

Tech M&A Monthly

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Celebrating with Sellers

Lessons Learned





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Merge Briefing



MERGE BRIEFING

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



Selling Up, Selling Out





- Half-Day
- Tech M&A Bootcamp
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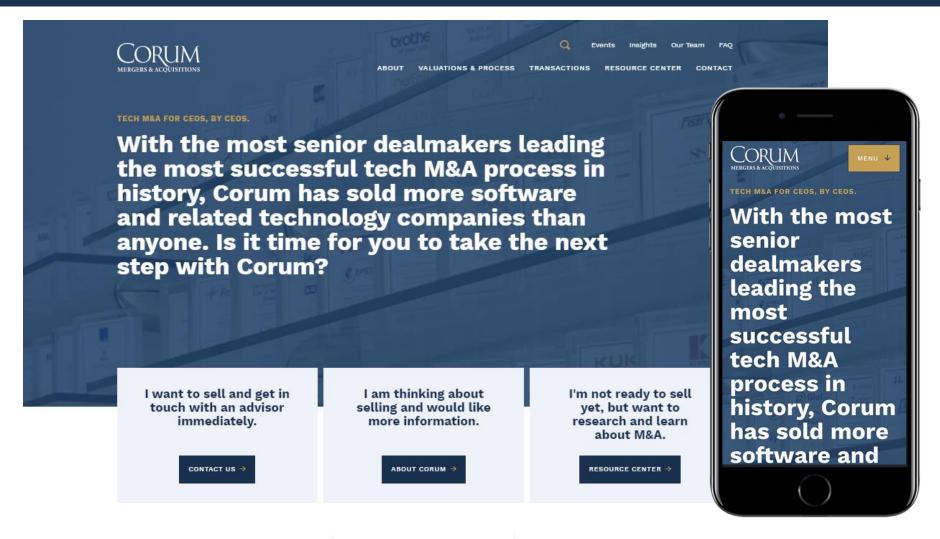
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36Years in business

\$10B
In wealth created

400+Closed transactions

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Focus—sell side, technology only

Detailed, professional, global process

Team approach, senior dealmakers

World Technology Council

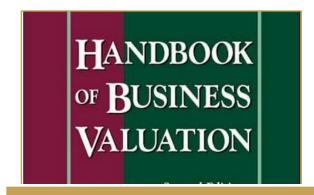
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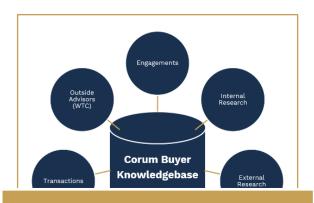


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Education



Database

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The definitive tech M&A education

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



8 Stages for an Optimal Outcome



Past Attendees Include













































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Starts in 1 minutes



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Agenda



Welcome

Field Report

Deal Report

Buyers Corner: Best Practices for Divestments

Tech M&A Market Research Report

"Celebrating with Sellers"

Closing

CORUM Field Report June 2023

Presented By Brendan Keene Senior Marketing Coordinator Corum Group Ltd.

Corum Field Report



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Online in:

Raleigh-Durham June 14th

Brisbane June 15th

Karachi June 20th

Ann Arbor June 20th

Budapest June 21st

Nairobi June 22nd

Tampa June 29th

Corum Field Report





Live In-person in:

Austin June 28th

Online in:

Phoenix – June 13th

Dallas – June 21st

Manchester – June 28th

Corum Field Report



Where's Bruce?





Manila June 15th

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Singapore June 20th
Kuala Lumpur June 15th
Ho Chi Minh 27th
Hong Kong June 29th

WFS Field Report: June 2023



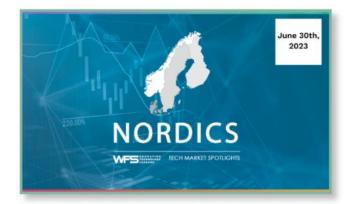
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Deal Report



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has acquired



Corum acted as exclusive M&A advisor to Semantic Evolution



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Buyers Corner Best Practices for Divestments



Corum's Experience in Divestments









Plus, a variety of investors and investor groups:



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State of the Market:



1. Run a Disciplined Process

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Speed is critical, but there's still a fiduciary responsibility to make the most of your assets.

And a further responsibility to find a good home for the tech, employees, and customers.

You must run a disciplined global process to achieve an optimal outcome.



1. Run a Disciplined Process

You need to **get alignment** from stakeholders on the outcome across **timing**, **valuation**, **structure**, and **run a process that drives towards these goals**.

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2. Clearly Define What's Being Sold



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Getting clarity around what people, technology and other assets are being sold **are extremely** important.

You want both physical and accounting separation of development, sales and marketing, support and administration.

Disentangling the financials is critical as well.



2. Clearly Define What's Being Sold

Shared services need to be accounted for, while expenses pushed down from the parent should be able to be backed out.

You may need a **Transition Services Agreement** to ensure smooth movement from one parent to another.

Some buyers want to move clients over to their platform, while others want to continue with the platform and push development forward.



3. Keep the Lawyers Under Control

Buyers Corner: Best Practices for Divestments





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4. Assess All Agreements



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- You may want your lawyers to double-check all agreements:
 - Employment
 - Customer
 - Lending
 - Vendor
- And to determine the ownership of assets such as data, IP, and so forth.



5. Choose Your Presenters Carefully



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Buyers want to buy what they see.

Put forward the leadership of the company when presenting the opportunity to buyers.

Be careful and purposeful when choosing a presenter.

This is where an M&A advisor can play a role.



At the end of the day...

The best practices for a divestment look a lot like the best practices for a successful sale of a tech company.

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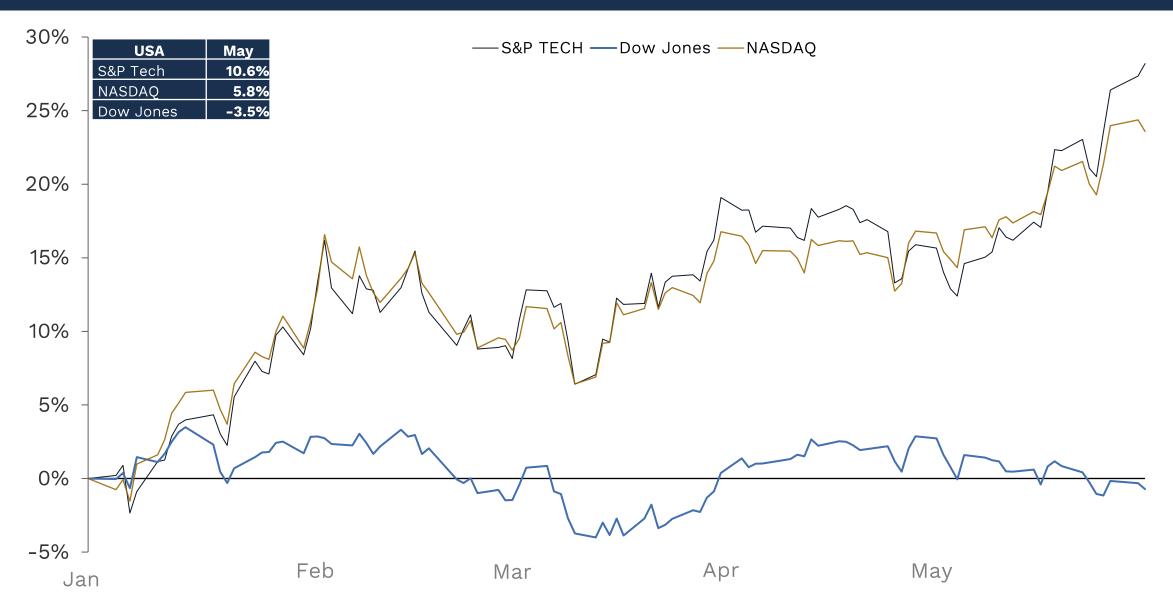
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Public Markets 2023 YTD

% CHANGE





Corum Index TECH M&A



8%

67%

98%

17%

24%

33%

May 2022 May 2023 Transactions 394 429 **Market Mega Deals** 2 6 **Largest Deal** \$1.4B \$61B **May 2022 May 2023 Private Equity** 35 29 **Platform Deals Pipeline VC-Backed Exits** 88 24 **Non-Tech Acquirers** 18 **May 2022** May 2023 **Cross Border** 40% 37% **Transactions Attributes Start-Up Acquisitions** 17% 15% **Average Life of Target** 18 yrs 17yrs

2023 Mega Deals (Jan-May)









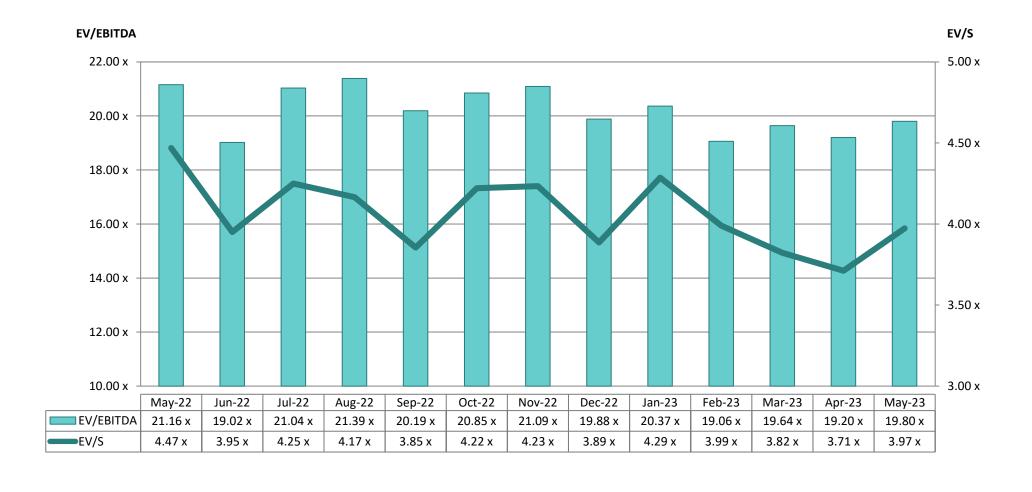


CONSUMER \$6.0B - 2 Deals





Public Valuation Multiples







Subsector	Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
Business Intelligence	▲ 5.37x	— 23.5x	MicroStrategy	VERINT.	splunk>
Marketing	▼ 2.92x	— 19.8x	WiX	bread financial.	HubSpot
ERP	— 4.35 x	— 20.1x	ORACLE	PEGA	SAP
Human Resources	▲ 7.80x	— 17.6x	RECRUIT	PAYCHEX	workday.
SCM	— 12.3x	—42.6 x	AMERICAN SOFTWARE	DESC RTES	Manhattan Associates
Payments	▼ 3.10x	▼ 17.0x	UNIVERSAL PAYMENTS.	PayPal	Square
Other	- 2.72x	- 15.4x	NUANCE	opentext™	salesforce

2023 Mega Deals (Jan-May)











Seller: Reward Gateway [ABRY Partners] [Castik Capital

Partners] [United Kingdom]
Acquirer: Edenred [France]
Transaction Value: \$1.4B

- Employee HR engagement SaaS





Human Resources









Seller: FunctionFox [Canada]

Acquirer: Volaris Group [Constellation Software] [Canada]

- Timesheet & project management SaaS







The Citation Group

Seller: HRdownloads [Canada]

Acquirer: The Citation Group [United Kingdom]

- HR management SaaS







Seller: Modern Hire [USA]

Acquirer: HireVue [The Carlyle Group] [USA]

- Employees hiring SaaS







Seller: Global Worker Pass [USA] **Acquirer:** Veriforce [Thoma Bravo] [USA] - Workforce data management SaaS





Data Analytics





Seller: G2K [Germany]

Acquirer: ServiceNow [USA]

- IoT and AI-powered data analytics SaaS







Seller: RXA [USA]

Acquirer: OneMagnify [Crestview Partners] [USA]

- Growth marketing analytics SaaS







Seller: Mighty Canary [USA] **Acquirer:** data.world [USA]

- Data analytics management SaaS





Digital Wallets



Seller: Ingenia AI (digital wallet asset) [USA]

Acquirer: Vezbi [WPF Holdings] [USA]

Transaction Value: \$10M - Digital wallet asset



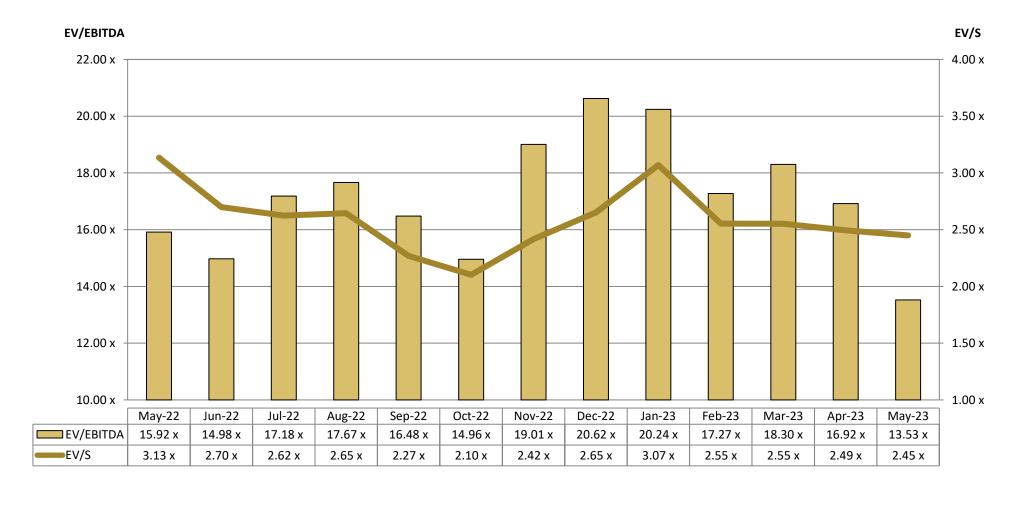


Seller: UniPass [Singapore]

Acquirer: Keystone [Hong Kong] - Smart contract wallet SaaS



Public Valuation Multiples







Subsector	Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
Casual Gaming	▼ 2.69x	▼ 12.1x	EMBRACER* GROUP	Nintendo	netmarble
Core Gaming	-2.62x	▼ 13.5x	12	ZA	UBISOFT
Other	▲ 2.30x	▲ 32.3x	luA	NFTFIIX	Spotify®

2023 Mega Deals (Jan-May)



neogames SOLD TO ARISTO CRAT

Seller: NeoGames [Israel]

Acquirer: Aristocrat Leisure [Australia]

Transaction Value: \$1.0B (5.9x EV/Sales and 58.7X EV/EBITDA)

- Employee HR engagement Online gambling & lottery services



CONSUMER \$6.0B - 2 Deals





Gaming







Seller: Push Gaming [United Kingdom]

Acquirer: LeoVegas [MGM Casino Next Lion] [Sweden]

Transaction Value: reported \$161M

- Online slot videogames
- Bolsters LeoVegas' content production capabilities





Video Games

Wargraphs





Seller: Wargraphs [France]

Acquirer: M.O.B.A. Network [Sweden]

Transaction Value: \$27.5M (2.2x EV/Sales and 3.2x EV/EBITDA)

- Videogames developer & publisher







Seller: Hardsuit Labs [USA] **Acquirer:** Keywords Studios [Ireland]

Transaction Value: \$8.3M

- PC videogames development studio







Seller: Beyond Gaming Guild [India] **Acquirer:** Bullieverse [United Kingdom]
- Blockchain-based videogames developer







Seller: Greenboy Cartridge Games [Spain] **Acquirer:** Incube8 Games [Canada]

- Games development studio





Wellness





Seller: Crescent Health [USA] **Acquirer:** BetterUp [USA]

- Digital sleep health coaching service





Seller: Avie AI [United Kingdom]

Acquirer: Holland & Barrett Retail [LetterOne] [United Kingdom]

- Health & fitness mobile application



Public Valuation Multiples







Subsector	Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
A/E/C	- 10.2x	-39.7x	AUTODESK.	DASSAULT SYSTEMES	SYNOPSYS°
Automotive	▼ 2.43x	▲ 17.3x	Autotrader 😩	Scout24	• CDK • Global.
Energy & Environment	▼ 2.89x	— 28.1x	IHS Markit	Itron	xylem
Financial Services	— 5.17x	— 17.4x	Broadridge	SS&C	fiserv.
Government	— 2.17 x	— 15.0x	NORTHROP GRUMMAN	L3HARRIS	** tyler technologies
Healthcare	▼ 1.73x	— 11.5x		HealthCatalyst	Cerner
Real Estate	▲ 2.91x	- 54.1x	REDFIN	CoStar Group	Zillow °
Other	-4.41x	-23.0x	amadeus°	Rockwell Automation	Sabre





Retail Software







Seller: Shopify (logistics assets) [Canada]

Acquirer: Flexport [USA] **Transaction Value: \$81M**

- Logistics management SaaS for businesses in the retail sector







Seller: AIOPSGROUP [Bulgaria]

Acquirer: valantic [DPE Deutsche Private Equity] [Germany]

- E-commerce monitoring SaaS & services







Seller: Storewise [USA] Acquirer: Nexa Equity [USA] - Retail automation SaaS







Seller: Myagi [USA] Acquirer: Rallyware [USA] - Retail sales enablement SaaS





Healthcare - Data







Seller: Benefits Science Technologies [USA]

Acquirer: MultiPlan [USA] **Transaction Value: \$158M** - Healthcare data analytics SaaS







Seller: Melax Technologies [USA]

Acquirer: Intelligent Medical Objects [Thomas H. Lee Partners] [USA]

- PC videogames development studio







Seller: Patient Safety Group [Smart Patients] [USA]

Acquirer: QuestionPro [USA]

- Healthcare safety data collection SaaS







Seller: Apixio [Centene Corporation] [USA] **Acquirer:** New Mountain Capital [USA]

- Healthcare analytics SaaS





Laboratory Information Management









Seller: AssayNet [Canada]

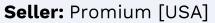
Acquirer: Datamine [Constellation Software] [Australia]

- Laboratory data management SaaS



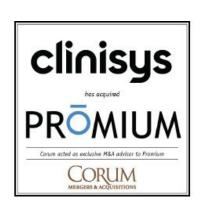






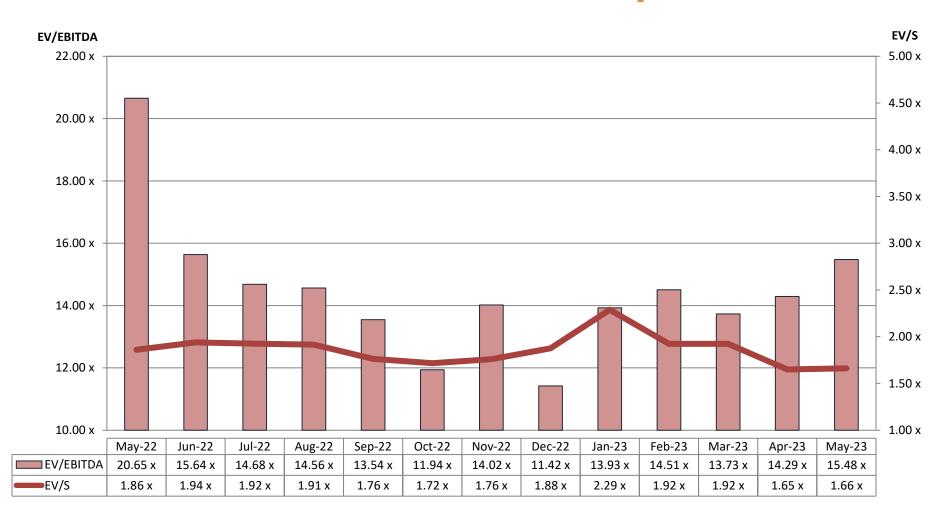
Acquirer: CliniSys [Roper Technologies] [United Kingdom]

- Laboratory information management SaaS





Public Valuation Multiples





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Sales

EBITDA

Examples

Diversified Internet

−3.52x ▼16.0x



eCommerce

▼0.78x **▼**25.7x





Social Network

▼ 1.70x ▼ 4.22x

Meta





Travel & Leisure

-2.92x











Search Engine





Seller: GIPHY [Meta] [USA] Acquirer: Shutterstock [USA]

Transaction Value: \$53M

- GIF search engine & database
- Meta acquired Giphy for \$400M three years ago





Job Hunting



Seller: Laskie [USA]
Acquirer: Twitter [USA]

- Online recruitment classified services





Seller: Heroes Jobs [USA] **Acquirer:** JobGet [USA]

- Social networking & job search platform





Review Authentication



Seller: Fakespot [USA] **Acquirer:** Mozilla [USA]

- Online review authentication SaaS





Sports Betting







Seller: PointsBet USA [PointsBet Holdings] [USA]

Acquirer: Fanatics [USA] **Transaction Value: \$150M**

- Sports wagering & racing SaaS







Seller: FansUnite (Chameleon Platform) [Canada]

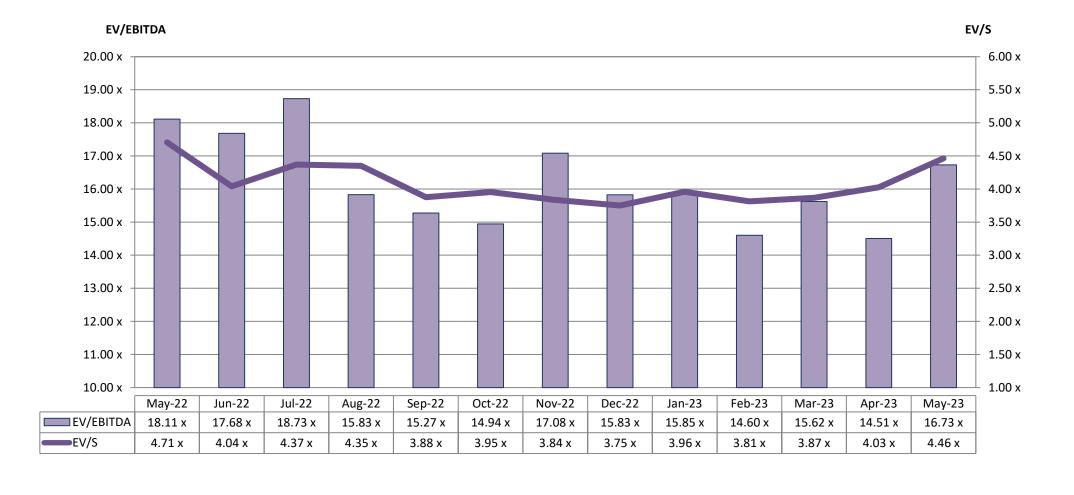
Acquirer: Betr [USA]

Transaction Value: \$3.7M

- Blockchain-based sports betting SaaS



Public Valuation Multiples





	SOFTWARE	VALUATION	S
Su	bsector	Sales	

EBITDA Sales

-5.33x

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Examples



Endpoint

Application Lifecycle

▲ 3.95x

▲ 22.6x

▲ 15.4x

zoominfo



Network Management





11 11 11 CISCO



Security



-13.6x

paloalto

Check Point



Storage & Hosting







COMMVAULT (



Other















Application Development & Deployment







Seller: qbilon [Germany] Acquirer: Paessler [Germany]

- IT landscape & models management SaaS







Seller: Imagimob [Sweden]

Acquirer: Infineon Technologies [Germany] - Edge AI application development SaaS







Seller: Bizness Apps [Think3] [USA]

Acquirer: BuildFire [USA]

- Mobile application development SaaS







Seller: Ion Channel [USA] Acquirer: Exiger [USA]

- Software supply chain risk management SaaS





Identity and Access Management



Seller: Kleverware [France]

Acquirer: WALLIX Group [France] - Identity & access governance SaaS







Seller: Proxy [USA]

Acquirer: Oura Health [Finland] **Transaction Value:** reported \$165M

- Digital identity signal SaaS





Security









Seller: Absolute Software [Canada]

Acquirer: Crosspoint Capital Partners [USA] Transaction Value: \$657M and 3.8x EV/Sales

- Endpoint security integrity & IT asset management SaaS







Seller: Polar Security [Israel]

Acquirer: IBM [USA]

Transaction Value: reported \$60M

- Data security posture management SaaS







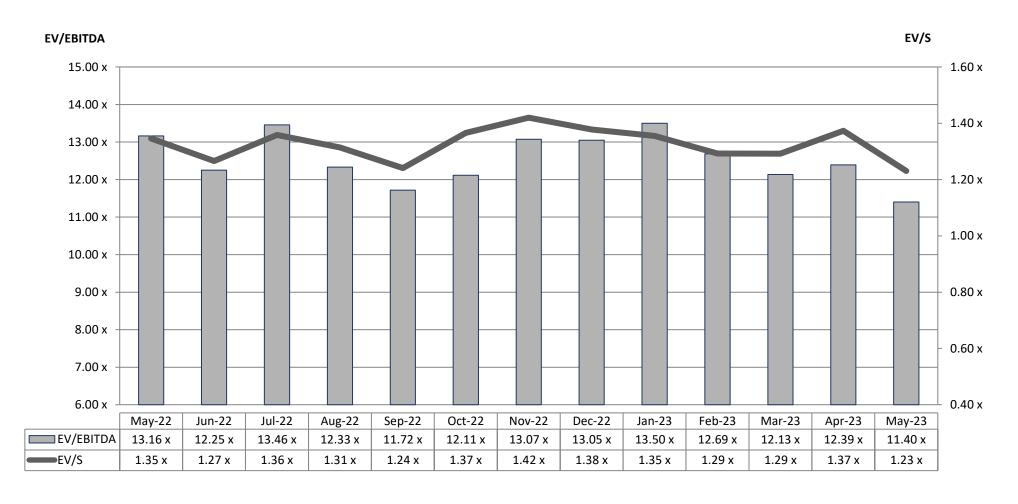
Seller: Cyberlab Consulting [United Kingdom]

Acquirer: Chess ICT [United Kingdom]

- Cybersecurity SaaS & services

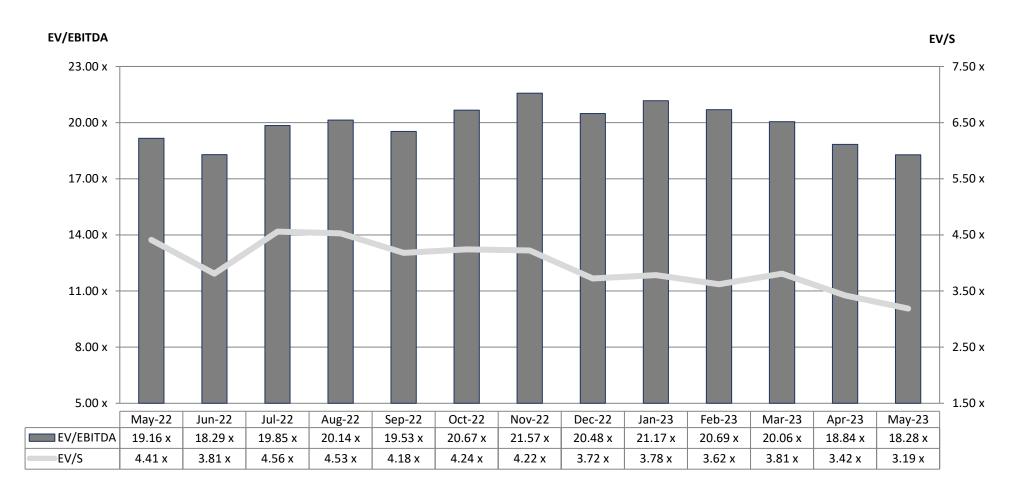


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Software Development

Seller	Acquirer	Seller Country	Description
December Labs	->> Moove IT	USA	Software development services
5 PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	HELIOS	USA	Custom engineering services
DAVINCI TI	COSTAISA GROUP	Spain	Technology development & system integration
steepsoft	₹	Romania	AI-based solutions development services
СІМТЕСН	SHIFT GROUP	Japan	\$3.6M Software development and consulting





Focused Systems Integrators





Seller: Liberate I.T. [New Zealand] Acquirer: Fusion5 [Australia]

- Oracle NetSuite software integration







Seller: Jump Analytics [Canada]

Acquirer: Improving [Trinity Hunt Partners] [USA] - Microsoft & SAP-partnered systems integration







PRAECIPIO

Seller: Avant [Canada] Acquirer: Praecipio [USA]

- Atlassian-focused IT consulting and software development





Cloud Infrastructure Services





Seller: DeadDrop Labs [Canada]

Acquirer: IMT [USA]

- VFX cloud consultancy & implementation services







Seller: CloudStratex [United Kingdom] **Acquirer:** Brillio [Bain Capital] [USA]

- Cloud infrastructure & digital transformation services

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After the Deal – Celebration







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