## TECH M&A MONTHLY

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#### **Past Conferences & Reports**

- Private Equity Panel
- Buyers Panel
- Google Acquisition Strategy
- Crowdfunding M&A Impact
- Special Reports: SaaS, Mobile, Gaming, Social, Cloud, Geospatial, Security
- Special Reports: Facebook Effect, Dell, Microsoft, HP, IBM...

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#### **Merge Briefing**

- 90 Minutes
- Industry Update
- Overview of the M&A Process
- Upcoming events in:
  - Portland, ME
  - Burlington
  - Nashua
  - Phoenix
  - Ottawa
  - Montreal



- Atlanta
- Columbus
- Sacramento



#### MERGE BRIEFING

#### Selling Up, Selling Out

- Half-Day
- Tech M&A Bootcamp
- The most attended tech executive conference in history
- Upcoming events in:
  - Salt Lake City
  - Austin
  - Dallas
  - Houston





## 8 Stages for an **Optimal Outcome**



#### **Typical Negotiation Flow**

Discovery process is complete

Seller Buyer Seller delivers an delivers valuation opening counter offer

guidance offer offer

# AVOIDING THE DEAL DISASTERS

#### **Upcoming Conference Schedule**

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- Austin SUSO
- Minneapolis MB
- Austin SUSO
- Dallas SUSO
- Houston SUSO
- Wellington— MB

#### Logistics

- Ask questions for Q&A session
  - Use Q&A window on right side
  - Submit to queue at any time
  - Ask "all panelists" see "ask" option above text-entry box
- This event is being recorded
  - Rebroadcast July 17, 12:30am PT, and 8:00am PT
  - See "Conferences and Events" at MergersAndAcquisitions.webex.com

# Global Tech M&A Monthly 1H: 2015 MidYear Report

#### **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, AMI, 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
  - Decade Software acquired by Accela
  - QQ Solutions acquired by Vertafore
- Event Spotlights
- H1 2015 Research Report
- Top Ten Disruptive Tech Trends 2015 Update
- Q&A

#### **Field Report**



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.

#### Decade Software acquired Accela

- EHS SaaS for State & County Governments
- Strong California customer base
- Acquired by Accela, fast-growing civic solutions leader





#### QQ Solutions acquired by Vertafore

- Insurance Agency Management SaaS
- Focus on small-to-midsized agencies
- 70% YoY growth
- Ideal match to Vertafore's mid-to-large enterprise SaaS

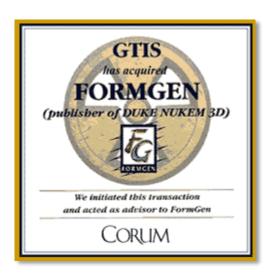






#### **Special Guest: Mario Vassaux**





#### **Upcoming Events**

- Tech Open Air/ Corum Merge Briefing – July 17, Berlin
- Internet of Things Market Spotlight – July 28, Webcast
- Casual Connect –
   August 11-13,
   San Francisco







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#### **Corum Research Report**



Elon Gasper Vice President, Director of Research



**Amber Stoner Senior Analyst** 



Aaron King Analyst



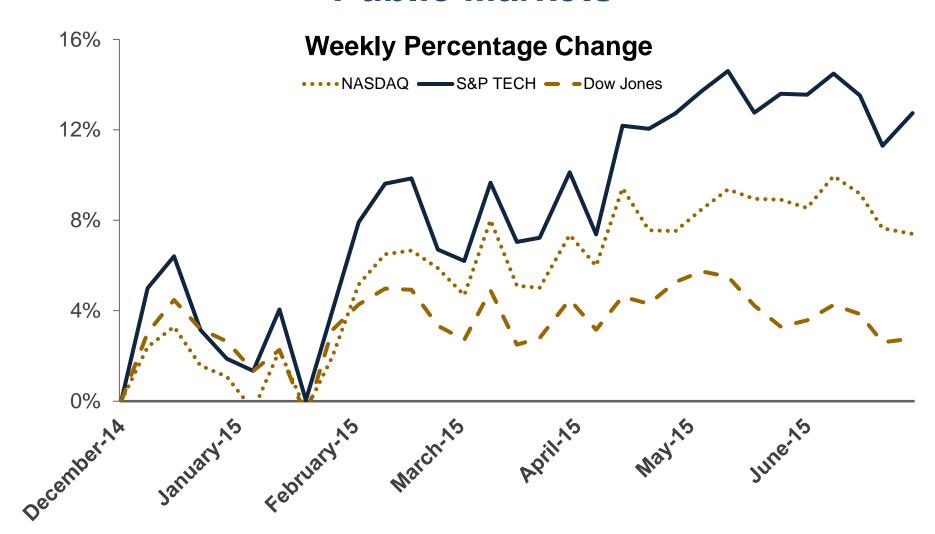
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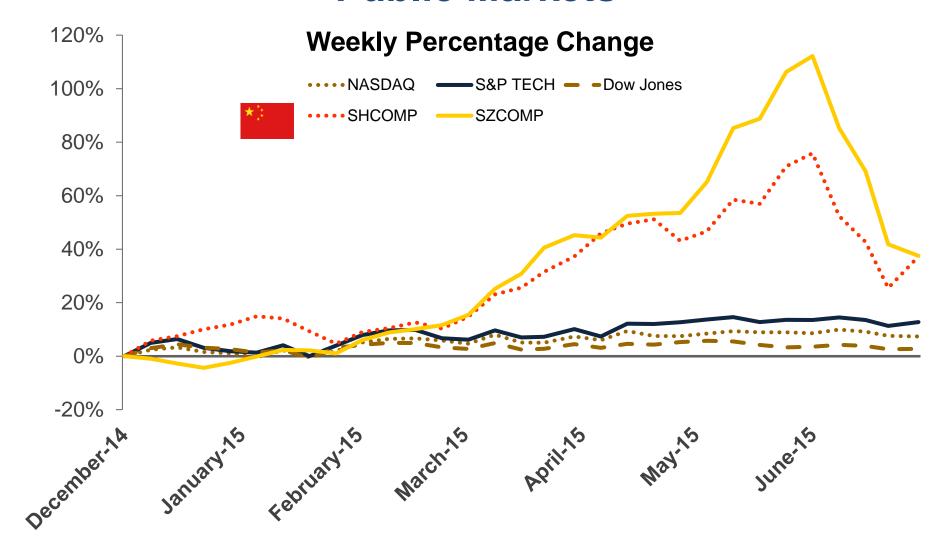
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#### **Public Markets**



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#### 5 Reasons Tech M&A Remains Strong

- Strong financial markets
- Low debt cost for leveraged buyouts
- Cash strategic & financial buyers (nearly \$2T)
- New buyers (IPOs and non-tech acquirers)
- Disruptive trends Strategic imperative to buy

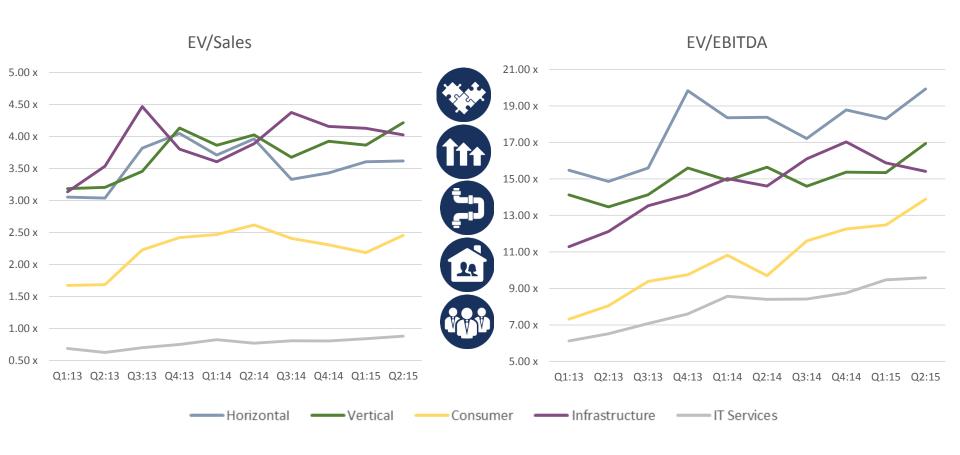
#### Macro view: 3 Longest\* Bull Market Runs

	Start	End	Years
Dotcom Bubble	Oct. 11, 1990	Mar. 24, 2000	9.5
Postwar Boom	Jun. 13, 1949	Aug. 2, 1956	7.1
Current	Mar. 9, 2009	?	6.3



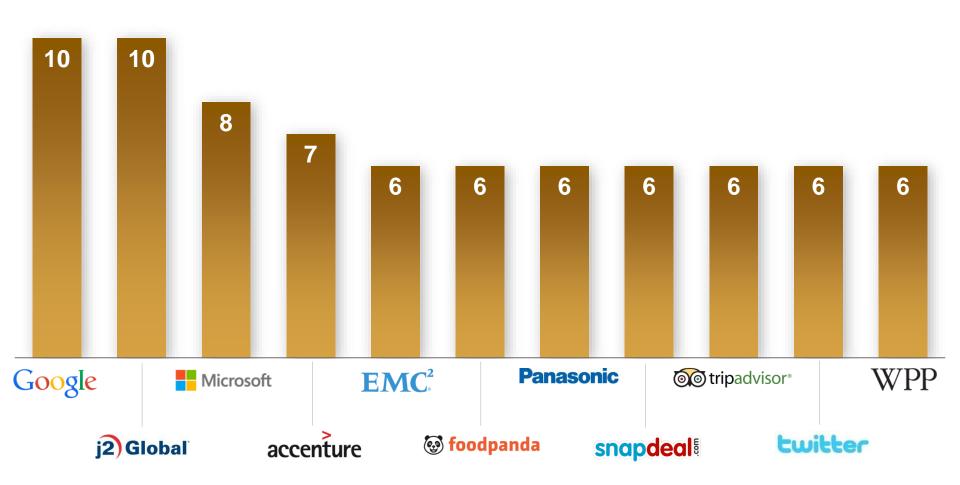


#### **Market Valuations**





#### **Top Strategic Acquirers – 1H:2015**



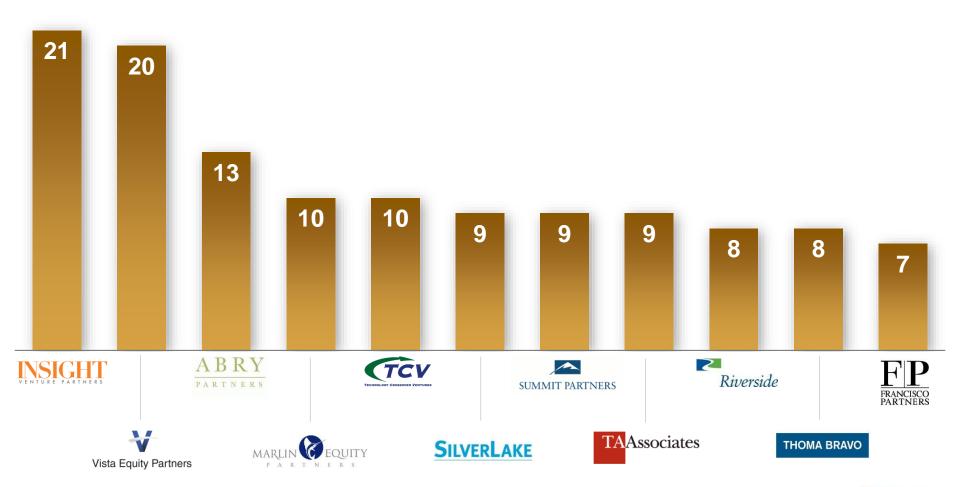
#### **J2 Global Acquisitions 1H 2015**





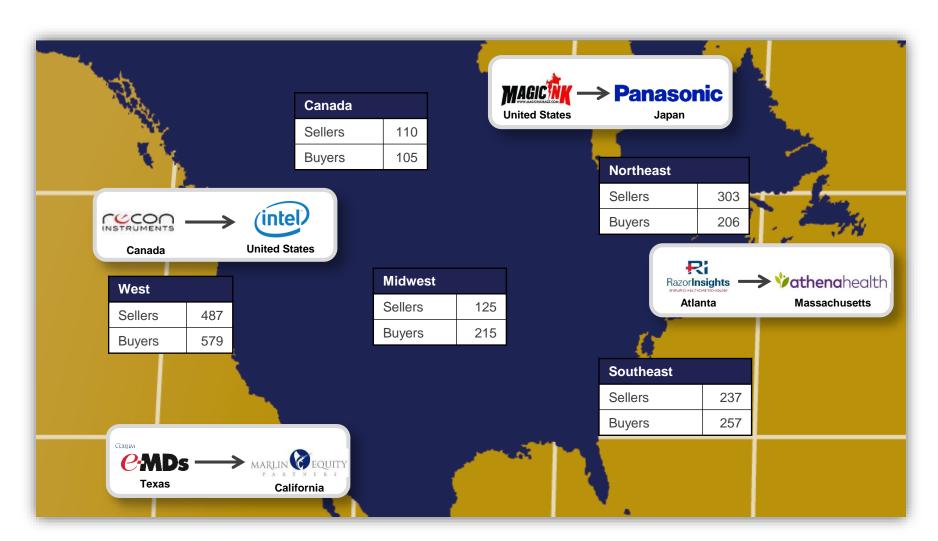


#### **Top Private Equity Acquirers – 1H:2015**





#### **North American Deals**



#### **Latin American Deals**

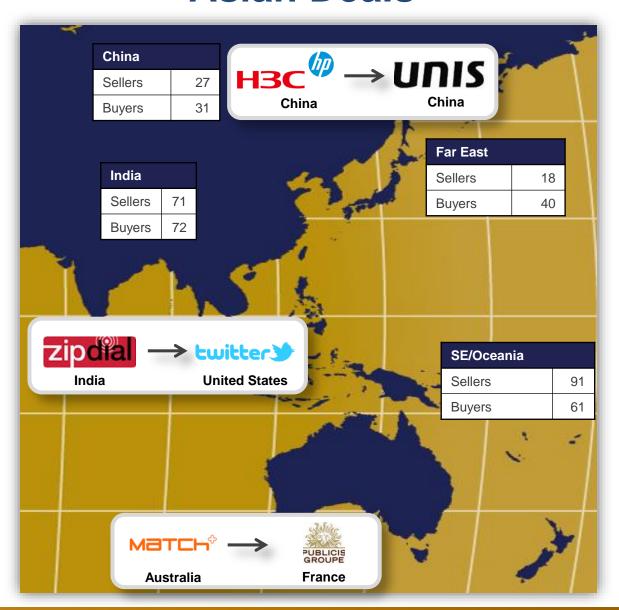


#### **European Deals**



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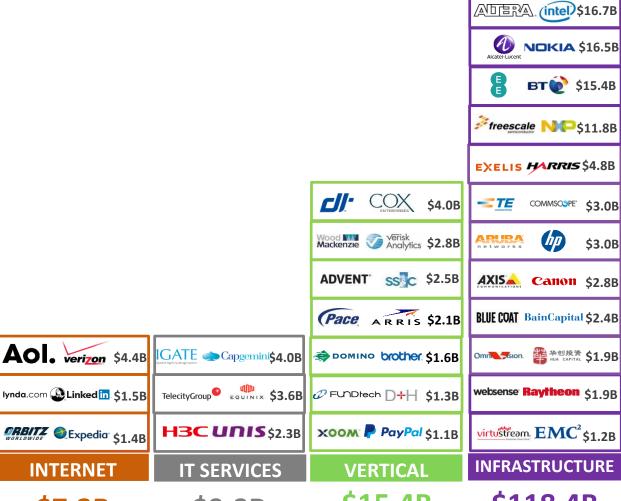
#### **Asian Deals**



#### **Corum Index**

	1H:2014	1H:2015
# of Transactions	1811	2068
# of Mega Deals	19	29
Largest Deal	\$19.0B	\$37.0B
Private Equity Deals	99	105
# VC backed Exits	360	339
% Cross Border Transactions	33%	33%
% of Startup Acquisitions	11%	11%
Average Life of Target	15	14

### Mega Deals – YTD 2015



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\$15.4B

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**CONSUMER** 

\$7.3B

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**IT SERVICES** 

\$15.7B \$6.3B



### Infrastructure Mega Deals 2013 – 1H 2015



### Mega Deals – YTD 2015







Target: Broadcom

Acquirer: Avago Technologies **Transaction Value:** \$37 billion



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Telefonica O HWI Hutchison \$13.8B

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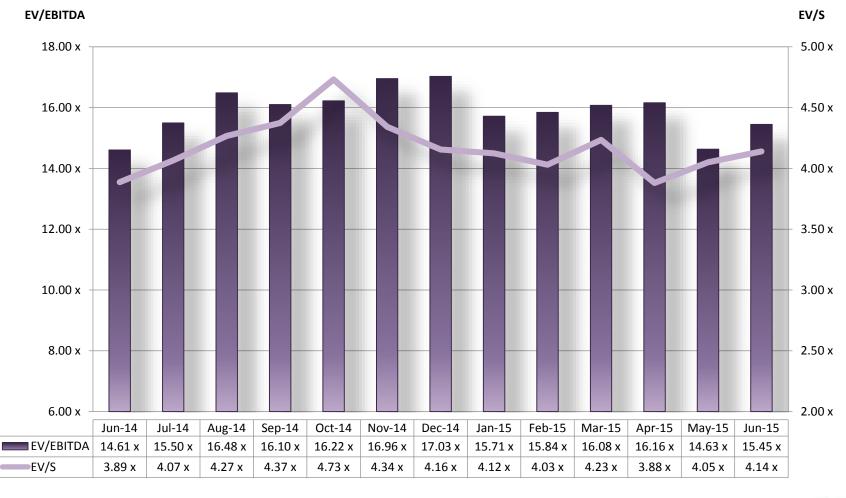
**BT** \$15.4B

COMMSCOPE \$3.0B

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Subsector		Sales	<b>EBITDA</b>		Examples	
Network Management	1	4.19x	17.76x	cisco	JUNIPER. NETWORKS	ARISTA
Storage & Hosting	<b>1</b>	1.95x	10.68x	NetApp <sup>.</sup>	BROCADE	commvault solving forward*
Security	1	6.99x	15.46x	genalto security to be free	Check Point SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.	<b>€</b> 360 www.∋so.cn
Endpoint	<b>1</b>	3.89x	19.70x	<b>m</b> ware	<b>CİTR</b> İX°	OPERA software
IT Services Management	1	5.07x	10.32x	technologies	<b>ed</b> hat.	service <b>now</b>
Other	1	5.08x	15.14x	<b>Akamai</b>	<b>∮</b> software <sup>∧c</sup>	Synchronoss





**Deal Spotlight: Security** 

nsense Sold to F-Secure®

Target: nSense A/S [Denmark]
Acquirer: F-Secure [Finland]
Transaction Value: \$16.5 million

- Vulnerability assessment & penetration testing software
- Lays a foundation for growth in the cybersecurity market



**Deal Spotlight: Security** 

EV/EBITDA EV/S







Target: CyActive [Israel]

**Acquirer:** PayPal

Transaction Value: \$60 million

- Predictive malware detection and prevention cybersecurity software
- Will help jumpstart their new security center in Israel

EV,



**Deal Spotlight: Security** 

EV/EBITDA EV/S







**Target:** Privax [UK]

**Acquirer:** AVG Technologies [Netherlands]

Transaction Value: \$40 million

- Free & subscription-based VPN encryption SaaS
- Strengthens expanding mobile security offerings

EV/S



**Deal Spotlight: Cisco** 

## **OpenDNS**

Sold to



Target: OpenDNS Acquirer: Cisco

Transaction Value: \$635 million

- Network & BYOD threat and breach protection SaaS
- Boosts Cisco's Security Everywhere approach

embrane
Powering the Agile Network





Target: Embrane Inc.

Acquirer: Cisco

Transaction Value: \$55 million (estimated)

- Application-centric network virtualization software
- Adds strong provisioning & management capabilities to their developing virtual network offering



**Deal Spotlight: Solarwinds** 







**Target:** Librato

**Acquirer:** SolarWinds Inc.

Transaction Value: \$40 million

Real-time operations analytics

## paper **trail**

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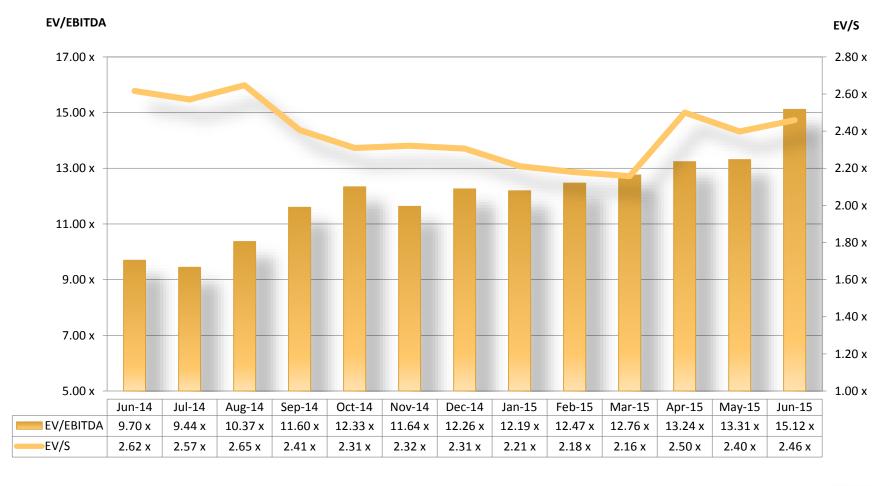
Target: Papertrail

**Acquirer:** SolarWinds Inc.

Transaction Value: \$41 million

- Cloud-based log management SaaS
- Their third cloud acquisition since last June







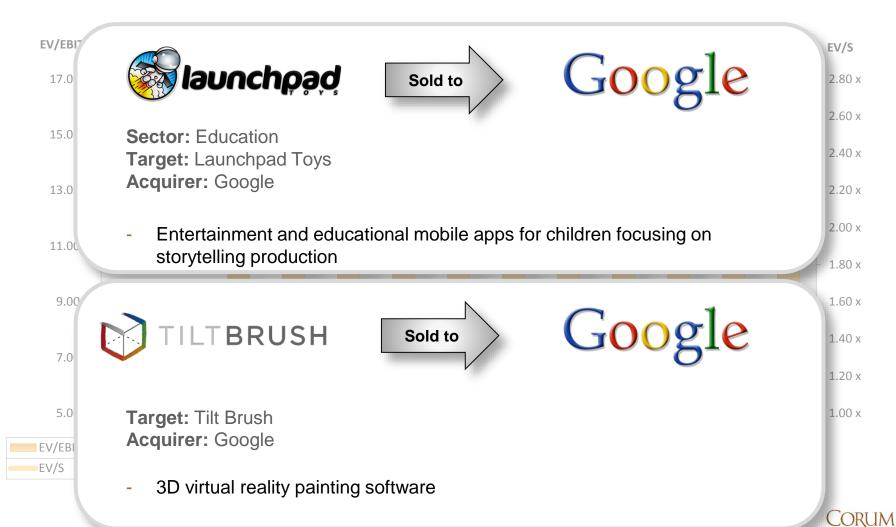


## **Consumer Application Software Valuations**

Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
Entertainment	1	4.72x	56.25x	METFLIX	<b>YOUKU</b> 优酷 tud⊕u·com	PANDORA internet radio
Gaming	1	2.40x	11.24x	Tung	ZA	ACTIVISION.
Education	1	1.89x	17.04x	(leap Frog	Chegg®	Rosetta Stone.

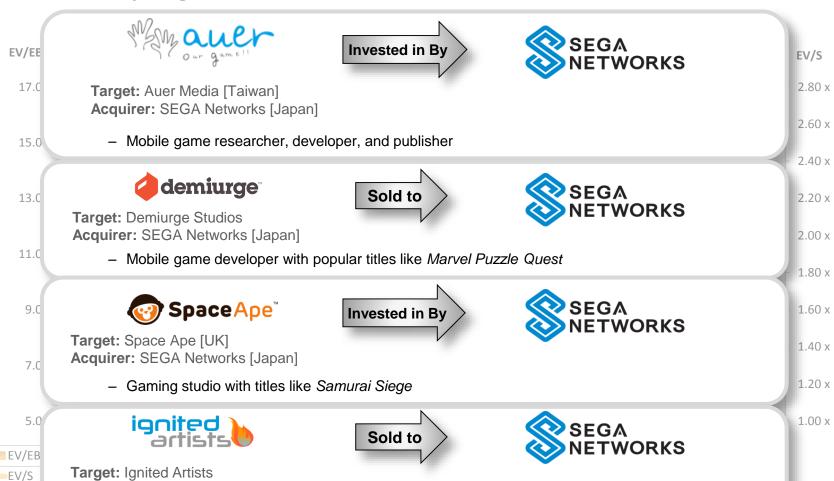


**Deal Spotlights: Google** 





**Deal Spotlights: SEGA** 



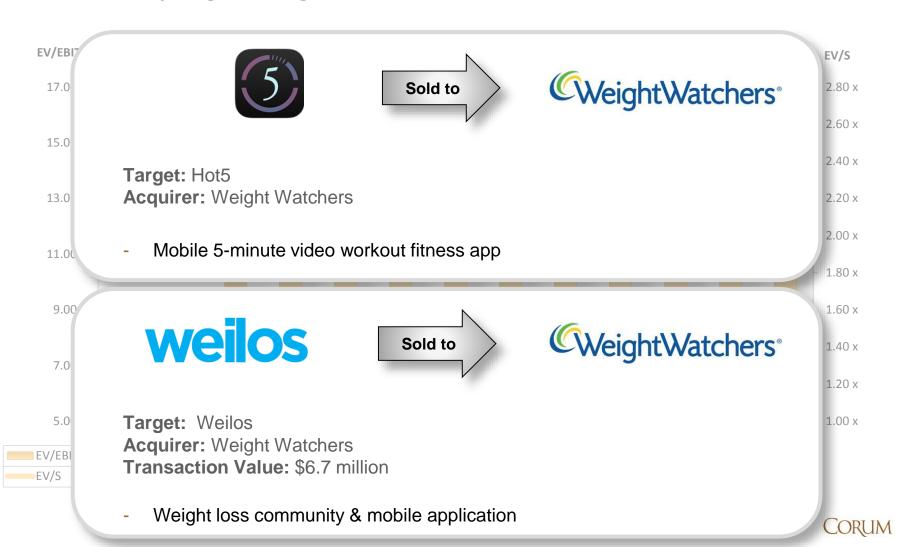
- Game startup prototyping its first title

Acquirer: SEGA Networks [Japan]

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**Deal Spotlights: Weight Watchers** 





**Deal Spotlight** 

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## Gymsurfing





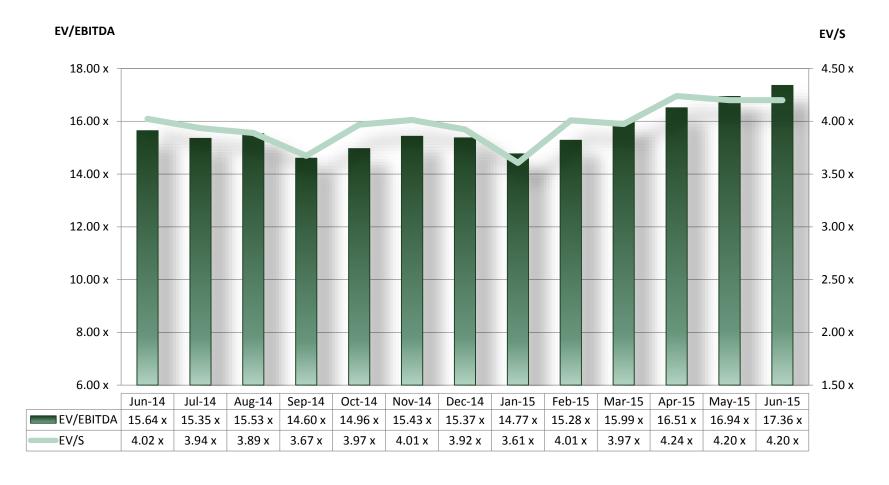
Target: Blind Tiger Republic [dba Gymsurfing]

Acquirer: Fitmob

- Gym and fitness club day pass mobile application for traveling consumers
- Adds access to more than 200 gyms in 20 U.S. & Canadian cities











## **Vertical Application Software Valuations**

Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
A/E/C	1	4.02x	17.73x	AUTODESK.	SYNOPSYS°	DASSAULT SYSTEMES
Government	_	1.43x	10.26x	LOCKHEED MARTIN	NORTHROP GRUMMAN	Raytheon
Healthcare	1	4.21x	22.48x	Cerner	imshealth INTELLIGENCE APPLIED.	⊗ Allscripts
Financial Services	_	4.20x	16.63x	Fis	<b>X</b> Broadridge	fiserv.
Energy & Environment	1	3.45x	14.51x	Itrón	THIS .	Schlumberger
Real Estate		10.33x	39.47x	CoreLogic <sup>*</sup>	CoStar Group	<b>≱Zillow</b> °
Automotive	1	4.49x	25.98x	• CDK • Global.	<b>TRUE</b> Car.	BitAuto易车
Vertical Other	1	4.60x	16.07x	Rockwell Automation	amadeus°	Sabre.



**Deal Spotlight: Playtech** 





**Deal Spotlight: Automotive** 

# **EB** Elektrobit







**Target:** Elektrobit Automotive Oyj [Finland]

**Acquirer:** Continental AG [Germany] Transaction Value: \$668 million

- Embedded standard software solutions for the automotive sector
- Expands Continental's capabilities in automated driving



**Deal Spotlight: Dealer Management** 



**Target:** Dealertrack Technologies

**Acquirer:** Cox Automotive Transaction Value: \$4 billion

Dealer management and inventory solutions for the automotive

retail industry

Establishes Cox as #1 automotive inventory management

provider



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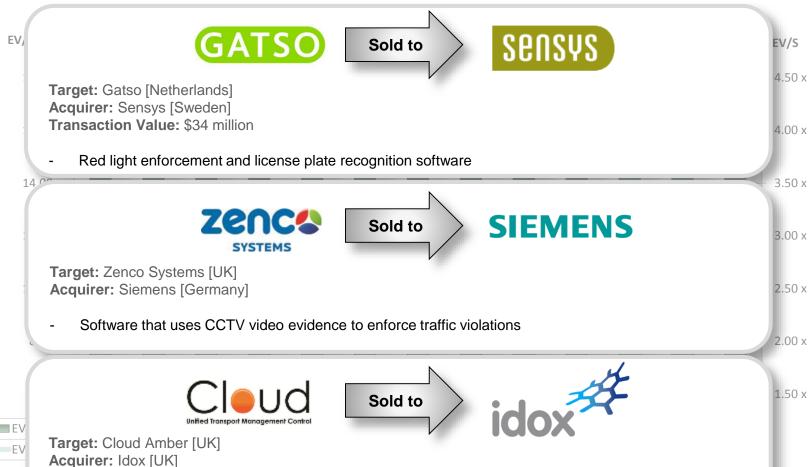


**Target:** AutoStar Solutions **Acquirer:** DealerSocket

- Comprehensive automotive dealer management system
- Integration of DMS with DealerSocket's CRM expands reach with BHPH dealers



**Deal Spotlights: Government** 



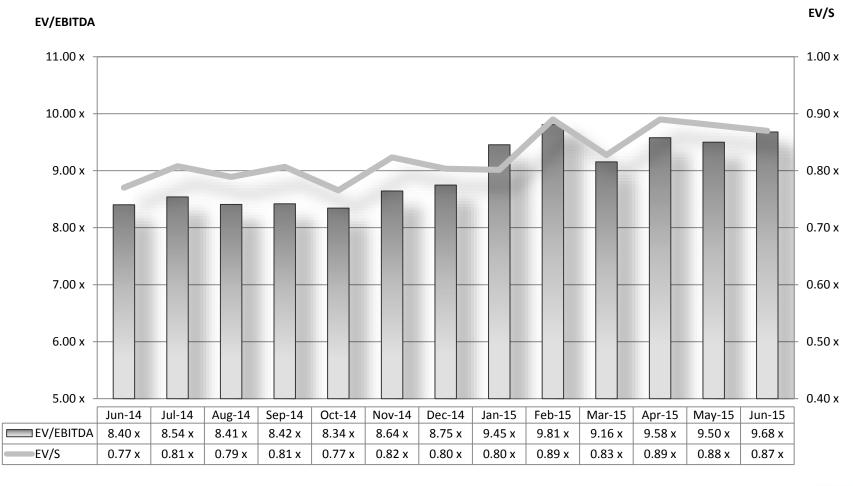
Transaction Value: \$7.7 million

Road planning and modeling system using sensor and satellite-based data

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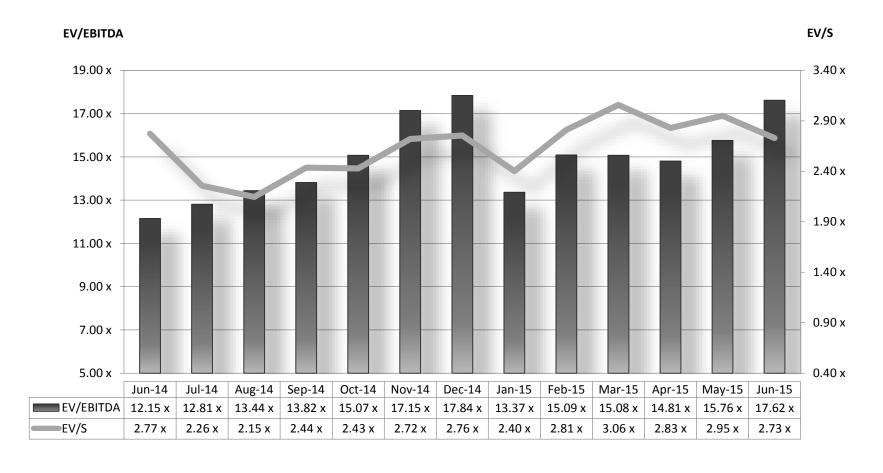
### **IT Services – Developed Markets**







#### **IT Services – Emerging Markets**







### **IT Services Application Market Valuations**

#### **Deal Spotlights: eCommerce**







**Target:** Brightstep [Sweden] **Acquirer:** Accenture [Ireland]

- eCommerce & multi-channel commerce systems integration
- Expands end-to-end capabilities, especially in Europe







Target: Crimsonwing [UK]

Acquirer: KPMG

Transaction Value: \$27.8 million

ERP & e-commerce systems integrator and print management, property lease management software







Target: Hangzhou Maimiao Network Tech [China]

Acquirer: Shenzhen Comix Group [China]

Transaction Value: \$55.2 million

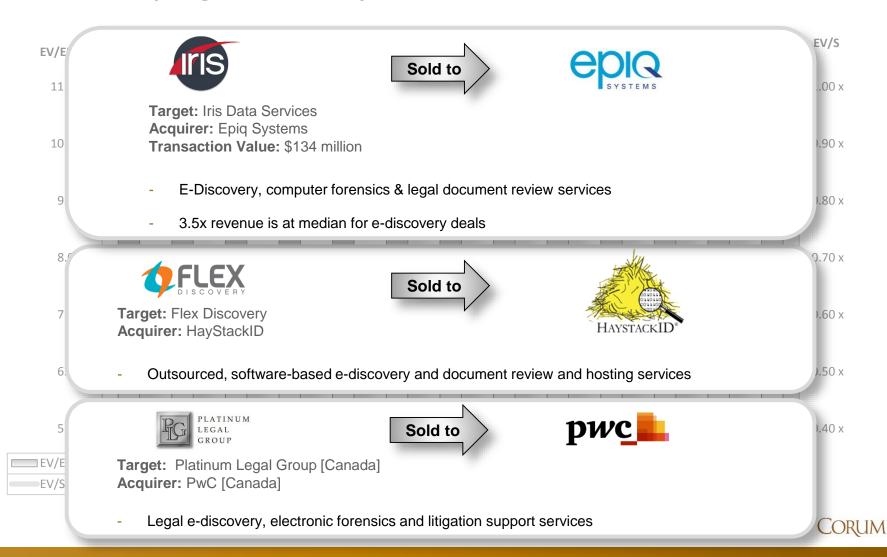
- Software development focused on customer analytics & online marketing for Alibaba



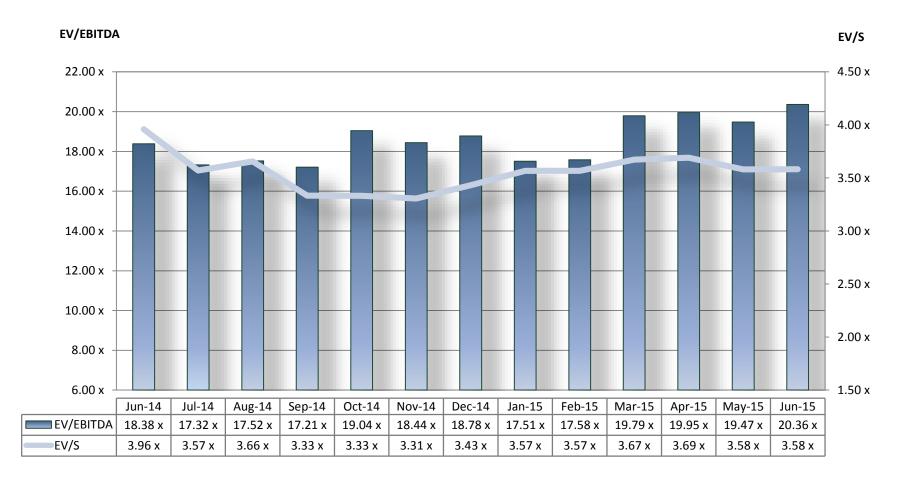


### **IT Services Application Market Valuations**

**Deal Spotlights: E-Discovery** 











### Horizontal Application Software Valuations

Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
Business Intelligence	1	3.96x	22.96x	NICE°	‡‡‡ † a p   s a ń.	MicroStrategy
Human Resources	1	6.73x	39.34x	APP .	<b>PAYCHEX</b> °	workday.
SCM	1	7.02x	21.08x	DESCARTES"	aspentech	Manhattan Associates.
Marketing & Ad Tech	<b>1</b>	2.08x	18.38x	amdocs	acxi⊕m.	AllianceData.
ERP	1	3.54x	16.13x	ORACLE	SAP	NETSUITE ONE SYSTEM NO LINITS.
CRM	1	2.45x	27.73x	salesforce.com	O LIVEPERSON	CONVERGYS  DIEANG MADE REA-
Horizontal Other	1	2.98x	33.85x	Trimble	NUANCE	OPENTEXT

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#### **Deal Spotlight**

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**VECTOR CAPITAL** 

Sector: HR

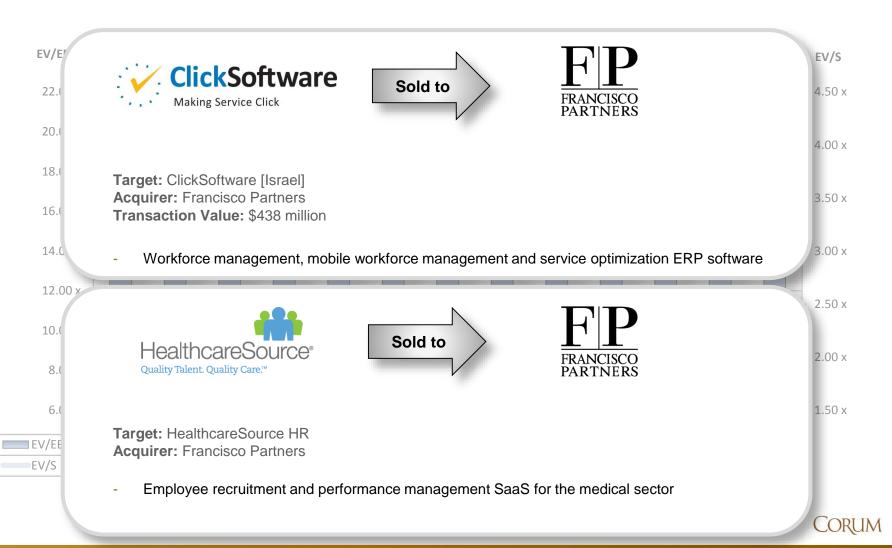
Target: Saba Software **Acquirer:** Vector Capital

Transaction Value: \$268 million

- Cloud-based intelligent talent management solutions
- Plan to shift focus to cloud talent management platform and blue chip customer base



#### **Deal Spotlights: Human Resources**





#### **Deal Spotlights: Workforce Management**



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Deltek.

Target: HRsmart Acquirer: Deltek

- Recruitment & workforce management SaaS
- Broadens HCM offering and presence in Talent Management Market

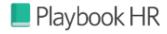






Target: Careerify [Canada]
Acquirer: LinkedIn

- Employee recruiting and retention SaaS.
- Will shift attention to developing a referral service used through its existing network







**Target:** Playbook HR **Acquirer:** Intuit

- Contractor workforce management SaaS.
- Will add an application, onboarding and compliance solution for on-demand marketplaces



#### **Deal Spotlights: Contract Management**

#### prodagiosoftware





**Target:** Prodagio Software

**Acquirer:** Gimmal

On-premise and cloud Microsoft-based contract management and invoiced AP automation software







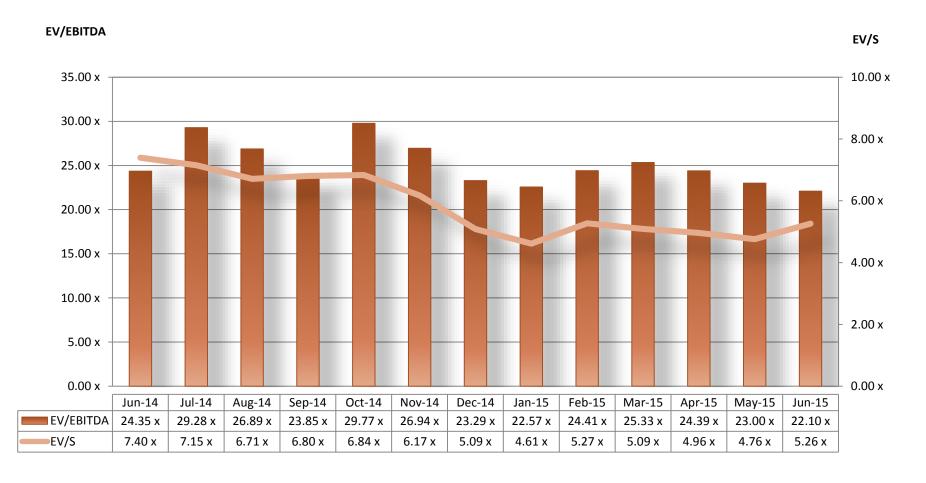
**Target:** b-pack **Acquirer:** Selectica

Transaction Value: \$12.5 million

- P2P contract, order, invoice and catalog management software & SaaS
- Enhances CLM and supply management solutions with procure-to-pay applications



#### **Internet Market**



# **Internet Valuations**

Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
Diversified Internet	1	4.97x	15.32x	Google	Tencent 腾讯	Baide音度
eCommerce	1	2.77x	44.27x	ebay	<b>JD</b> .京东	Wire 品会 VIPSHOP.COM
Social Network	1	9.21x	27.20x	f	Linked in.	twitter
Travel & Leisure	•	6.93x	26.64x	priceline.com	<b>Expedia</b> ®	<b>②</b> HomeAway⁵



#### **Internet Market**

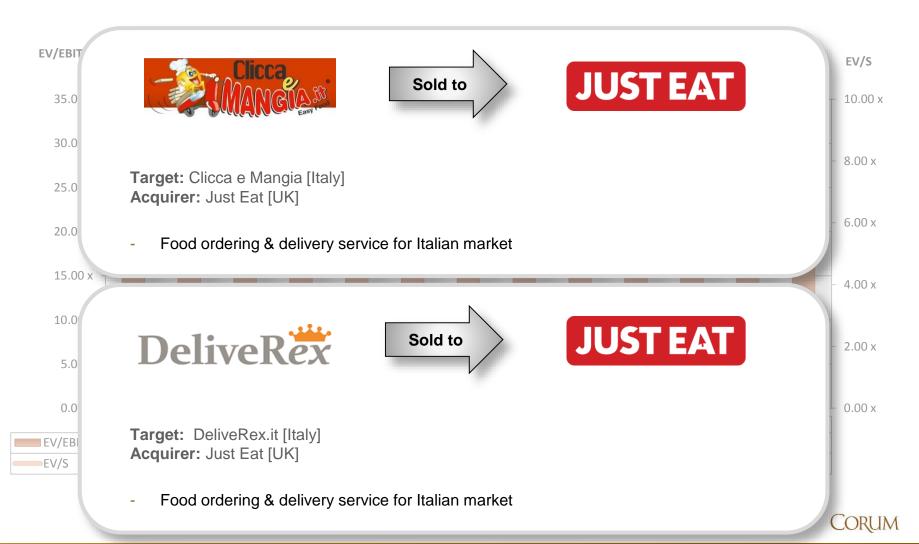
**Deal Spotlights: Food ordering** 





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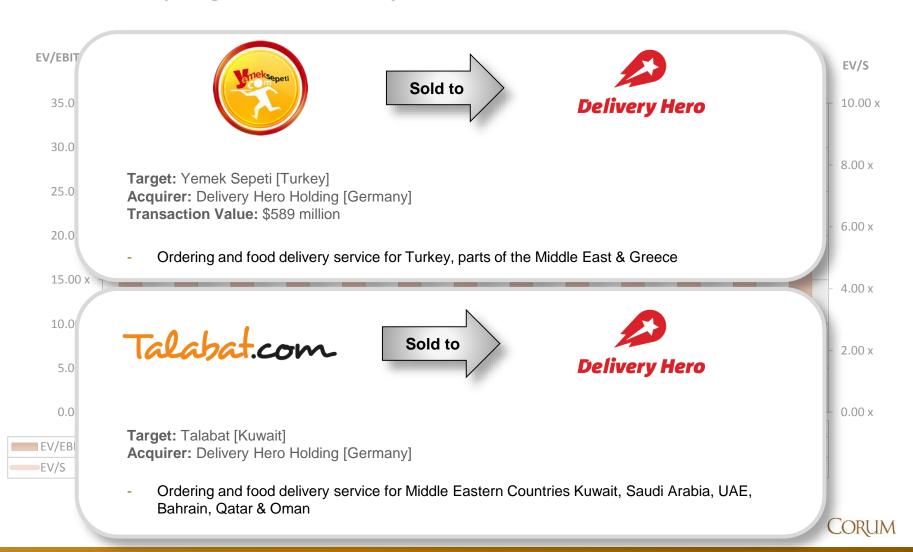
**Deal Spotlights: Food ordering** 





#### **Internet Market**

**Deal Spotlights: Food Delivery** 





#### **Internet Market**

#### **Deal Spotlight**

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Target: Quandoo [Germany]

Acquirer: Recruit Holdings [Japan]
Transaction Value: \$222 million

- Ordering and food delivery service for Europe
- More than 6,000+ restaurants in 10 countries





# ROCKETINTERNET Acquisitions 1H 2015









# **Corum Research Report**



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# **Corum Top Ten Technology Trends 2015**



Majority Mobilization



Online Exchanges



Omni-channel Marketing



Digital Currency Flow



loT Software



Enmeshed Systems



Digital Force Multipliers



Positioning Intelligence



Sports & Gaming



Data Security





### **#1: Majority Mobilization**



Russ Riggins Senior Director Corum Group Ltd.

Russ joined Corum in 2013 and is located in the Seattle headquarters where he assists clients with financial deal structuring and due diligence. He has over 30 years of varied business experience in a variety of industry sectors. Russ started his business career with KPMG Peat Marwick. He was with KPMG for over 21 years and a partner for 11 years. He was responsible for the Pacific Northwest High Technology industry practice, focusing on early stage companies. Additionally, he assisted with a number of initial public offerings. Russ, along with Corum founder and CEO Bruce Milne, founded the Washington Software Association. Russ became known for his entrepreneurial skills and the ability to formulate successful business strategies for early stage technology companies.

Subsequent to KPMG, Russ started a marketing and business strategy consulting firm, ParaMarketing, with a client from his KPMG days that developed Go-to-Market strategies for large multi-national technology firms. Clients included Cisco, Hitachi Data Systems, IBM, Adobe, Docent, Seagate and Adaptec.

The past 8 years Russ has been CEO and President of several early stage companies, successfully growing the companies and raising capital.

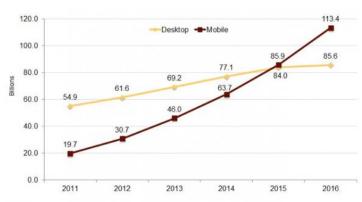
Russ has a degree in Business Administrations, with an emphasis in accounting from the University of Washington.





## **#1: Majority Mobilization**

#### **Critical mass of connected users**



BIA Kelsey

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### #2: Online Exchanges



Dougan Milne
VP, International
Business Development
Corum Group Ltd.

Dougan is currently Vice President of International Business Development, based in Barcelona, with the Corum Group International. Previously, he spent 3 years working out of Corum's European headquarters in Zürich, Switzerland and 3 years running Corum's research division from their Global HQ in Seattle. Prior to joining Corum's team in 2005, Dougan spent 3 years in the banking industry with Bank of America, and Citigroup's Private Wealth business unit.

Before entering finance and investment banking, Dougan successfully founded two companies, Billions and Modo Marketing. He earned his advanced degree – Diplôme de Métiers du Vin et Management – in 2013 (France), and holds a BA in Business Economics from the University of San Diego.

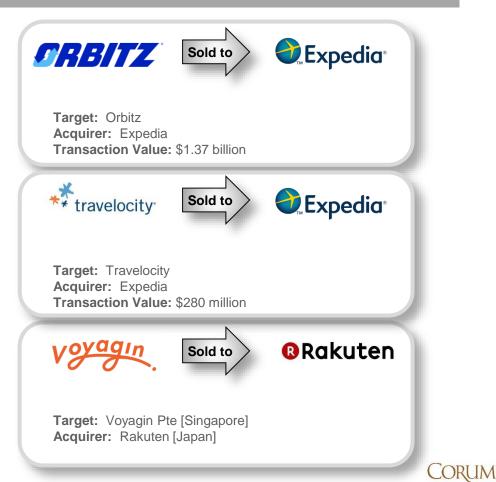
#### Corum Top Ten Disruptive Technology Trends 2015



### **#2: Online Exchanges**

#### **Connecting Creators & Consumers**

- Connecting buyers & sellers, creators & consumers.
- Previously, disintermediators like Napster, Expedia, iTunes, etc. Today, building new kinds of connections.
- Disruptive opportunities include:
  - Medical services
  - Banking
  - Gambling







### **#3: Omni-Channel Marketing**



Daniel Bernstein Vice President Corum Group Ltd.

Daniel Bernstein has worked in a number of roles over a twenty year career in high technology, most recently 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 small games studio and a consulting practice where he advises larger companies such as RealNetworks and smaller high growth businesses on product development, strategic initiatives, and M&A opportunities.

Prior to Sandlot Games, Daniel Bernstein held director level positions in companies such as Wild Tangent and Monolith. An accomplished composer, Daniel also writes music for most of the games he works on.

Daniel holds a BS in Computer Science and an MA in Music Composition from the University of Virginia.





### **#3: Omni-Channel Marketing**

#### **Consistent Messaging Across Channels**

- Consumers more informed, savvy and accessible.
- Retailers seek to better understand behavior patterns, deliver messages across channels, and drive purchasing.
- Real-time analytics, marketing and sales/payments are key.
- Encompasses not just advertising and websites, but physical locations, social media, events, and much more.



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### #4: Digital Currency Flow



Mark Johnson
Director
Corum Group
International, Ltd.

Mark's professional experience is as an M&A advisor, CEO of an IT company, Venture Capitalist, IT Management Consultant and Naval Officer. The thread throughout his career has been Information Technology, its commercialization, and its applications towards improving business effectiveness. His undergraduate education is from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, where he received a degree in Systems Engineering.

In 2006 he spent one year at the Stockholm School of Economics attaining an MBA. Additionally, he was a semi-professional road cyclist and was ranked 1st in the U.S. Mid-Atlantic. He enjoys the challenges and dynamism involved with identifying new technology innovations with strong commercialization applications, particularly in an international setting where he has had the opportunity to work in numerous countries throughout Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and Africa.

Serving as a Naval Officer provided an exceptional leadership opportunity in a challenging and diverse environment.





### **#4: Digital Currency Flow**

#### Decreasing Friction in Payments & Exchange

- Currency flow has moving towards fewer barriers and less friction on transactions.
- Examples include digital currencies, mobile wallets, innovative payment systems, online game and social network currencies & more.
- Software & systems that improve upon or harness this flow have significant potential.







#### **#5: IoT Software**



Jeff Brown Vice President Corum Group Ltd.

Jeff joined Corum in 2007 as Regional Director in Houston, Texas. He has over 25 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 helped form and was President of Severn Trent Worksuite, a FTSE 100 subsidiary, which became the leading provider of enterprise and wireless workflow management software. Jeff was Vice President at IntelliGIS, a pioneer in geographic information systems and wireless computing. Additionally, he launched Western Hemisphere operations for Simon Petroleum Technology, a provider of petroleum reservoir management software, and was a member of the initial management team at GeoQuest Systems, which became the leader in petroleum decision support systems.

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.





#### **#5: IoT Software**

#### **Emerging Platforms, Standards & Analytics**





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Target: ColdLight Solutions

Acquirer: PTC

Transaction Value: \$100 million







Target: 2lemetry Acquirer: Amazon







**Target:** Offspark [Holland] **Acquirer:** ARM Ltd. [UK]

Transaction Value: \$1.86 million



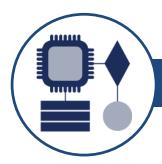




Target: OpenDNS
Acquirer: Cisco

Transaction Value: \$635 million





### #6: Enmeshed Systems



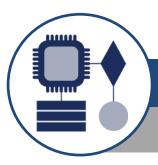
John Simpson Vice President Corum Group Ltd.

Prior to joining Corum's team, for 12 years John ran a leading boutique M&A firm in Silicon Valley specializing in technology-based transactions that included company sales and acquisitions, asset divestitures, management buyouts and capital raises.

Previously John spent more than 20 years in the enterprise software arena, including C-level executive roles with BMC Software Inc. Ingres Corporation, and DEC. During these assignments he managed product lines located across the USA and Europe, and drove multimillion \$\$ strategic alliances and OEM sales channels. John also participated in several software startups in Silicon Valley during the 1980's, including founding Analytica, one of the industry's first ever software firms to be venture-capital funded.

John has been a presenter and panelist at many technology and business conferences in the USA and Europe. He is a past member of Microsoft's Advisory Board for Application Development. He has published numerous articles on Growth & Exit planning, and has taught M&A basics to burgeoning capitalists in Shanghai, China.



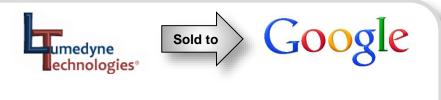


### #6: Enmeshed Systems

#### Blurring the Lines between Software & Hardware







Target: Lumedyne Acquirer: Google

Acquirer: Amazon





## **#7: Digital Force Multipliers**



Rob Schram
Senior Vice President
Corum Group Ltd.

Rob has over 30 years of executive and entrepreneurial experience in multiple technologies: Integrated circuit testing, industrial process automation and control, communications software, security software, and energy software and services.

Rob has founded and sold several companies and engaged in two IPOs. He was most recently CEO of Evergreen Fuel Technologies, Inc. in the energy sector. Rob is a broadly skilled strategic development professional with a proven reputation for targeting, negotiating and developing profitable ventures and a demonstrated ability to successfully analyze an organization's critical business requirements, identify deficiencies and opportunities, and develop innovative and cost-effective solutions for enhancing competitiveness, increasing revenues, and improving customer relationships.





### **#7: Digital Force Multipliers**

**In-House Tools Transform Traditional Firms into Tech Firms** 







Target: MediaSolv Solutions
Acquirer: TASER International
Transaction Value: \$8 million







Target: Blackcircles.com [UK]
Acquirer: Michelin Group [France]
Transaction Value: \$75.7 million







Target: Accountable Health Solutions

Acquirer: Hooper Holmes
Transaction Value: \$7 million







Target: LiveHealthier

**Acquirer:** Centene Corporation **Transaction Value:** \$24 million







### #8: Positioning Intelligence



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.



### #8: Positioning Intelligence

Pivotal Levels of Precision and Understanding

- Increasingly granular data now available to consumers, marketers and industry.
- Setting in motion a new wave of highly contextual services and information.
- Use cases for location and proximity technology being dramatically enhanced and refined.
- Vertical opportunities beckon now, as key players position for future horizontal plays.







### #9: Sports & Gaming



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 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.





### #9: Sports & Gaming

#### Reaching pivotal moment in culture & tech

- Sports and gaming reaching critical point of cultural importance globally.
- Tech creating new opportunities to change the games, viewership and marketing.
- Sports and video games converging—sports more interactive and gaming more a spectator sport.
- Gambling creating value opportunities in both sectors and their intersection.







#### **#10: Data Security**



Jon Scott Senior Vice President Corum Group Ltd.

Jon joined Corum in 2010 out of their Seattle headquarters and is now based in Amsterdam. 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 served as President and CEO of The PowerTech Group, a security and compliance software company sold to Help/Systems in 2008, and Microserv Technology Services, a nationwide tech services company which was acquired by Halifax Corporation in 2003. Earlier he served as President and COO of Traveling Software, a leading developer of communications software in Seattle. Prior to his operating roles Jon held vice president roles in sales, marketing and business development for technology companies.

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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### **#10: Data Security**

#### **Building Barriers in an Age of Blurred Lines**

- New technologies creating new risks from freer flowing data.
- High profile hacks (Target, Sony, JP Morgan) drive broad recognition of security needs.
- Key trends include security analytics, rapid detection & in-process threat response.
- Internet of Things opening a new front in this fight.



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**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."

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