$2.6B	 \$1.3B	 \$4.2B	 \$1.0B
 \$1.2B	 \$4.7B	 \$1.1B	 \$3.7B	 \$1.9B	 \$3.0B	 \$2.1B	 \$1.2B	 \$2.2B
 \$1.2B	 \$1.8B	 \$1.5B	 \$1.8B	 \$1.4B	 \$1.1B	 \$5.4B	 \$2.1B	 \$1.2B
 \$1.5B	 \$3.4B	 \$2.0B	 \$1.0B	 \$6.8B	 \$5.1B	 \$1.9B		



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88 MEGADEALS OF 2018

\$317B TOTAL

 **INTERNET**
7 Deals – \$45B


INFRASTRUCTURE
17 Deals – \$98B


CONSUMER
7 Deals – \$19B


IT SERVICES
11 Deals – \$27B


HORIZONTAL
20 Deals – \$52B


VERTICAL
26 Deals – \$76B

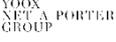


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 Delivery Hero Takeaway \$1.1B	 Pill Pack amazon \$1.0B	 Flipkart Walmart \$16B	 glassdoor RECRUIT \$1.2B
 饿了么 Alibaba.com \$5.4B	 THOMSON REUTERS Financial Markets Business The Blackstone Group \$17B	 YOOX NET A PORTER GROUP RICHMONT \$3.4B	

glassdoor

SOLD TO

RECRUIT

Seller: Glassdoor [USA]

Acquirer: Recruit Holdings [Japan]

Transaction Value: \$1.2B (7x EV/Sales)

- Workplace review website
- Previously bought SimplyHired (2016) and Indeed (2012)



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 IBM Select Software Products HCL \$1.8B			
 CYLANCE \$1.4B BlackBerry	 APPTIO \$1.9B VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS	 VERACODE THOMA BRAVO \$1.0B	 redhat IBM \$34B
 IMPERVA THOMA BRAVO \$2.1B	 Rocket \$2.0B BainCapital	 DUO CISCO \$2.4B	 ca technologies \$19B BROADCOM
 SUSE IEQT \$2.5B	 GitHub \$7.5B Microsoft	 bmc KKR \$8.3B	 Mitel SEARCHLIGHT \$1.4B
 Polycom plantronics \$2.0B	 MuleSoft salesforce \$6.6B	 arbotech KLA Tencor \$3.4B	 AVIGILON MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS \$1.0B


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SOLD TO

Seller: MuleSoft [USA]
Acquirer: Salesforce [USA]
Transaction Value: \$6.6B (22x EV/Sales)
 - Platform connecting SaaS & enterprise applications in the cloud and on premise



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pandora®

SOLD TO

(((SiriusXM®)))

Seller: Pandora [USA]

Acquirer: Sirius.XM [USA]

Transaction Value: \$3.2B (2.4x EV/Sales)

- Subscription-based online music service
- First full-on streaming service in Sirius.XM portfolio

 Clarion faurecia \$1.3B	 pandora® ((SiriusXM®)) \$3.2B	 shandagames CHT·世纪华通 \$4.4B	 SimpliSafe HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN \$1.0B
 sky BETTING & GAMING STARS GROUP \$4.7B	 SNAITECH playtech \$1.1B	 mobike 美团 meituan.com \$3.7B	



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\$317B TOTAL



Seller: DST Systems [USA]

Acquirer: SS&C Technologies [France]

Transaction Value: \$5.1B (2.7x EV/Sales)

- Business operations outsourcing services
- Boosts SS&C's financial software expertise

\$1.2B 	\$1.2B 	\$1.8B 	\$1.5B 	\$1.8B 	\$1.5B 	\$3.4B 	\$2.0B 	\$1.0B 	\$6.8B 	\$5.1B
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Seller: MINDBODY [USA]
Acquirer: Vista Equity Partners [USA]
Transaction Value: \$1.9B
 - Business management software for fitness studios

MINDBODY, \$1.9B 	Modal \$1.0B 	Antelliq \$2.4B 	Travelport \$4.4B 	athenahealth \$5.7B
ITG \$1.0B 	Harris Technologies \$16B 	sedgwick, \$6.7B 	INTRA LINKS \$1.5B 	TravelClick \$1.5B
EZE SOFTWARE \$1.5B 	Chargis \$2.6B 	VERRA MOBILITY \$1.3B 	Cotiviti \$4.2B 	drillinginfo \$1.0B
IPREO \$1.9B 	ZPG \$3.0B 	BAYER \$2.1B Digital Farming division 	VIEWPOINT \$1.2B 	Fidessa \$2.2B
Callcredit \$1.4B 	GE Healthcare \$1.1B Healthcare IT assets 	NEX \$5.4B 	LIFESCAN \$2.1B 	ABILITY \$1.2B
		flatiron \$1.9B 		



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CallidusCloud SAP \$2.4B	SendGrid twilio \$1.7B	HORTONWORKS cloudera \$2.0B	Marketo Adobe \$4.8B	epr INSIGHT \$1.2B
dun & bradstreet CANAIE \$5.4B THL, Thomas H. Lee Partners	accruent FORTIVE \$2.0B	NAVEX GLOBAL BC Partners \$1.3B	axiom. IPG \$2.3B	CONVERGYS SYNNEX \$2.4B
		POWERPLAN ROPER \$1.1B	x.commerce Adobe \$1.7B	iZettle PayPal \$2.2B
		CommerceHub GTCR \$1.1B	qualtrics SAP \$8.0B	BLACKHAWK SILVERLAKE \$3.5B



SOLD TO 

Seller: CallidusCloud [USA]
Acquirer: SAP [Germany]
Transaction Value: \$2.4B (9.6x EV/Sales)
 - Cloud-based Lead to Money (Quote-to-Cash) solutions

qualtrics **SOLD TO** 

Seller: Qualtrics International [USA]
Acquirer: SAP [Germany]
Transaction Value: \$8B (21.5x EV/Sales)
 - Marketing automation & customer experience SaaS



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 **INTERNET**
7 Deals – \$45B

 **INFRASTRUCTURE**
17 Deals – \$98B

 **CONSUMER**
7 Deals – \$19B

 **IT SERVICES**
11 Deals – \$27B

 **HORIZONTAL**
20 Deals – \$52B

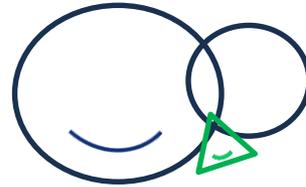
 **VERTICAL**
26 Deals – \$76B



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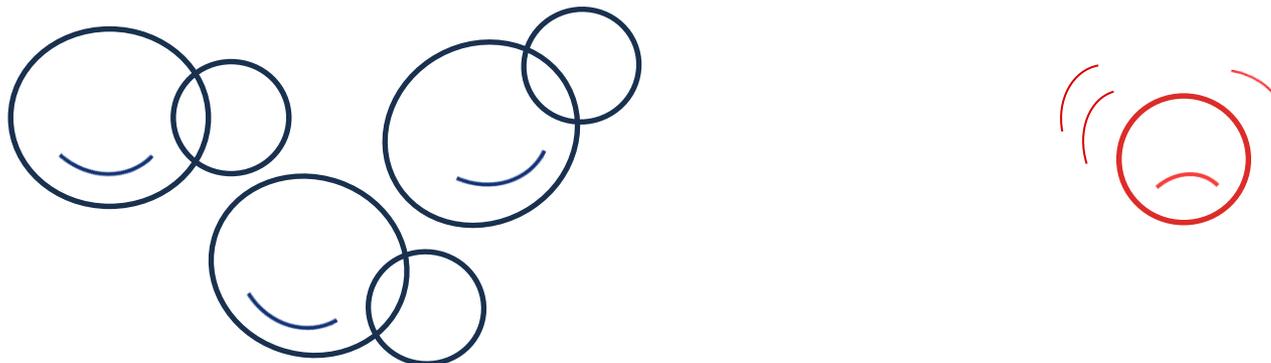
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Competitors for matching investment opportunities:

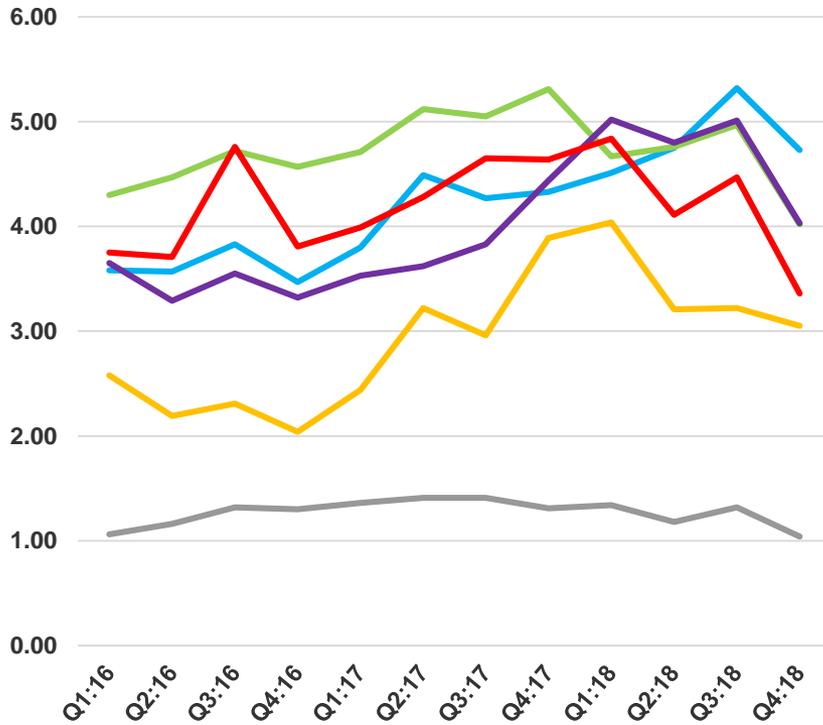


Mid-sized players left behind among now larger competitors:

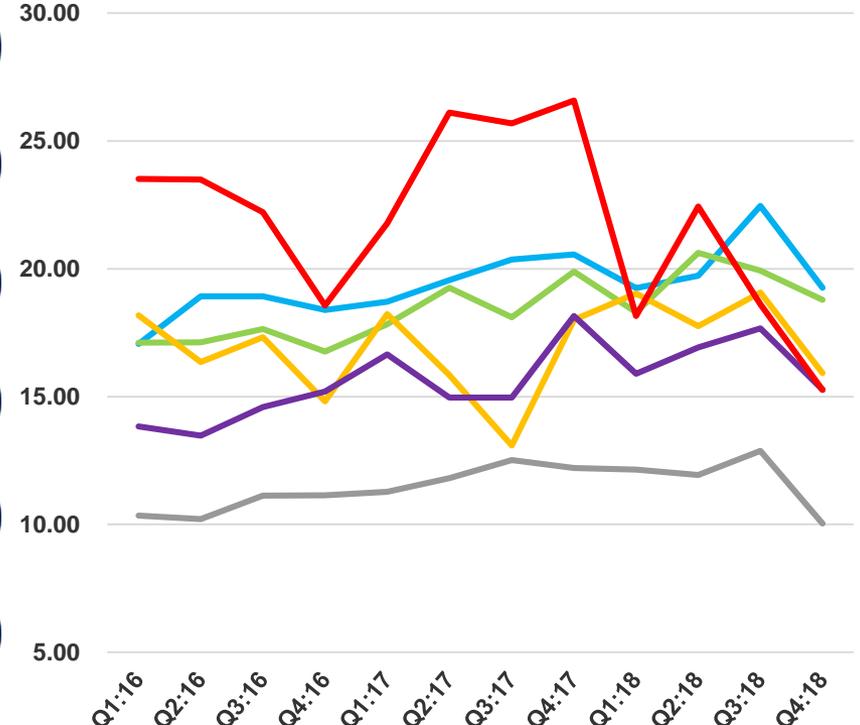


3-YEAR MARKET VALUATION TRENDS

EV/Sales



EV/EBITDA



Horizontal

Vertical

Infrastructure

Consumer

Internet

IT Services



Horizontal



Vertical



Infrastructure



Consumer



Internet



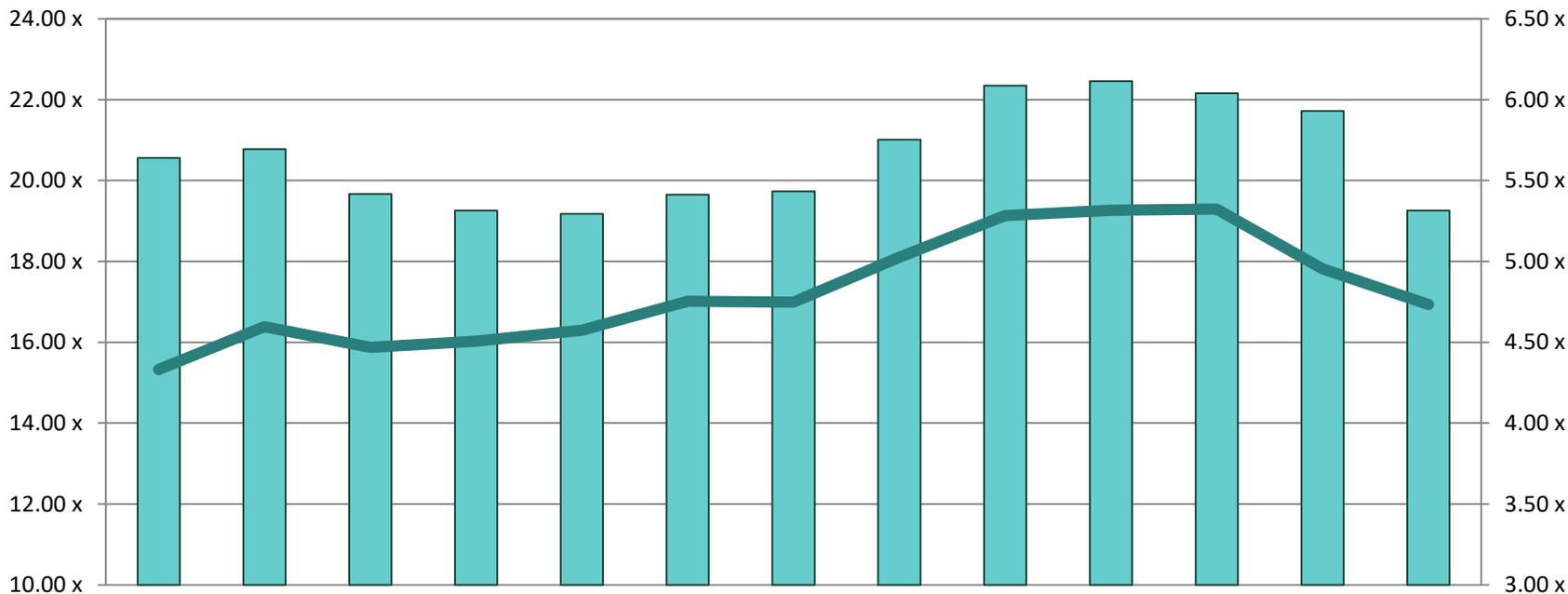
IT Services



Public Valuation Multiples

EV/EBITDA

EV/S



	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
EV/EBITDA	20.56 x	20.78 x	19.66 x	19.25 x	19.18 x	19.65 x	19.73 x	21.01 x	22.35 x	22.46 x	22.16 x	21.72 x	19.26 x
EV/S	4.33 x	4.60 x	4.47 x	4.51 x	4.57 x	4.75 x	4.75 x	5.03 x	5.28 x	5.32 x	5.32 x	4.95 x	4.73 x



Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples
Business Intelligence	▼	3.78x	19.14x		
Marketing	—	4.36x	23.06x		
ERP	▼	4.30x	16.91x		
Human Resources	▼	6.70x	35.93x		
SCM	▲	5.01x	23.73x		
Payments	▲	5.16x	23.22x		
Other	▼	3.32x	15.26x		



Smart Logistics



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Target: Taric [Spain]

Acquirer: WiseTech Global [Australia]

Transaction Value: \$18.6M (5.3x EV/Sales and 39.1x EV/EBITDA)

- Software for managing customs tariff information



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Target: Trinium Technologies [USA]

Acquirer: WiseTech Global [Australia]

Transaction Value: \$29M

- Trucking transportation management systems



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Target: Cloud Logistics [USA]

Acquirer: E2open [Insight Venture Partners] [USA]

- Transportation management SaaS



Analytics & Business Intelligence

Seller	Acquirer	Month	Deal Value	Description
 Angoss <small>Predict. Act. Perform.</small>	 DATAWATCH	January	\$25M	BI software and SaaS primarily to financial services
 Qction	 HCL	April	\$330M	Data management and analytics infrastructure SaaS
 ACCOMPANY	 CISCO	May	\$270M	Relationship intelligence platform
 EVERY ANGLE	 MAGNITUDE SOFTWARE	June	-	Operational performance software
 DATAWATCH	 Altair	November	\$176M	Software to self-service data preparation
 hiperos	 coupa	December	\$95M	SaaS for managing third parties





Conversational AI

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Country	Acquirer Country	Month	Description
 Converse AI	 smartsheet	USA	USA	January	Natural language customer service
 INTELLIGENS	 conversica	Chile	USA	January	Automated customer support SaaS
 Connecto	LEANPLUM	Bulgaria	USA	June	Bot builder solution for chatbots
 livebotter	 loquant	France	France	July	Messenger chatbots
 HYPERLAB	 EVERISE	Malaysia	Singapore	September	Enterprise AI assistants
 Onward	 Alphabet	USA	USA	October	Virtual shopping assistant
 flexAnswer	 sabio	Singapore	United Kingdom	December	Virtual assistant platform



Expense Management



Seller: Abacus Labs [USA]

Acquirer: Certify [K1 Investment Management] [USA]

- Cloud-based expense reporting solution for businesses



Seller: Captio [Spain]

Acquirer: Certify [K1 Investment Management] [USA]

- Mobile-first, paperless, expense management SaaS





Workforce Management

Seller	Acquirer	Month	Description
 TextRecruit	 iCIMS	January	Text messaging and chat tools
 InKling	 MARLIN EQUITY PARTNERS	February	SaaS for creating and publishing content
 Recruiterbox	 TURN/RIVER	March	Recruitment software
 PeopleFluent	 <i>ltg</i> learning technologies group	April	Talent management SaaS
 Mind	 HireVue	May	Hiring & talent analytics platform
 RALLYTEAM	 workday	June	In-sourcing platform for businesses
 workpop	 cornerstone	September	Online job posting and hiring platform
 GLINT	 LinkedIn	October	Real-time employee engagement platform
 Lumesse	 SABA	October	Talent management SaaS for organizations

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 \$2.4B	 \$1.7B	 \$2.0B	 \$4.8B	 \$1.2B
 \$5.4B	 \$2.0B	 \$1.3B	 \$2.3B	 \$2.4B
 \$1.6B	 \$1.6B	 \$1.1B	 \$1.7B	 \$2.2B
 \$2.8B	 \$2.6B	 \$1.1B	 \$8.0B	 \$3.5B

iZettle



PayPal

Seller: iZettle [Sweden]
Acquirer: PayPal Holdings [USA]
Transaction Value: \$2.2B (19.8 x EV/Sales)
 - Mobile point-of-sale systems for SMEs.



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Payment Processing



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Seller: Hyperwallet Systems [Canada]

Acquirer: PayPal Holdings [USA]

Transaction Value: \$400M (4.4 x EV/Sales)

- Online worker payout platform solutions for financial institutions



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Seller: Forte Payment Systems [USA]

Acquirer: CSG Systems [USA]

Transaction Value: \$85M

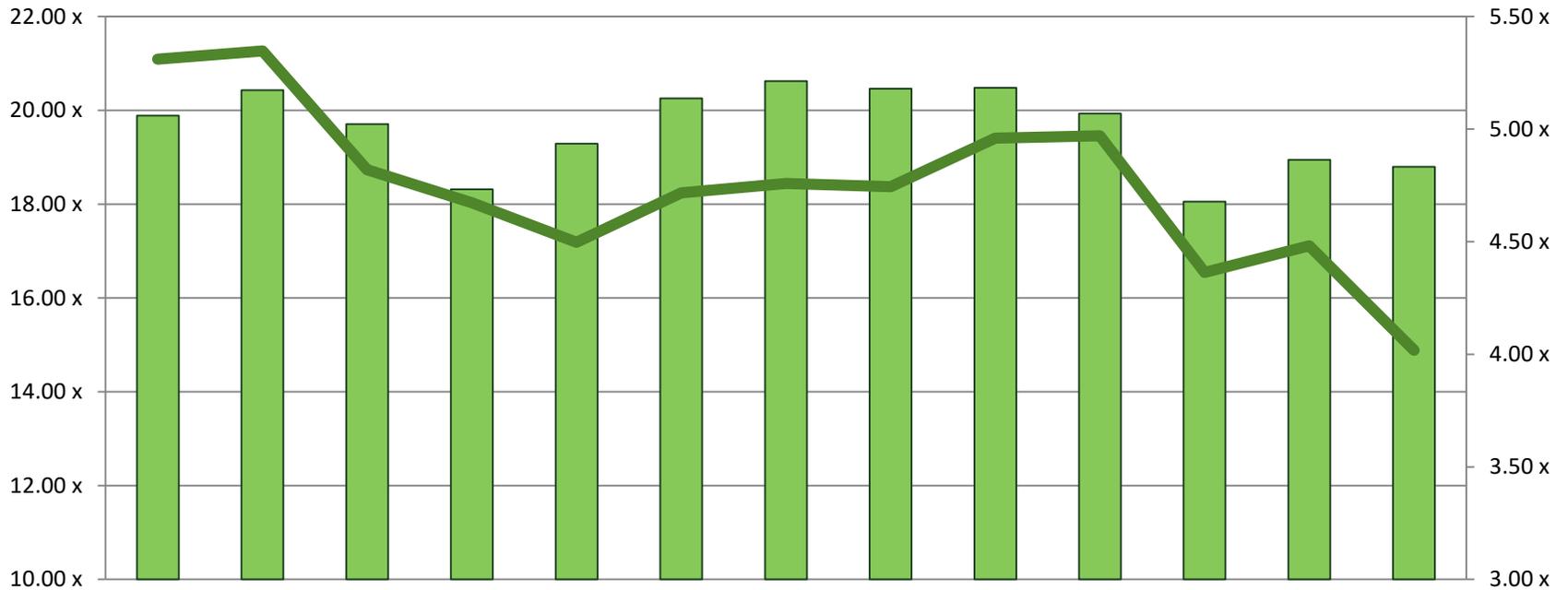
- Payment solutions for developers and merchants



Public Valuation Multiples

EV/EBITDA

EV/S



	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
EV/EBITDA	19.89 x	20.43 x	19.70 x	18.31 x	19.29 x	20.25 x	20.62 x	20.46 x	20.48 x	19.93 x	18.05 x	18.95 x	18.79 x
EV/S	5.31 x	5.35 x	4.82 x	4.67 x	4.50 x	4.72 x	4.76 x	4.74 x	4.96 x	4.97 x	4.36 x	4.48 x	4.02 x



Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
A/E/C	▲	7.75x	26.42x	 AUTODESK		
Automotive	▼	3.87x	19.09x	Autotrader 		
Energy & Environment	▼	1.98x	11.77x	 IHS Markit		
Financial Services	▲	5.85x	18.93x	 Broadridge		
Government	▼	1.78x	12.09x	 NORTHROP GRUMMAN		
Healthcare	▼	3.24x	26.44x	 Allscripts		
Real Estate	▼	4.02x	19.93x	 CoreLogic		
Vertical Other	▼	2.85x	13.58x	 AMADEUS		



A/E/C

Seller	Acquirer	Month	Value	Description
		January	-	Software for installation engineering
		February	\$485M	SaaS for construction industry
		May	-	IoT building automation software
		June	\$70M	Data search and mining software solutions
		July	\$775M	Construction pricing data and procurement software
		August	-	SaaS attendance management solution for construction
		December	\$275M	Construction communication platform



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Digital Farming division

Seller: Bayer (Digital Farming division) [Germany]

Acquirer: BASF [Germany]

Transaction Value: \$2.1B (2.3x EV/Sales)

- Farming management SaaS

MINDBODY \$1.9B	Modal \$1.0B	Antelliq \$2.4B	Travelport \$4.4B	athenahealth \$5.7B
VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS	3M \$16B	MERCK	SIRIS \$1.5B	VERITAS CAPITAL Evergreen Coast Capital
VISTA FINANCIAL	HARRIS Technologies	sedgwick \$6.7B	INTRA LINKS	TravelClick \$1.5B
SS&C \$1.5B	STATE STREET	THE CARLYLE GROUP	SS&C \$1.5B	AMADEUS \$1.5B
EZE SOFTWARE \$1.5B	Charge Point	VERRA MOBILITY \$1.3B	Cotiviti \$4.2B	drillinginfo \$1.0B
IPREO \$1.9B	ZPG \$3.0B	THE GORES GROUP	veracend \$4.2B	GENSTAR \$1.0B
IHS Markit \$1.9B	SILVERLAKE \$3.0B	BAYER Digital Farming division \$2.1B	VIEWPOINT \$1.2B	Fidessa \$2.2B
Callcredit \$1.4B	GE Healthcare Healthcare IT assets \$1.1B	NEX \$5.4B	Trimble \$1.2B	ABILITY \$1.2B
TransUnion \$1.4B	VERITAS CAPITAL	CME Group \$5.4B	LIFESCAN \$2.1B	inovalon \$1.2B
		flatiron \$1.9B		
		Roche		



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Agricultural Technology

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Location	Acquirer Location	Month	Description
		Massachusetts	Massachusetts	January	Farm management SaaS
		North Carolina	Switzerland	February	SaaS for pest, disease detection on farms
		Oklahoma	United Kingdom	February	Agricultural geospatial PaaS
		California	Colorado	June	IoT-based agriculture management SaaS
		Illinois	Saskatchewan	July	\$63M; analytical tools for field-specific data
		Wisconsin	Texas	August	ERP software for the dairy and food industry
		Iowa	Minnesota	August	Soil conservation management solutions
		Indiana	South Dakota	December	Agricultural logistics software



Education Technology

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Location	Acquirer Location	Month	Description
 vocado	 ORACLE®	California	California	April	School solutions for process automation
 Edmodo	 ND	California	China	April	Social learning network
 Reeher LLC	 blackbaud®	Minnesota	South Carolina	May	Fundraising SaaS for colleges and universities
 WriteLab	 Chegg®	California	California	May	Writing SaaS for analyzing drafts
 EMBIBE	 Reliance Industries Limited	India	India	April	Online test preparation portal
 gradescope	 turnitin®	California	California	October	Grading platform for schools
 Chalkup	 Microsoft	California	Washington	February	Collaboration SaaS for resources sharing
 Cambium Learning Group	 VERITAS CAPITAL	Texas	New York	October	Educational support services and software



Healthcare - EHR



Seller: Practice Fusion [USA]
Acquirer: Allscripts Healthcare Solutions [USA]
Transaction Value: \$100M
- SaaS electronic health records to doctors



Seller: Netsmart Technologies [Allscripts Healthcare Solutions] [USA]
Acquirer: GI Partners/TA Associates [USA]
Transaction Value: \$525M
- Healthcare content management solutions



Seller: MatrixCare [OMERS Private Equity] [USA]
Acquirer: ResMed [USA]
Transaction Value: \$750M
- Healthcare software and services

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**VERITAS
CAPITAL**

Seller: athenahealth [USA]

Acquirer: Veritas Capital/Evergreen Coast Capital [USA]

Transaction Value: \$5.7B (4.1x EV/Sales and 17.3x EV/EBITDA)
- Medical practice automation and claims management SaaS

MINDBODY \$1.9B	Modal \$1.0B	Antelliq \$2.4B	Travelport \$4.4B	athenahealth \$5.7B
VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS	3M	MERCK	SIRIS	VERITAS CAPITAL
L3 Technologies \$1.0B	HARRIS \$16B	sedgwick \$6.7B	INTRA LINKS \$1.5B	TravelClick \$1.5B
VISTA FINANCIAL	STATE STREET	THE CARLYLE GROUP	SS&C \$1.5B	AMADEUS
EZE SOFTWARE \$1.5B	Charge Item \$2.6B	VERRA MOBILITY \$1.3B	Cotiviti \$4.2B	drillinginfo \$1.0B
SS&C	STATE STREET	THE GORES GROUP	vericend \$4.2B	GENSTAR
IPREO \$1.9B	ZPG \$3.0B	BAYER \$2.1B	VIEWPOINT \$1.2B	Fidessa \$2.2B
IHS Markit	SILVERLAKE	Digital Farming division \$2.1B	Trimble \$1.2B	ION \$2.2B
Callcredit \$1.4B	GE Healthcare Healthcare IT assets \$1.1B	BASF \$5.4B	LIFESCAN \$2.1B	ABILITY \$1.2B
TransUnion	VERITAS CAPITAL	NEX \$5.4B	Platinum Equity \$2.1B	inovalon
		CME Group \$5.4B		
		flatiron \$1.9B		
		Roche		



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Patient Engagement

Seller	Acquirer	Month	Description
 Vatica Health THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE™	 Great Hill PARTNERS	April	SaaS to connect patients with their care team
 HealthGrid	 Allscripts®	May	Patient engagement solutions
 messagebeam	 mPulse mobile	June	Patient engagement healthcare platform
 caradigm.	 inspirata	June	Solutions for population health management
 wellpass	 Weltok®	September	Messaging platform to connect payers and providers
 HealthLoop	 getwell:network	November	SaaS to connect patients with their care team



Automotive



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Seller: WirelessCar [Volvo Group] [Sweden]

Acquirer: Volkswagen [Germany]

Transaction Value: \$121.4M (2.2 x EV/Sales)

- Telematics services to the automotive industry



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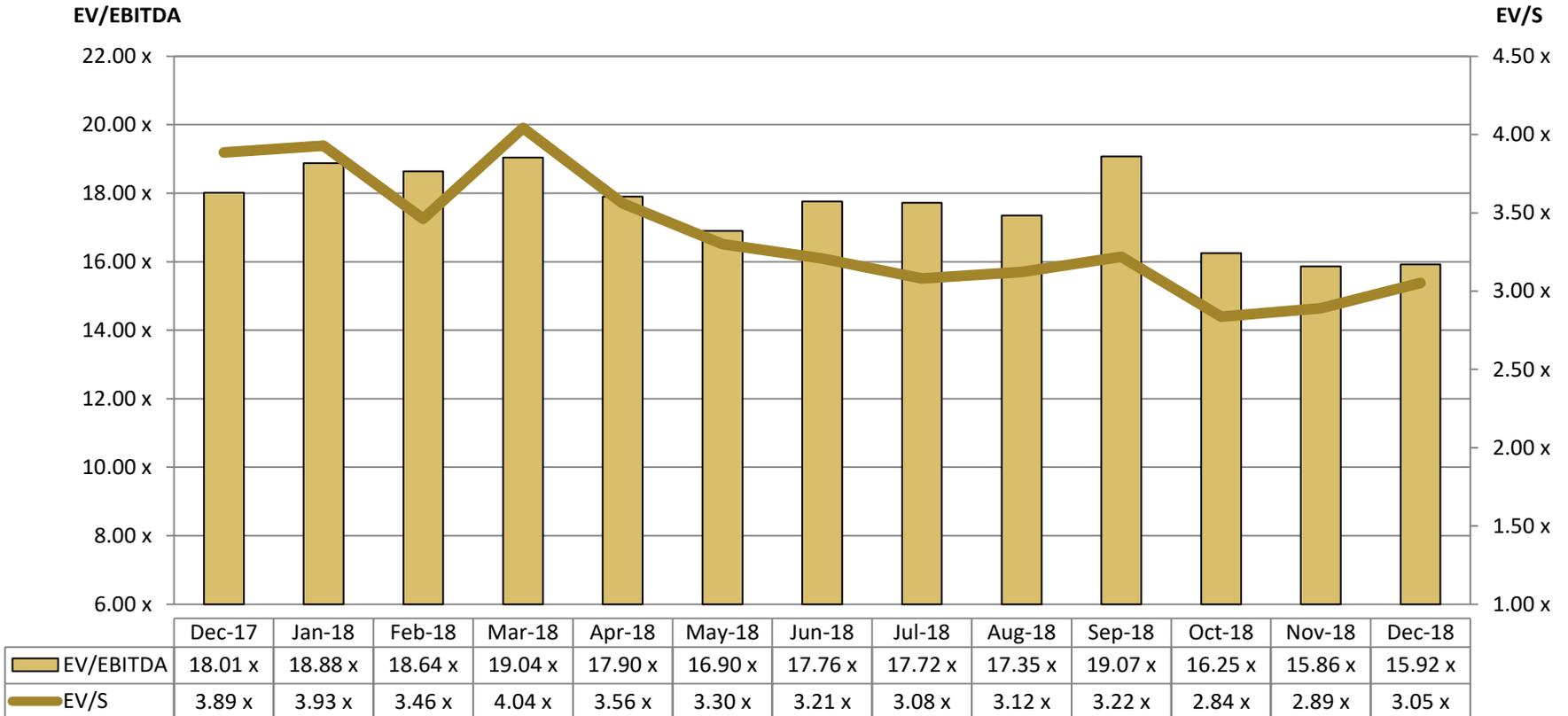
Seller: Parkmobile [USA]

Acquirer: BMW [Germany]

- Mobile payment solutions for on-street and off-street parking



Public Valuation Multiples





Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
Casual Gaming	▼	3.03x	21.29x			
Core Gaming	▼	3.24x	11.98x			
Other	▲	2.48x	N/A			



THQ Nordic Deals

KOCH MEDIA

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THQ NORDIC

Seller: Koch Media [Germany]
Acquirer: THQ Nordic [Sweden]
Transaction Value: \$112.3M
- Digital entertainment software



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THQ NORDIC

Seller: BugBear Entertainment [Finland]
Acquirer: THQ Nordic [Sweden]
Transaction Value: \$1.1M
- Action racing games developer



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THQ NORDIC

Seller: Coffee Stain Holding [Sweden]
Acquirer: THQ Nordic [Sweden]
Transaction Value: \$43M
- Video game developer & publisher



Rest of World Gaming Deals

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Country	Acquirer Country	Value	Description
		Finland	USA	\$560M	Online role playing games for iOS and Android
		USA	USA	-	Console, mobile and VR games
		India	India	-	Web-based game and video developer
		USA	China	\$4.8M	Mobile world builder and blockchain games
		USA	China	-	Mobile game software

MICROSOFT SOFTWARE ACQUISITIONS 2018



Ranked #3 Strategic
18 Total Acquisitions



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Seller: Sky Bet [United Kingdom]
Acquirer: The Stars Group [Canada]
Transaction Value: \$4.7B (5.6x EV/Sales)
 - Sports, casino, bingo and poker gaming website

\$1.3B 	\$3.2B 	\$4.4B 	\$1.0B
\$4.7B 	\$1.1B 	\$3.7B 	



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Betting/Gambling



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Seller: Oryx Gaming [Slovenia]
Acquirer: Breaking Data [Canada]
Transaction Value: \$8.7M
- Online gaming platform



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Seller: Mr Green & Co [Sweden]
Acquirer: William Hill [United Kingdom]
Transaction Value: \$308.5M
- Live and virtual casino games



Streaming

RLJ | Entertainment

SOLD TO

**AMC
NETWORKS**
万达 WANDA

Seller: RLJ Entertainment [USA]

Acquirer: AMC Networks [USA]

Transaction Value: \$274M

- Digital, television video on demand, broadcast, streaming

Qello
CONCERTS

SOLD TO

STINGRAY

Seller: Qello Concerts (assets) [USA]

Acquirer: Stingray Digital Media Group [Canada]

Transaction Value: \$12.1M

- OTT streaming service for full-length, on-demand concerts and music documentaries



pulselocker

SOLD TO

beatport

Seller: PulseLocker (assets) [USA]

Acquirer: Beatport [USA]

- DJ streaming platform



Carpooling and Ridesharing



Seller: LUXI [South Korea]

Acquirer: Kakao [South Korea]

Transaction Value: \$23.2M

- Ride-sharing platform that connects drivers and passengers



Seller: BeepCar [Mail.Ru] [Belgium]

Acquirer: BlaBlaCar [France]

- Online travel ridesharing services



Seller: 99 [Brazil]

Acquirer: Didi Chuxing [China]

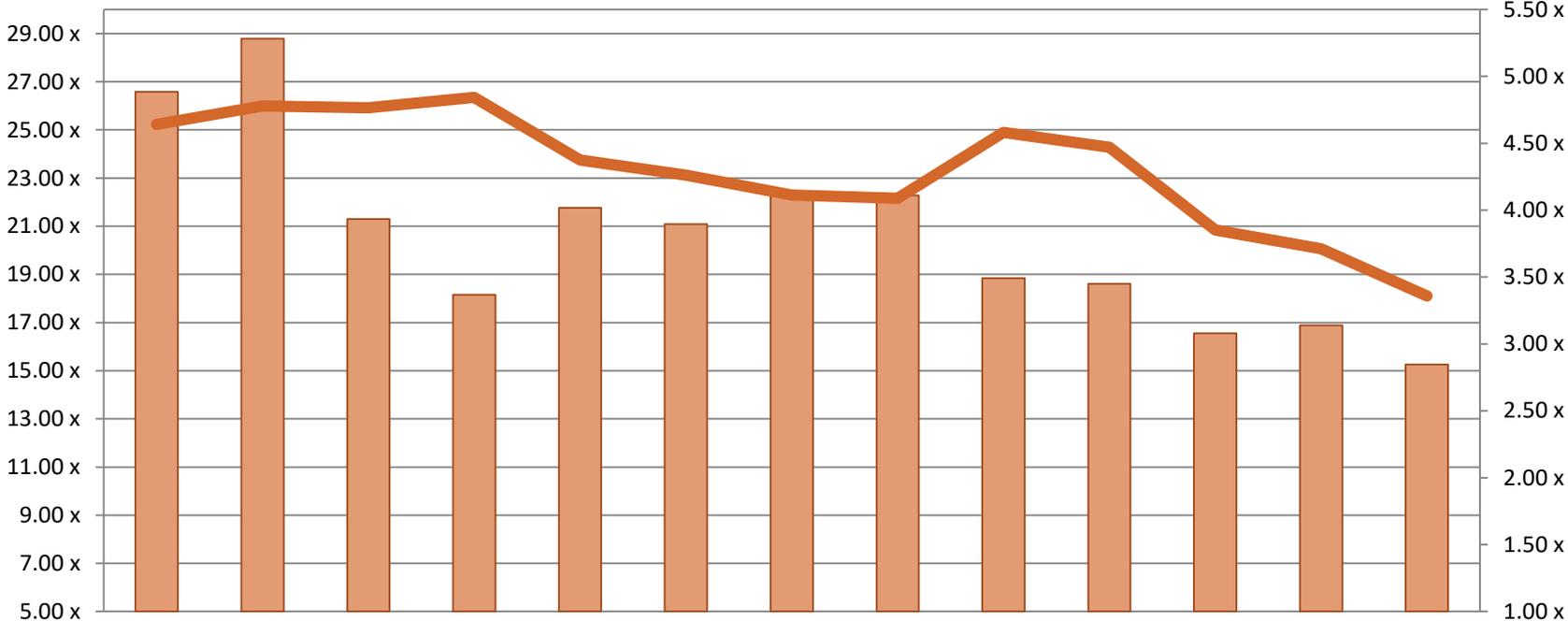
- Transport app that offers car booking services



Public Valuation Multiples

EV/EBITDA

EV/S



	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
EV/EBITDA	26.58 x	28.79 x	21.30 x	18.16 x	21.77 x	21.09 x	22.44 x	22.28 x	18.84 x	18.61 x	16.55 x	16.88 x	15.26 x
EV/S	4.64 x	4.78 x	4.76 x	4.84 x	4.37 x	4.26 x	4.11 x	4.09 x	4.58 x	4.47 x	3.85 x	3.71 x	3.36 x

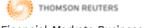


INTERNET SOFTWARE VALUATIONS

Subsector		Sales	EBITDA	Examples	
Diversified Internet	▼	3.68x	15.79x	Alphabet	Baidu 百度 Tencent 腾讯
eCommerce	▼	0.55x	12.65x	ebay	JD.COM 京东 zalando
Social Network	—	6.47x	11.82x	f	mixi GROUP
Travel & Leisure	▼	5.76x	19.22x	JUST EAT	Expedia®

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 \$1.1B	 \$1.0B	 \$16B	 \$1.2B
			
 \$5.4B	 \$17B	 \$3.4B	
			


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Seller: Delivery Hero (German food delivery business) [Germany]
Acquirer: Takeaway.com [Netherlands]
Transaction Value: \$1.1B (8.9x EV/Sales)
 - Online food ordering and delivery



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Composite Commerce – Food

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Country	Value	Description
 HOME CHEF		USA	\$200M	Meal kit and food delivery platform
		Canada	-	Groceries and meal kit delivery services
		USA	\$13M	Meal kit delivery services
 Cornershop		USA	-	Grocery-delivery marketplace
 QUI TOQUE		France	-	Groceries and meal kit delivery services
		USA	-	Food delivery platform
		USA	-	AI-enabled meal preparation website



Composite Commerce – Beauty & Apparel

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Location	Description
	L'ORÉAL	Seoul	Online retail of women's clothing, accessories and cosmetics
MODIFACE	L'ORÉAL	Toronto	AR solutions for beauty brands
		San Jose	AI-enabled retail analytics and optimization platform
		San Francisco	Customer engagement via AI-enabled AR makeover visualization
	NORDSTROM	Seattle	Mobile messaging platform to engage with brand audience
	NORDSTROM	Seattle	Social shopping experience platform
	DAVID'S BRIDAL	Seattle	Gifting platform



Pet Care

Seller	Acquirer	Month	Description
		March	Digital media platform for pet owners
		April	Online pet nutrition service
		June	Cloud based pet products
		September	Dog smart-collar, smartphone app with location tracking
		October	Motion tracking sensors
		October	Online pet sitter and dog walker booking platform
		December	\$2.4B; animal tracking and care systems

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Delivery Hero Takeaway \$1.1B	Pill Pack amazon \$1.0B	Flipkart Walmart \$16B	glassdoor RECRUIT \$1.2B
饿了么 Alibaba.com \$5.4B	THOMSON REUTERS Financial Markets Business The Blackstone Group \$17B	YOOX NET A PORTER GROUP RICHEMONT \$3.4B	

Flipkart



SOLD TO

Walmart

Seller: Flipkart [India]

Acquirer: Walmart [USA]

Transaction Value: \$16B (4.5x EV/Sales)

- India's largest online retailer



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E-commerce - Strategic

trendyol.com

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Alibaba.com

Seller: Trendyol Group [Turkey]

Acquirer: Alibaba Group Holding [China]

Transaction Value: \$728M

- E-commerce platform for retailing fashion products

daraz

SOLD TO 

Alibaba.com

Seller: Daraz Group [Rocket Internet] [Pakistan]

Acquirer: Alibaba Group Holding [China]

- Branded clothing online store

Qoo10

SOLD TO 

ebay

Seller: Giosis [aka Qoo10] (Japan business) [Japan]

Acquirer: eBay [USA]

Transaction Value: \$572M

- Seven e-commerce websites for Asian consumers

ezbuy

SOLD TO 

Lightinthebox.com

Seller: EZbuy Holding [Singapore]

Acquirer: LightInTheBox Holding [China]

Transaction Value: \$85.55M (1.8x EV/Sales)

- Asian consumer goods retailer



E-commerce – Private Equity

NETSHOES
Mexico operations



 **Sierra
Capital**

Seller: Netshoes (Mexico operations) [Brazil]
Acquirer: Grupo Sierra Capital [Guatemala]
- Online retailer of sporting goods

 **NORDICFEEL**




verdane
capital

Seller: NordicFeel [Sweden]
Acquirer: Verdane Capital [Norway]
- Online beauty store


MOA




CLSA
Capital Partners

Seller: Moa Co [South Korea]
Acquirer: CLSA Capital Partners [China]
- Online household appliance retailer


Leyou




WARBURG PINCUS

Seller: Leyou.com [China]
Acquirer: Warburg Pincus [USA]
- Infant apparel retailer



Ticketing

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Country	Month	Description
		Singapore	January	\$30M; online entertainment event ticket service
		United Kingdom	January	Concert ticketing website
		Spain	April	\$11M; online ticketing platform
		USA	April	\$8.6M; searching & booking movie tickets online platform
		USA	July	Mobile ticketing platform
		Netherlands	July	Online sport tickets and sport arrangement booking
		Canada	August	\$2.5; crowd-funding platform for event ticket sales
		USA	October	Blockchain-based ticketing management software



Travel Booking

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Country	Acquirer Country	Description
		China	China	\$3.6M; online flight search engine
		USA	France	Online hotel booking services
		Saudi Arabia	India	Online travel agency
		Germany	UAE	Travel customer engagement SaaS
		Germany	UAE	Online vacation booking
		Canada	Australia	Itinerary & travel documentation management software
		Switzerland	Germany	Online booking of packaged travel
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Online travel consulting & booking service

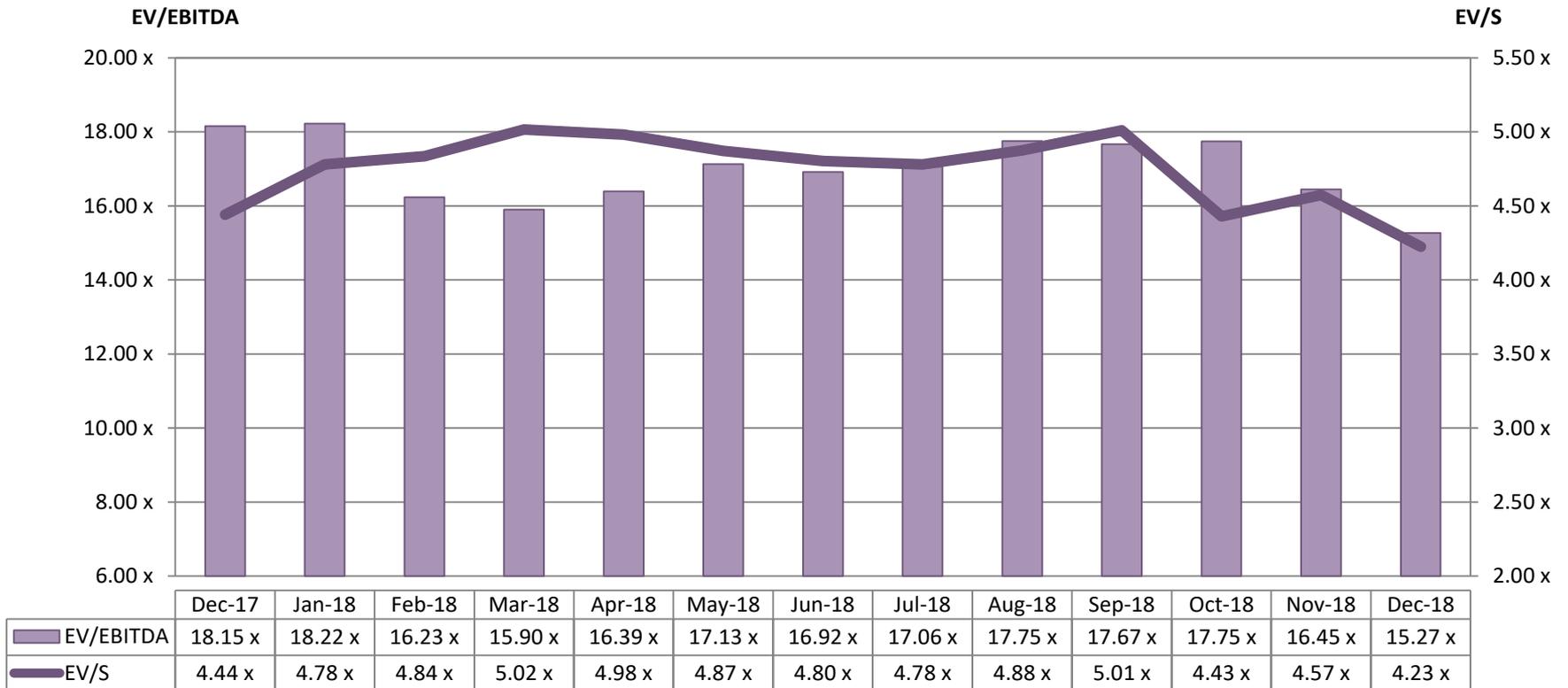


Travel Booking

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Country	Description
 Hotels Combined	 BOOKING HOLDINGS	Australia	\$140M; online hotel metasearch engine
 FAREHARBOR	 BOOKING HOLDINGS	USA	\$249.8M; online experience booking SaaS
 BÓKUN	 tripadvisor®	Iceland	Experience business management SaaS
 ApartmentJet		USA	Short-term rental management SaaS
 Pillow		USA	Multifamily short-term rental platform
 triphappy	 trivago® 	USA	Online travel comparison & booking
 HRG®		United Kingdom	\$524M; corporate travel management services & software
 mezi		USA	Travel assistant mobile application



Public Valuation Multiples





Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples
Application Lifecycle	▼	5.84x	11.17x	ATLASSIAN	New Relic. Progress®
Endpoint	▼	3.60x	15.49x	CITRIX ®	Opera vmware®
IT Services Management	▲	8.08x	32.30x	APPTIO	redhat. servicenow
Network Management	—	3.54x	12.53x	ARISTA	CISCO JUNIPER NETWORKS
Security	▲	5.89x	34.54x	paloalto NETWORKS®	Check Point® SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD. FireEye®
Storage & Hosting	▲	2.83x	42.24x	box	COMMVAULT® NetApp
Other	▼	3.91x	11.17x	splunk>	mongoDB elastic

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\$317B TOTAL

 \$1.8B	 \$1.4B	 \$1.9B	 THOMA BRAVO
 THOMA BRAVO \$2.1B	 BainCapital \$2.0B	 CISCO	
 IEQT \$2.5B	 Microsoft \$7.5B	 KKR \$8.3B	 SEARCHLIGHT \$1.4B
 plantronics. \$2.0B	 salesforce \$6.6B	 KLA Tencor \$3.4B	 MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS \$1.0B

CYLANCE

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Seller: Cylance [USA]
Acquirer: BlackBerry [USA]
Transaction Value: \$1.4B (10.8x EV/Sales)
 - AI-enabled antivirus and endpoint protection solutions



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Security

Seller	Acquirer	Month	Deal Value	Description
 wombat security	proofpoint.	February	\$225M	Cybersecurity and compliance assessment solutions
Vaultive	 CYBERARK	March	\$19M	Cloud data encryption solutions
 evident.io	 paloalto NETWORKS	March	\$300M	Enterprise security management SaaS, including risk and compliance services
SECDO	 paloalto NETWORKS	April	\$100M	Cyber solutions for detection, investigation of advanced threats
ataata	mimecast®	July	\$25M	Cybersecurity training platform and security awareness solutions
 solebit	mimecast®	July	\$96M	SaaS for detection and prevention of advanced persistent threats, zero-day attacks



Identity and Access Management

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Location	Value	Description
 BOMGAR		Mississippi	-	Enterprise remote support solutions
		United Kingdom	-	Privileged access management
		Arizona	-	Privileged account management
		Arizona	\$525M	Identity SaaS theft protection
 Identity and access management assets		California	\$34M	IDM solutions and security products
		Canada	\$80M	MINT Digital Experience Engine
		California	-	Cyber security services utilizing social encryption
		Australia	\$27M	Identity verification software



Open Source



Seller: CoreOS [USA]

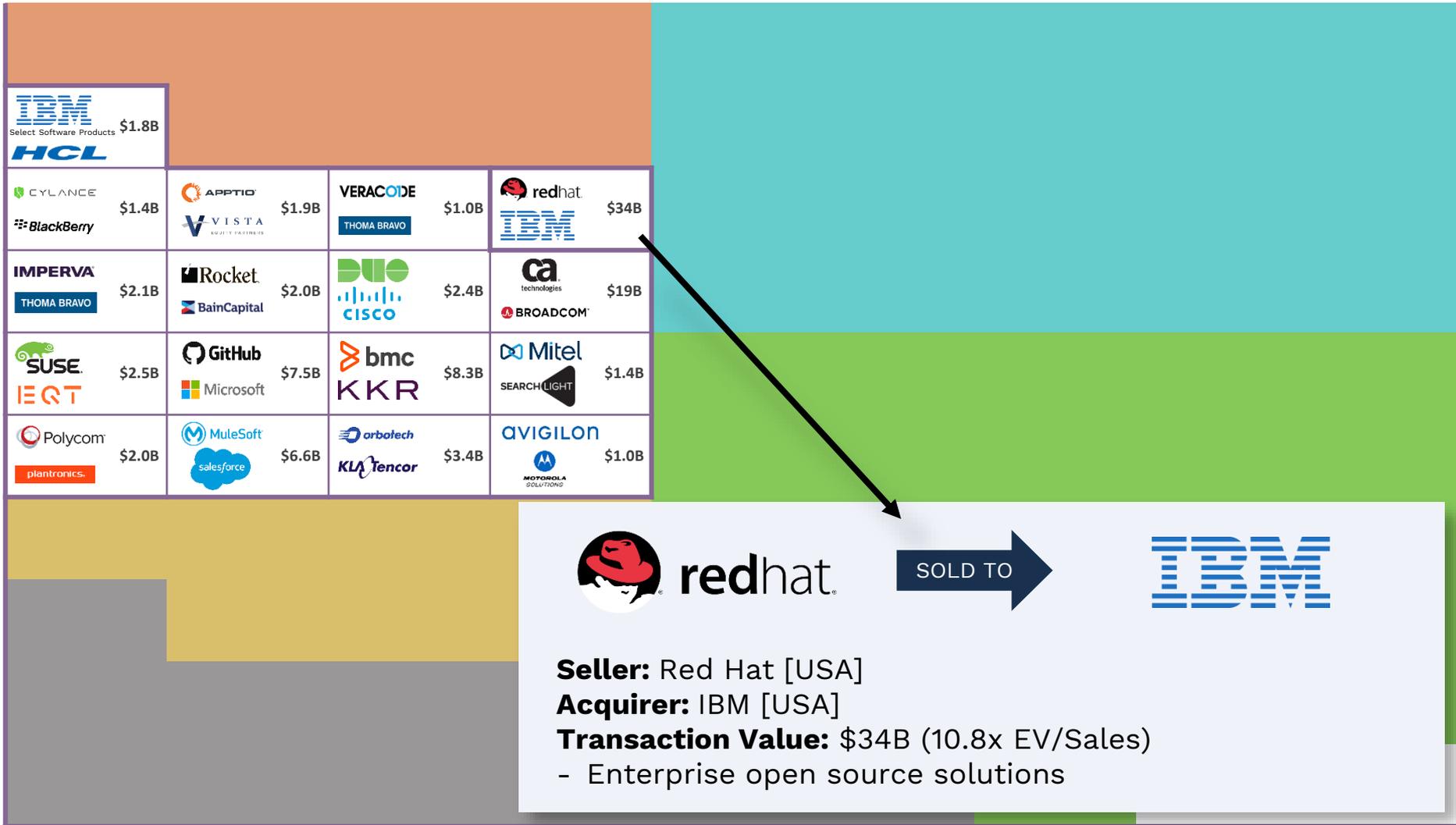
Acquirer: Red Hat [USA]

Transaction Value: \$250M (16.7 x EV/Sales)

- Open source projects for Linux Container
- Builds on Red Hat's Kubernetes and container-based portfolio

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Business Continuity



Seller: Continuity Logic [USA]

Acquirer: Fision Corporation [USA]

Transaction Value: \$7.5M

- Integrated business continuity and risk management software



Seller: Strategic BCP [USA]

Acquirer: SAI Global [Australia]

- Business continuity management and disaster recovery software



Seller: Assurance Software [Sungard] [USA]

Acquirer: Resurgens Technology Partners [USA]

- Business continuity management software



Mobile Asset Management



Seller: Telular Corporation [Avista Capital Partners] [USA]

Acquirer: AMETEK [USA]

Transaction Value: \$525M (3.2x EV/Sales)

- Products for wireless networks utilization
- Forms a part of AMETEK's Electronic Instruments Group



Incident & Application Monitoring



OpsGenie

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ATLASSIAN

Seller: OpsGenie [USA]

Acquirer: Atlassian [Australia]

Transaction Value: \$295M

- Cloud based alert management services



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NUTANIX

Seller: Netsil [USA]

Acquirer: Nutanix [USA]

Transaction Value: \$70M

- Monitoring solution and application programming



COSCALE

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New Relic®

Seller: CoScale [Belgium]

Acquirer: New Relic [USA]

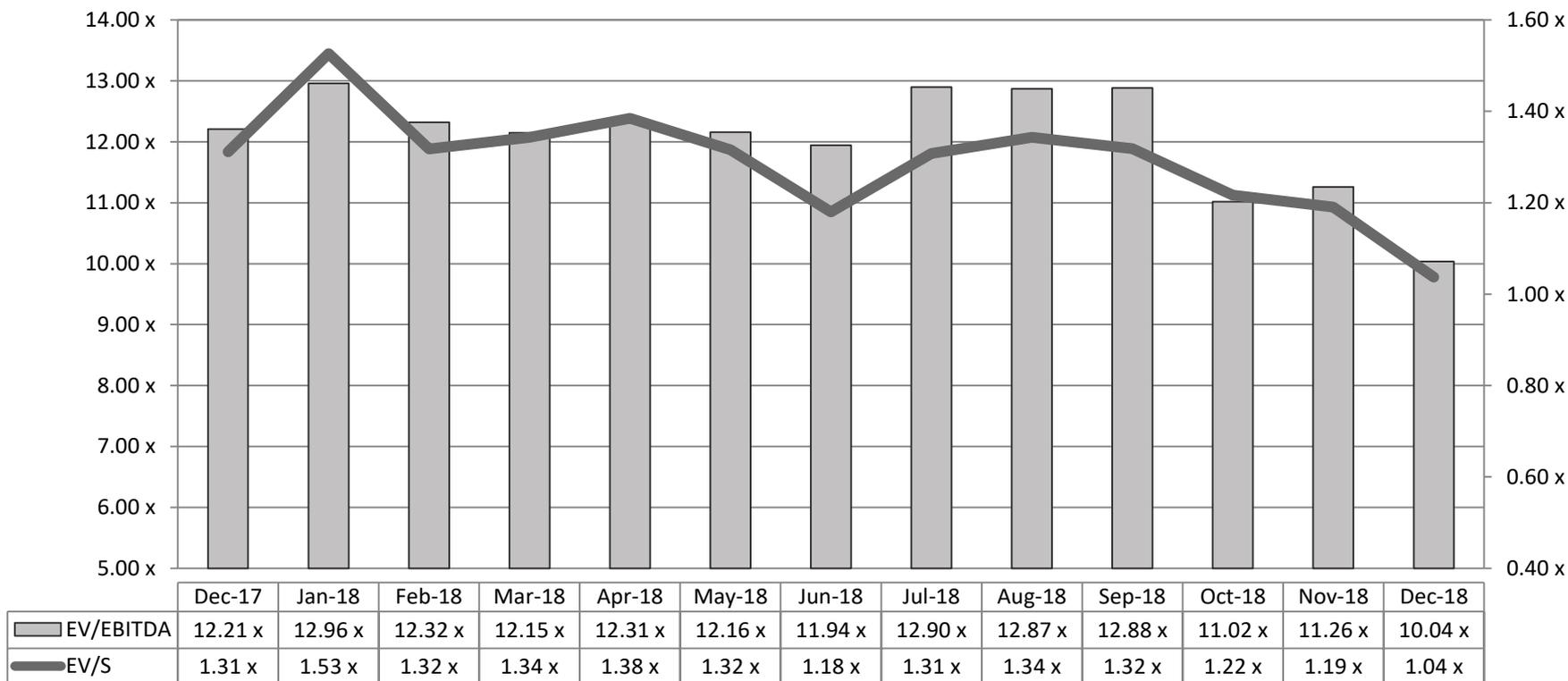
- Containerized application monitoring



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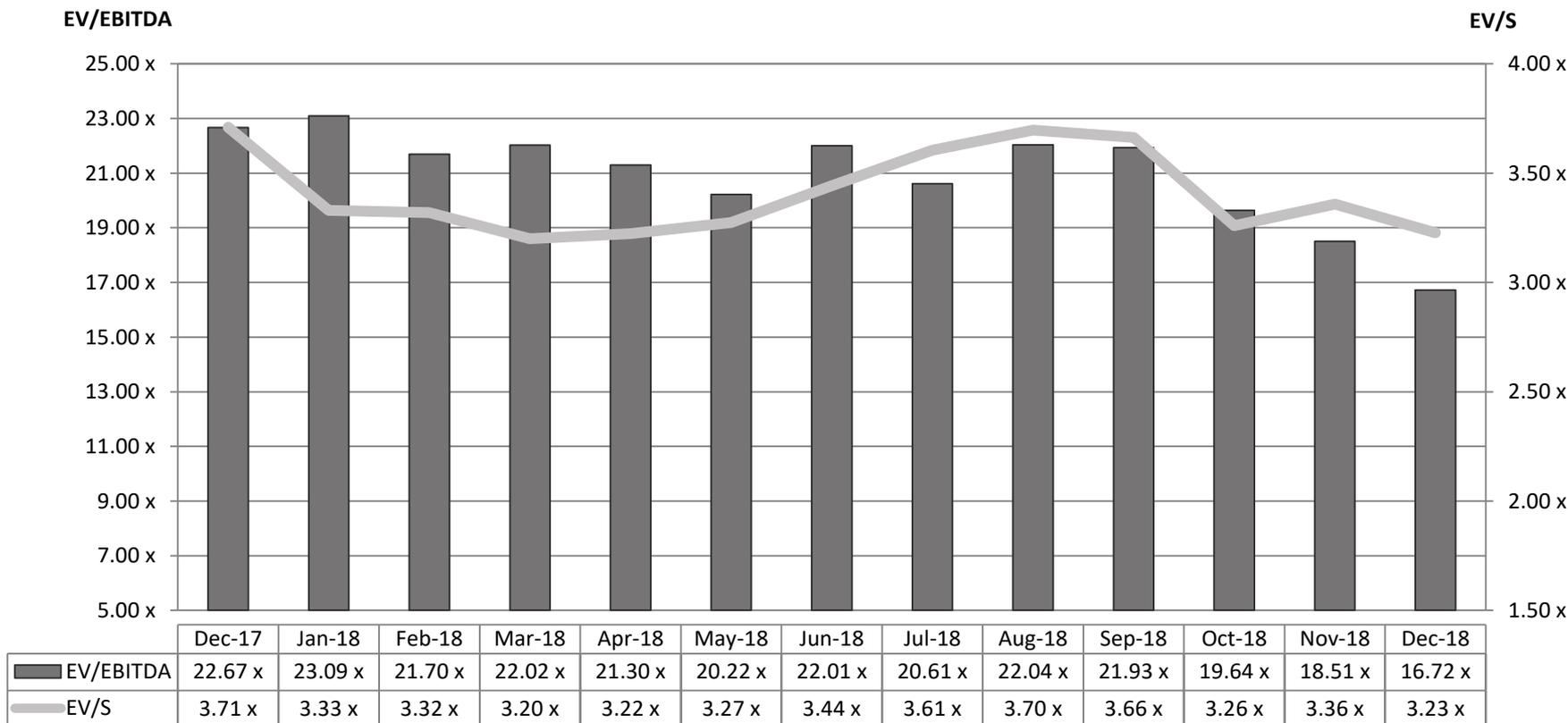
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Public Valuation Multiples





Ranked #2 Strategic
23 Total Acquisitions

Product
Design

Integration
&
Consulting

Digital
Marketing

AI-based
Analytics



pillar
pww
tribe
designaffairs

ENAXIS
CONSULTING
intrigo
INSIGHTS • OUTCOMES
SEC SERVIZI TARGETST8
DAZISI
DAZ Systems, Inc.
CERTUS
PrimeQ

LOUD & CLEAR Adaptly
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MACKEVISION
altima^o
KAPLAN
mxm
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Knowledgegent
KOGENTiX
Rtap.io
ZAFIN



Focused Systems Integrators



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Seller: Cardinal Solutions [USA]
Acquirer: Insight Enterprises [USA]
Transaction Value: \$79M
- Microsoft solutions integrator



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Seller: Cedar Consulting [United Kingdom]
Acquirer: Version 1 [Ireland]
- Oracle HCM-based systems integration



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Seller: CloudinIT [New Zealand]
Acquirer: Deloitte [USA]
- Salesforce-based systems integration



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Seller: REAN Cloud [USA]
Acquirer: Hitachi Vantara [USA]
Transaction Value: \$120M (3.4x EV/Sales)
- AWS cloud integrator



Custom Software Development

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Location	Value	Description
		UK	\$644M	Software and outsourcing services
		UK	-	Justice and security products and services
		UK	-	Software and infrastructure for the Emergency Services
		USA	\$50M	ERP and CRM software solutions
		USA	-	Software applications for startups and brands
		Germany	\$114M	Developer of software-based solutions
		Germany	-	Research services and software development
		Finland	-	Digital business consulting and software development



Internet of Things

softweb
solutions

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AVNET

Seller: Softweb Solutions [USA]
Acquirer: Avnet [USA]
- AI software development for IoT applications

trusource
labs

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EVERISE

Seller: Trusource Labs [USA]
Acquirer: Everise [Singapore]
- IoT and Apple devices technical support services

Essential



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Seller: Essential Design [USA]
Acquirer: PA Consulting Group [The Carlyle Group] [United Kingdom]
- Product design, engineering, & IoT software development

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Seller: Ntsika ICT Security [South Africa]
Acquirer: 4Sight Holdings [South Africa]
- IoT security software development & systems integration



Automotive

Seller	Acquirer	Month	Description
		October	Automotive business consultancy and service provider
		June	Integrated IT and engineering service provider
		June	Automotive sales and after-sales specialist
		September	Automotive safety and telematic engineering
		August	Connected services for insurers in Europe
		June	Autonomy-enabling services



Outsourced Software Development



Seller: Luxoft Holding [Switzerland]

Acquirer: DXC Technology Company [USA]

Transaction Value: \$2B (2.1x EV/Sales and 13.7x EV/EBITDA)

- Digital strategy consulting and engineering services
- Enables access for DXC to world-class digital talent
- 86% premium on Luxoft's public valuation



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Feb. 11	Brisbane
Feb. 27	Nashville
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Feb. 13	Vancouver
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