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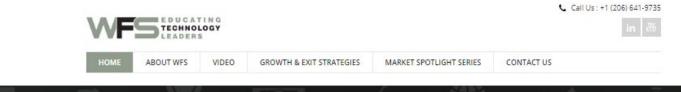
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### Security – Agenda







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#### Moderator David Levine Senior Vice President

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 has been on both sides of the mergers and acquisitions table, having sold a life science technology company, facilitated sell side and buy side technology transactions and has also scaled multiple technology companies globally in the eCommerce, life sciences and innovation intelligence markets.

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



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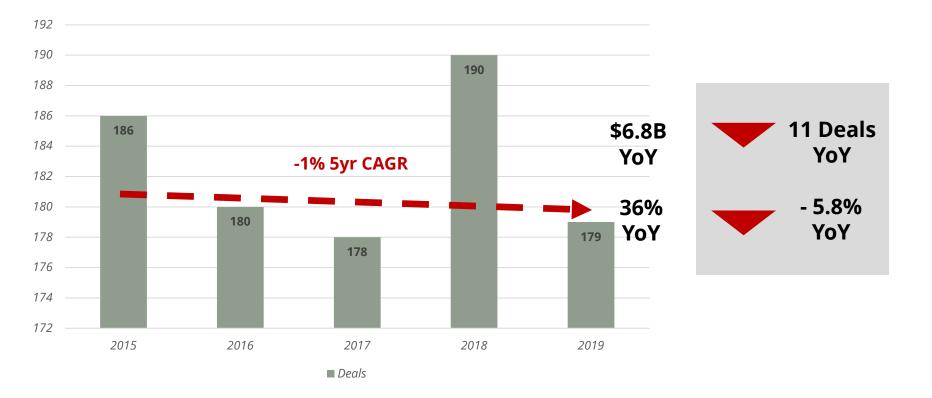
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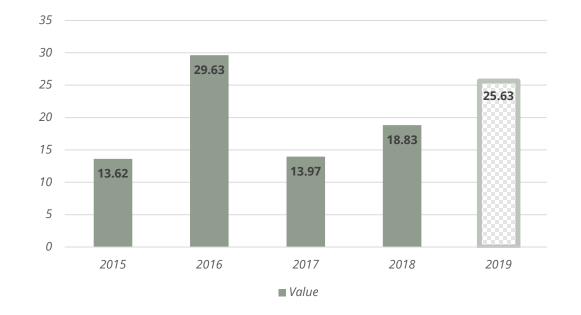


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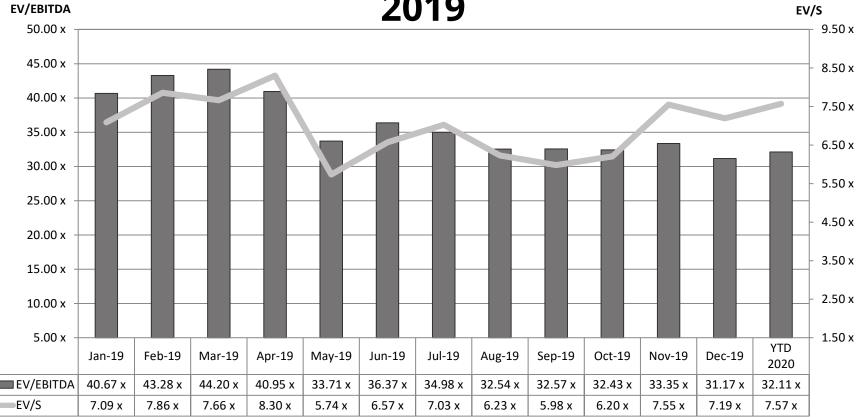
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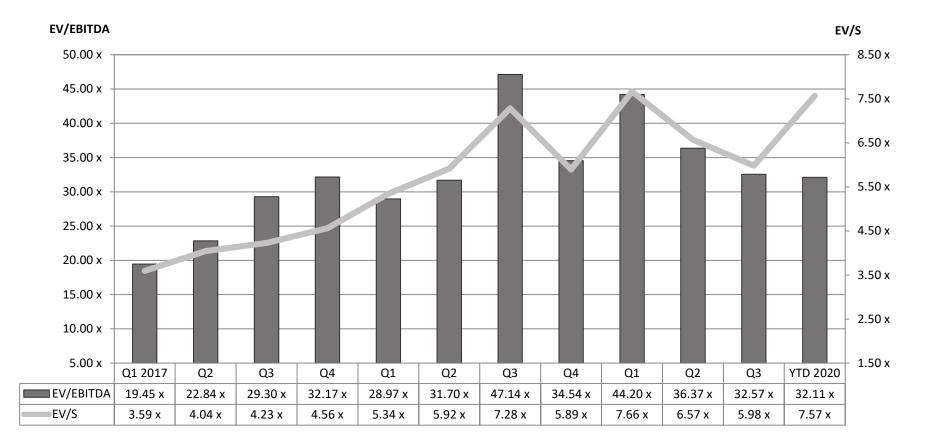
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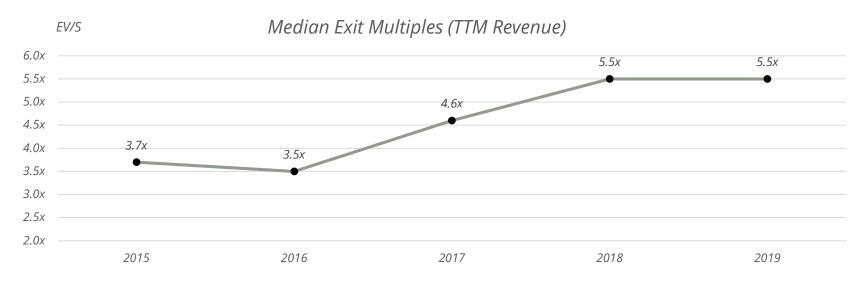


# **Public Valuation Multiples 3yr Trend**

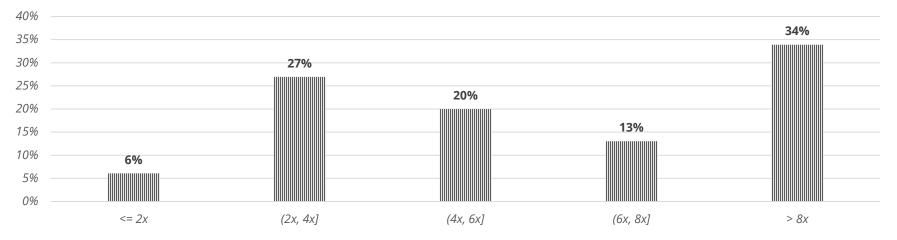




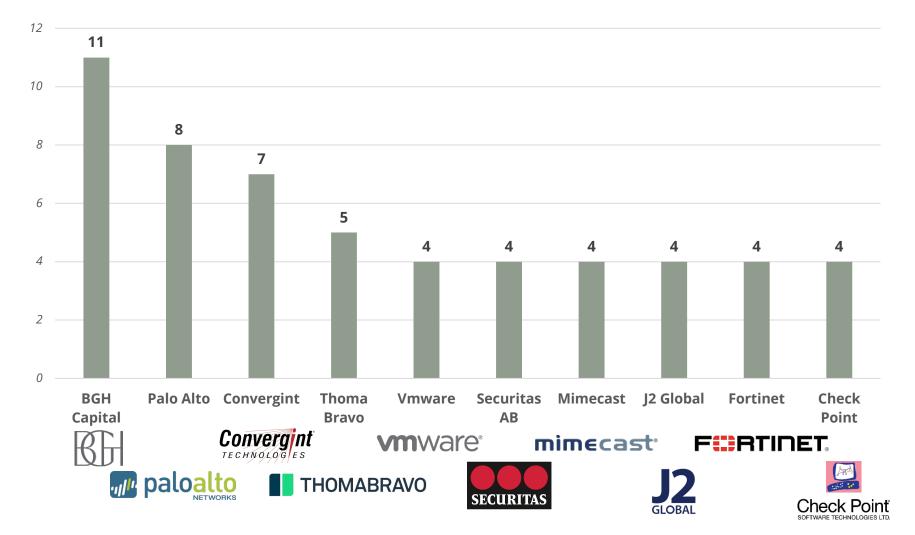
# Security M&A Exit Values (2015-2019)



Security Transaction Multiples (TTM Revenue)



#### **Top Security Buyers (2018- Present)**



Source: 451 Research & Corum Group

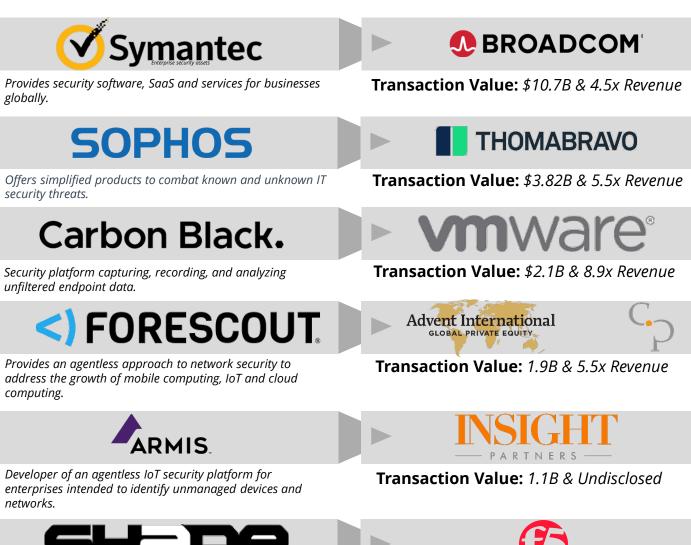


#### <u>Mega Deals - Security (2019 - Present)</u>

Developer of enterprise-based application security technology designed to defend the web and mobile

applications and APIs





Transaction Value: \$1.0B & 17x Revenue

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Seller: Zingbox

**Buyer: Palo Alto Networks** 

**Announced Date:** 

September 2019

#### **Transaction Value:**

\$75M & 15x Revenue

#### **Seller Description:**

Zingbox specializes in cloud-based IoT security solutions, looking to solve concerns of visibility, onboarding, vulnerability, service disruptions, business impact, ongoing management, compliance, and more.

#### **Rationale:**

Palo Alto's acquisition of Zingbox represents the company's move into the emerging IoT security space. The acquisition also increases the solutions Palo Alto offers, to include visibility and control over IoT and unmanaged devices.





Seller: Interset

**Buyer: Micro Focus** 

Announced Date:

February 2019

#### **Transaction Value:**

\$100M & 14x Revenue

#### **Seller Description:**

\$7M in Revenue. Interset is a SaaS-based ML learning endpoint security analytics company whose software provides features for detecting unusual login patterns, file or system activity, processes or user impersonation and identity authentication.

#### **Rationale:**

The acquisition brings the power of user and entity behavioral analytics (UEBA) and machine learning, and "adds depth to Micro Focus' Security, Risk & Governance portfolio."





Seller: SecureLink Group

**Buyer: Orange SA** 

#### **Announced Date:**

May 2019

#### **Transaction Value:**

\$577M & 2.1x Revenue

#### **Seller Description:**

\$278M TTM Revenue. Secure Link provides cyber security infrastructure and managed services for businesses in Europe, including "security consulting, managed security services, and the sale and support of hardware and software products".

#### **Rationale:**

With the acquisition, Orange greatly strengthens their positions in the European security infrastructure markets.





September 2019

#### **Transaction Value:**

\$45M & 2.3x Revenue

#### **Seller Description:**

\$20M TTM Revenue. Bromium is a B2B SaaS endpoint security provider enabling "the security of enterprise IT systems by using virtualization to isolate browser-based attacks, malicious downloads and attachments, and other applications in hardware-enforced micro-virtual machines."

#### **Rationale:**

According to Andy Rhodes, GM and Global Head of Commercial Systems at HP, "Security is a key competitive differentiator..." in the PC and printer market. "The acquisition of Bromium extends our...focus in the space and securing end point devices that are on the front lines of defense against cyber security attacks."



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- 3. Of all Security company acquirers since 2018, approximately 70% were strategics, and the rest PEs. Of those strategics, 50% were not from the "traditional" security sector, meaning many security companies are being acquired by non-security buyers





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### Manoj Vittal Fortinet

- Manoj Vittal has over 13 years of experience managing a wide range of corporate and business development matters for technology companies. At Fortinet, Manoj leads mergers and acquisitions (including post-merger integration), investments, partnerships and spearheads cross-functional business operations related to the acquired companies. Prior to Fortinet,
- Manoj held similar leadership positions at Oracle and Informatica, and before that was an Investment Banker at Merrill Lynch.
- Early in his professional career, Manoj was a Lead Design Engineer for over 5 years in the American automotive industry.
- Manoj holds a B.Eng. degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Madras (India), an M.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio State University, Columbus, and an M.B.A. from Haas School of Business (University of California, Berkeley)





**Senior Counsel** 



### Brian Balow Dykema

- Brian Balow is Senior Counsel with Dykema Gossett PLLC. His practice is in commercial and business law, including M&A, with a heavy technology and intellectual property focus.
- For nearly 20 years he represented a Fortune 50 manufacturing company on a wide range of technology transactions, including licenses, joint development agreements, strategic alliances, joint ventures, and outsourcing deals. Brian has also handled domestic and international trademark licensing matters for clients with well-known brand identities.
- Since the early 2000s Brian has undertaken substantial work in the cyberlaw/cybersecurity areas (privacy and data security), with emphasis on health information technology and telemedicine legal and regulatory issues, as well as cybersecurity issues pertinent to manufacturers (particularly IoT issues) and to publicly-traded companies (SEC compliance).
- Brian has written extensively and given presentations across the U.S. on privacy and data security laws and regulations. Brian has direct work experience on health information exchange matters, assisting on HIPAA/HITECH compliance matters, analysis of regulatory requirements for mobile medical devices, analysis of NHTSA FAV Policy, analysis of the EU GDPR, and data breach response and recovery in a variety of industries.





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### Hongwen Zhang Wedge Networks

- Co-founder of Wedge Networks, Inc., Dr. Zhang previously co-founded the 24C Group Inc., which pioneered the first digital receipts infrastructure for secure electronic commerce, and was a principal of Servidium Inc., a global leader in agile development methodology.
- Ph.D. in Computer Science and a M.Sc. in Computer Engineering.
- Throughout his 25+ years career and leadership in the enterprise software industry, Dr. Zhang has been instrumental in launching several commercially successful cyber security and safety products into the global market resulting in many billions of dollars of ROI for shareholders; from his involvement in the Digital Receipt Infrastructure (with the 24C Group, and later AxWay), through his work with companies such as Valmet/Telvent (now Schneider), and Servidium (acquired by Thought Works Inc.).
- Served as the Chair of the Metro Ethernet Forum's (MEF) Security-as-a-Service working group, which defined the practices of Managed Security Service Providers (MSSPs) for many of the largest telecom service providers in the world.
- He is a well-respected speaker and writer in the areas of security and cloud computing. As a co-founder of Wedge Networks, Dr. Zhang has led the design, implementation, and launch of the firm's patented, award-winning Deep Content Inspection and Security Services Orchestration platform.



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## 10 Tips to get Maximal Valuation for your Company



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#### **#3: It's About the Story**



## #4: Valuation Methods for Traditional Companies Don't Apply



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