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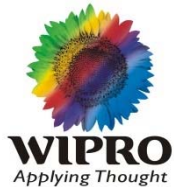
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Merge Briefing

- 90 Minutes
- Industry Update
- Overview of the M&A Process
- Upcoming events in:
 - Seattle
 - Chicago
 - Cleveland
 - Tel Aviv
 - Phoenix
 - Madrid
 - Atlanta
 - Grenoble
 - Miami
 - Orlando
 - Paris
 - Amsterdam



MERGE BRIEFING

Selling Up, Selling Out

- Half-Day
- Tech M&A Bootcamp
- The most attended tech executive conference in history
- Upcoming events in:
 - Columbus
 - Toronto
 - Tel Aviv
 - London
 - Vancouver BC



8 Stages for an Optimal Outcome

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Typical Negotiation Flow





AVOIDING THE
DEAL DISASTERS

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.”

Jan. 20: **Seattle** – MB

Feb. 17: **Tel Aviv** – MB

Jan. 26: **Chicago** – MB

Feb. 17: **Amsterdam** – MB

Jan. 27: **Cleveland** – MB

Feb. 22: **Tel Aviv** – SUSO

Jan. 28: **Phoenix** – MB

Feb. 24: **San Francisco** – SUSO

Feb. 2: **Atlanta** – MB

Feb. 25: **Palo Alto** – SUSO

Feb. 9: **Miami** – MB

Mar. 8: **Grenoble** – MB

Feb. 11: **Orlando** – MB

Mar. 8: **London** – SUSO

Feb. 16: **Paris** – MB

Mar. 9: **Dublin** – MB

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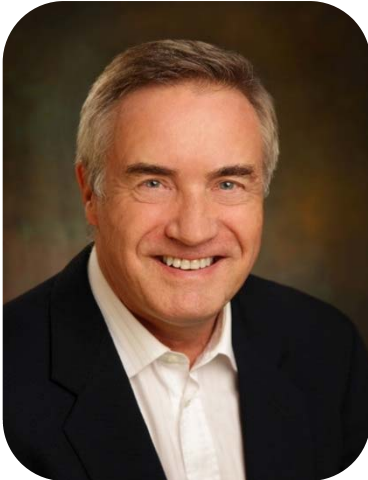


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Welcome



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.

5 Reasons for Continued Growth

1. Record cash – strategic & financial buyers
2. Strategic imperative – acquire or perish
3. Solid growth/financial markets
4. More global buyers than ever
5. Inexpensive debt (PE buyouts)

Moderator



Nat Burgess
President
Corum Group Ltd.

Nat joined Corum in 1996 and brings a diverse background in technology M&A and law. While with the Enforcement Division of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Nat helped identify and build cases against securities fraud schemes. With the Strategic Development Division of Morgan Stanley's M&A group, Nat worked on cross-border acquisitions of U.S. and European companies by Japanese firms, and on financings by large Japanese public companies. Nat moved to Morgan Stanley's Tokyo office, where he reported directly to the President of Morgan Stanley, Japan Ltd. and focused exclusively on cross-border M&A.

After Morgan Stanley, Nat co-founded Postcard Software, a creator of advertiser-driven bilingual (English and Japanese) Internet content. At Activision, Nat led the company's on-line business development.

Nat earned an undergraduate degree in Japanese literature from Yale College and a law degree from UCLA. While in law school, Nat wrote articles for the International Forum at Yale, Tokyo Journal.

Agenda

Welcome

Field Report: SIGNificant Software acquired by Namirial

2016 Predictions

Top 10 Tech Trends 2016

Research Report

Luminary Panel

Peter Coffee – salesforce.com Reese Jones – Singularity University
Dr. Karl Popp – SAP Mukund Mohan – Microsoft Ventures

Closing Thoughts

Q&A

Field Report: SIGNificant Software acquired by Namirial



Jon Scott
Senior Vice President
Corum Group Ltd.

- E-signing SaaS
- Signature verification and capture
- DTM solutions compliant throughout the EU



Corum 2015 Prediction Scorecard

0	Chinese web companies move in to the US slowly, with a tempered eastern flavor. Then, Alibaba buys Yahoo.
5	Google gives up on Glass hardware, sells assets to Lenovo, waits for acceptance to build software tools.
6	Major IT Services firms shift significant resources and focus to the Internet of Things.
7	Adtech companies continue to be in high demand outside of their sector—and even outside of media & technology.
10	Wearable fitness tech begins to become integrated into overall healthcare.
10	Security breaches do not slow down yet, and first major IoT breach occurs.
10	Major fashion retailer or designer makes major move into wearable technology.

Corum 2016 Predictions

- Vehicles, not houses or cities, become the central hub of the IoT—driving a global M&A wave with multiple megadeals.
- Food ordering & delivery apps integrated into gaming & social media.
- Asian Internet giants acquire strategic European travel sites and services.
- Consumer traction in entry-level VR driven by immersive sports and viral videos—not games.

Corum 2016 Predictions

- Apple makes a major acquisition in the IoT or Enterprise space.
- Private Equity acquires an underperforming public Internet company such as Groupon, RetailMeNot or Yahoo.
- Booming Indian product M&A doubles, including at least one megadeal.
- Drone software M&A takes off, with image processing and analytics at the forefront.

Corum Top Ten Technology Trends 2016

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Online Exchanges



Digital Currency Flow



Connected Health

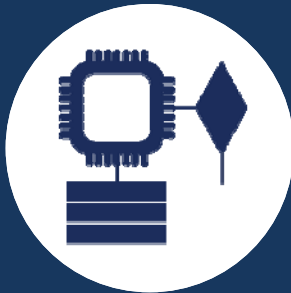


Omni-channel Sales

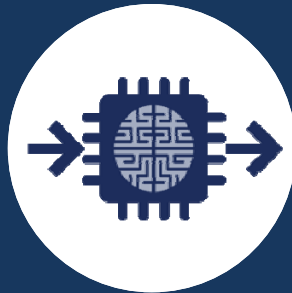


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Enmeshed Systems



AI Enablement



Positioning Intelligence



Sports & Games



Data Security

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#1: Online Exchanges

Connecting Creators & Consumers



John Norton
Vice President
Corum Group Ltd.

Over the last 20 years, John has founded and led multiple technology ventures. He has experience in outsourced software development, web hosting services, cloud technologies and SaaS. John has been involved in the sale of 2 technology businesses.

Most recently, John was President of iHost Networks, a leading provider of web hosting services for SMBs. iHost was one of the first shared web hosts to move its entire infrastructure to Microsoft Azure. He led the sale of iHost in 2014 to a private buyer.

John was a partner in MicroCrafts, Inc., a Redmond, WA based custom software development firm. The company built applications, on contract, for leading technology companies such as Hewlett Packard as well as venture-backed startups. MicroCrafts was sold to publicly traded Metamor Worldwide. From 1999-2001, John held the position of VP of Professional Services at Stamps.com.

John holds a BA in Economics from the University of Washington.

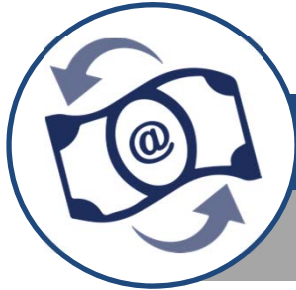


#1: Online Exchanges

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





#2: Digital Currency Flow

Decreasing Friction in Payments & Exchange



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.



#2: 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.





#3: Connected Health

Linking people to their health data & services



Dave Levine
Vice President
Corum Group Ltd.

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 twenty-five 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 public and private companies including one company that recently filed for an IPO.

Dave holds a business degree from the Indiana University, Kelley School of Business.



#3: Connected Health

Linking people to their health data & services

- Technological, regulatory and demographic changes converging to create significant opportunity
- Leveraging new hardware: smartphones, fitness trackers, connected medical devices.
- Improved self-care and remote care/diagnosis.
- Makes healthcare more patient-centric by enabling healthcare consumerism





#4: Omni-Channel Sales

Purchasing decisions anywhere, any platform



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.



#4: Omni-Channel Sales

Purchasing decisions anywhere, any platform

- Consumer platforms & devices continually fragmenting.
- Marketing keeping pace – next challenge is sales, both decision points and actual purchase.
- Point at which money changes to product must be immediately with customer, moving closer by being on their favorite device.
- Consumer brands leading the way, but enterprise is not far off.





#5: IoT Software

Emerging Platforms, Standards & Analytics



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.

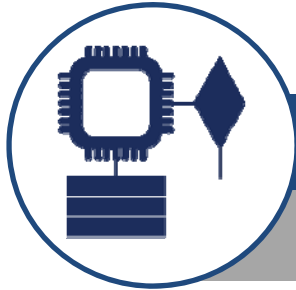


#5: IoT Software

Emerging Platforms, Standards & Analytics

- Internet of Things (IoT) shocking growth towards multi-trillion dollar market spawns first full software cycle.
- Each “Thing” needs platforms, communication, analytics, etc.
- Competing ecosystems beginning to coalesce.
- Compatibility-driven, as in other cycles of disruption.





#6: Enmeshed Systems

Blurring the Lines between Software & Hardware

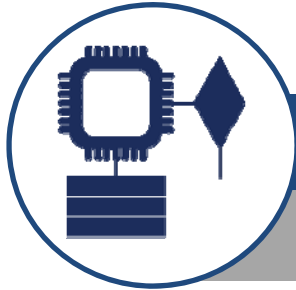


John Simpson
Vice President
Corum Group Ltd.

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.

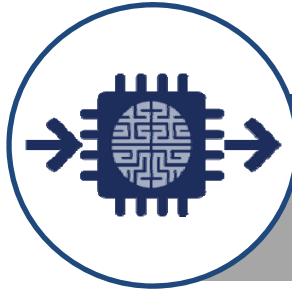


#6: Enmeshed Systems

Blurring the Lines between Software & Hardware

- The line between software and hardware continues to blur.
- Beyond embedded systems to those so enmeshed that it is hard to tell where one ends and the other begins.
- Both consumer devices and industrial systems impacted.
- Product evolution seeing hardware replaced by software—and vice versa.





#7: AI Enablement

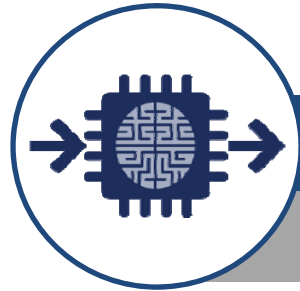
Putting AI to work by means of big data and feedback



Allan Wilson
Director
Corum Group Ltd.

Allan has over 30 years of executive and entrepreneurial experience and has built and sold several software companies in sectors including, manufacturing, supply chain, big data, predictive analytics and social networks. He has deep understanding of Aerospace, Automotive, High Tech, Healthcare, Consumer Products and Military Contracting operating models.

Allan has extensive international experience and lived in Germany for a time working for SAP, following the sale of his company to them in 2009.



#7: AI Enablement

Putting AI to work by means of big data and feedback

- Nascent AIs need big data to learn from and interactive tasks that benefit from improving expertise.
- Watson, Siri, Cortana, Alexa, Google Now and others growing in daily use.
- Mostly consumer-oriented, but Watson already driving major healthcare M&A.
- Other verticals & business cases developing quickly.
- Targets provide machine learning opportunities.





#8: Positioning Intelligence

Pivotal Levels of Precision and Understanding



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 location data and processing now available.
- Setting in motion a new wave of highly contextual services and information.
- Use cases for location and proximity technology being dramatically enhanced and refined – drones, cars, smartphones, personal trackers and more
- Vertical opportunities beckon now, as key players position for future horizontal plays.





#9: Sports & Gaming

Reaching pivotal moment in culture & tech



Jim Perkins
Vice President
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 (i.e., e-sports, daily fantasy).
- Gambling creating value opportunities in both sectors and their intersection.





#10: Data Security

Building Barriers in an Age of Blurred Lines



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.



#10: Data Security

Building Barriers in an Age of Blurred Lines

- New technologies creating new risks from freer flowing data.
- High profile hacks (OPM, Patreon, Ashley Madison, 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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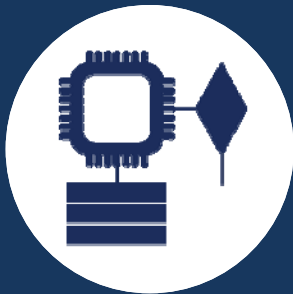


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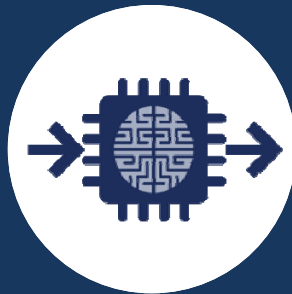


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Corum Research Report



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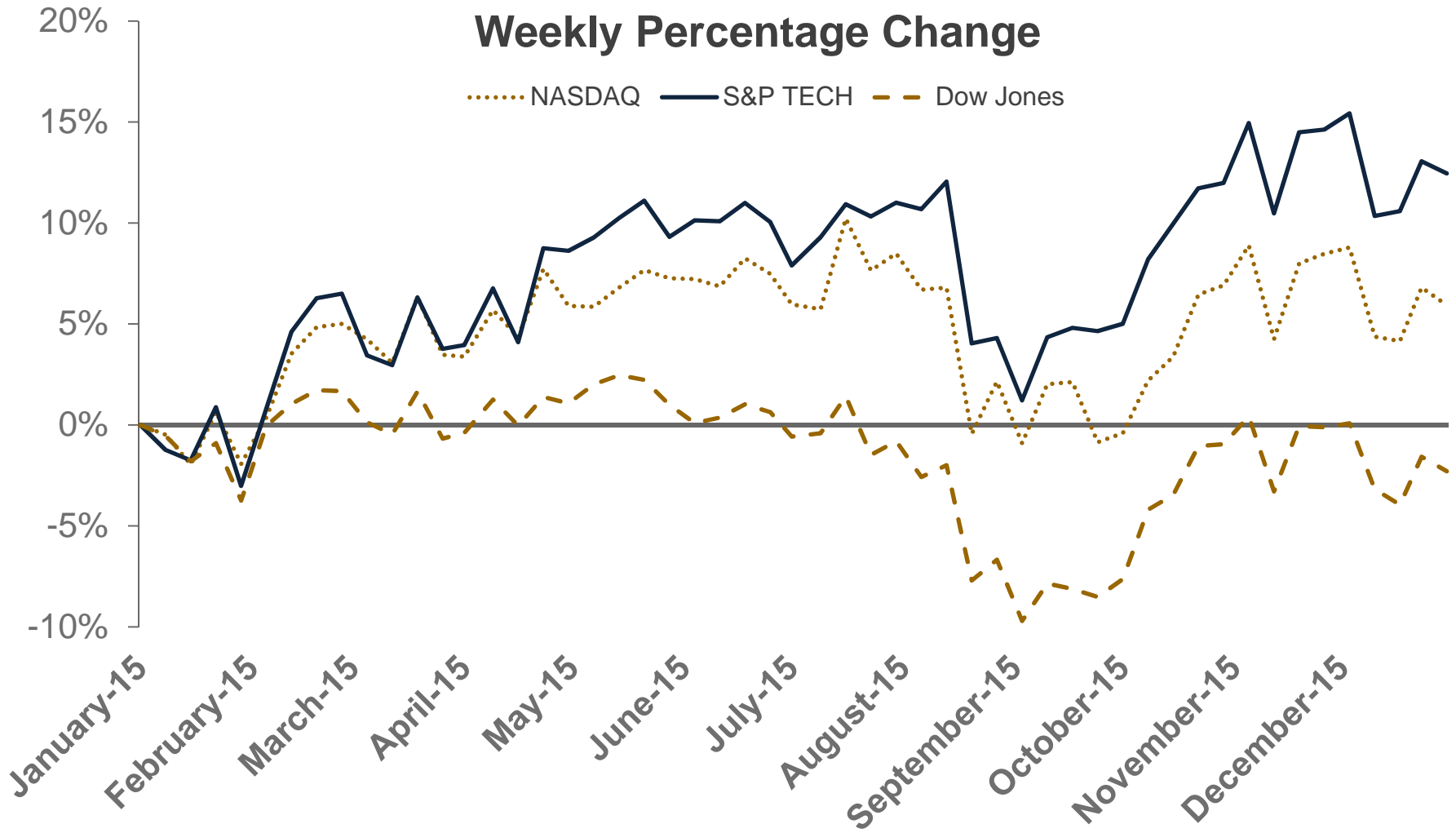
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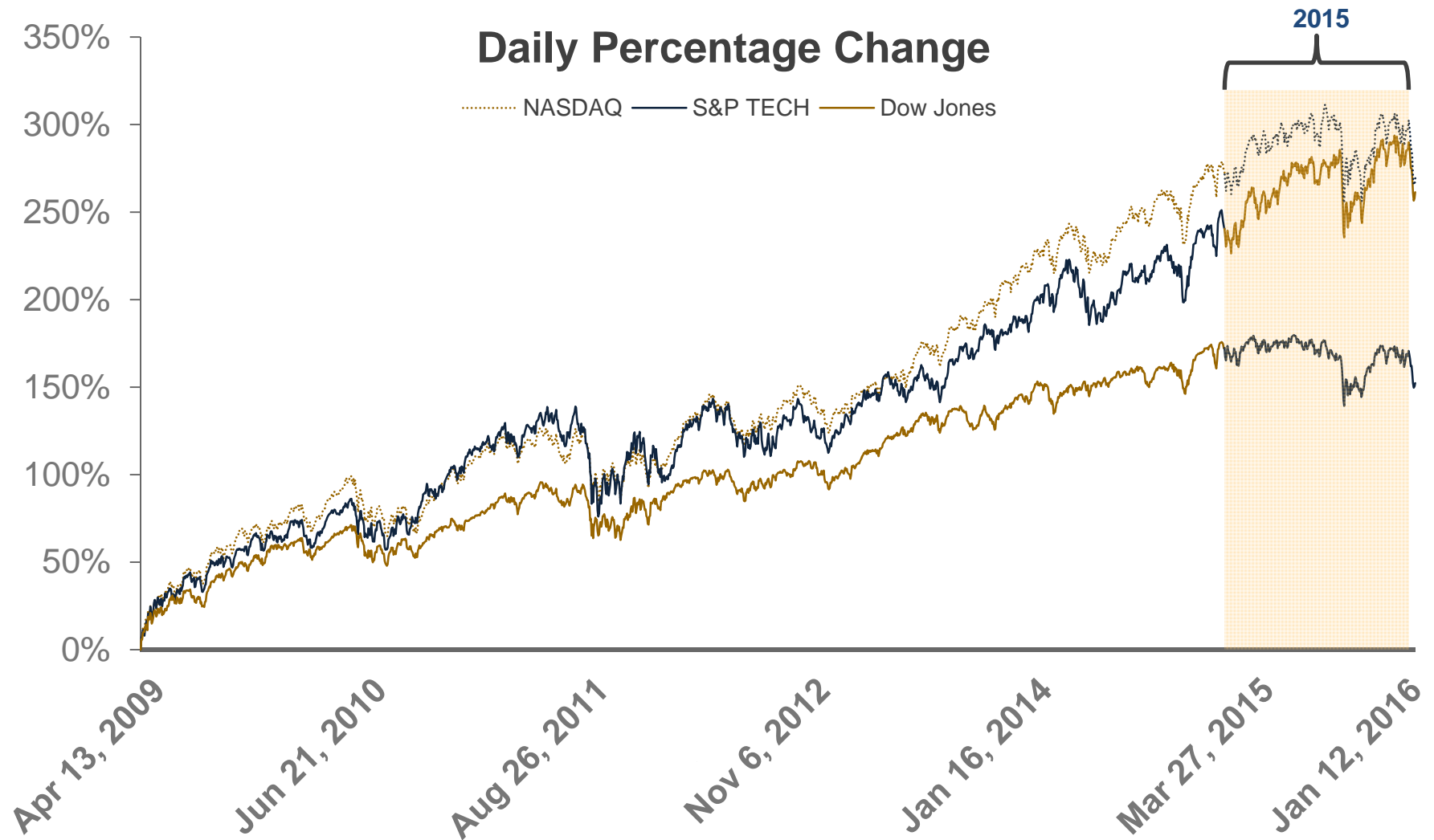
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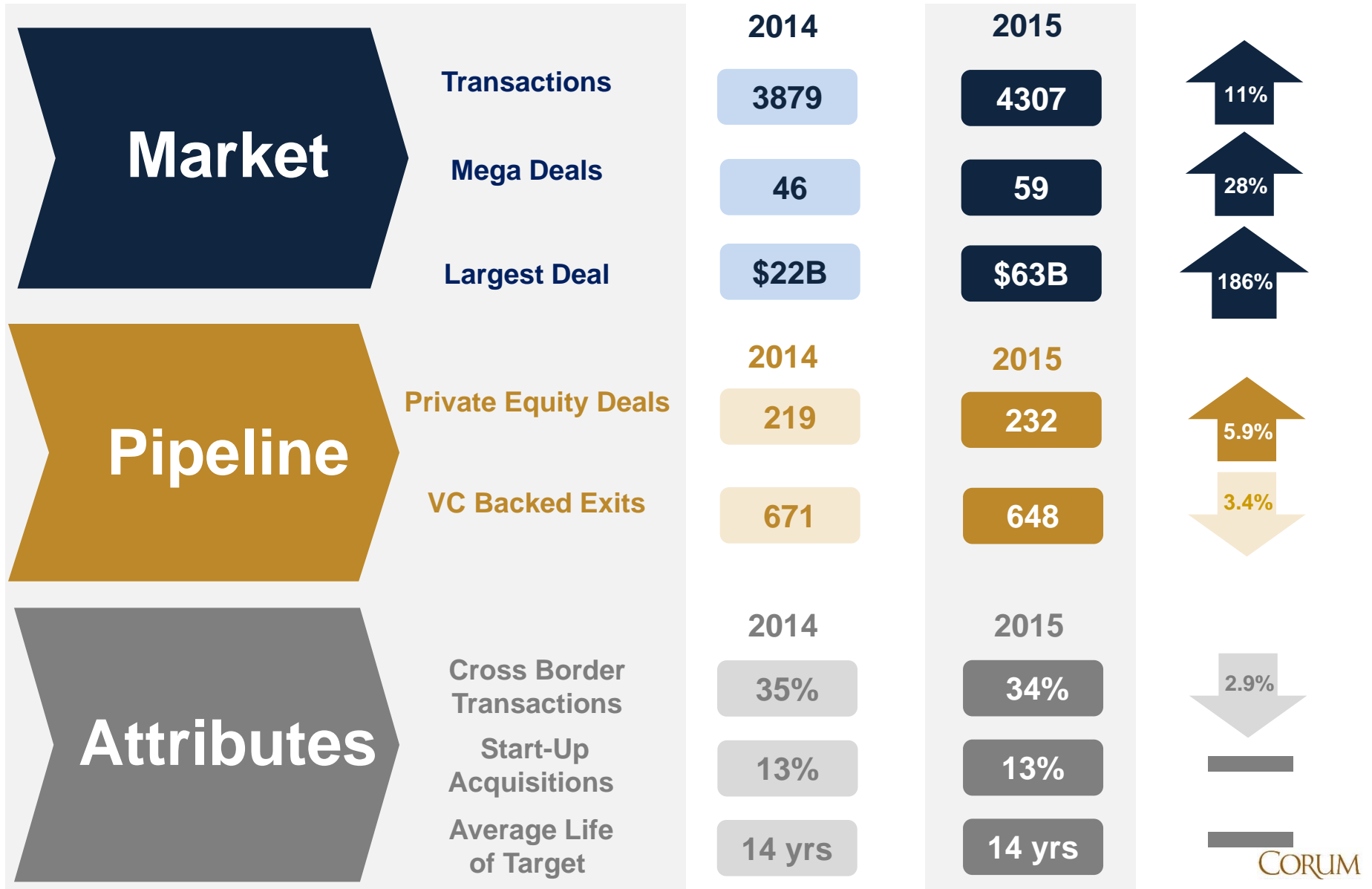
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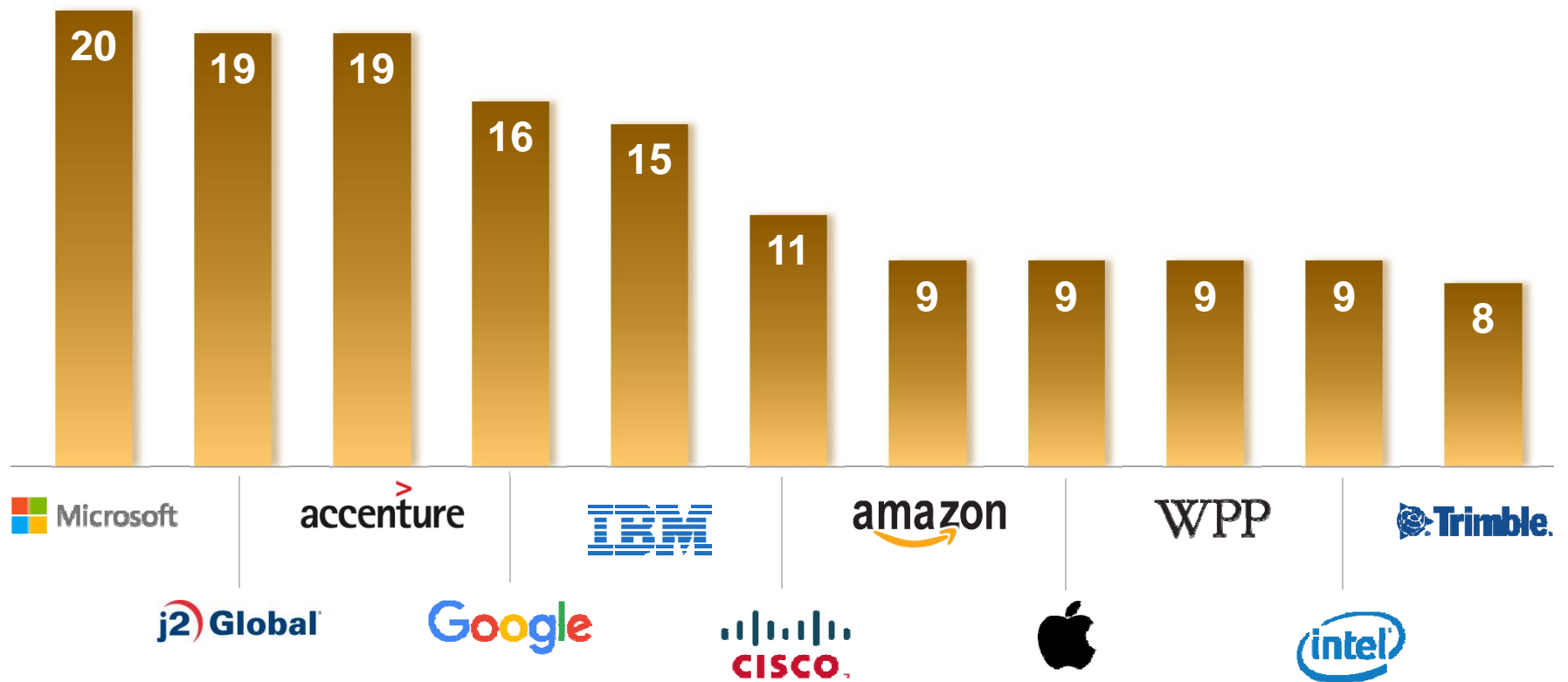
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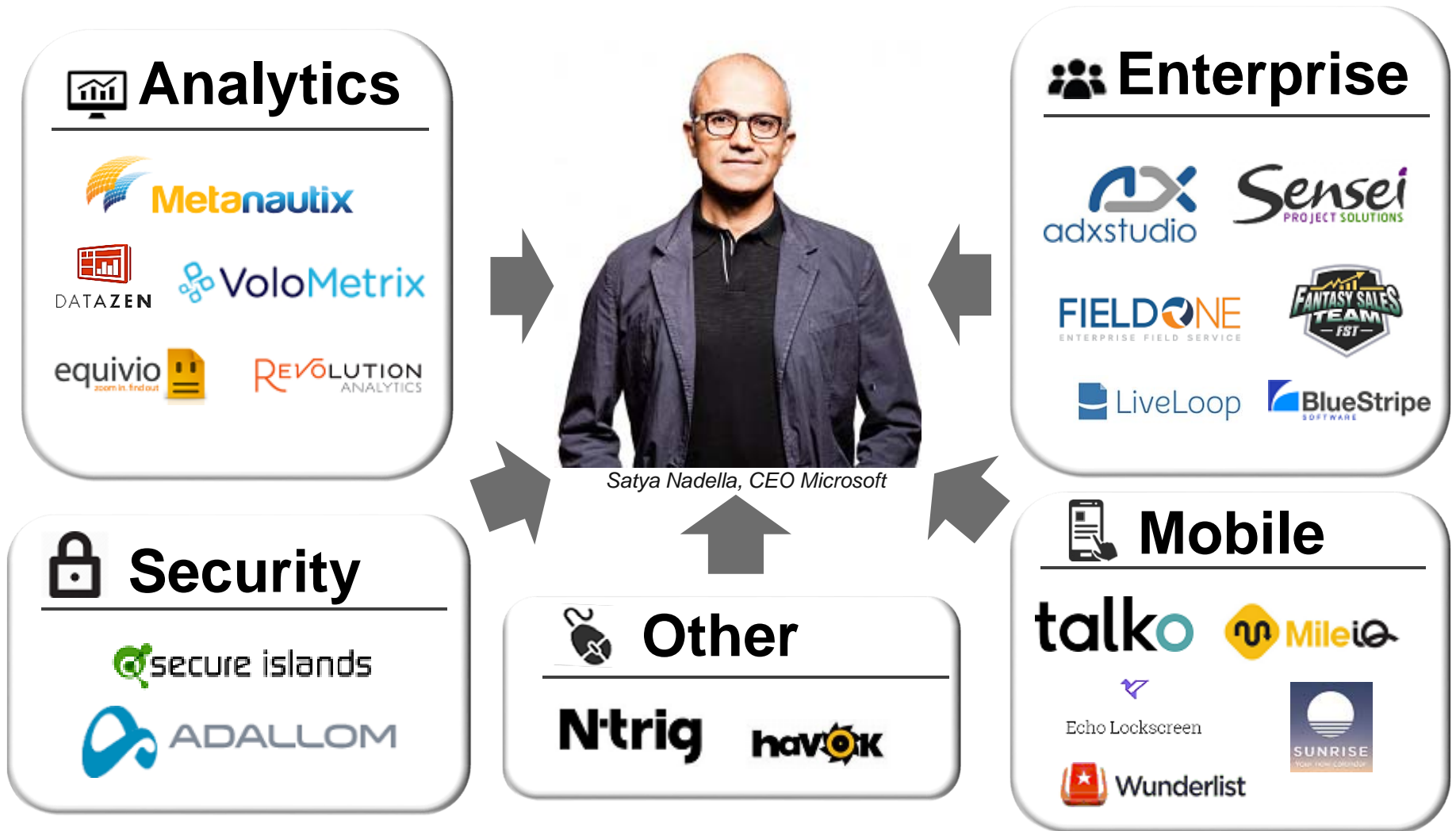
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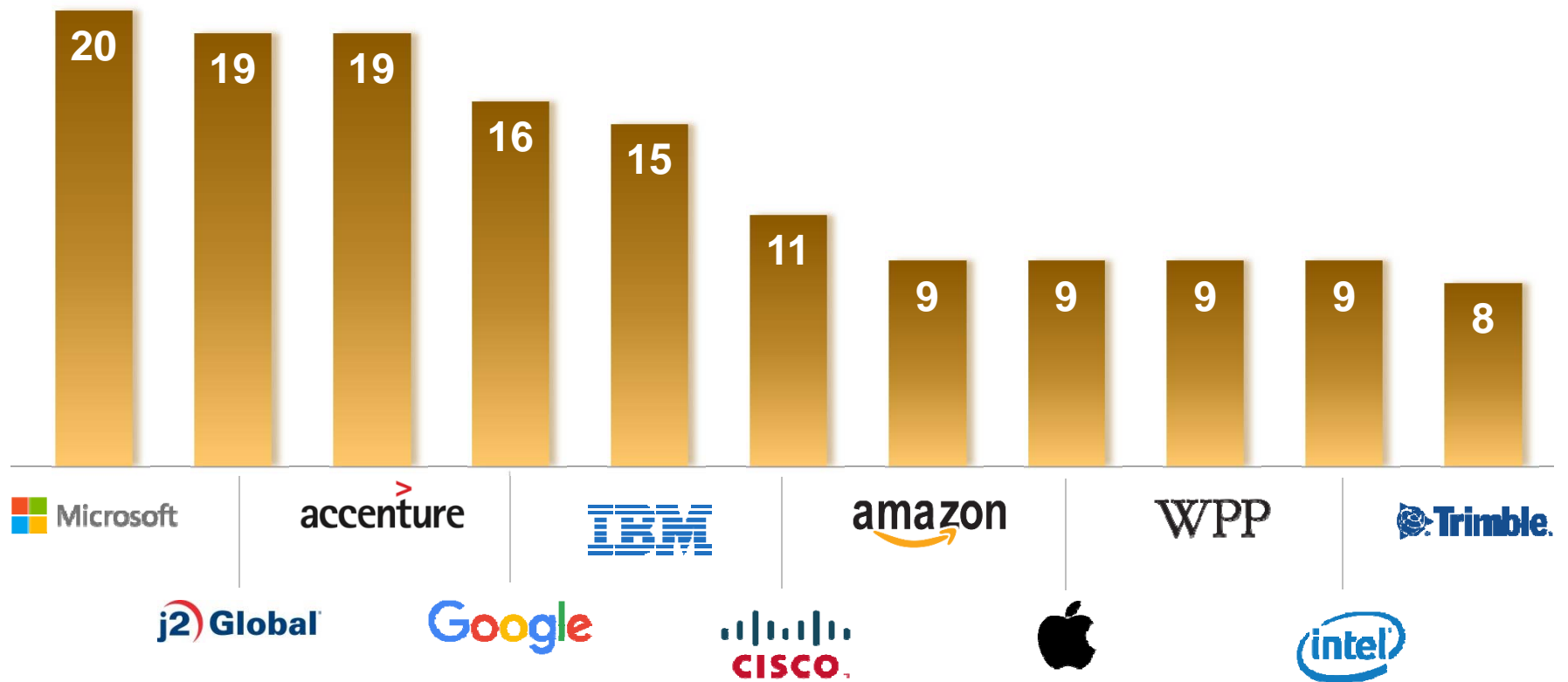
Top Strategic Acquirers – 2015














Microsoft Acquisitions 2015



Top Strategic Acquirers – 2015



Buyer Leaderboard Rotation 2014 - 2015

Change		2014	2015
 280%	Accenture	5	19
 200%	IBM	5	15
 83%	Cisco	6	11
 54%	Microsoft	13	20
 50%	Intel	6	9
 50%	Amazon	6	9
 5%	J2 Global	18	19
 0%	Apple	9	9
 20%	Trimble	10	8
 57%	Google	37	16
 59%	WPP	22	9

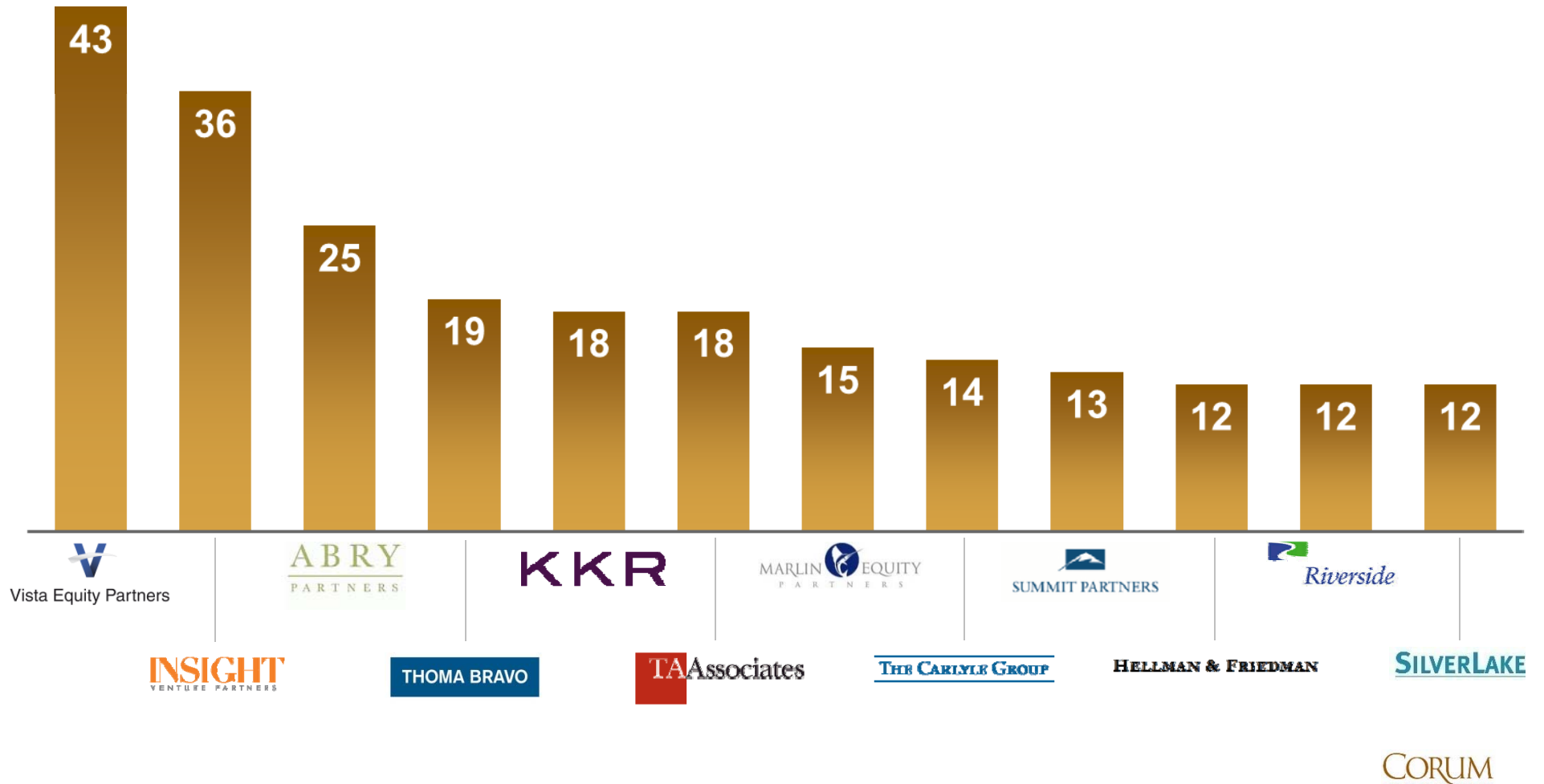
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Top Private Equity Acquirers – 2015



2015 Technology Megadeals

EMC ² DELL \$63.1B	AVAGO \$37.0B	ALTERA intel \$16.7B	NOKIA \$16.5B Alcatel-Lucent	AOL verizon \$4.4B	
freescale NXP \$11.8B	KLA Tencor Lam \$10.6B	VERITAS CARLYLE GROUP \$8.0B CIC	360 \$7.7B www.360.cn	HomeAway Expedia \$3.9B	YOUKU 优酷 e2 \$3.7B Allibaba.com
EXELIS HARRIS \$4.8B	solarwinds SILVERLAKE \$4.5B THOMA BRAVO	inotera Micron \$4.1B memories.	TE COMMSCOPE \$3.0B	The Weather Company \$2.5B	zulily QVC \$2.4B
ARUBA hp \$3.0B	AXIS Canon \$2.8B	PMC Microsemi \$2.5B PMC-SIERRA	BLUE COAT BainCapital \$2.4B	veda EQUIFAX \$1.8B	gant 赶集 58.com \$1.6B
Interactive Data ice \$5.2B	Omnivision 华创投资 \$1.9B HUA CHUANG INVESTMENT	websense Raytheon \$1.9B	virtustream EMC ² \$1.2B	lynda.com LinkedIn \$1.5B	RABBITZ EXPEDIA \$1.4B WORLDWIDE
SUNGARD FIS \$5.1B	elster Honeywell \$5.1B	DI COX \$4.0B ENTERPRISE	HPS globalpayments \$3.8B	O2 Hutchison \$13.8B HONG KONG TELECOM	King ACTIVISION \$5.9B BLIZZARD
Solera McGRAW HILL FINANCIAL \$3.7B	Wood Mackenzie Verisk Analytics \$2.8B	here Audi DAIMLER \$2.7B	ADVENT SS&C \$2.5B	SHANDA GAMES \$1.9B	bwin.party GVC \$1.4B HOLDINGS
SNL Vista Equity Partners \$2.2B	Pace ARRIS \$2.1B	MedAssets RAMPLONA \$1.9B	WINCOR NIXDORF DEBOLD \$1.8B	FUNPLUS CHT 世纪华通 \$1.1B	CMCE CHT 世纪华通 \$1B
DOMINO brother \$1.6B	EFS WEX \$1.5B	FUNdtech D+H \$1.3B	XOOM PayPal \$1.1B	informatica PERMIRA \$5.3B	Constant Contact ENDURANCE \$1.1B Investment Capital Group
telx DIGITAL REALTY \$1.9B	H3C UNIS \$2.3B	TelecityGroup EQUINIX \$3.6B	IGATE Capgemini \$4.0B	IFS EQT \$1.0B	KOFAX LEXMARK \$1.0B

59 Megadeals of 2015 - \$318B Total



INFRASTRUCTURE
19 Deals - \$203B



INTERNET
9 Deals - \$23B



VERTICAL
17 Deals - \$48B



CONSUMER
6 Deals - \$25B



IT SERVICES - 4 Deals - \$11B

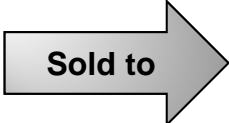


HORIZONTAL
4 Deals - \$8B



2015 Infrastructure Megadeals

EMC² DELL \$63.1B	BROADCOM AMBEO \$37.0B	ALTERA intel \$16.7B	Alcatel-Lucent NOKIA \$16.5B
freescale NXP \$11.8B	KLA Tencor Lam RESEARCH \$10.6B	VERITAS CARLYLE GROUP GIC \$8.0B	360 \$7.7B
EXELIS HARRIS \$4.8B	solarwinds SILVERLAKE THOMA BRAVO \$4.5B	inotera Micron \$4.1B	TE COMMSCOPE \$3.0B
ARUBA networks hp \$3.0B	AXIS COMMUNICATIONS Canon \$2.8B	PMC Microsemi \$2.5B	BLUE COAT \$2.4B
	Omnivision 华创投资 中国资本 \$1.9B	websense Raytheon \$1.9B	virtustream EMC² \$1.2B

EMC²  **DELL**

Target: EMC [USA]
Acquirer: Dell [USA]
Transaction Value: \$63.1B (2.5x revenue, 11.5x EBITDA)



2015 Vertical Megadeals

Wood Mackenzie



Verisk Analytics

Target: Wood Mackenzie [Scotland]

Acquirer: Verisk Analytics [USA]

Transaction Value: \$2.8B (7.9x revenue, 16.7x EBITDA)

\$5.2B			
\$5.1B	\$5.2B	\$4.0B	\$3.8B
\$3.7B	\$2.8B	\$2.7B	\$2.5B
\$2.2B	\$2.1B	\$1.9B	\$1.8B
\$1.6B	\$1.5B	\$1.3B	\$1.1B



2015 IT Services Megadeals

IGATE

Speed.Agility.Imagination

Sold to



Capgemini

Target: IGATE [USA]

Acquirer: Capgemini [France]

Transaction Value: \$4B (3.5x revenue, 17.4x EBITDA)

- Largest acquisition by Capgemini since 2000

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\$1.9B

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\$3.6B

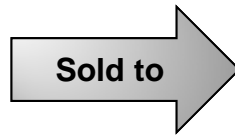
IGATE

Capgemini \$4.0B



2015 Internet Megadeals

lynda.com 



LinkedIn 

Target: Lynda.com [USA]
Acquirer: LinkedIn [USA]
Transaction Value: \$1.5B (10x revenue)

 \$4.4B	
 \$3.9B	 \$3.7B
 \$2.5B	 \$2.4B
 \$1.8B	 \$1.6B
 \$1.5B	 \$1.4B



2015 Consumer Megadeals



Sold to



Target: King Digital Entertainment PLC [Ireland]

Acquirer: Activision Blizzard [USA]

Transaction Value: \$5.9B (2.4x revenue)

\$13.8B	\$5.9B
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2015 Horizontal Megadeals

KOFAX

Sold to

LEXMARK

Target: Kofax [USA]

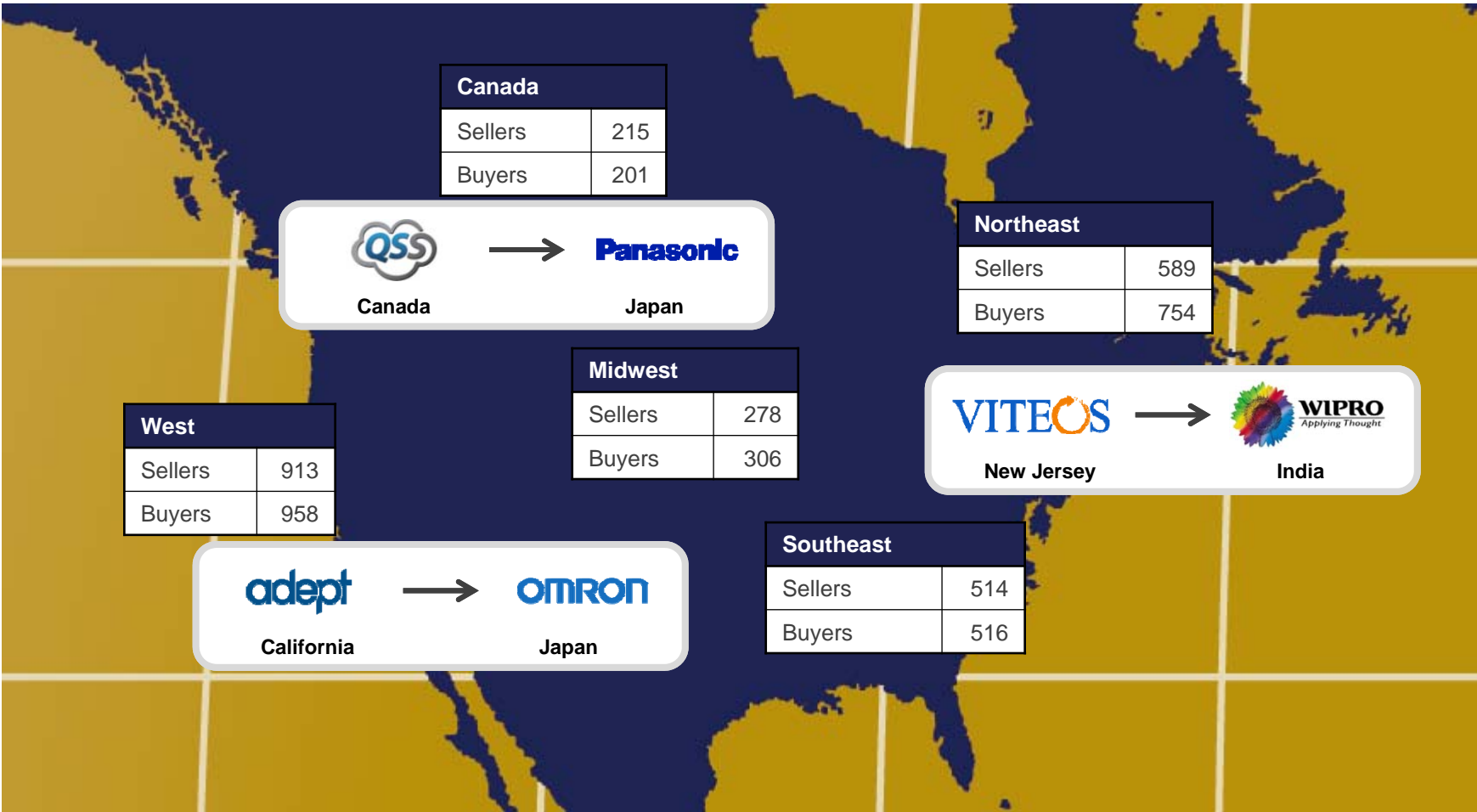
Acquirer: Lexmark [USA]

Transaction Value: \$1B (3.2x revenue, 38x EBITDA)

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IFS	EQT \$1.0B	KOFAX	LEXMARK \$1.0B



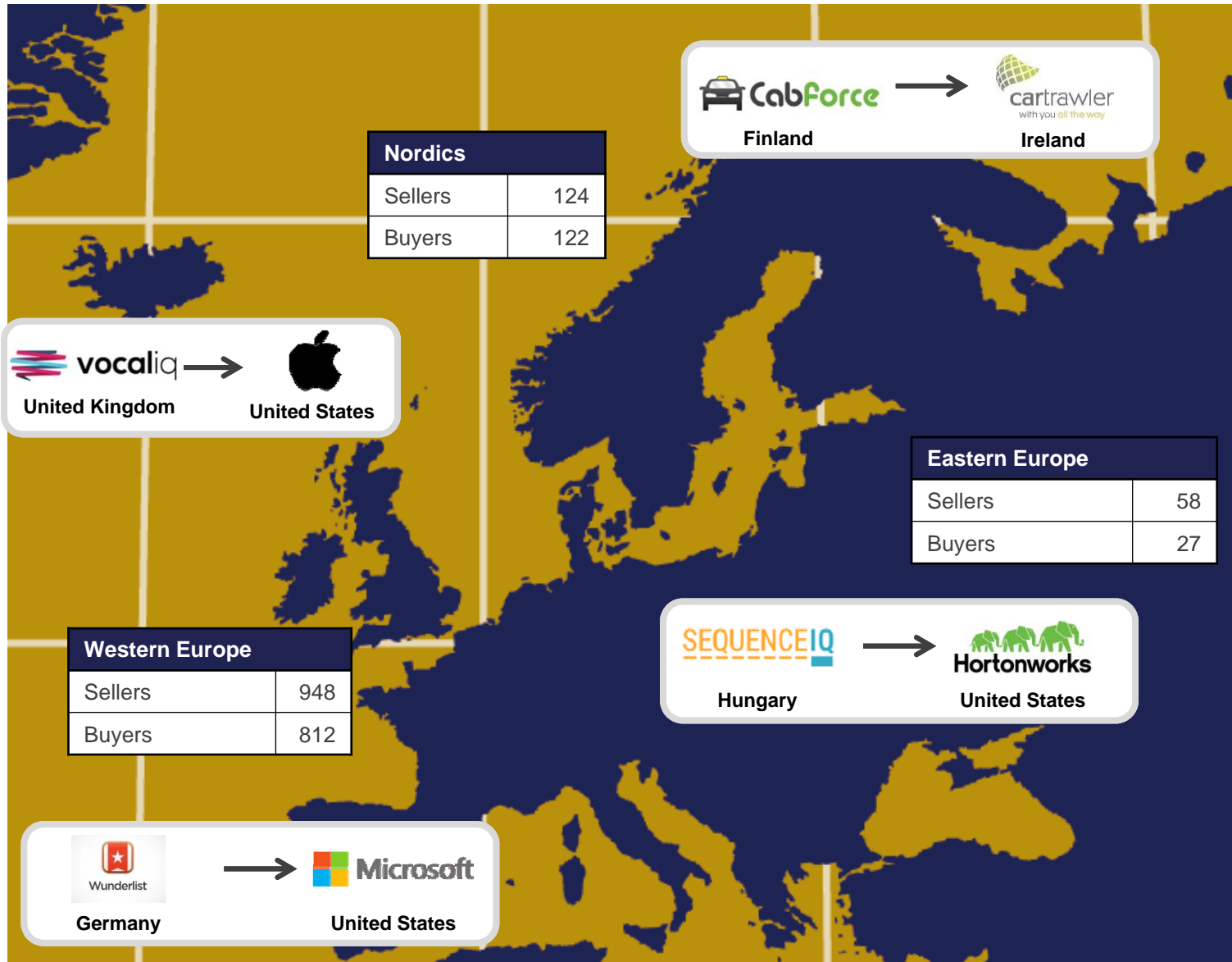
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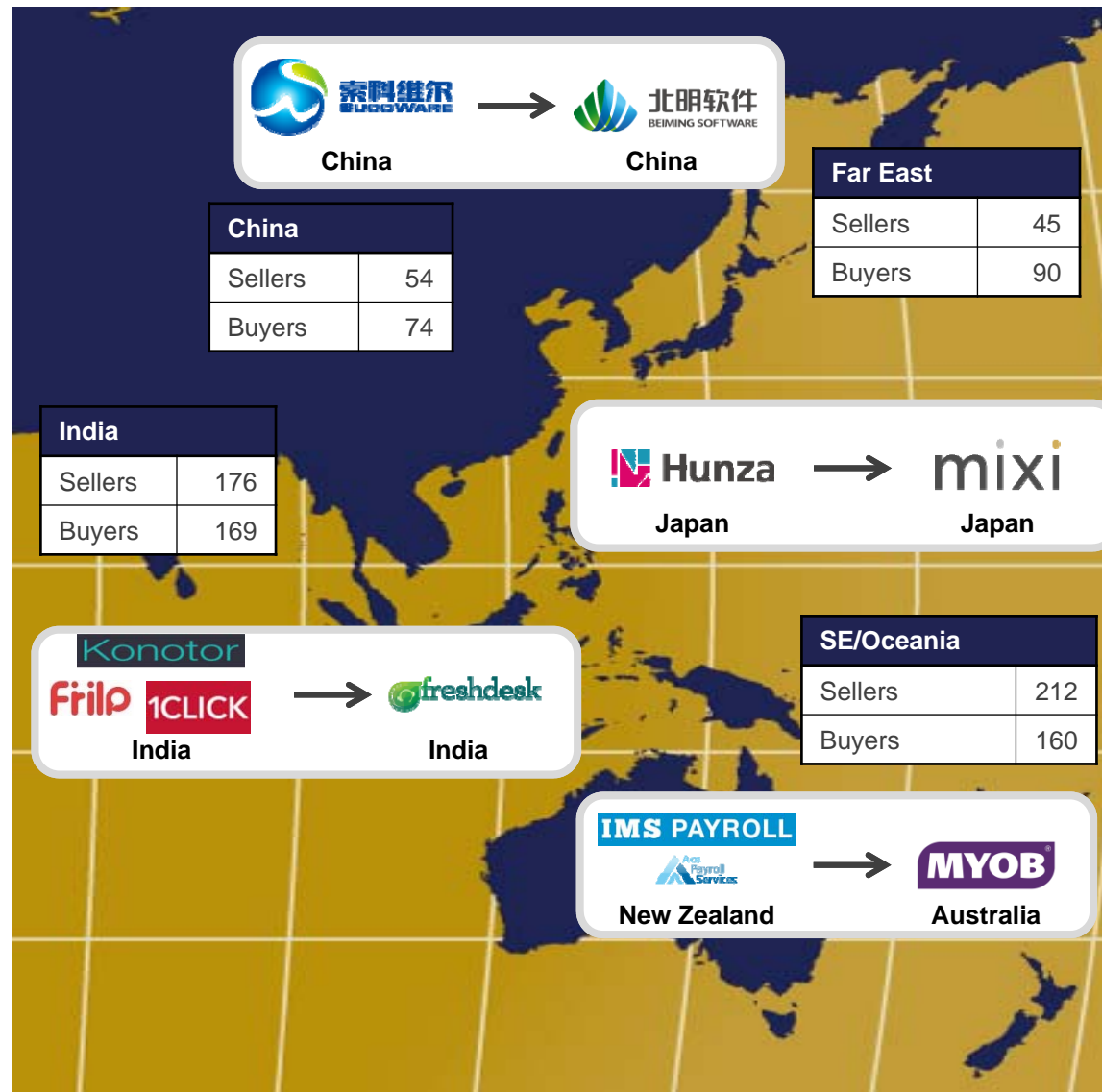
2015 Latin American Deals



2015 European Deals



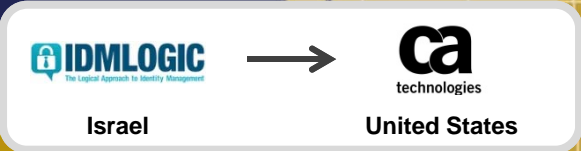
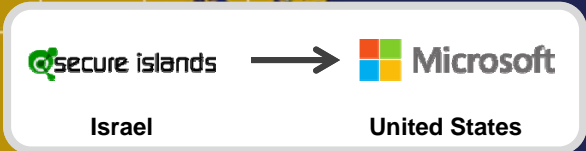
2015 Asia-Pacific Deals



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Sellers	2509
Buyers	2735

Europe	
Sellers	1130
Buyers	961

Asia	
Sellers	487
Buyers	493



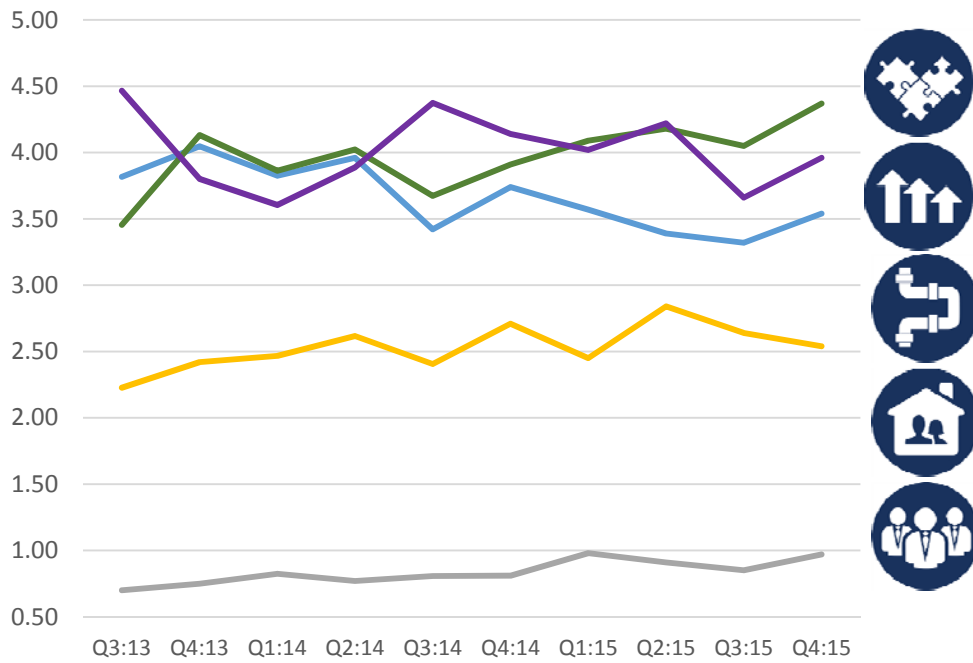
Latin America	
Sellers	56
Buyers	21

Mideast/Africa	
Sellers	77
Buyers	42

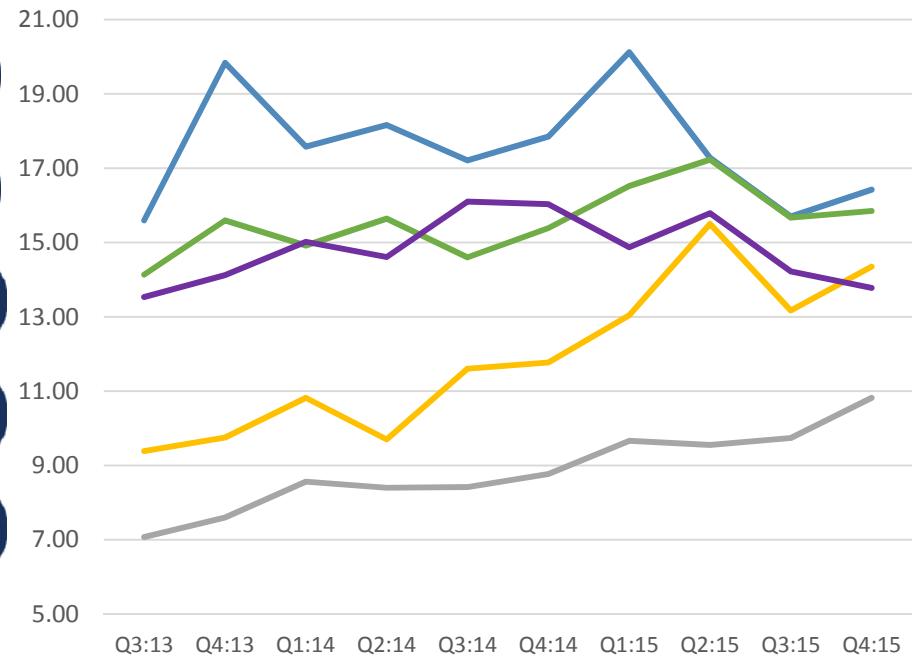
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Market Valuations

EV/Sales




EV/EBITDA



Horizontal Vertical Consumer Infrastructure IT Services

Market Sectors




Horizontal Application Software



Vertical Application Software



Consumer Application Software



Infrastructure Software



Internet



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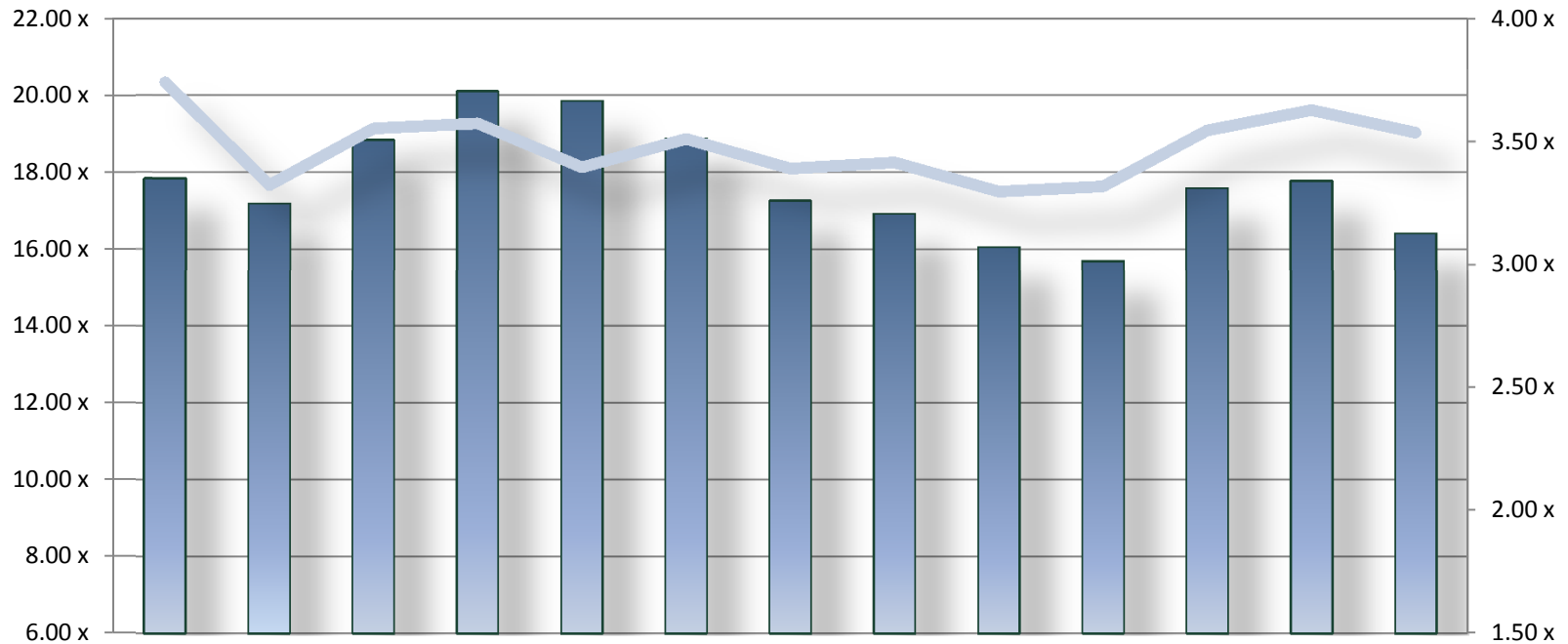


Horizontal Application Software Market

Public Valuation Multiples

EV/EBITDA

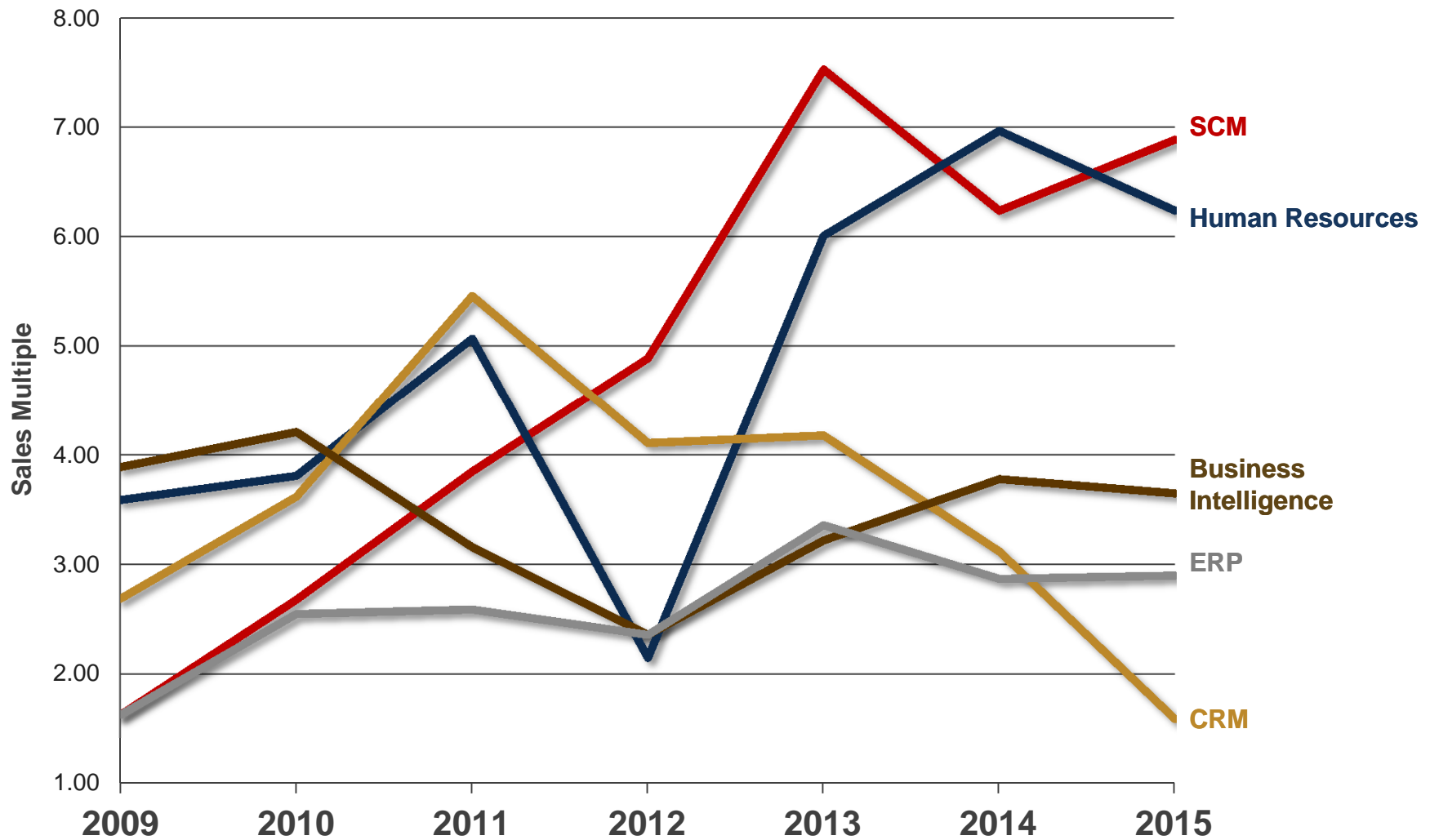
EV/S



	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
EV/EBITDA	17.85 x	17.20 x	18.85 x	20.12 x	19.86 x	18.88 x	17.28 x	16.94 x	16.07 x	15.70 x	17.60 x	17.79 x	16.42 x
EV/S	3.74 x	3.33 x	3.55 x	3.57 x	3.40 x	3.51 x	3.39 x	3.42 x	3.30 x	3.32 x	3.55 x	3.63 x	3.54 x





















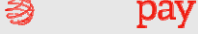





7-year Horizontal EV/S Trends





Horizontal Application Software Valuations

Subsector	Sales	EBITDA		Examples
Business Intelligence	3.65x	15.81x		 
Marketing & Ad Tech	1.94x	16.74x		 
CRM	1.59x	20.88x		 
ERP	2.90x	14.25x		 
Human Resources	6.24x	35.12x		 
SCM	6.89x	25.88x		 
Payments	4.13x	16.03x		 
Other	2.74x	28.33x		 



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Horizontal Application Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Analytics

EV/EBITDA

EV/S

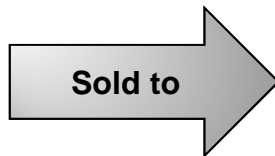
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REVOLUTION
ANALYTICS



 **Microsoft**

Target: Revolution Analytics [USA]
Acquirer: Microsoft [USA]
Transaction Value: \$115M (29x revenue)

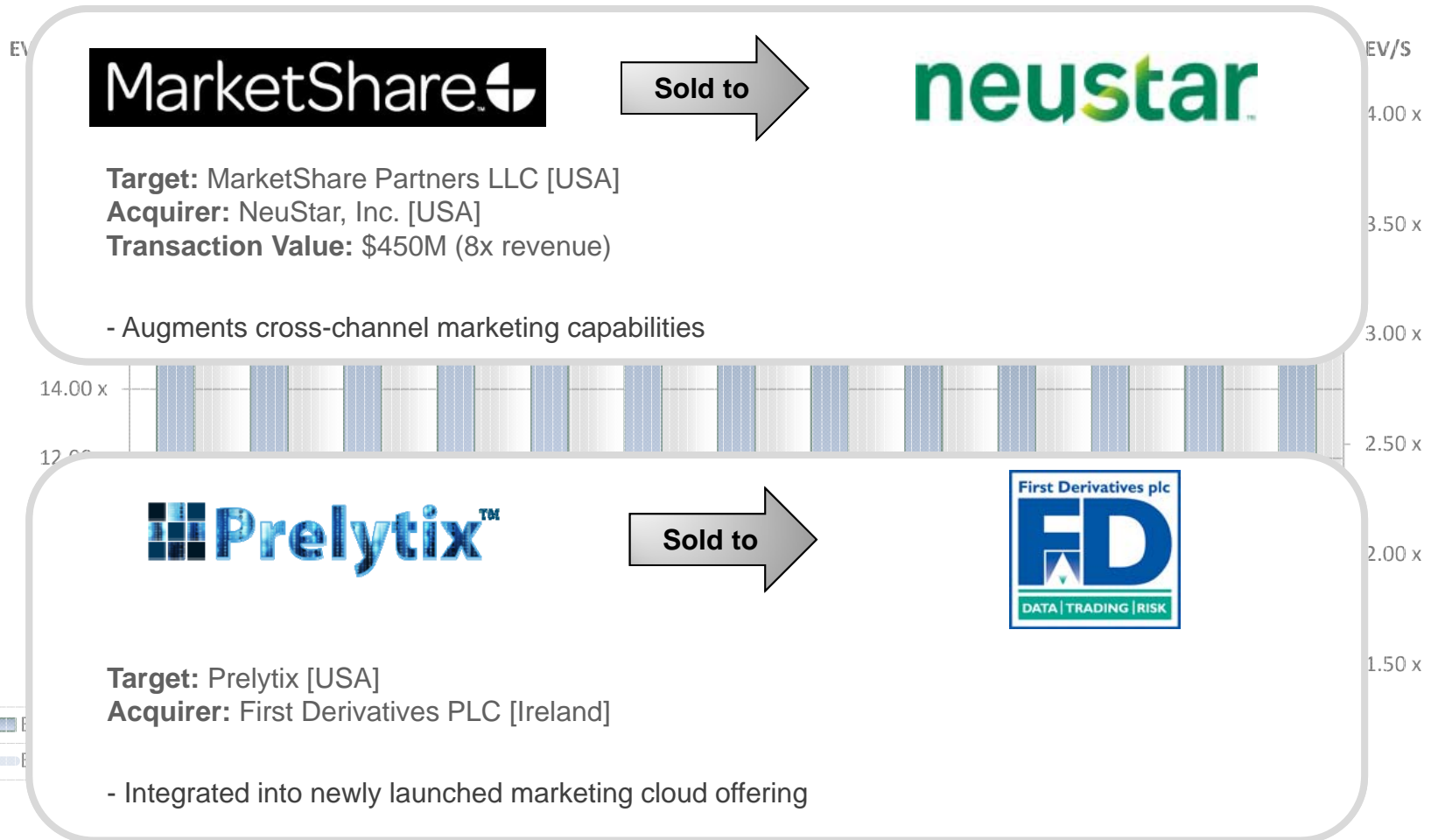
- Bolsters analytics and R development solutions

EV/EBITDA	17.85 x	17.28 x	18.85 x	20.12 x	19.88 x	18.88 x	17.28 x	18.54 x	18.87 x	18.78 x	17.88 x	17.75 x	18.42 x
EV/S	3.74 x	3.33 x	3.55 x	3.57 x	3.40 x	3.51 x	3.39 x	3.42 x	3.30 x	3.32 x	3.55 x	3.63 x	3.54 x



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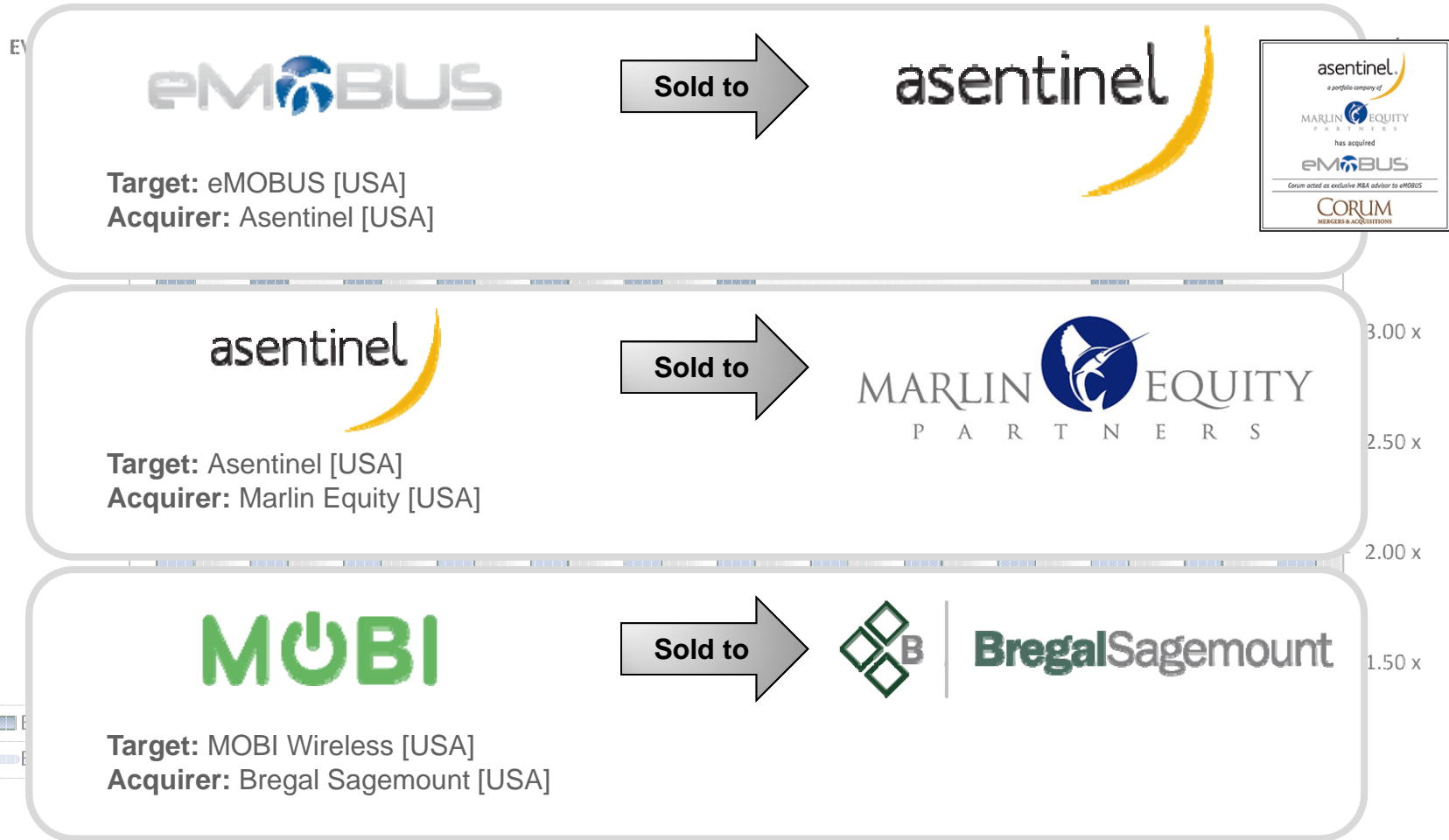
Deal Spotlight: Analytics





Horizontal Application Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Enterprise Mobility





Horizontal Application Software Market

Deal Spotlight: E-signature

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
		-	Austria	Italy	Digital signatures and handwritten signatures capture 
		\$85M	Canada	USA	E-signature and digital transaction management
		-	USA	USA	Proof Of Delivery solutions and shipment tracking
		-	USA	USA	Digital signatures for security businesses
		-	France	USA	Trusted Documents and Transactions division



Horizontal Application Software Market

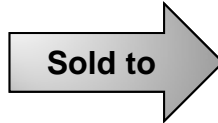
Deal Spotlight: E-mail Marketing





2015 Horizontal Megadeals

Constant Contact 



ENDURANCE
International Group

Target: Constant Contact [USA]
Acquirer: Endurance International [USA]
Transaction Value: \$1.1B

 informatica  PERMIRA \$5.3B	  ENDURANCE \$1.1B
 IFS  EQT \$1.0B	 KOFAX  LEXMARK \$1.0B

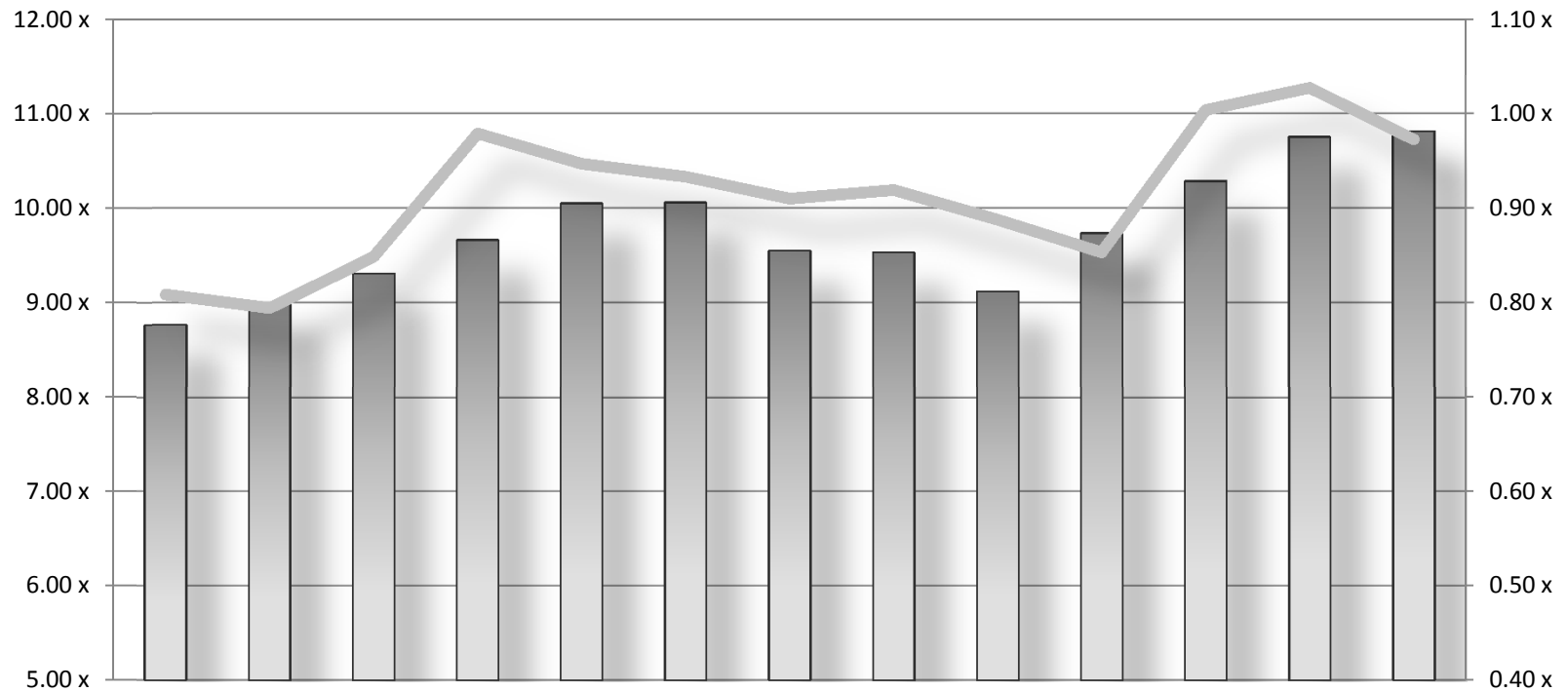


IT Services – Developed Markets

Public Valuation Multiples

EV/EBITDA

EV/S

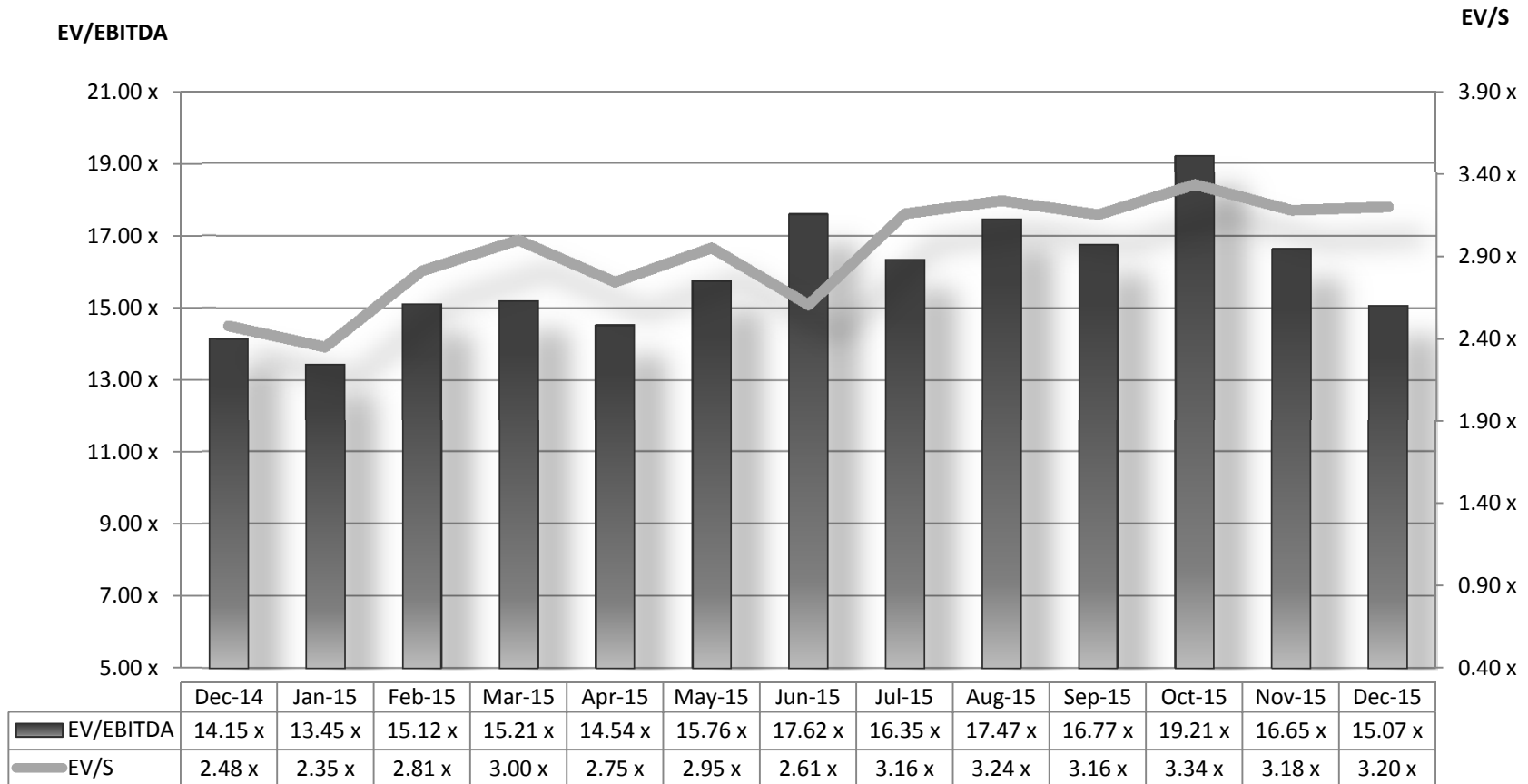


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EV/EBITDA	8.77 x	9.00 x	9.31 x	9.66 x	10.05 x	10.06 x	9.55 x	9.53 x	9.12 x	9.74 x	10.29 x	10.76 x	10.82 x
EV/S	0.81 x	0.79 x	0.85 x	0.98 x	0.95 x	0.93 x	0.91 x	0.92 x	0.89 x	0.85 x	1.00 x	1.03 x	0.97 x



IT Services – Emerging Markets

Public Valuation Multiples



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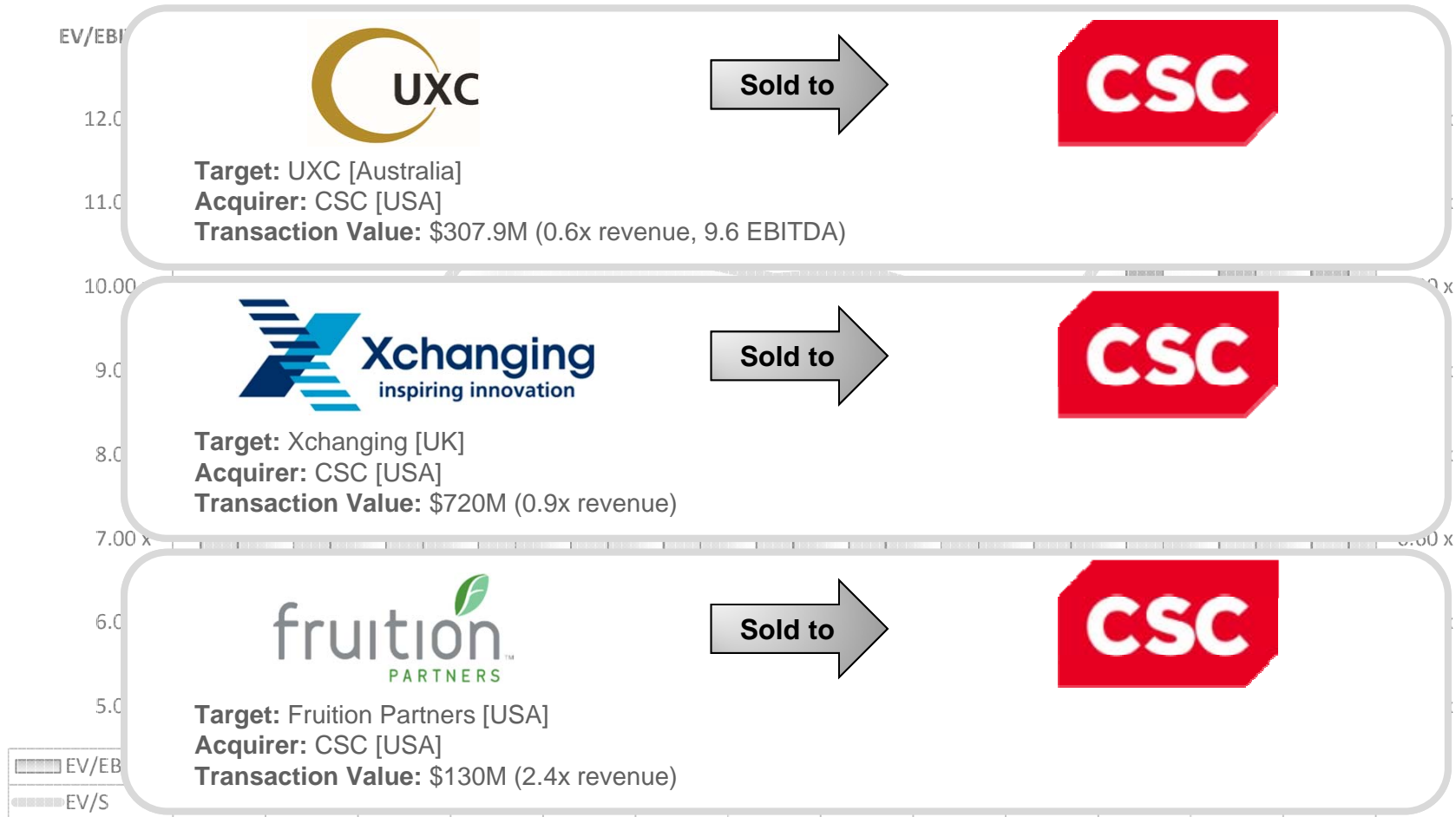
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IT Services – Developed Markets













Deal Spotlight: CSC





IT Services – Developed Markets

Deal Spotlight: Consulting and Integration Services

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
 CROSSVIEW	 PFSweb	\$38M	USA	USA	Ecommerce SaaS solutions; IBM and SAP hybrid partner
 CRIMSONWING	 KPMG	\$27.8M	UK	USA	ERP, CRM, ecommerce and IT integration
 TOWERS WATSON HR services	 KPMG	-	Canada	USA	HR service delivery SaaS
 meteorix	 IBM	\$120M	USA	USA	Workday consulting; HR & finance
 cellent. <i>...more than just IT</i>	 WIPRO	\$77M	Germany	India	SAP consulting and infrastructure solutions
 kerensen consulting	 salesforce	\$24.2M	France	USA	CRM consulting, management and support



IT Services – Emerging Markets

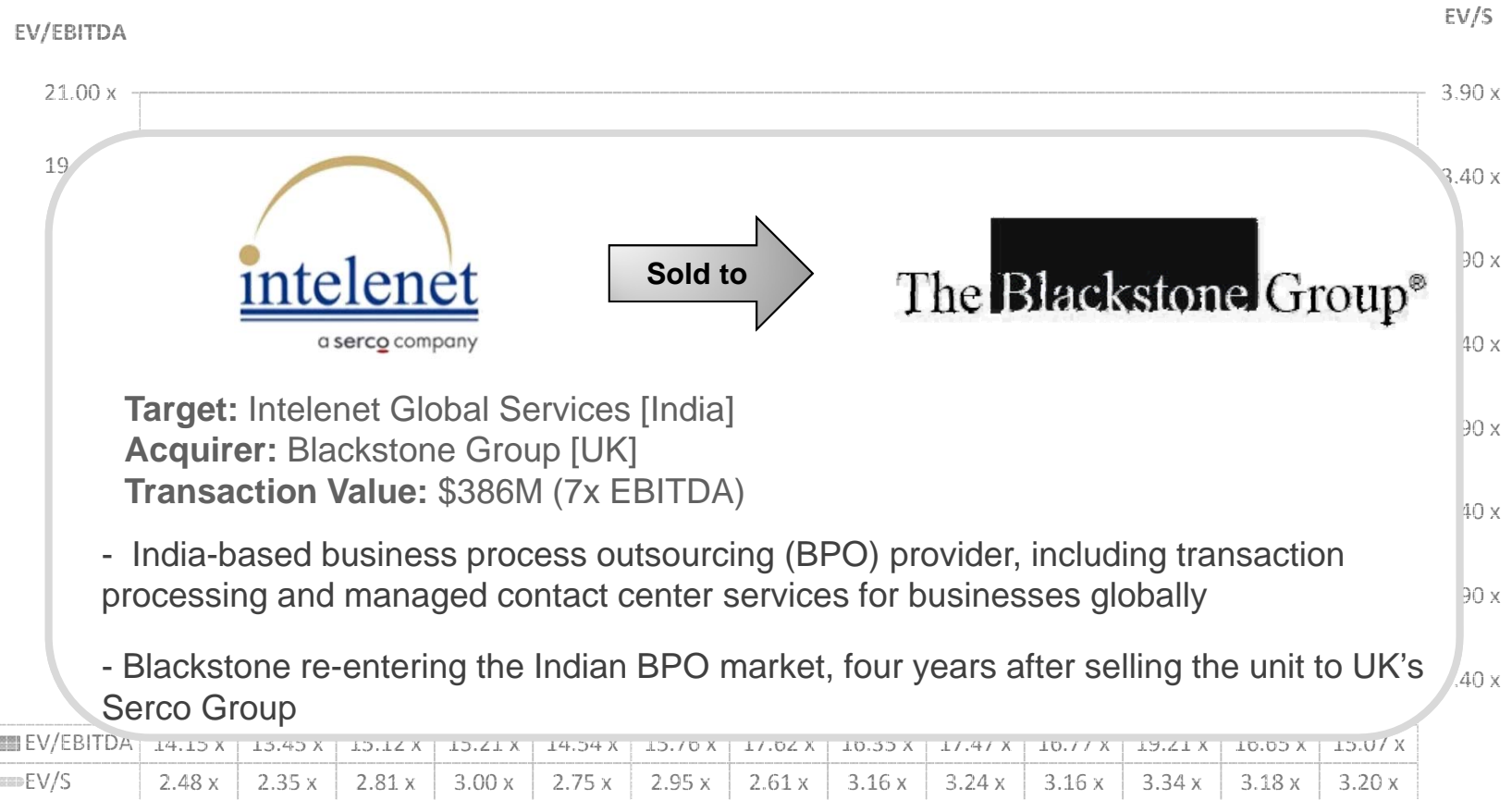
Deal Spotlight: Eastern Europe





IT Services – Emerging Markets

Deal Spotlight: India





IT Services – Emerging Markets

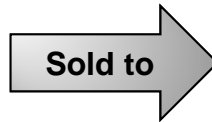
Deal Spotlight: China

EV/EBITDA

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Target: Hangzhou Maimiao Network Tech [China]

Acquirer: Shenzhen Comix Group [China]

Transaction Value: \$55.2M (13x revenue)

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

EV/EBITDA	2.48 x	2.35 x	2.81 x	3.00 x	2.75 x	2.95 x	2.61 x	3.16 x	3.24 x	3.16 x	3.34 x	3.18 x	3.20 x
EV/S													

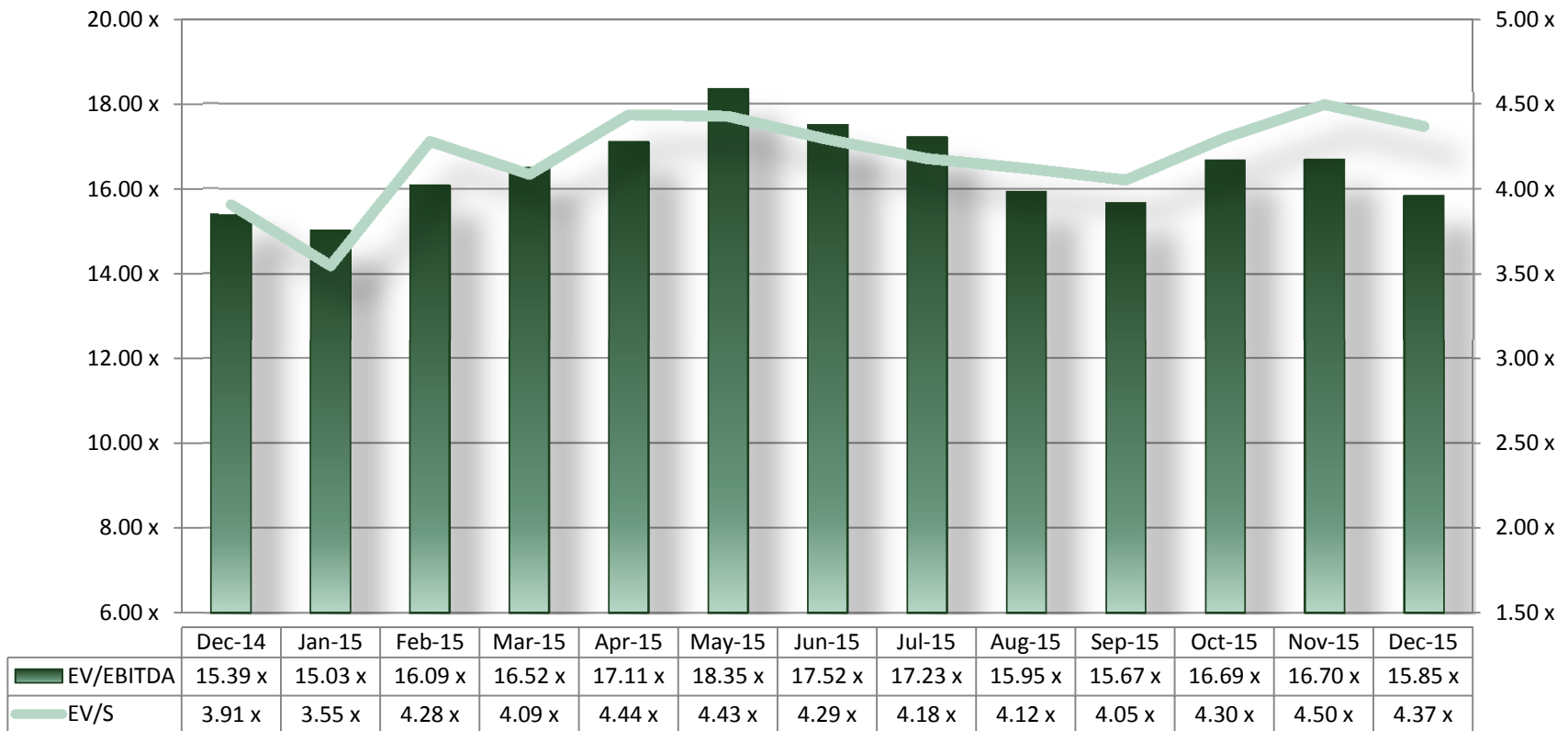


Vertical Application Software Market

Public Valuation Multiples

EV/EBITDA

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Vertical Application Software Valuations

Subsector	Sales	EBITDA	Examples		
A/E/C	5.13x	17.25x	 AUTODESK		SYNOPSYS
Automotive	3.98x	36.54x	Autotrader 		
Energy & Environment	3.34x	15.78x			Schlumberger
Financial Services	4.80x	15.24x	 Broadridge		fiserv.
Government	1.75x	12.25x			
Healthcare	5.23x	18.31x	 Allscripts		imshealth <small>INTELLIGENCE APPLIED.</small>
Real Estate	7.17x	31.16x	 CoreLogic		
Vertical Other	4.46x	14.83x	amaDEUS		



Vertical Application Software Valuations

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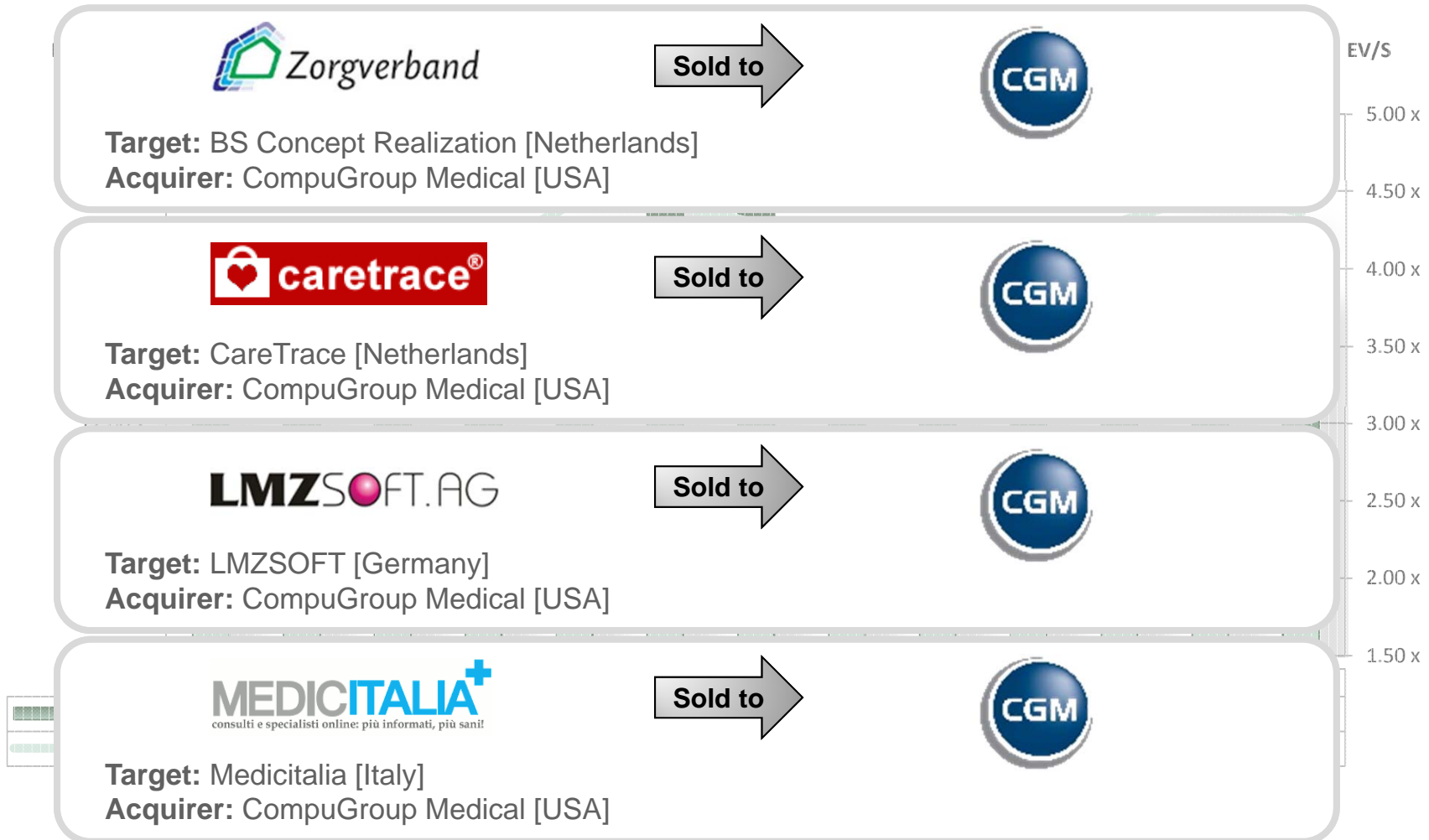
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Deal Spotlight: EHR



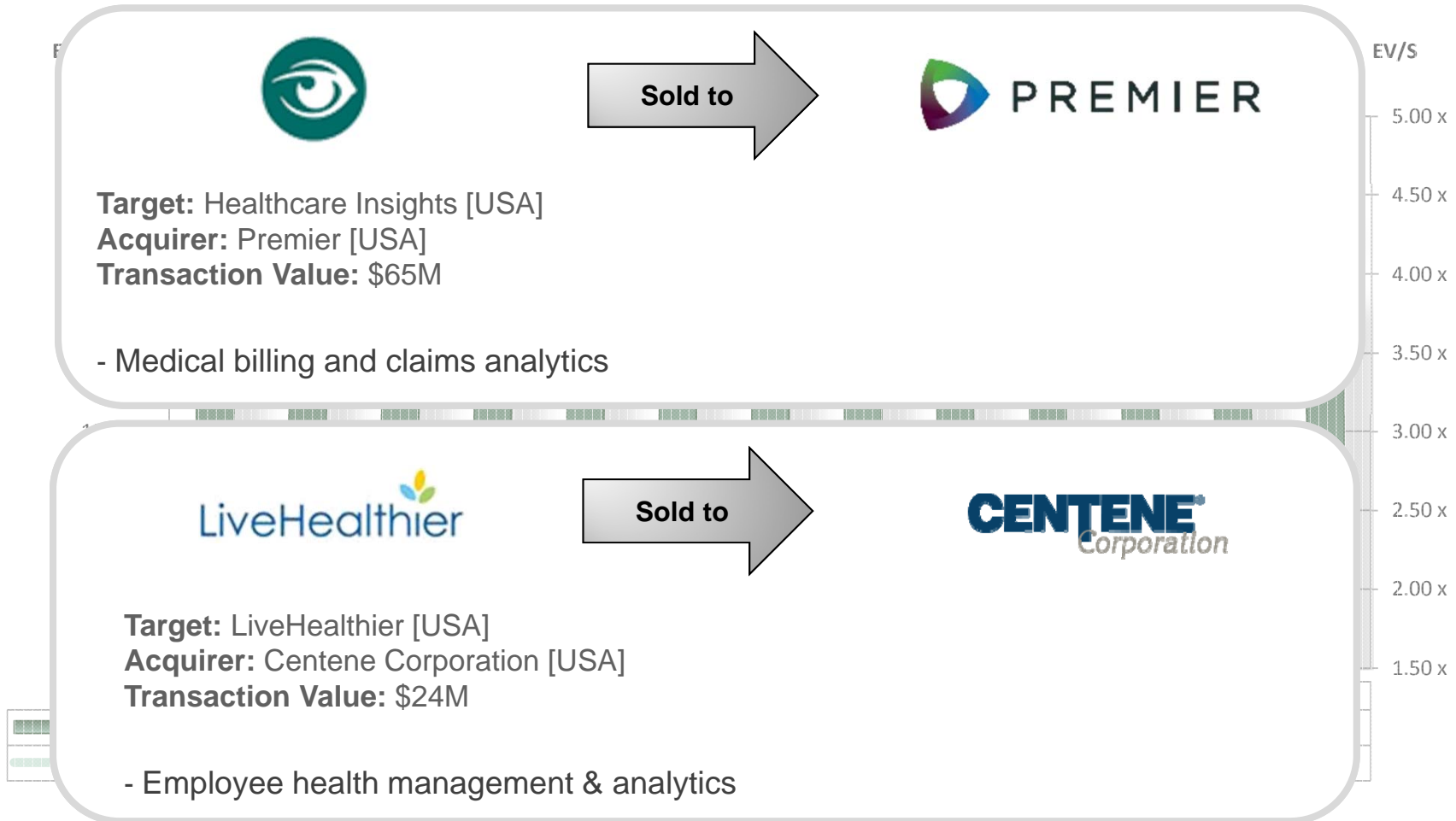
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Deal Spotlight: Europe



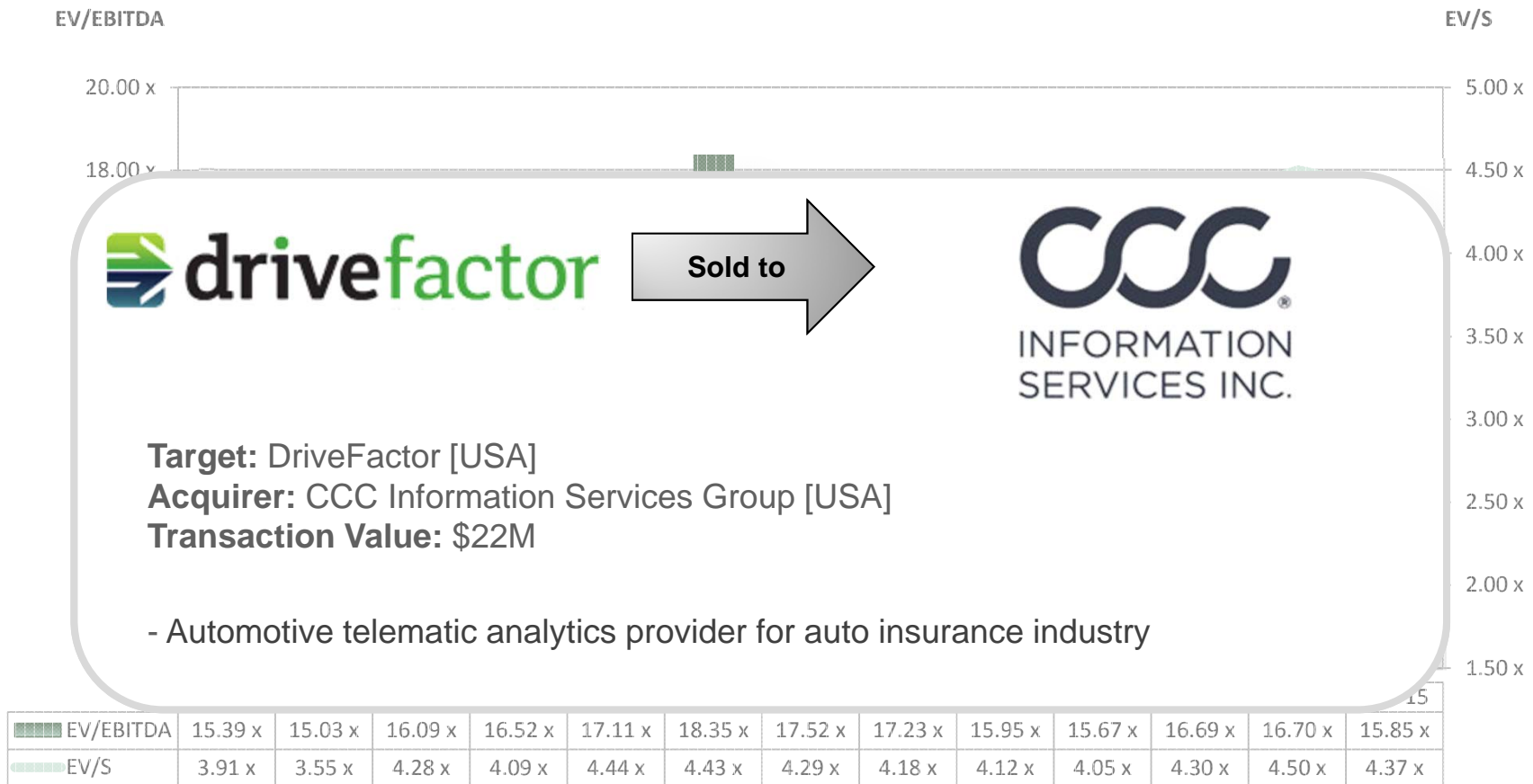
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Deal Spotlight: Healthcare Analytics



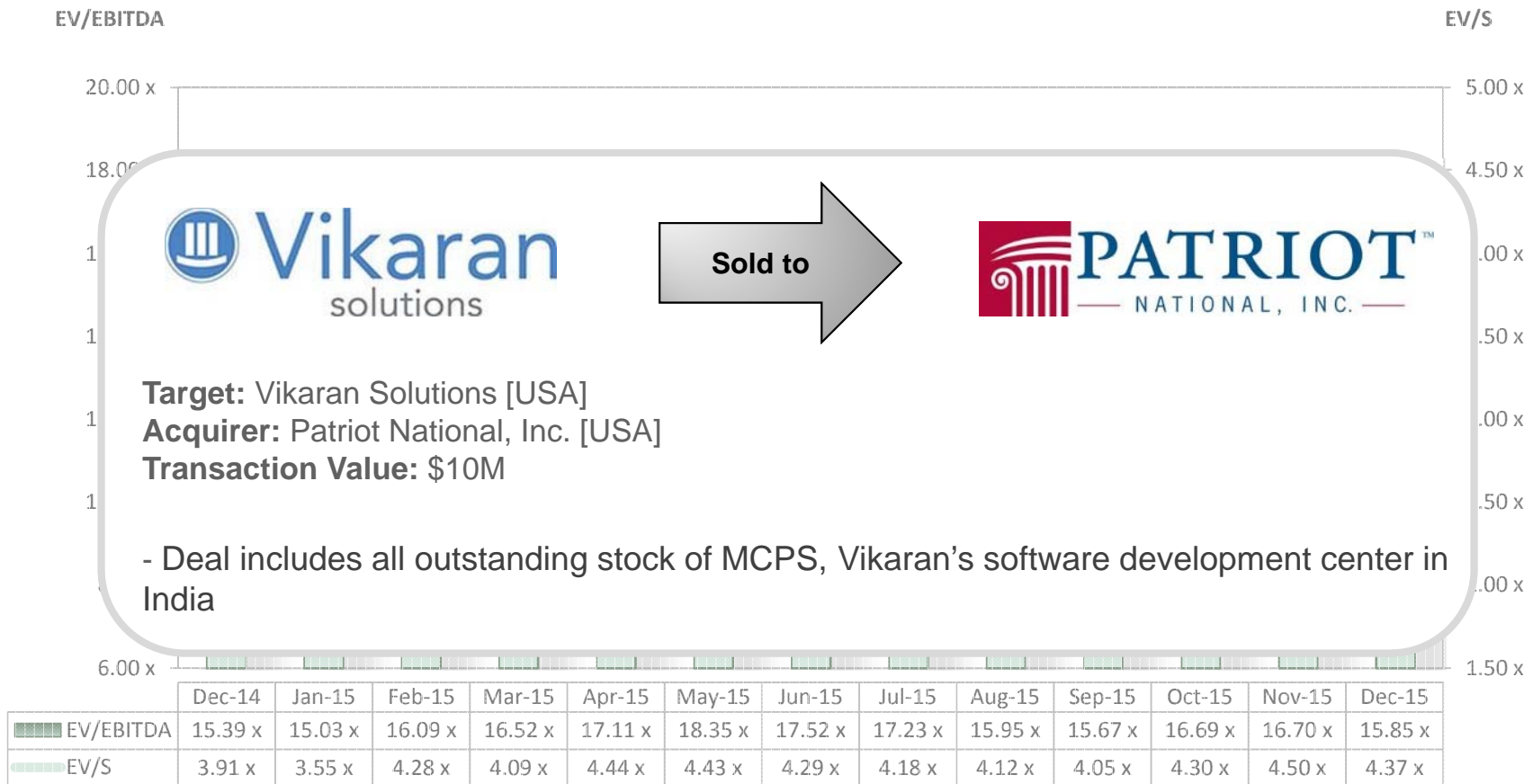
Vertical Application Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Insurance Analytics



Vertical Application Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Insurance



Vertical Application Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Insurance business process management

QQSOLUTIONS

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Target: QQ Solutions [USA]
Acquirer: Vertafore [USA]

- Combines to provide solutions for all sizes of insurance agencies



B : BROVADA

Sold to

TOWERS WATSON

Target: Brovada Technologies [Canada]
Acquirer: Towers Watson [USA]
Transaction Value: \$15.2M

- Streamlines communication between agents, brokers and property & casualty carriers

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Vertical Application Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Financial Services

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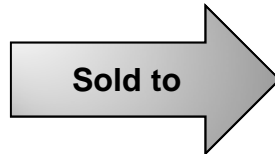
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markit

Target: CoreOne Technologies [USA]

Acquirer: Markit Group [USA]

Transaction Value: \$200M

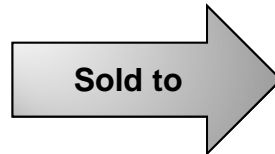
- Enables Markit to expand into prime brokerage and strengthen its regulatory reporting and ETF/data management

EV/EBITDA	15.39 x	15.03 x	16.09 x	16.52 x	17.11 x	18.35 x	17.52 x	17.23 x	15.95 x	15.67 x	16.69 x	16.70 x	15.85 x
EV/S	3.91 x	3.55 x	4.28 x	4.09 x	4.44 x	4.43 x	4.29 x	4.18 x	4.12 x	4.05 x	4.30 x	4.50 x	4.37 x

Vertical Application Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Financial analytics

QED
Financial Systems

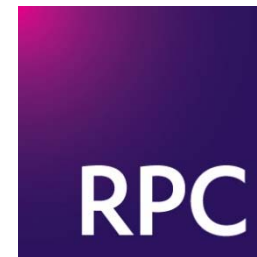
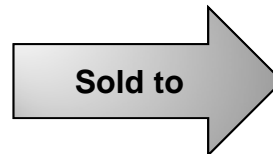


Broadridge[®]

Target: QED Financial Systems [USA]
Acquirer: Broadridge Financial Solutions [USA]

- Provides support for the front and back office solutions offered by Broadridge


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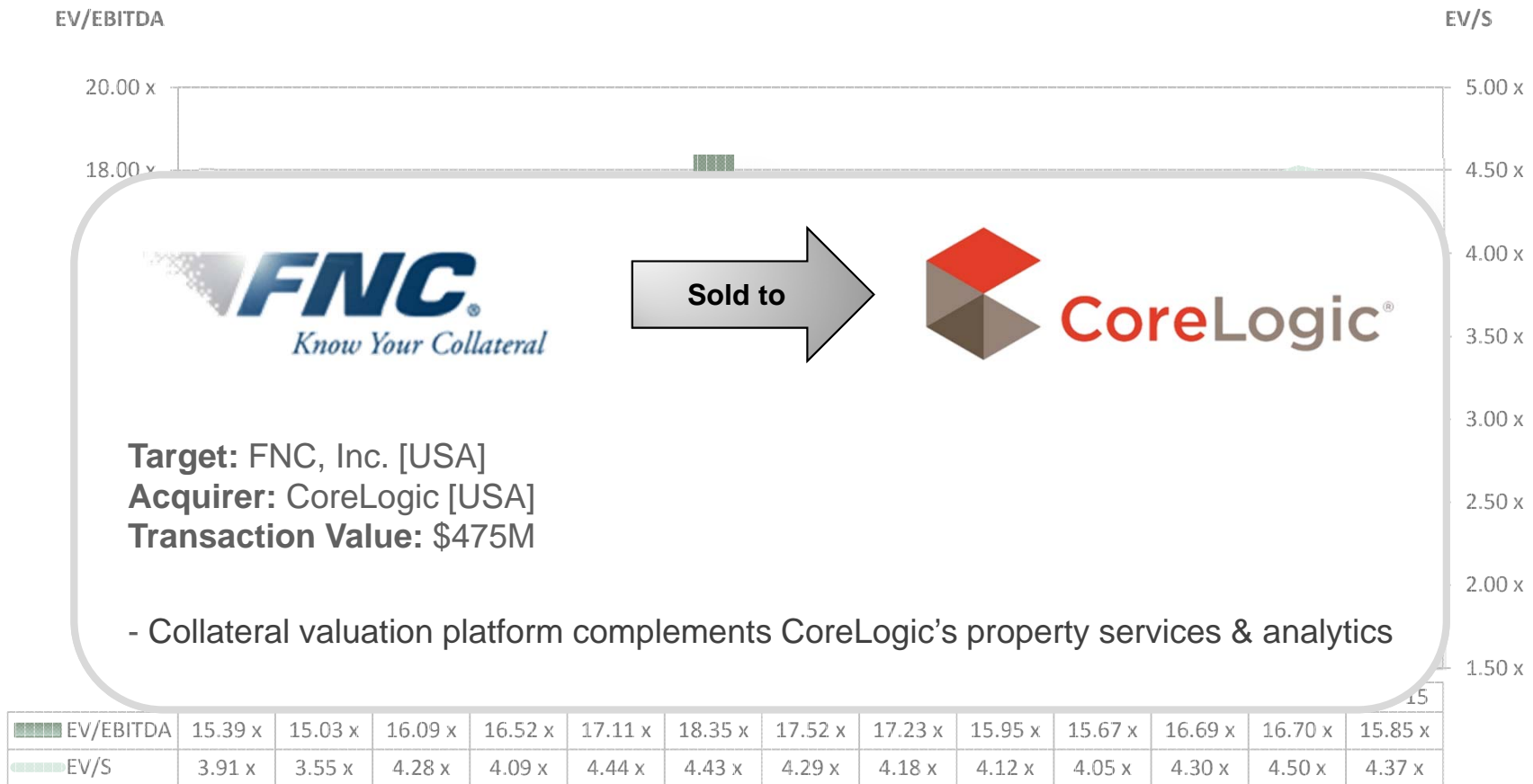
Target: Marriott Sinclair [UK]
Acquirer: RPC Consulting [UK]

- Streamlines communication between agents, brokers and property & casualty carriers

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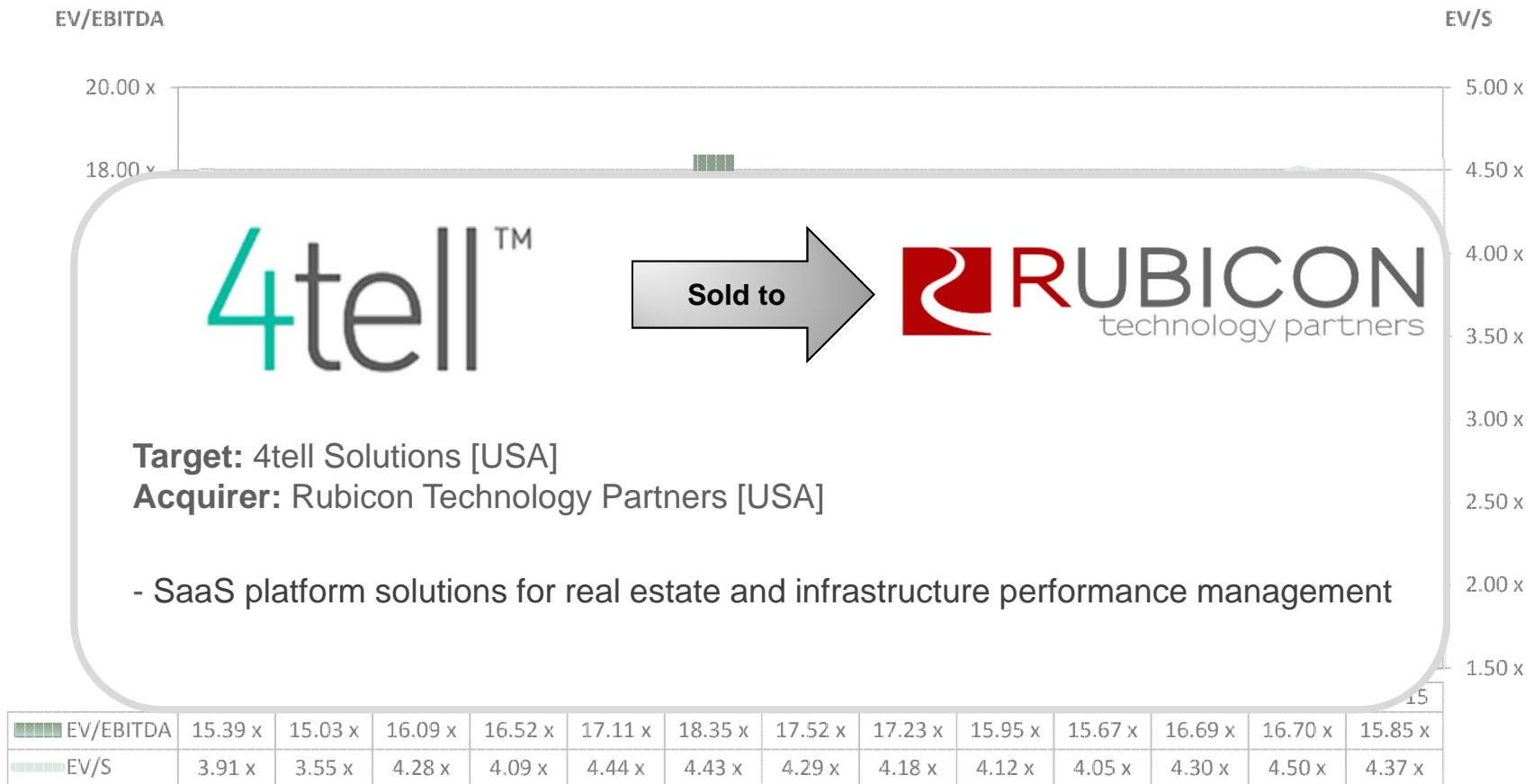
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Deal Spotlight: Real Estate



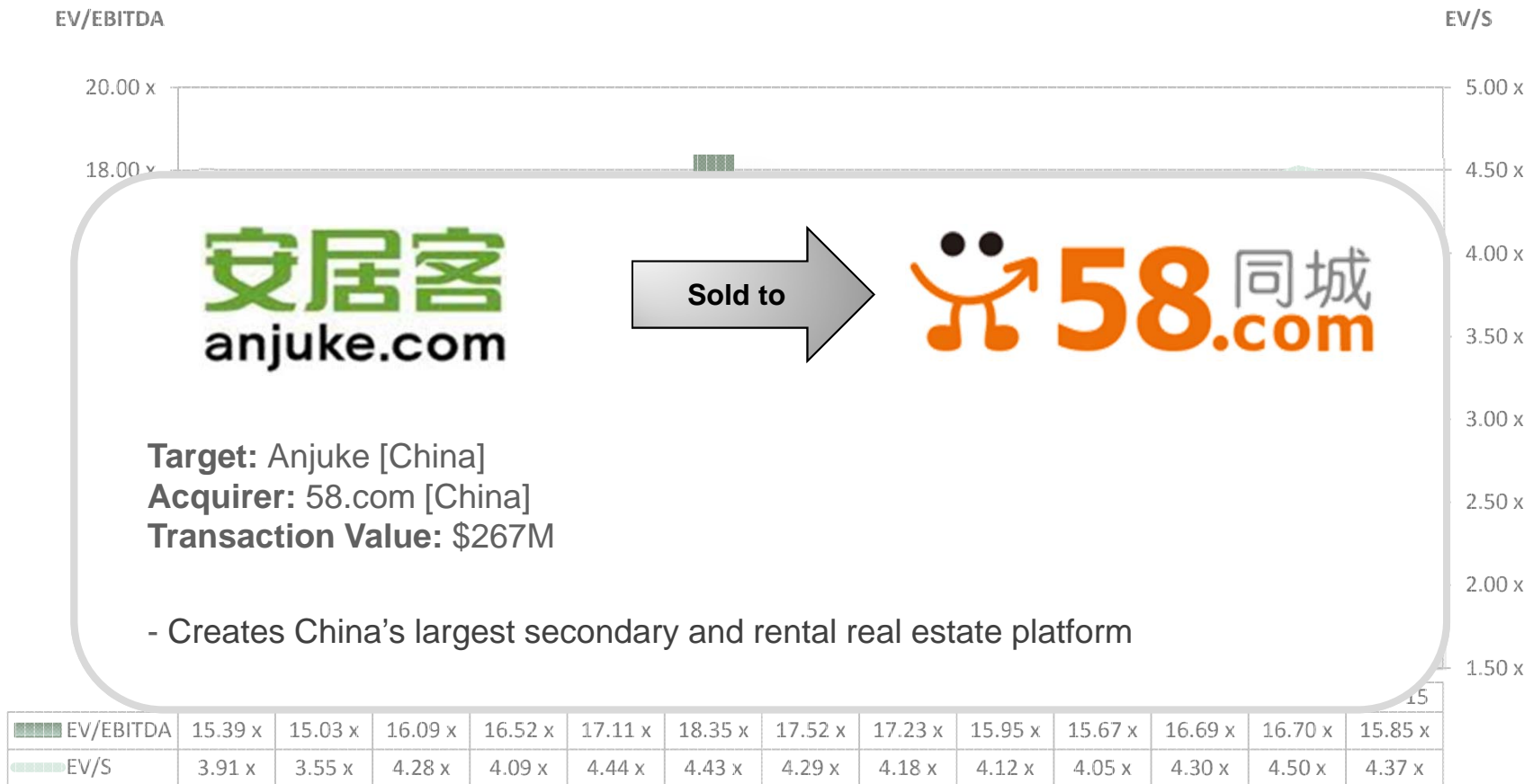
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Deal Spotlight: Real Estate



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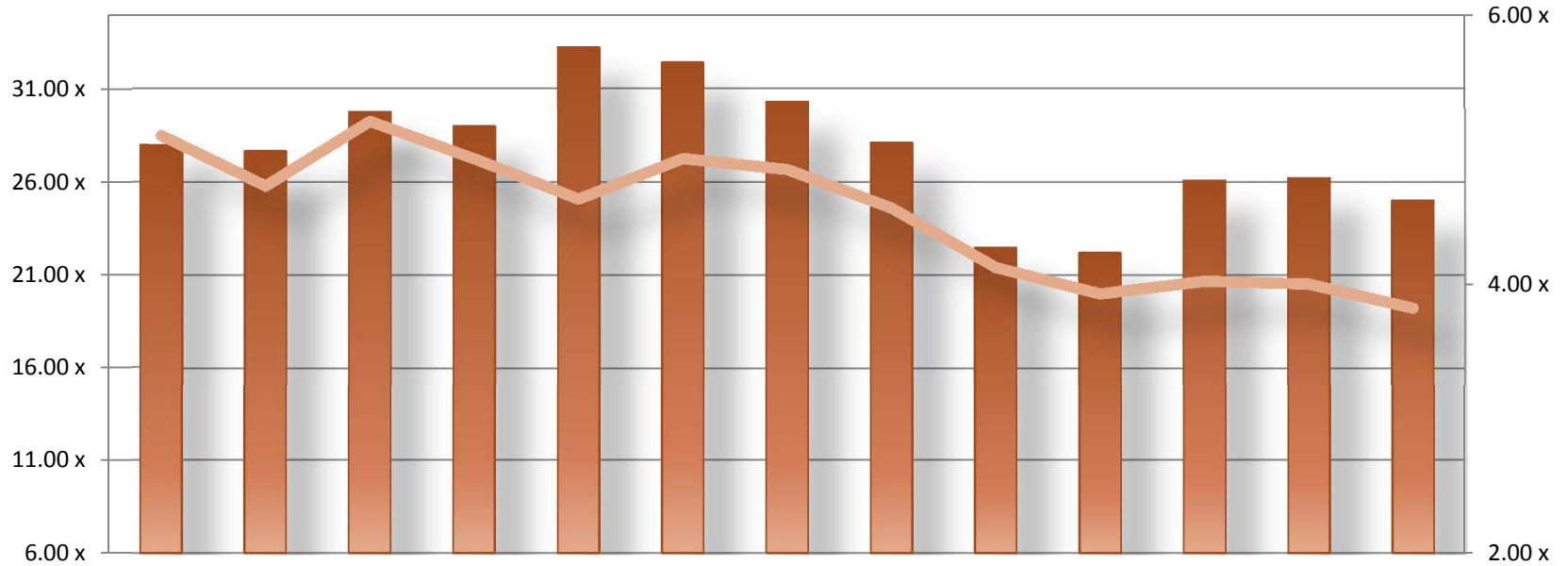


Internet Market

Public Valuation Multiples

EV/EBITDA

EV/S





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Internet Valuations

Subsector	Sales	EBITDA	Examples		
Diversified Internet	5.63x	20.00x	Alphabet	Baidu 百度	Tencent 腾讯
eCommerce	1.53x	26.55x	ebay	JD. 京东	zalando
Social Network	7.75x	42.11x		LinkedIn	twitter 
Travel & Leisure	5.25x	25.92x	JUST EAT	Expedia	priceline.com



Internet Market

Deal Spotlight: Travel

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
 travelocity	 Expedia®	\$280M	USA	USA	Travel reservation and distribution services
 ORBITZ	 Expedia®	\$1.3B	USA	USA	Online travel reservation services
 HomeAway®	 Expedia®	\$3.9B	USA	USA	Vacation property rental classified ads and reservations website
travelmob	 HomeAway®	-	Singapore	USA	Social network for booking accommodations and room rentals
Dwellable 	 HomeAway®	-	USA	USA	Online directory of rental vacation properties and reservation booking
 etraveli	 ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG	\$265M	Sweden	Germany	Online flight and hotel reservation services in Scandinavia
 艺龙 eLong	 Ctrip 携程	\$671M	China	China	Hotel reservation and vacation booking; call center service for tours



Internet Market













Deal Spotlight: Food Ordering

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
		\$682M	Australia	UK	Online food ordering SaaS
		-	Italy	UK	Online food ordering and delivery service
		-	Italy	UK	Priority personalized and trackable e-content delivery
		-	Canada	UK	Restaurant delivery service
		-	USA	USA	Food delivery and catering
		\$80M	USA	USA	Online food ordering and delivery service
		-	USA	USA	Online food delivery service
		\$589M	Turkey	Germany	Online food ordering site
		\$170M	Kuwait	Germany	Online food delivery for MENA region



Internet Market

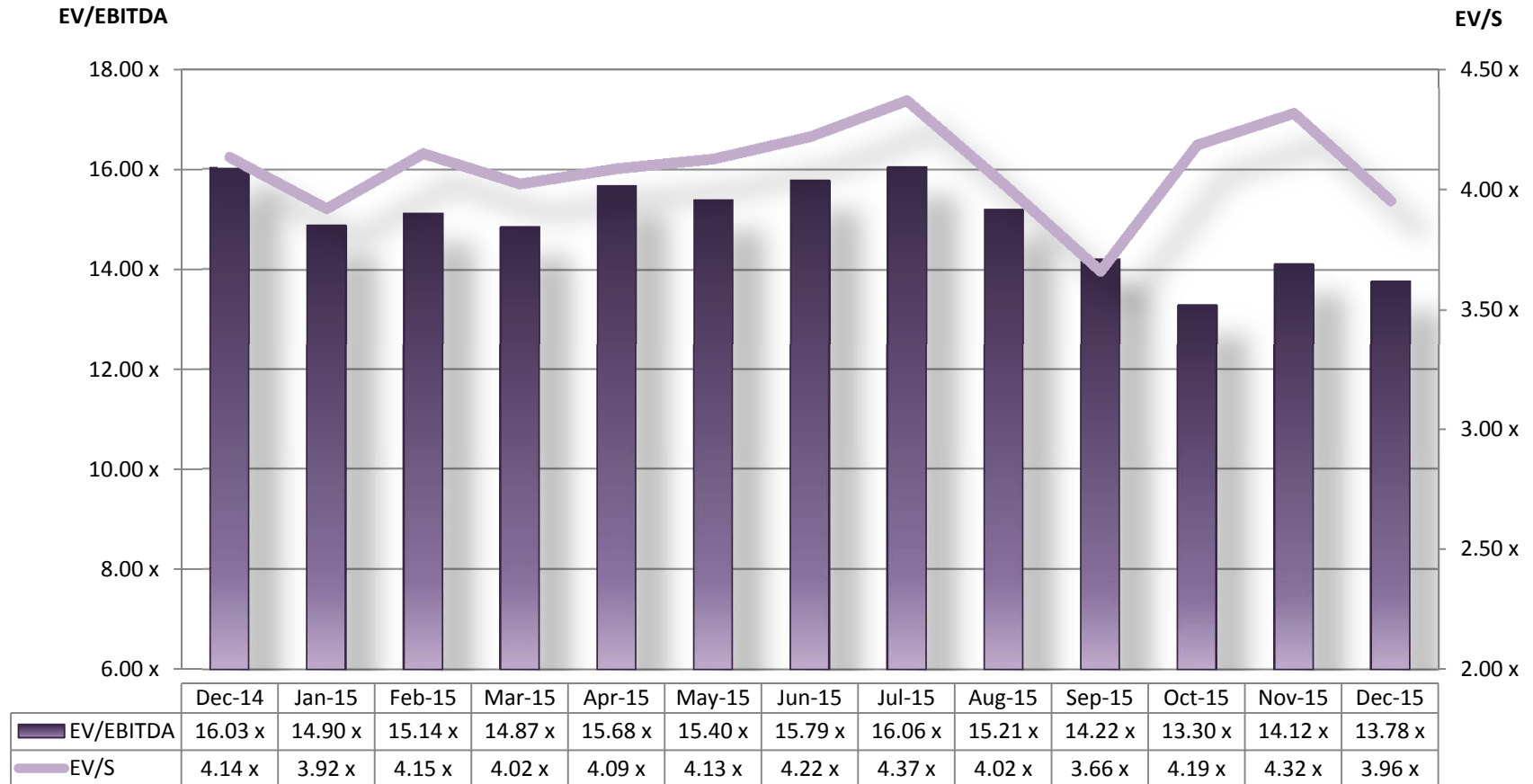
Deal Spotlight: Internet Dating

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
		\$575M	Canada	USA	Subscription based online dating website & app
		\$250M	China	China	Chinese online dating service
		-	Germany	UK	Online dating classified ads services for Europe & Mexico
		\$24M	Germany	UK	Online academic & degree-focused dating service
		\$7M	USA	USA	Mobile Jewish dating application
		-	Switzerland	Hong Kong	Swiss-based dating website development & marketing





















Infrastructure Software Market




















Public Valuation Multiples



Infrastructure Software Market

Subsector	Sales	EBITDA	Examples		
Endpoint	3.23x	14.93x			
IT Services Management	6.20x	27.40x			
Network Management	2.29x	19.22x			
Security	4.84x	15.42x			
Storage & Hosting	2.34x	6.68x			
Other	4.32x	13.78x			

Infrastructure Software Market

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2015 Infrastructure Megadeals

EMC² DELL \$63.1B	BROADCOM AMBEO \$37.0B	ALTERA intel \$16.7B	Alcatel-Lucent NOKIA \$16.5B
freescale NXP \$11.8B	KLA Tencor Lam \$10.6B	VERITAS CARLYLE GROUP \$8.0B GIC	360 \$7.7B www.360.cn
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ARUBA hp \$3.0B networks	AXIS Canon \$2.8B COMMUNICATIONS	PMC Microsemi \$2.5B PMC-SIERRA	BLUE COAT \$2.4B Risk Capital
OmniVision \$1.9B 華創投資 HUA CHUANG INVESTMENT CAPITAL	websense Raytheon \$1.9B	virtustream EMC² \$1.2B	

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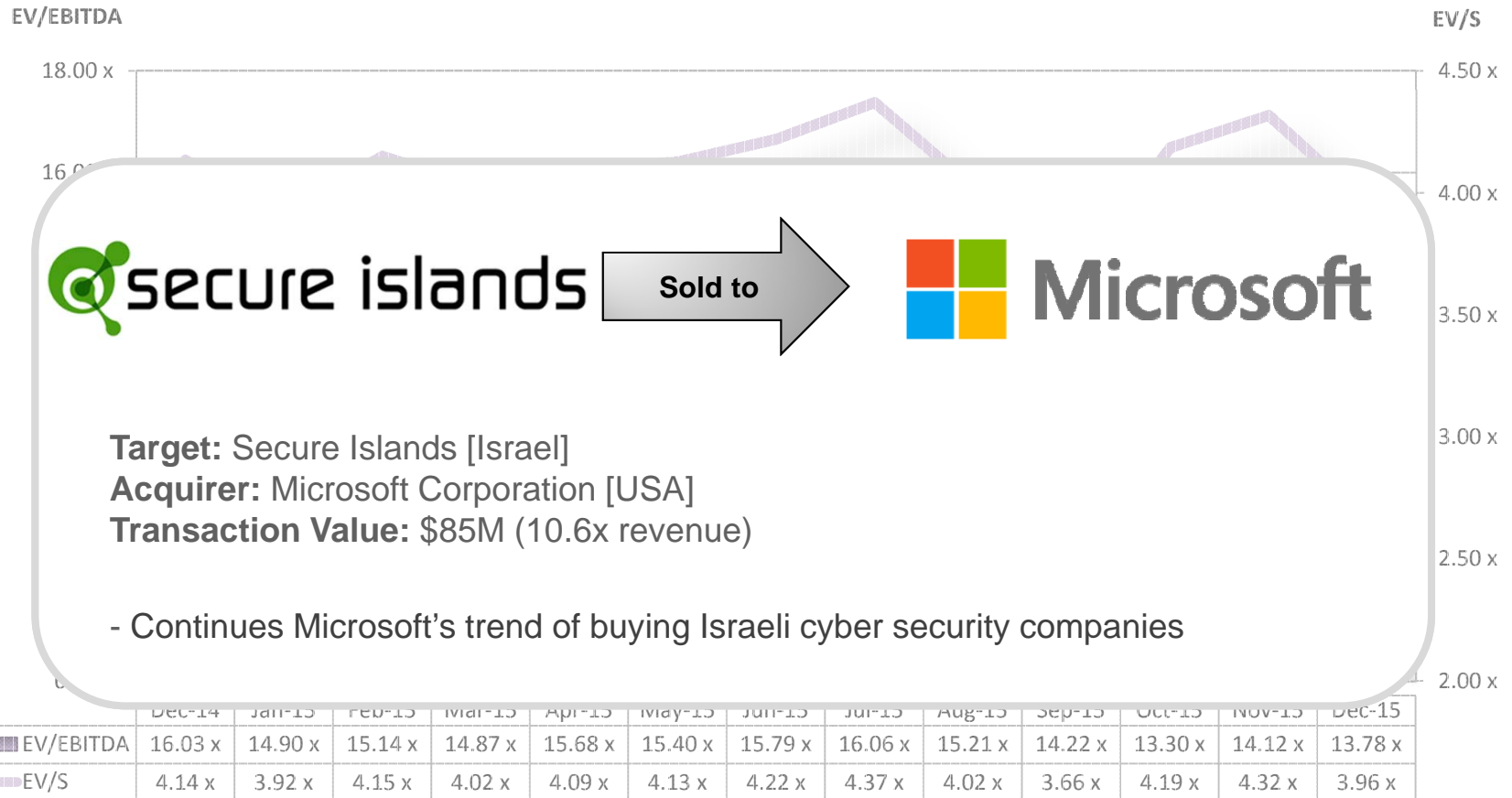
Raytheon

Target: Websense [USA]
Acquirer: Raytheon [USA]
Transaction Value: \$1.3B



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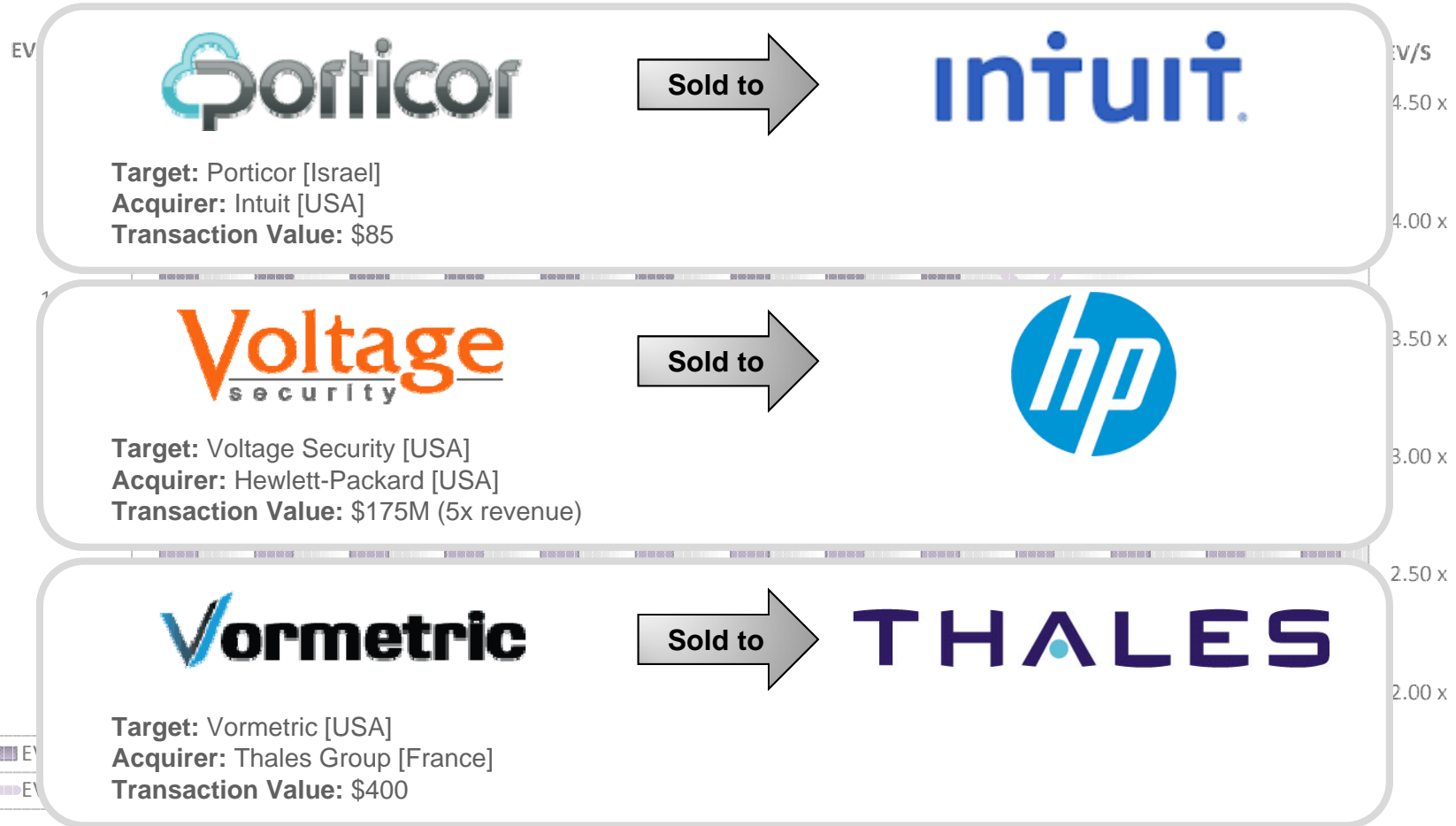
Deal Spotlight: Data Security





Infrastructure Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Enterprise Security





Infrastructure Software Market

Deal Spotlight: Storage



SANBOLIC

Sold to 

CITRIX®

Target: Sanbolic [USA]
Acquirer: Citrix Systems [USA]
Transaction Value: \$89.5M

- 2nd attempt at storage optimization after 2011's lackluster Cloud.com acquisition



SOLIDFIRE

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NetApp™

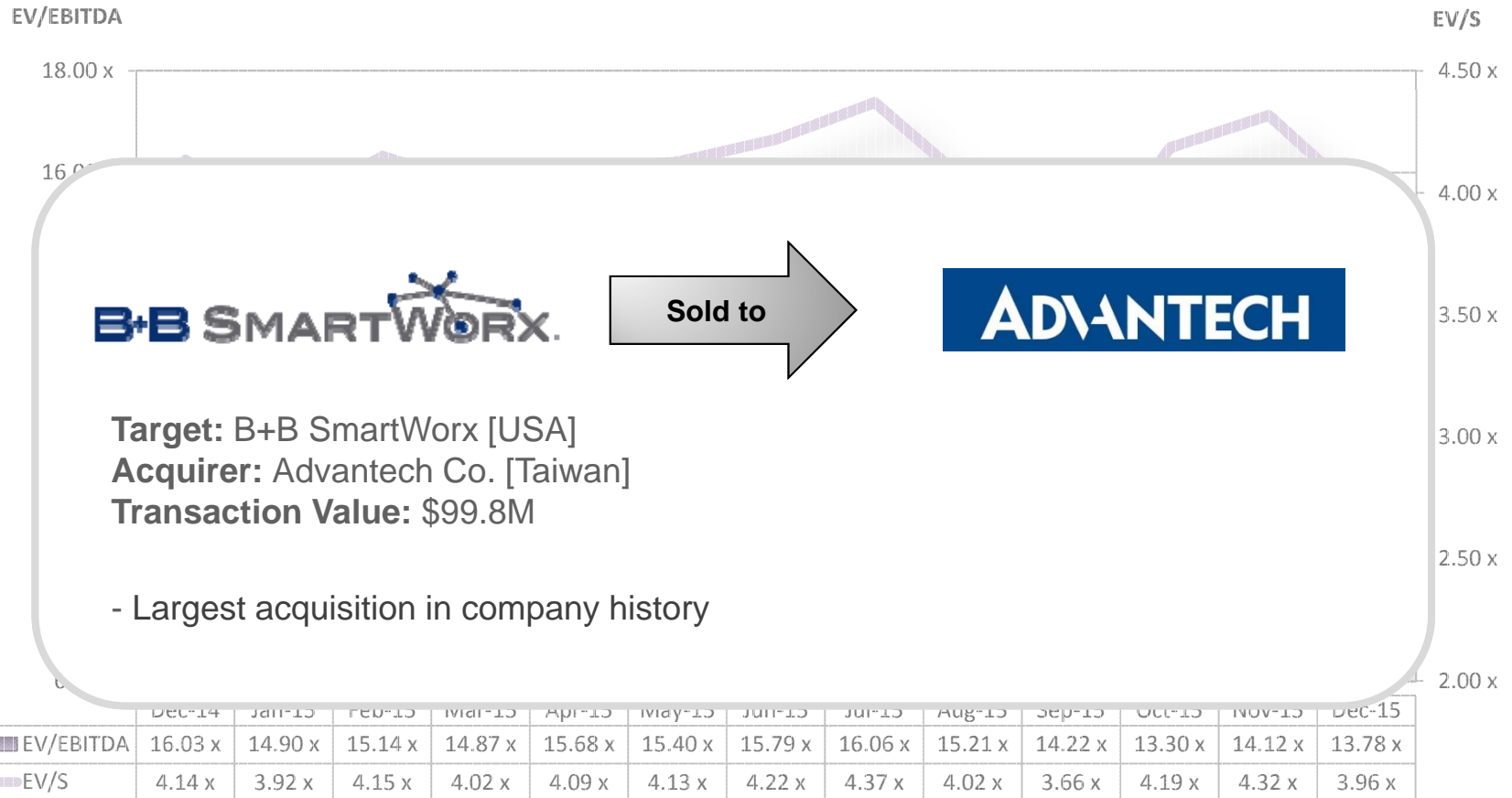
Target: SolidFire [USA]
Acquirer: NetApp [USA]
Transaction Value: \$870M

- Provides NetApp with access to service providers market



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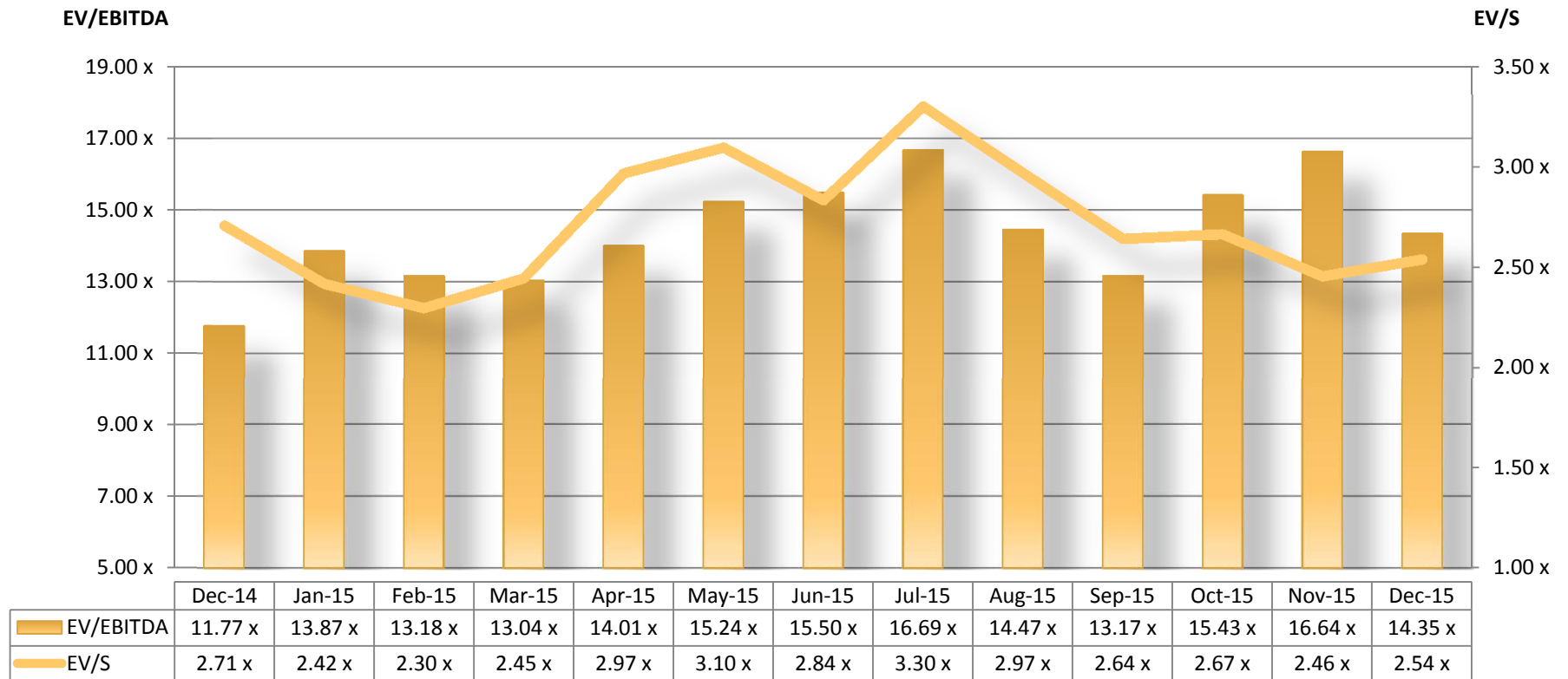
Deal Spotlight: M2M Networking





Consumer Application Software Market

Public Valuation Multiples












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Consumer Application Software Valuations

Subsector	Sales	EBITDA	Examples		
Education	1.54x	14.35x			
Entertainment	3.51x	62.51x			
Gaming	2.74x	14.15x			



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Deal Spotlight: Fitness Tracking

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
 endomondo		\$85M	Denmark	USA	Exercise tracking application & website
 myfitnesspal		\$475M	USA	USA	Meal tracking and analysis
 GRINNESS		-	USA	USA	Fitness schedule management software
 FITSTAR		\$25M	USA	USA	Provides video streaming of custom training and yoga sessions
 MISFIT		\$260M	USA	USA	Wearable health and fitness sensors, related sleep monitoring technology
 Fitho [®] <small>Weight Loss - Nutrition - Fitness - Personal Training</small>		-	India	India	Diet & exercise mobile app providing preventative healthcare solutions
 runtastic		\$241M	Austria	Germany	Mobile fitness planning and tracking applications
		-	Finland	Finland	Wearable and bike-mountable GPS-based sports and fitness tracking
		-	USA	USA	5-minute video workout fitness app
 weilos		\$6.7M	USA	USA	Online weight loss community and support group
 TANGRAM [®]		-	USA	South Korea	Fitness-tracking jump rope
		-	USA	USA	On-demand exercise videos, images and personal training app



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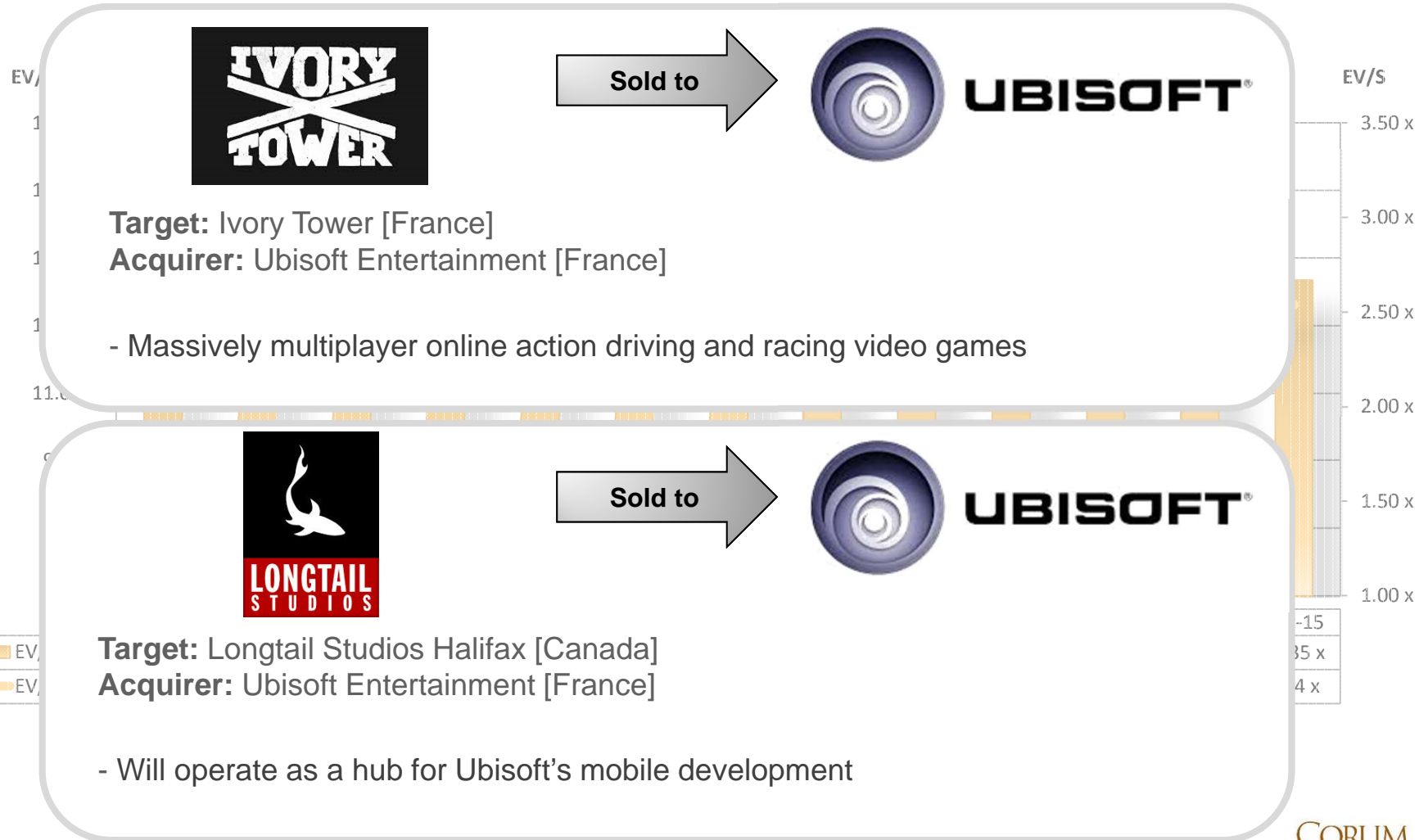
Deal Spotlight: Smart Homes

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
		-	USA	USA	Home humidity and temperature detection sensors
		\$67M	UK	UK	Wireless home energy monitoring software and reporting SaaS
		-	Sweden	USA	Home monitoring, fire detection, alarm and connected smart home systems
		\$15M	USA	Singapore	Wireless smart home systems controller that programs multiple third-party smart home devices
		\$67M	USA	USA	Home security systems, sensors and remote monitoring services
		\$12.4M	USA	USA	Sensor-based, RF-enabled physical security and home automation systems



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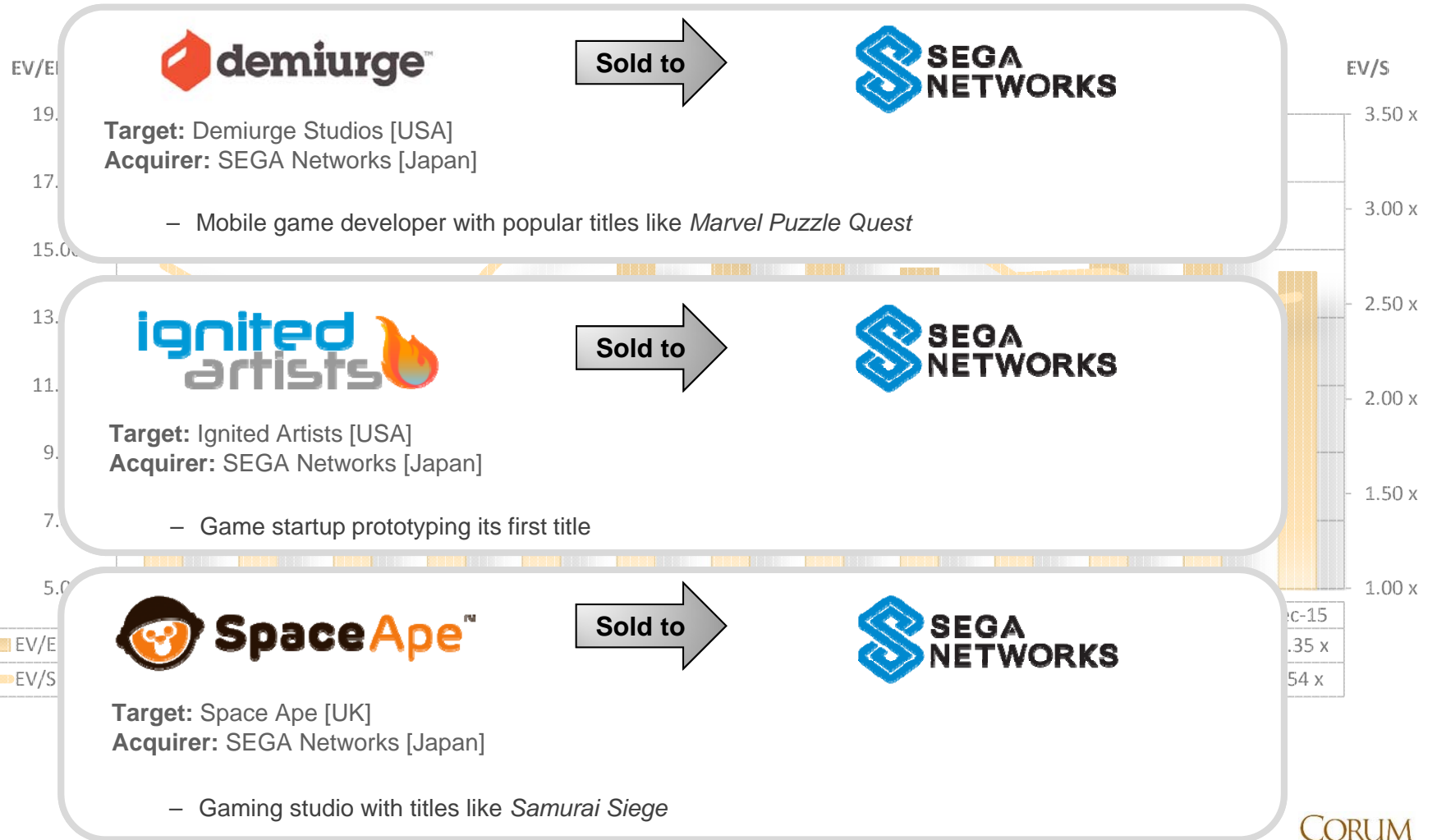
Deal Spotlight: Ubisoft





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Deal Spotlight: SEGA





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Deal Spotlight: Music Streaming

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
		-	USA	USA	BI analytics, reporting and market intelligence SaaS on musical artists and fan behavior
		\$75M	USA	USA	Online and mobile music streaming and downloading service
 Soundtracker		-	USA	Italy	Social music streaming mobile app
 aspiro		\$56.5M	Sweden	USA	Music, music videos, live concerts & interviews streaming app
 earbits		-	USA	USA	Music streaming service and band advertising
	 LifeLock	-	India	USA	Music streaming and sharing mobile app



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Deal Spotlight: Music Streaming

Target	Acquirer	Deal Value	Target Country	Acquirer Country	Description
					BI analytics, reporting and market
					musical artists
	Target: Loen Entertainment [South Korea] Acquirer: Kakao Corp. [South Korea] Transaction Value: \$1.5B (33x revenue)				streaming
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First megadeal of 2016 - Streaming service and record label located in Seoul's Gangnam district 				mobile app
		-	USA	USA	Music streaming service and band advertising
	 LifeLock	-	India	USA	Music streaming and sharing mobile app

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Special Guest



Peter Coffee
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Peter Coffee is VP for Strategic Research at salesforce.com inc. He has been with the company for seven years, following nineteen years as a columnist and editor with the industry publications PC Tech Journal, PC Week and eWEEK. He works with IT managers and application developers to build a global community on the Salesforce1 cloud platform, combining the Force.com, Heroku1 and ExactTarget Fuel service portfolios. Peter holds an engineering degree from MIT and an MBA from Pepperdine University, with subsequent faculty appointments in IT management at Pepperdine; expert-systems programming at UCLA; and business analytics at Chapman College. He is the author of two books, “How To Program Java” and “Peter Coffee Teaches PCs”. He is a winner of the Neal Award for excellence in business journalism and the McGan “Silver Antenna” Award for service to amateur radio. In recent years, Peter has worked with customers and partners throughout the Americas and in Australia, India and EU countries as well as lecturing at MIT, Harvard, Stanford, the CalTech/MIT Enterprise Forum and UCLA.

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Dr. Karl Popp
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Dr. Karl Michael Popp is senior director of mergers and acquisitions in the corporate development team at SAP AG, responsible for holistic analysis of acquisition opportunities and post merger integration. With more than 20 years of experience in the software business, he evaluated and successfully integrated many acquired companies into SAP. In addition, he continually improves the M&A process for SAP.

Before working on M&A, Karl has managed several dozen strategic OEM and Resell partnerships for SAP NetWeaver, one of SAP's technology platforms. Karl has published several books on the software business, including "Profit from Software Ecosystems" and the recently published book "Mergers and Acquisitions in the Software Industry – Foundations of Due Diligence".

Special Guest



Reese Jones
Singularity University
Associate Founder



Inventor, venture investor, and business strategist Reese Jones has engaged in over a dozen companies' start up, financing, development, IPO and acquisitions. They include Netopia, where he served as CEO until its acquisition by Motorola in 2006, after having founded it as Farallon Computing, then taken it public in 1996. Other notable technology endeavors in which he's applied his leadership include Convergence, Mediabolic, and Jobvite, as well as Venture Partnerships at Accel, August, and TelesoftVC. He is a Fellow in Innovation and Entrepreneurship at UC Berkeley, where as a grad student in the 1980s he started and ran BMUG, which became the largest nonprofit computer user group of its kind. Reese is an Associate Founder and active Trustee of Singularity University. His current interests include network theory, human/Internet interfaces, phones as synapses, and Internet evolution.

Special Guest



Mukund Mohan
Director
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Mukund Mohan is the director at Microsoft Ventures. He runs a team who invest in startups via a seed stage fund, help early-stage companies at our accelerator and engage with the startup ecosystem via our BizSpark efforts in Asia-Pacific.

Mukund founded and sold BuzzGain, a leader in Do It Yourself PR, to Meltwater in January 2010. Before that he founded and sold 2 Silicon Valley startups in the Internet & Enterprise software markets. Besides having held executive and management roles in Hewlett Packard (Mercury), he also worked at Cisco Systems as an engineer.

Mukund studied at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County pursuing a Master's degree in Computer Science and has a Bachelor's degree in engineering and computer science from the University of Mysore in India.

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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.”

Jan. 20: **Seattle** – MB

Feb. 17: **Tel Aviv** – MB

Jan. 26: **Chicago** – MB

Feb. 17: **Amsterdam** – MB

Jan. 27: **Cleveland** – MB

Feb. 22: **Tel Aviv** – SUSO

Jan. 28: **Phoenix** – MB

Feb. 24: **San Francisco** – SUSO

Feb. 2: **Atlanta** – MB

Feb. 25: **Palo Alto** – SUSO

Feb. 9: **Miami** – MB

Mar. 8: **Grenoble** – MB

Feb. 11: **Orlando** – MB

Mar. 8: **London** – SUSO

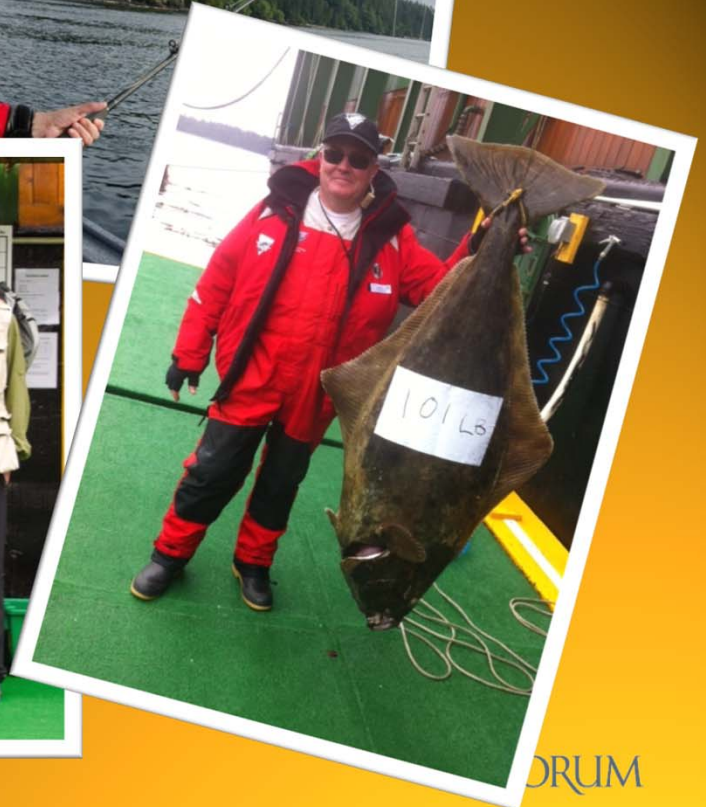
Feb. 16: **Paris** – MB

Mar. 9: **Dublin** – MB

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