



# TECH M&A MONTHLY

## August 2012- Sellers Panel

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### Logistics

- Ask questions for Q&A session
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  - Submit to queue at any time
  - Ask “all panelists” – see “ask” option above text-entry box
- This event is being recorded
  - Rebroadcast August 16, 12:30am PT, and 8:00am PT
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## Moderator



**Bruce Milne**  
CEO  
Corum Group Ltd.

A leader in the software industry, Bruce has founded or owned four software companies, including the largest vertical market software company, AML, an Inc. 500 firm rated by IDC as the fastest growing computer-related company in the world.

He has served on advisory boards for Microsoft, IBM, DEC, Comdex and Apple, and as 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, and founder of the WTIA, the nation's most active regional technology trade association.

He worked with the Canadian government to found SoftWorld, and he was recently chosen as one of the 200 most influential individuals in the IT community in Europe. He was also the only American juror for the recent Tornado 100 Awards given to Europe's top technology firms

A graduate with Distinction from Harvard Business School, Bruce has written three books on business models for success, including *Power Planning*. He is a frequent lecturer and author.

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## Agenda

- Welcome
- Field Reports
  - Deals in Europe
  - Casual Connect Report
  - Upcoming Market Spotlight
- Corum Index
- Sellers Panel
- Q&A

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## Field Report – Europe



**Miro Parizek**  
Managing Director  
Corum Group International

Miro has 25 years of experience in the software and IT industry. He joined Corum in 1998 and has since advised clients in over a dozen countries on three continents. Miro was appointed Managing Director of Corum Group International at the end of 2005 and is responsible for Corum's European business.

Miro has managed over \$1 billion in M&A transactions. He has advised publicly traded buyers and privately held sellers ranging in size from 50 to over 1300 employees in sectors as diverse as BPM, compiler software, e-commerce, ESM, HR, IT services, LMS, MRP, outsourcing, SAN, SCM, TMS, unified communications, vertical software applications, video editing and WCM. Prior to Corum, Miro founded and ran three software and IT related firms in the '80s and '90s, including a leading software republisher, North American Software.

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## Gaming Conference Report



**Jim Perkins**  
Regional Director, Digital Media Specialist  
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.

Jim also launched Radar Group, the first Transmedia Incubation Company to monetize entertainment franchises across all media, including film and television. His success and 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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## Casual Connect Report

- 2500+ Attendees
- Big Fish Unlimited Announced
  - “Gaming-as-a-Service”
- Buyer & Seller Panels
- Casual Gaming Market Spotlight: August 28

casual  connect



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## Upcoming Market Spotlight



Ward Carter  
Chairman  
Corum Group Ltd.

Corum's former President and now Chairman, Ward Carter's technology background includes a variety of management positions with the Burroughs Corporation (later Unisys). Then, as vice president of a Wall Street investment firm and as principal in a regional venture firm, he raised capital for ventures in computer hardware, software, and biotechnology. As an executive for a Seattle-based archival storage software company, he attracted venture capital and assisted with the eventual acquisition of the company by a larger competitor. As president of InfoMatrix, and later Discovery Sales + Marketing, Ward provided strategic consulting support to emerging software companies.

He joined Corum in 1997, has successfully managed numerous software company mergers and acquisitions worldwide, was appointed President in 2006 and Chairman in 2010. He graduated with Honors from Seattle University with a B.A. in Business.

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## Where is Everywhere: M&A in Geospatial & Location-based technology

- Panelists & Speakers include:

- Josh Knauer, CEO, Rhiza Labs
- Allan Pym, COO, APOS Systems, Inc.
- Rob Gorrie, Founder, Adcentricity
- Steve Coast, Principal Architect, Bing Mobile/Microsoft and Founder, OpenStreetMap
- Elon Gasper, VP & Director of Research, Corum Group
- David Sonnen, Analyst, IDC
- Ward Carter, Chairman, Corum Group

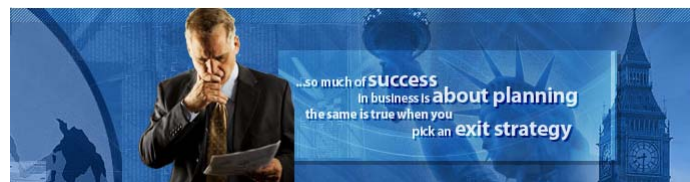


- August 14, 2012
- 1 PM (NY Time)
- [wfs.webex.com](http://wfs.webex.com)

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## World Financial Symposiums

- Market Spotlight Webcasts
- “Growth & Exit Strategies”  
London, New York, Palo Alto,  
Shanghai, Seattle, India



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## Corum Research Report



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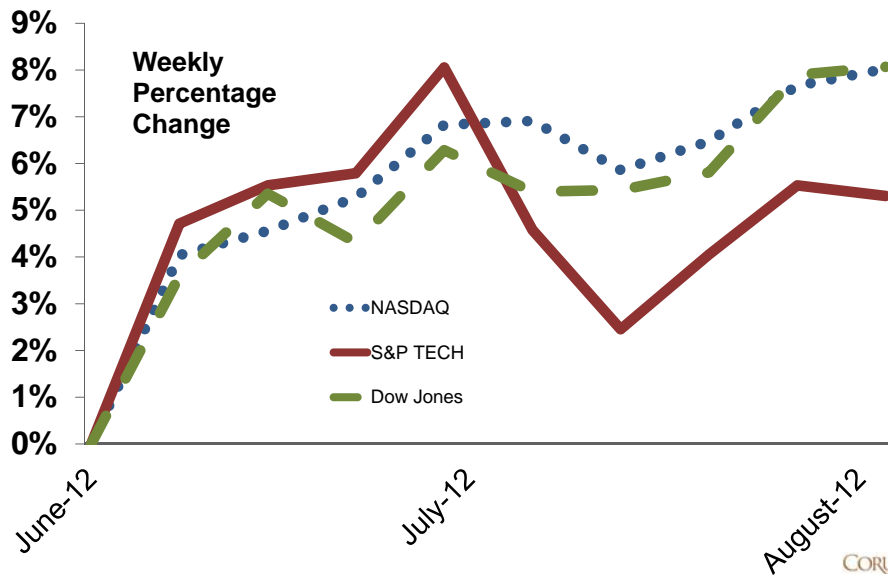
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## Public Markets



## Corum Index

### Corum Index

	July 2011	July 2012
# of Transactions	326	326
# of Mega Deals	4	5
Largest Deal	\$1.6B	\$2.6B
% Sub-\$100m	71%	63%
Private Equity Deals	17	19
Private Equity Value	\$2.2B	\$3.8B
# VC backed Exits	71	74
All Cash (announced)	63%	45%
% Targets were Public	9%	13%
% Public Buyers	54%	49%

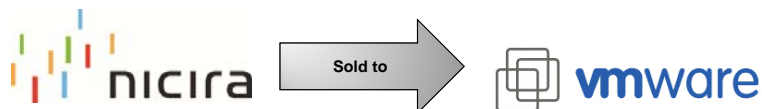
\*\$ values in millions

Buyer	Seller	Price
Dell	Quest Software	\$2.6b
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Target: Nicira  
 Acquirer: VMware  
 Transaction Value: \$ 1.26 billion

- Pre-revenue company that has raised more than \$40 million
- Allows companies to create a virtual network infrastructure where they can deploy virtual services as well as networks

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## Horizontal Application Software Market

### Public Valuation Multiples



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## Horizontal Application Software Market

### Deal Spotlight



Sector: Social Media  
 Target: Wildfire Interactive  
 Acquirer: Google  
 Transaction Value: \$350M + \$100M earnout, estimated

- A social presence will complement all marketing campaigns
- Creating new opportunities for clients to engage with people across all social services

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## Vertical Application Software Market

### Public Valuation Multiples



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## Vertical Application Software Market

**Deal Spotlights**

**sunquest** → Sold to **ROPER**

- Provides hospital laboratory and diagnostic information management software

**mModal** → Sold to **One Equity Partners**

- Provides **speech recognition** software and **SaaS** for clinical documentation and medical transcription

**EV / EBITDA**

**CureTogether** → Sold to **23andMe**

- 23andMe's first acquisition, an **online community** that enables users to share and rate treatments
- Backed by **Google**, 23andMe provides online **DNA testing** and analysis service

Primary transaction by sector:  
Financial Services  
Healthcare  
Energy/Enviro.  
Government  
E/C

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## Consumer Application Software Market

**Public Valuation Multiples**

	Since Q2	July 2012	Corum Analysis
<b>EV / Sales</b>	—	<b>1.0x</b>	<p><i>High volatility continues along with wave after wave of sector consolidations.</i></p> <p><i>Game companies and other buyers forced to continue acquisition binges as stable tech and growth prove elusive in shockingly difficult environment for most large companies.</i></p>
<b>EV / EBITDA</b>	↓	<b>7.7x</b>	

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## Infrastructure Software Market

### Public Valuation Multiples

Since Q2

July 2012

Corum Analysis

EV / Sales



2.1x

Highly active M&A market amid tech change crossfire of cloud and mobile support requirements.

EV / EBITDA



10.6x

Emerging SaaS models in some segments in response see good liquidity prospects.

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## Infrastructure Software Market

### Deal Spotlight



**Web Help Desk**  
Powerful Software for Technical Support

Sold to

solarwinds

**Sector:** Systems Management

**Target:** Web Help Desk

**Acquirer:** SolarWinds, Inc.

**Transaction Value:** \$20 million in cash

- Will expand the number of IT management problems SolarWinds solves
- 9<sup>th</sup> acquisition since 2007

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# Internet Market

## Public Valuation Multiples

Since Q2

July 2012

Corum Analysis

EV / Sales



2.2x

Only market in the six to show significant gain last month for both measures of valuation.

EV / EBITDA



11.2x

Consolidations of seven regional and retail site operators, plus dozens of other varied content and commerce plays.

Social news pioneer *Digg* sold for parts.

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# Internet Market

## Deal Spotlight



Sector: Digital Content

Target: Digg

Acquirer: Betaworks, LinkedIn, Washington Post



Transaction Value: Reportedly ~\$16 million between cash and equity


- Digg raised over \$45 million from investors since its launch
- Rumored to have turned down \$200 million offer from Google in 2008

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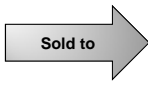
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### Deal Spotlights



Sold to





**wunderground.com**

**Sector:** Weather Prediction  
**Target:** Weather Underground  
**Acquirer:** The Weather Channel Companies  
**Transaction Value:** Undisclosed

- Has about 11 million unique visitors a month
- Weather Channel backed by NBC Universal, Bain Capital, others
- Improves forecasts by adding thousands of crowdsourced reports from amateur meteorologists

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## IT Services Market

### Public Valuation Multiples



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## Special Guest



Torben Majgaard  
Ciklum  
Minority Stake to Horizon Capital



Ciklum is a Danish IT outsourcing services provider specialized in nearshore software development in Eastern Europe. Rather than the traditional IT outsourcing model of project-based services, Ciklum establishes services dedicated IT departments – “Client Own Development Teams”– in one of their seven nearshore development centers in Ukraine or Belarus. This is equivalent to having own in-house IT specialists, but for a significantly lower cost and with less administrative nuisances.

Established in 2002, Ciklum employs 2,000+ IT specialists with more than 165 global clients' own software development teams. Ciklum is recognized as CeBIT 2010 Top 20 innovative company delivering services/products for small and medium sized companies, and named the 2010 and 2011 Top 100 Global Services provider.

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## Special Guest



Thomas Berglund  
Edvantage Group  
Acquired by Lumesse



Thomas Berglund is CEO and founder of Edvantage Group, now a part of Lumesse. Under his leadership, the company has become one of the fastest growing e-learning companies in EMEA, ranked among the winners of the Deloitte Fast 500 (2007, 2008).

Prior to Edvantage Group, Thomas held management positions in Delphi, Telia, Nokia and ICL. He is also active as Board Member and Chairman in several start-up companies. A fan of life-long learning Thomas has taken multiple degrees in Management schools such as IHM, IHM Executive, BI-Master of Management and Henley Management College.

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## Special Guest



Robert Tietjen  
PolicyTech  
Now a part of NavEx Global



Rob Tietjen received a Masters in Communications from Idaho State University. Prior to starting PolicyTech he served as the Education Director as well as the Chairman of the Performance Improvement Committee at Madison Memorial Hospital, helping them to achieve the Northwest Quality Award. Before that, he received a great passion for teaching while instructing on both the High School and University levels. He is a believer in community volunteer work, serving as president for several community councils & committees. He has also been requested as a speaker on many occasions for organizations such as the American Society for Quality, the Idaho Hospital Association, Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA), and various other volunteer organizations.

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## Questions? Suggestions?

- Please send them to [info@corumgroup.com](mailto:info@corumgroup.com)
- Rebroadcasts August 16
- For further education, please attend Corum’s Merge Briefings and “Selling Up, Selling Out”

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## Upcoming Conference Schedule

**Selling Up Selling Out (SUSO)** - Ready to go to market? During this half-day workshop, learn to prepare, position, research, value, negotiate, and execute due diligence for maximum price and structure. This is the most attended Tech M&A event ever – participants have done over \$1 trillion in transaction value.

**Merge Briefing (MB)** - The Merge Briefing is a 90-minute executive briefing providing a current M&A market update (trends, valuations, etc.), as well as a brief overview of the Tech M&A process: "8 Steps To An Optimal Outcome."

Aug. 15 : <b>Silicon Valley</b> – SUSO	Sep. 19 : <b>Edmonton</b> – MB
Aug. 16: <b>Denver</b> – SUSO	Sep. 20: <b>Copenhagen</b> – MB
Aug. 23: <b>Salt Lake City</b> – SUSO	Sep. 25 : <b>Reading</b> – MB
Aug. 28: <b>Columbus</b> – MB	Sep. 26 : <b>Edinburgh</b> – MB
Aug. 29: <b>St. Louis</b> – MB	Sep. 27: <b>Manchester</b> – MB
Aug. 30 : <b>Omaha</b> – MB	Sep. 27 : <b>San Diego</b> – MB
Sep. 11 : <b>Portland</b> – MB	Sep. 28 : <b>Lyon</b> – MB
Sep. 12 : <b>Montreal</b> – MB	Oct. 1: <b>Chicago</b> – SUSO
Sep. 18: <b>Paris</b> – SUSO	Oct. 2: <b>Dallas</b> – SUSO
Sep. 19 : <b>Calgary</b> – MB	Oct. 2: <b>Detroit</b> – SUSO

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