

## **Tech M&A Monthly**

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## CORUM Tech M&A Monthly

## Tech Deal Structures Post-COVID





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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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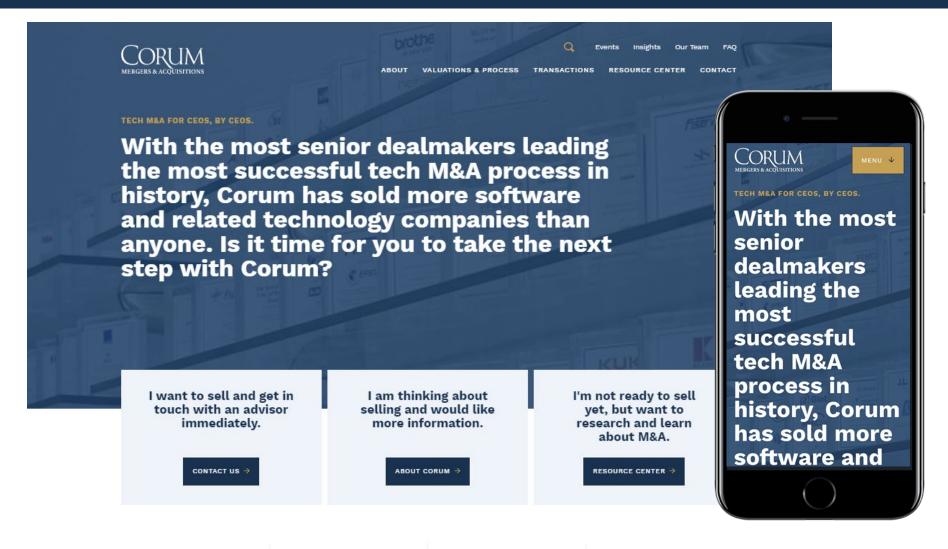
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Detailed, professional, global process

Team approach, senior dealmakers

World Technology Council

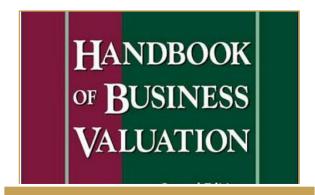
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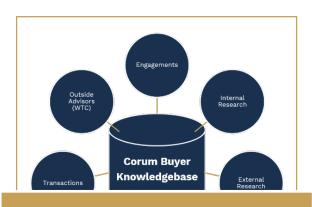


**Valuation** 

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 \$2 trillion in transaction value by attendees – buyers and sellers



# 8 Stages for an Optimal Outcome



#### Past Attendees Include













































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- Heidi rejoined Corum in 2019 as the Director of Marketing. Heidi leads the Corum marketing team and is responsible for planning, development, and implementation of Corum's marketing strategy and public relations activities.
- 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

**Field Reports** 

**Tech Deal Structures Post-COVID** 

**Global Tech M&A Research Report** 

Closing

### **Growth and Exit Strategies**

For Software & IT Companies: Managing & Selling During a Crisis



**Matt Rung** 

Director of WFS



## Tech Growth & Exit Strategies

Managing, Growing and Selling in Uncertain Times

Australia & New Zealand

Live from Sydney
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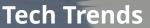














Sellers



#### **Sellers Panel:**

#### Advice from CEOs who've sold & how to prepare for an exit



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Conference Chair, EVP



#### **Investors Panel:**

#### Will your strategy get funded?



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### **Buyers Panel:**

#### Do you have what they want?



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#### **GXS LA 2020 Virtual**

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How do you manage your tech company and pursue tech M&A in crisis?

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So much of **success** is about timing... ...the same is true when you pick **an exit strategy**.

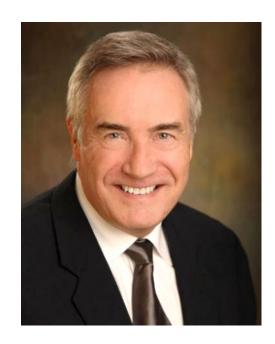
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- Founded or owned four software companies, including AMI, an Inc.
- 500 firm rated by IDC as the fastest growing computer-related company in the world.
- Advisory boards for Microsoft, IBM, DEC, Comdex and Apple.
- Board member/founding investor in some of the most innovative firms in their field, including Blue Coat, Bright Star and Sabaki.
- Past advisor to two governors and a senator, a board member of the Washington Technology Center.
- Founder of the WTIA, the nation's most active regional technology trade association.
- Worked with the Canadian government to found SoftWorld.
- One of the 200 most influential individuals in the IT community in Europe.
- American juror for the recent Tornado 100 Awards given to Europe's top technology firms.
- Graduate with Distinction from Harvard Business School.



# Structure is more important than price



#### Please note:

All deals have been altered and disguised to protect client confidentiality.

(Some deals still in progress)



In USD	<b>First offer</b> (Client thought it was a logical buyer)	<b>Second offer</b> (Client never heard of this buyer)
Buyer	Strategic buyer	Private equity
Туре	Highly structured	Structured
Cash	Number of non-cash components	



# Which offer would you take?

#### Offer 1



#### \$20M

- Most of the payment in the future
- \$5M down
- Two additional payments of \$5M at the end of year one and year two—second payment contingent
- \$5M bonus based on goals, extended employment agreement, and non-compete agreement
- No provisions for employees

\$20M structured deal



#### \$15M

- All cash with 10% one year escrow
- \$13.5M at closing
- \$1.5M within a year, if contingencies are met
- Two-year employment agreement, with noncompete for three years
- Large severance bonus for let-go employees

\$15M cash deal with escrow for contingences



- Before COVID, liquidity and earn-outs were very doable
- Today, it's much riskier
  - Unclear how much more you would get
  - Worst case might mean receiving only \$10M
- Most people lean toward \$15M
  - Much better structure for today's environment
  - Shorter period with the company
  - Provisions for the employees



- Logical counter to Buyer #1:
  - \$20M all cash, shorter employment agreement, some protection for employees
  - Without an auction environment, getting a better offer is very difficult
- More on how we'd handle the situation later with, "How you negotiate your value up."

COMPONENTS OF DEAL STRUCTURE



- 1. Today, the overall economy hasn't changed
- 2. Buyer can pay you the greatest price, if the transaction is all earnout
- 3. All cash, the price will be lower



**Buyer's market** 





#### **Company in IoT**

(offer from strategic buyer)

In USD	Pre-COVID	Post-COVID
Closing	\$9M	\$0
Earning	<b>\$6.5M earn-out</b> (over 3 years)	<b>\$11M earn-out</b> (over 3 years tied to EBIDTA)
Structure	Structured	Highly Structured
Total potential	\$15.5M	~\$11M

Rejected offer. Found a better buyer.

#### **Tech Deal Structures Post COVID**



- Right now, things are somewhat settled
- Buyers are still active
  - PEs sitting on \$3+ trillion in dry powder
  - Strategic buyers with \$1 trillion to invest
- Tech is still the place to be
  - Trends are stronger than ever
  - Private Equity needs bolt-ons
- Go to market when you're healthy
  - No one knows how long/bad the recession will be, what valuations will look like after
  - The range of deals is much wider in price and variability

#### **Tech Deal Structures Post COVID**

CASE STUDIES



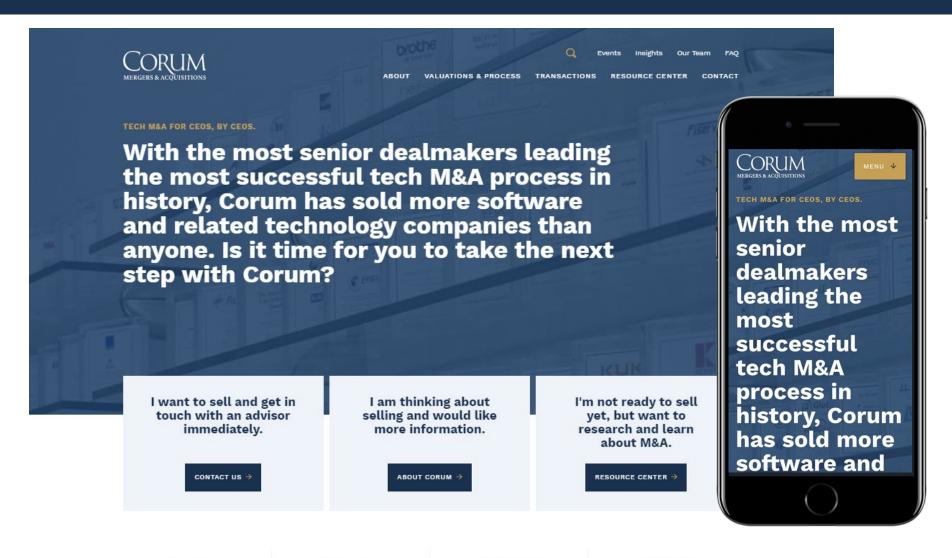
### **International Company**

(\$3M in revenue)

	Strategic Tech Company		<b>Major PE Firm in North America</b> (pushing for bolt-on)			<b>Small PE Firm</b> (platform play)		
In USD	First	Second	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
Closing	\$12M	Dropped out	\$12M	\$28M	NA	~\$13M	\$28M+	\$52M
Earning	cash	Dropped out	half cash, half earn- out	half cash, half earn-out with stock considerations	NA	NA	with cash, rollover, and earn- out	cash, rollover equity, earn-out, and a sellers note as part of the structure
Structure	Not structured	Dropped out	Structured	Structured	NA	NA	Structured	Structured
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## Today, the process is even more important

You need to go through a global partner search, create buyer tension, sort bidders, create auction process to <u>get optimal outcome</u>

#### Don't leave the selling to chance

It took focus and hard work to create your company, it will take the same effort to sell; don't be at the mercy of one buyer—

it's the most important transaction of your life

#### Don't miss the window

Buyers want healthy companies; it will be tough to sell for a good price when you're unhealthy, let alone appropriate structure



#### **Corum Research Report**





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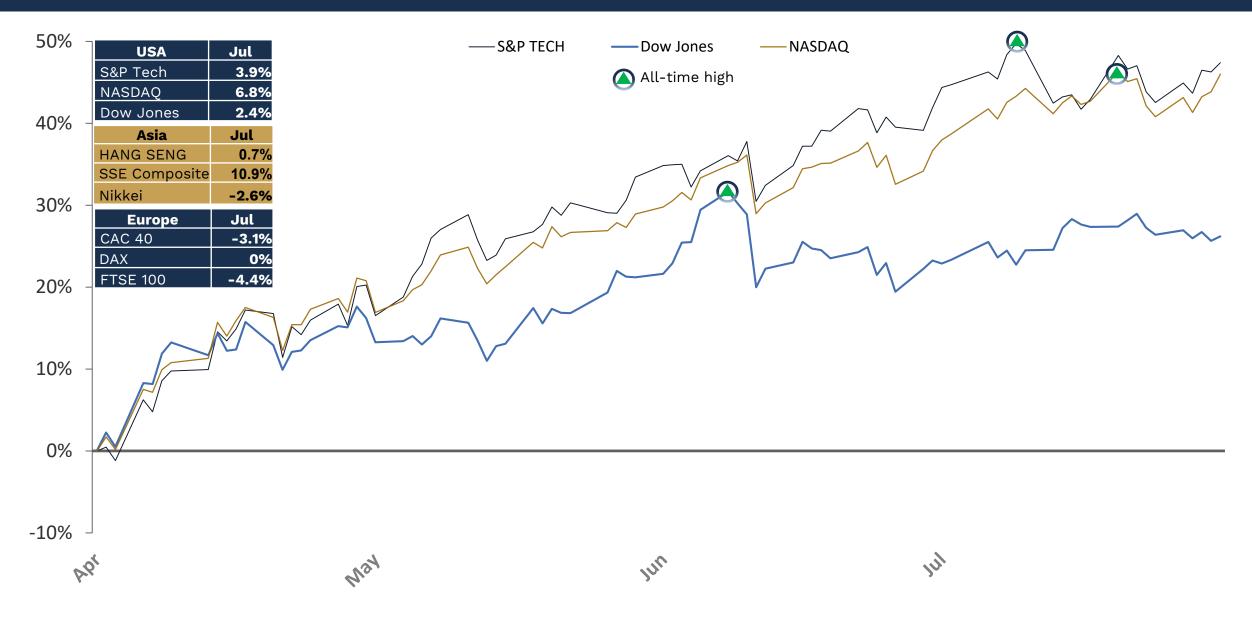


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#### **Public Markets Apr-July 2020**



#### % CHANGE



#### **Corum Index** TECH M&A



**July 2020 July 2019 Transactions** 306 298 **Market Mega Deals** 5 5 \$8.9B **Largest Deal** \$6B 48% **July 2019 July 2020 Private Equity** 45% 42 23 **Platform Deals Pipeline** 58 61 **VC-Backed Exits July 2019 July 2020 Cross Border** 41% 36% **Transactions Attributes Start-Up Acquisitions** 20% 13% **Average Life of Target** 

18 yrs

16 yrs

#### 2020 Mega Deals (Jan – Jul)













IT SERVICES

\$11B

INFRASTRUCTURE

\$16B

DXC.technology

Health and human

\$20B

\$3B

\$6B

\$49B

INTERNET

Thoughts? Questions? Let us know!

#### 2020 Mega Deals (Jan – Jul)







Tencent 腾讯

Seller: Sogou [China] Acquirer: Tencent [China]

Transaction Value: \$2.1B (2.1x EV/Sales and 21x EV/EBITDA)

- Chinese search engine











IT SERVICES

\$11B

INFRASTRUCTURE

\$16B

\$20B

\$1.3B

\$1.7B

\$49B

INTERNET

\$3B

\$6B



#### **Public Valuation Multiples**



#### **July 2020**

#### **CORUM ANALYSIS**

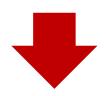




3.72x

Sales multiples keep rising after the fall in March...





17.4x

...while EBITDA metrics slowed their pace.

#### 2020 Mega Deals (Jan – Jul)





minus Denmark assets



# Adevinta

**Schibsted** 

**Seller:** eBay (global classifieds business, minus Denmark assets) [USA]

**Acquirer:** Adevinta [Schibsted] [Norway] Transaction Value: \$8.9B (8.4x EV/Sales)

- Online classifieds













IT SERVICES

\$6.0B

INFRASTRUCTURE

\$11B

\$16B

\$20B

INTERNET

\$49B

\$3.0B





#### Classifieds







Danish classifieds business

Seller: eBay (Danish classifieds business) [USA]

**Acquirer:** Schibsted [Norway] **Transaction Value:** \$300M

- Online classifieds







Seller: Oikotie [Sanoma Media Finland] [Finland]

Acquirer: Schibsted [Norway]

Transaction Value: \$210.4M (6.8x EV/Sales and 19.9x EV/EBITDA)

- Consumer classifieds websites







Central American online classifieds sites

Seller: OLX Global [Prosus] (Central American online classifieds sites) [Netherlands]

**Acquirer:** Encuentra24.com [Switzerland]

- Online classified sites







**Seller:** Movoto [USA] **Acquirer:** OJO Labs [USA]

- Residential real estate classifieds website





#### **MAG Deals**







**Seller:** ShuttleFinder.com [USA]

Acquirer: MAG USA [MAG Airport] [USA]

- Online airport parking reservation services







**Seller:** AirportParkingReservations.com [USA] Acquirer: MAG USA [MAG Airport] [USA] - Online airport parking reservation services







Seller: ParkSleepFly [USA]

Acquirer: MAG USA [MAG Airport] [USA] - Online airport reservations service





#### **Travel**

#### **SMARTERTRAVEL**





**Seller:** Smarter Travel Media [TripAdvisor] [USA]

Acquirer: Hopjump [USA]

- Travel information website operator







**Seller:** Service Technologies [USA] Acquirer: ClaimCompass [USA] - Online travel refund service







**Seller:** iTraveller Technologies [India]

Acquirer: lastminute.com [Bravofly Rumbo] [United Kingdom]

- Online travel services





#### InsureTech







**Seller:** Benefytt Technologies [USA]

**Acquirer:** Madison Dearborn Partners [USA]

Transaction Value: \$420.6M and 82.4x EV/EBITDA

- Health insurance plan marketplaces





Seller: Chill Insurance [Ireland]

**Acquirer:** Livingbridge [United Kingdom] - Online insurance brokerage services





#### **Personal Finance Services**







**Seller:** AB Fjord Bank [Lithuania]

**Acquirer:** Opera [Norway] - Digital banking services







**Seller:** Personal Capital [USA]

Acquirer: Empower Retirement [Great-West Lifeco] [USA]

**Transaction Value:** \$825M - Online financial services

EBITDA



#### **Public Valuation Multiples**



#### 2020 Mega Deals (Jan – Jul)







ZOOX amazon \$1.2B

GALILEO SOFI \$\$1.2B

RIB Schneider \$1.4B

🧀 optimalblue: BLACK 🦥 KNIGHT: \$1.8В

**№ PLAID V/S**△\$5.3B

\$5.0B

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Health and human



**Seller:** Optimal Blue [GTCR / Scott Happ] [USA]

Acquirer: Black Knight [USA] **Transaction Value: \$1.8B** 

- Mortgage pricing & marketing SaaS











IT SERVICES

\$11B

INFRASTRUCTURE

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INTERNET

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\$6B

\$16B

\$49B







#### **Mortgage Solutions**



**Seller:** Homebot [USA]

Acquirer: ASG [Alpine Investors] [USA]

- Consumer mortgage application





#### **Real Estate**







**Seller:** dashCMA [USA]

**Acquirer:** Inside Real Estate [Lovell Minnick Partners] [USA]

- Real estate CMA SaaS







**Seller:** IDX Broker [USA]

Acquirer: Elm Street Technology [Aquiline Capital] [USA]

- Real estate SaaS & services







**Seller:** Home Junction [USA]

**Acquirer:** ATTOM Data Solutions [Lovell Minnick Partners] [USA]

- Real estate data & website development







Seller: Buildout [USA]

Acquirer: The Riverside Company [USA]

- Real estate listing SaaS





#### **Insurance Technology**







Seller: Majesco [USA]

Acquirer: Thoma Bravo [USA]

**Transaction Value:** \$594M (3.8x EV/Sales and 32.5x EV/EBITDA)

- Insurance SaaS & integration services







Seller: Virtual MGA [USA]

Acquirer: Insurity [GI Partners] [USA]

- Insurance policy administration software & SaaS







**Seller:** Epic-Premier Insurance Solutions [USA]

**Acquirer:** Insurity [GI Partners] [USA]

- Insurance software





#### **Legal Technology**







**Seller:** DPS Software Limited [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** The Access Group [United Kingdom]

- Legal practice management SaaS







**Seller:** Eclipse Legal Systems [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** The Access Group [United Kingdom]

**Transaction Value: \$70.9M** 

- Workflow management SaaS & services









**Seller:** For The Record [Australia] **Acquirer:** Bison Capital [USA] - Courtroom recording company





#### A/E/C







**Seller:** Pype [USA]

**Acquirer:** Autodesk [USA]

- Log management & project closeout SaaS







**Seller:** Event 1 Software [USA]

**Acquirer:** insightsoftware [TA Associates] [USA]

- Excel-based business reporting software





#### **Autonomous Vehicle Systems**



SOLD TO



**Seller:** eSoftThings [France] Acquirer: Lacroix Group [France] - Autonomous vehicle systems

# VAYAVISION SOLD TO





**Seller:** Vayavision Sensing [Israel] Acquirer: LeddarTech [Canada]

- Vehicle sensor perception software

#### DIRECTED





RSS and connected car solutions business assets

Seller: Directed Electronics (RSS and connected car solutions business assets) [Canada]

**Acquirer:** VOXX International Corporation [USA]

**Transaction Value: \$11M** 

- Remote start & connected car systems





#### **EdTech**





**Seller:** Hoonuit (professional development and training platform) [USA]

**Acquirer:** Infobase Holdings [Centre Lane Partners] [USA]

- Professional development & training assets







**Seller:** Pupil Asset [United Kingdom]

**Acquirer:** Juniper Education [Horizon Capital] [United Kingdom]

- Pupil assessment tracking & information management SaaS





#### **Food Industry**







**Seller:** Assets 365 [United Kingdom]

Acquirer: Metalfrio Solutions [Rio Verde Consultoria e Participaes] [Brazil]

- Data management software & managed services







**Seller:** DIN Solutions [Netherlands]

Acquirer: Aptean [TA Associates/Vista Equity/Charlesbank Capital] [USA]

- Food & beverage ERP SaaS







**Seller:** Orbis MES [Ireland]

Acquirer: Dairy.com [Banneker Partners] [USA]

- Manufacturing execution SaaS





#### **Healthcare**







**Seller:** Pebmed [Brazil] Acquirer: Afya [Brazil]

Transaction Value: \$24.6M and 3.0x EV/Sales

- Healthcare clinical decision SaaS



#### DXC.technology





**Seller:** DXC Technology (healthcare provider software business) [USA]

**Acquirer:** Dedalus Italia [Ardian] [Italy]

**Transaction Value: \$525M** 

- Healthcare information software







SYSTEMS, INC.

**Seller:** BoxView [USA]

Acquirer: Spacelabs Healthcare [OSI Systems] [USA]

- Patient monitoring software



#### **Public Valuation Multiples**



**July 2020** 

#### **CORUM ANALYSIS**





5.75x

Sales multiples keep on growing...





25.7x

...while EBITDA metrics stayed stable.





#### **Mobile Payments**







**Seller:** QuadPay [USA]

**Acquirer:** Zip Co [Australia] **Transaction Value:** \$295M

- Installment payment mobile application







**Seller:** Stack Fintech [Canada] **Acquirer:** Credit Sesame [USA]

- Digital banking application & software







**Seller:** Verse Technologies [Spain]

**Acquirer:** Square [USA]

- P2P payment mobile application





#### **Streaming**





U-NEXT

**Seller:** SoftBank (Animehodai video service) [Japan]

**Acquirer:** U-NEXT [Japan] **Transaction Value: \$2.3M** - Video animation content





Seller: iflix (assets) [Malaysia] Acquirer: Tencent [China]

- Online multimedia streaming assets







Seller: Stitcher [Midroll Media] [E. W. Scripps] [USA]

Acquirer: SiriusXM [USA] **Transaction Value: \$265M** 

- Podcast streaming app & directory





#### **Games**





Seller: Iceflake Studios [Finland]
Acquirer: Paradox Interactive [Sweden]
- PC, mobile & console video games







**Seller:** Playrion Game Studio [France] **Acquirer:** Paradox Interactive [Sweden]

- Mobile game developer



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