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Introduction



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.



Agenda

- Market Overview
- Corum Index M&A Metrics
- Private Equity Overview Pitchbook.com
- **Private Equity Panel**
 - Rob Arditi Norwest Venture Partners
 - Alex King HgCapital
 - Ian Blasco Riverside Partners
 - Doug Alexander ICG
- Closing Comments Q&A



Presenters



Ward Carter Chairman **Corum Group Ltd.**



Bruce Milne CEO **Corum Group Ltd.**



Dougan Milne VP of Research Corum Group Ltd.



Nat Burgess President Corum Group Ltd.



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Market Overview



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.



Asia

- Japan's Economy Shrank Less Than Expected
- China's Inflation Exceeds Target, Adding Rates Pressure
- Huawei Rejects U.S. Recommendation to Sell Assets
- Japan Consumer Prices Fall at Slowest Pace Since 2009, as Oil and Food Climb



Europe and International

- European Economy Expands Less Than Forecast
- U.K. Economy Shrank More Than Estimated in Q4
- U.K. Consumer Confidence Stays Near Lowest Since 2009
- Ford Rush to Russian Deals before Tax Incentive Deadline
- Telefonica Profit Drops 45% on Spanish Economic Woes
- Canadian Currency Rallies to Strongest in Three Years



United States

- U.S. Initial Jobless Claims Fall to 368,000, Lowest Since 2008
- Liberty Mutual CEO Says U.S. Policymakers 'Debase the Dollar'
- Economy: Factory Production Increases, Housing Stagnates
- Geithner: Debt-to-GDP Cost Poised to Increase to Record
- Economy: Retail Sales Climb Less Than Forecast
- Airline Passenger Growth Accelerates as Economy Gains



Commodities

- U.S. Consumer Prices, Jobless Claims Exceed Forecasts
- Cotton Tops \$2 for the First Time in New York
- U.S. Crop Values Jump 22% to Record on 2010 Price Gain
- Farmland Boom Provides Bright Spot for Real Estate
- Roubini's Next Crisis is Scary Food for Thought
- World Food Prices Increase to a Record, United Nations Says



Real Estate

- U.S. Loans in Foreclosure Tie Record; Lenders Delay Seizures
- New Home Sales Hit New Low
- U.S. Housing Starts Rose 15% in January, Above Forecast
- Distressed Homes Sold at 28% Discount Bloated U.S. Supply
- Sales of Existing Homes Climb to Eight-Month High



Finance

- Confidence in Equities at Record Says Bank of America
- Cash Hoards Shrinking at S&P 500 First Time Since 2009
- Zynga Talks to Raise Funds From T. Rowe Price, Fidelity
- JPMorgan to Acquire 10% Twitter Stake for \$450 Million
- Groupon Starts China Service; Tencent, Jack Ma among Investors
- Buffett 'Trigger Finger Itchy' to Buy, \$38 Billion in Wallet



Technology

- WP7 Boost in App Developer Activity after Nokia Deal
- Intel Sees Growth for MeeGo System after Nokia/MS Deal
- Apple Starts Subscription Payment Service for Music, Movies, Apps
- Google Starts OnePass Subscription Service
- Apple Unveils iPad 2 as Rival Step Up Jobs on the Scene
- Microsoft's Bing Gains on Google in U.S. Internet Search



Corum M&A Update



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Dougan is Vice President of Research at the Corum Group, Ltd in Seattle, WA. Prior, he spent 3 years based out of Corum's European headquarters in Zürich, Switzerland. Previously, Dougan spent 3 years working in the banking industry with Bank of America, and Citigroup's Private Wealth business unit.

Before entering finance and investment banking, Dougan founded the successful garment distribution business, Billions Apparel. In 2006, he started a vertical advertising company serving the motorcycle industry. Modo Marketing. Dougan has a Bachelors degree in Economics from the University of San Diego.



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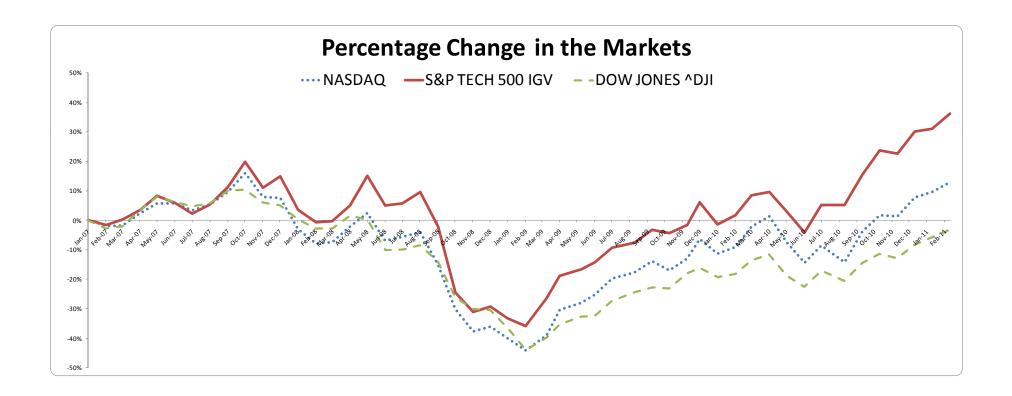
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Tomoki joined the Corum Group in 2008, operating out of the Research Department at its Seattle area headquarters. Prior to this, he served in Business Development at CTED of Washington State where he monitored US and Japanese business trends, handled document translation and market research. He specialized in connecting Japanese businesses to Washington State companies in fields such as biotechnology, medical devices and related scientific products.

Tomoki earned his B.A. with a double major in International Studies and Economics from the University of Washington.

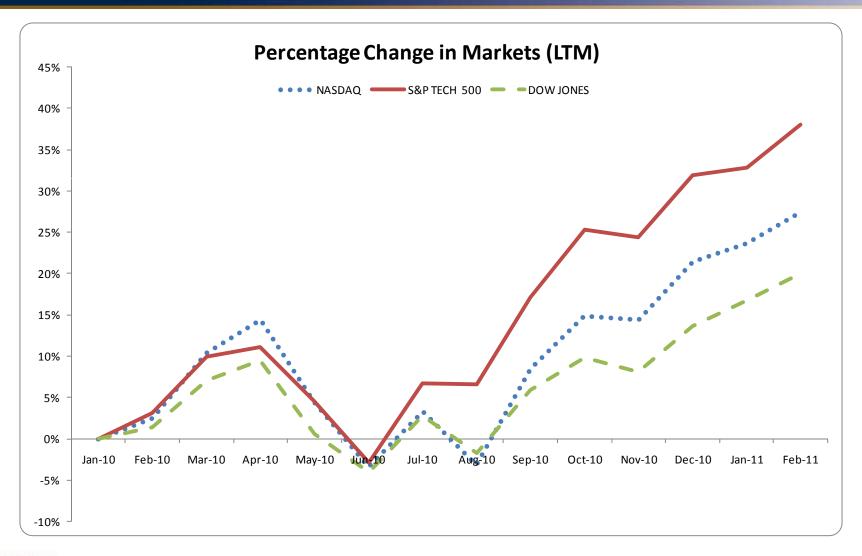


Public Market Performance





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Corum Index

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| | Feb-10 | Feb-11 DISH Networks |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| # of Transactions | 280 | 261 |
| # of Mega Deals | 3 | 3 |
| Largest Deal | \$2,300 | \$1,555 |
| % Sub-\$100m | 67% | 72% |
| Private Equity Deals | 7 | 11 |
| Private Equity Value | \$1,200 | \$924 |
| # VC backed Exits | 37 | 48 |
| All Cash (announced) | 67% | 58% |
| % Targets were Public | 11% | 16% |
| % Public Buyers | 49% | 48% |

^{*\$} values in millions



Buyer

Carl Icahn

EchoStar

Seller

Mentor

Graphics

Hughes

Comms.

ICO N.A.

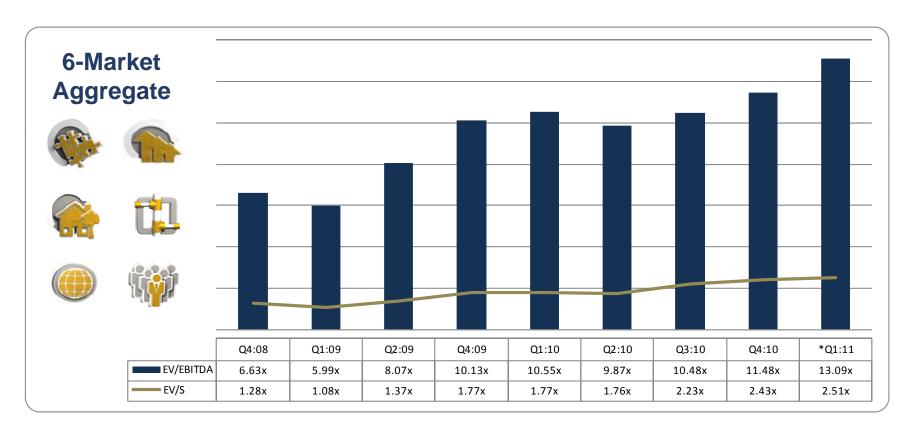
Price

\$1.55b

\$1.48b

\$1b

6-Market Aggregate

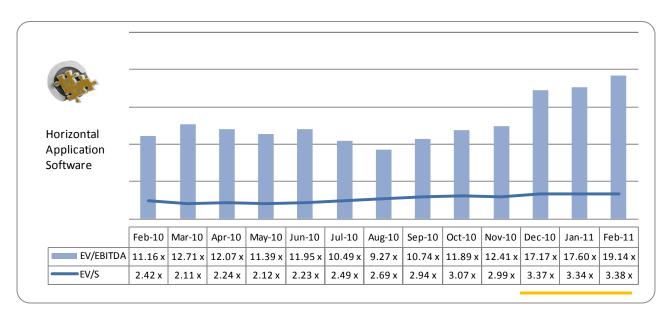


Horizontal, Vertical, Consumer, Internet, Infrastructure, IT Services



Horizontal Application Software Market

Public Valuations



Deal Spotlight:

Sector: BPM

Target: Metastorm **Buyer:** OpenText

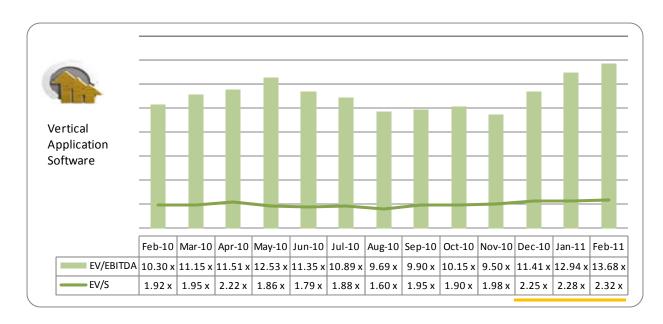
Transaction Value: \$182m Target Revenues: \$75m Structure: Cash, 2.4x EV/S

- Strong BPM position
- SAP reseller, bumps revs
- Broad integration relationships



Vertical Application Software Market

Public Valuations



Deal Spotlight:

Sector: Mobile Finance

Target: M-Com Buyer: Fiserv, Inc.

Transaction Value: N/A

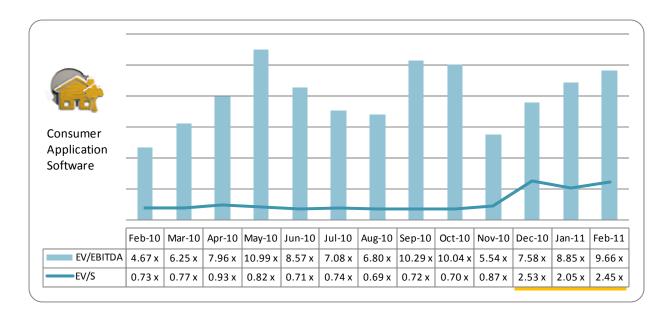
Structure: N/A

- "Finance at a Fingertip"
- Expanded product reach
- Competitive advantage



Consumer Application Software Market

Public Valuations



Deal Spotlight:

Sector: Discount Target: HauteLook Buyer: Nordstom Inc.

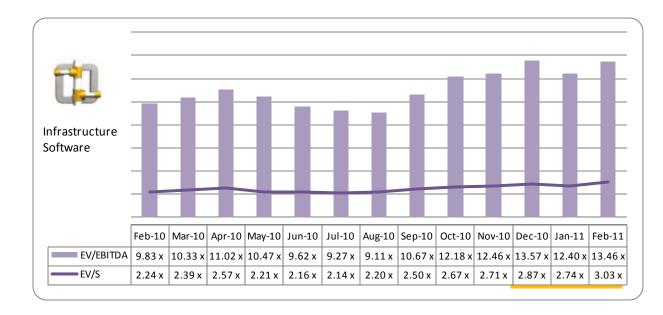
Transaction Value: \$180m Structure: All Stock + up to \$90m stock in earn-out

- Gilt Group meets Groupon meets LVHM
- Excellent entry into internet sales & marketing for Nordstrom



Infrastructure Market

Public Valuations



Deal Spotlight:

Sector: Data Warehousing

Target: Vertica

Buyer: HP

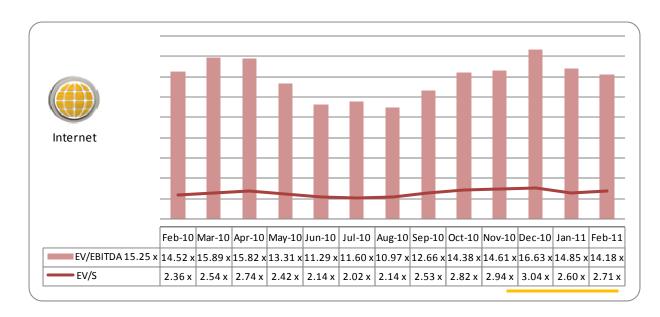
Transaction Value: \$275m Target Revenue: \$25m Structure: Cash, 11x EV/S

- Replace Neoview
- Apotheker serious about data
- Direct competition with Oracle, IBM, EMC, SAP
- Huge revenue potential in a market of \$13bn



Internet Market

Public Valuations



Deal Spotlight:

Sector: Online Travel **Target:** Opodo Ltd.

Buyer: ASA Private Equity Transaction Value: €450m

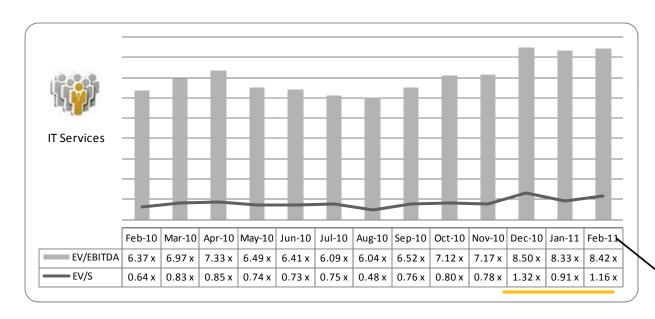
Structure: N/A

- One of Europe's largest consumer travel portals
- Permira Funds and ASA Private Equity look to squeeze efficiency out of the model and build the brand



IT Services Market

Public Valuations



Deal Spotlight:

Sector: BPO + Hosting

Target: ALOG Data

Buyer: Equinix, Inc / Riverwood

Capital, LLC

Transaction Value: \$127m Structure: Cash, 90% stake

Comments:

Rapidly growing market South American presence

| China & India IT Services | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--|
| EV/EBITDA | EV/S | |
| 39.13x | 5.68x | |



Private Equity Update



John Gabbert Founder & CEO Pitchbook Data, Inc.

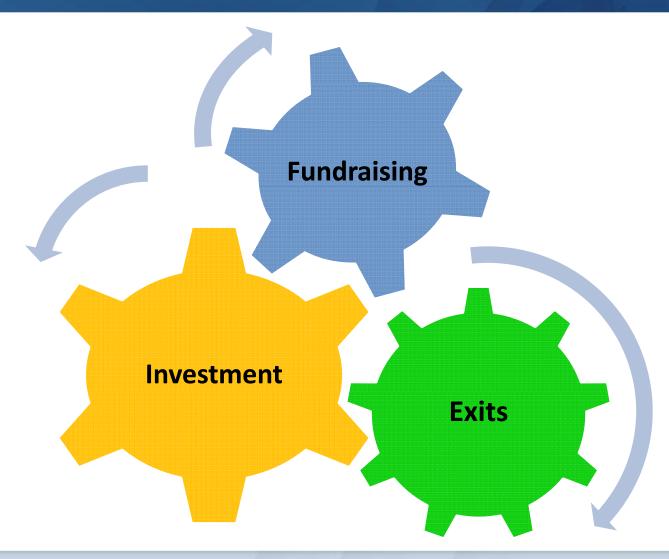


PitchBook CEO and Founder John Gabbert has more than ten years of experience in building venture capital and private equity database products. Previously, John was the Managing Director of Private Markets for a large information provider and the Vice President of Worldwide Research for a leading venture capital and private equity research firm.



Three Aspects of Private Equity

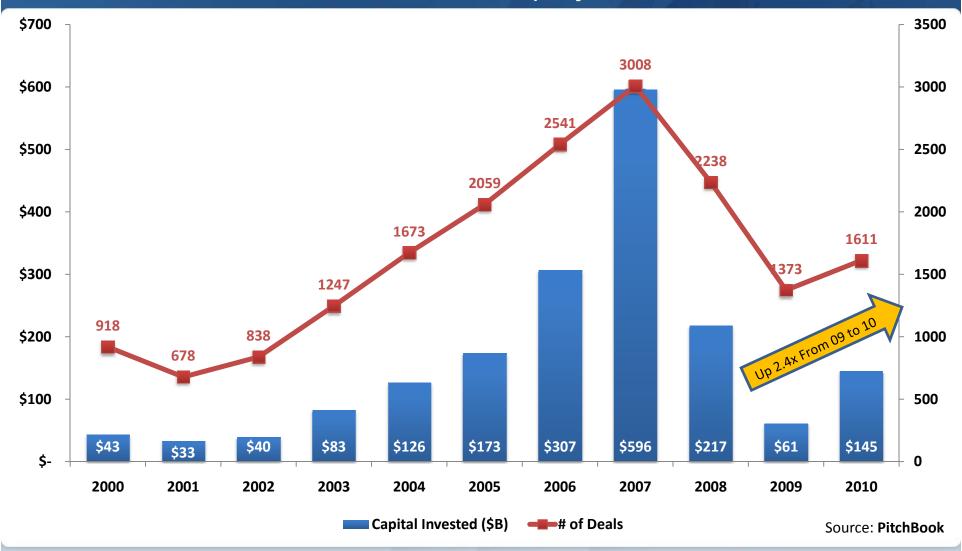
Fundraising, Investment & Exits Trends



Private Equity IT & Software Investment

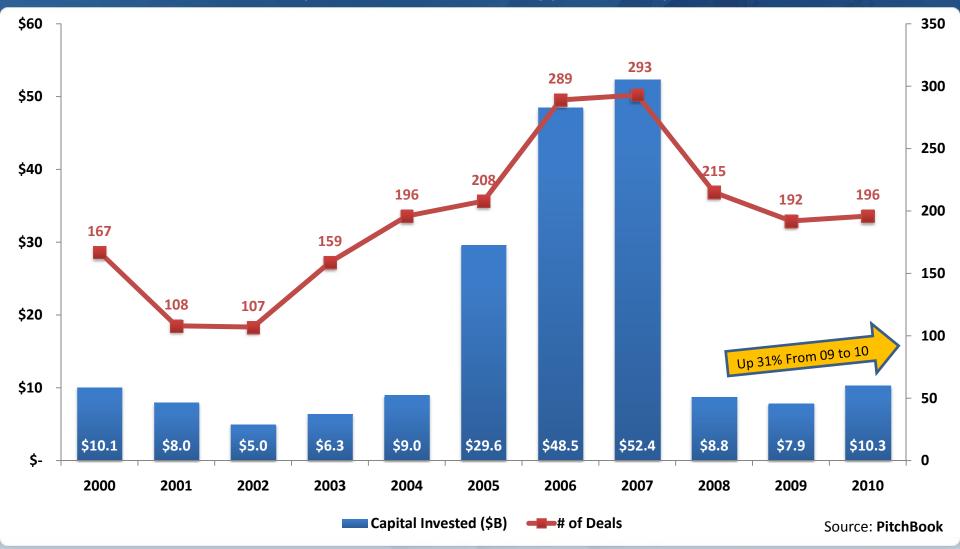
Private Equity Investment Recovers in 2010

Number of Deals Closed and Total Capital Invested by Year All Private Equity



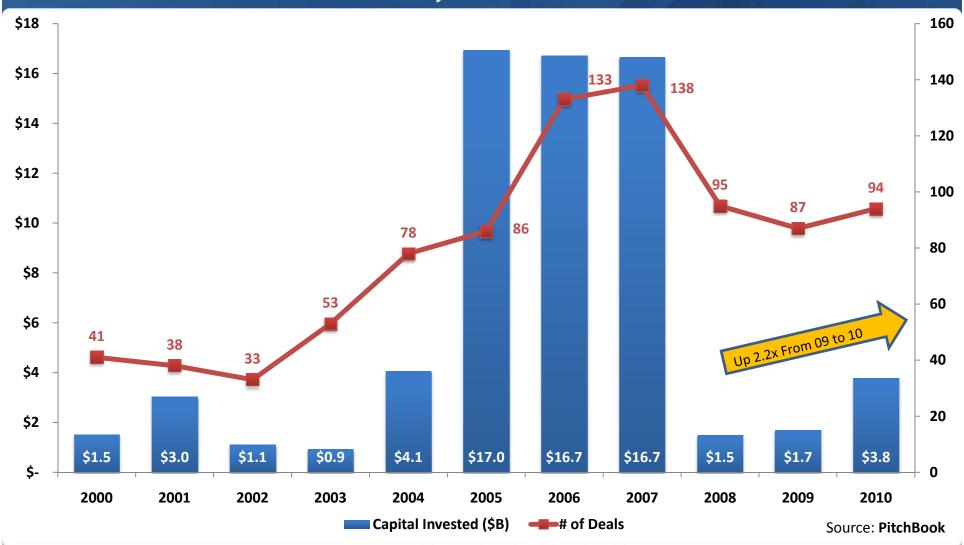
Private Equity IT Investment Holds Steady

Number of Deals Closed and Total Capital Invested by Year Information Technology Industry

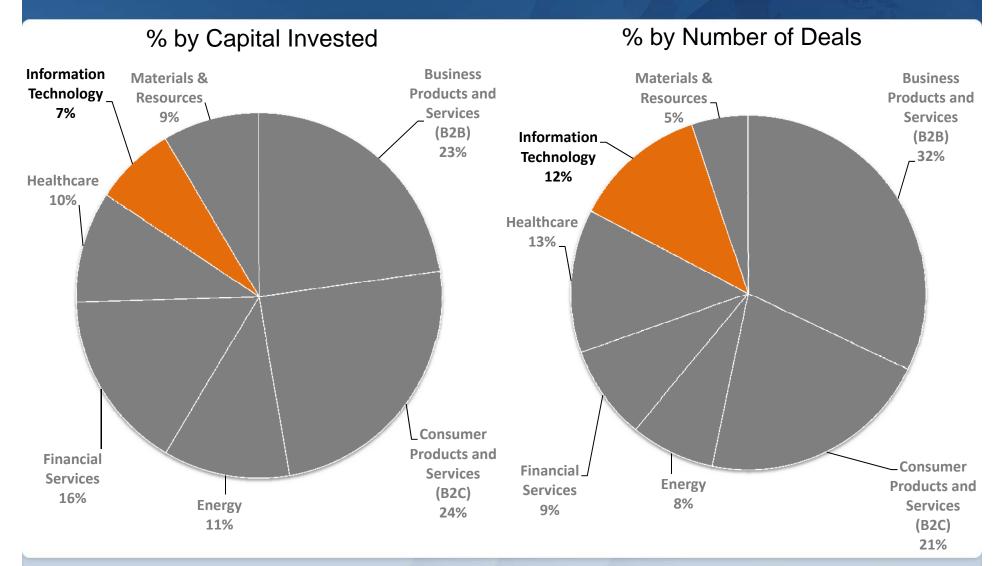


Software Investment Rebounds from 2009

Number of Deals Closed and Total Capital Invested by Year IT Software Sector



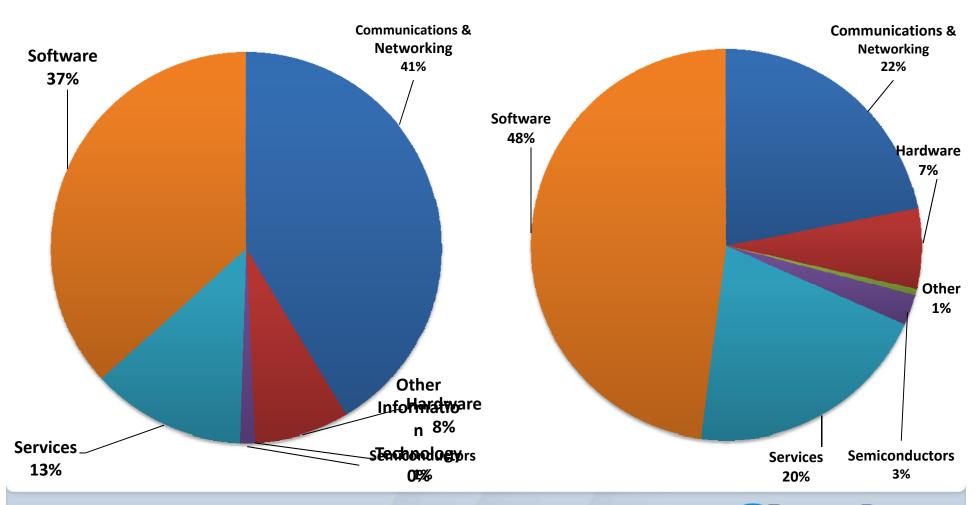
IT is 4th Most Active Industry by # of Deals Closed *Percentage of PE Deal Volume by Industry - 2010*



Software Leads in # of Deals and 2nd in Capital Invested *Percentage of Deal Volume by Sector - Information Technology - 2010*

% by Capital Invested

% by Number of Deals

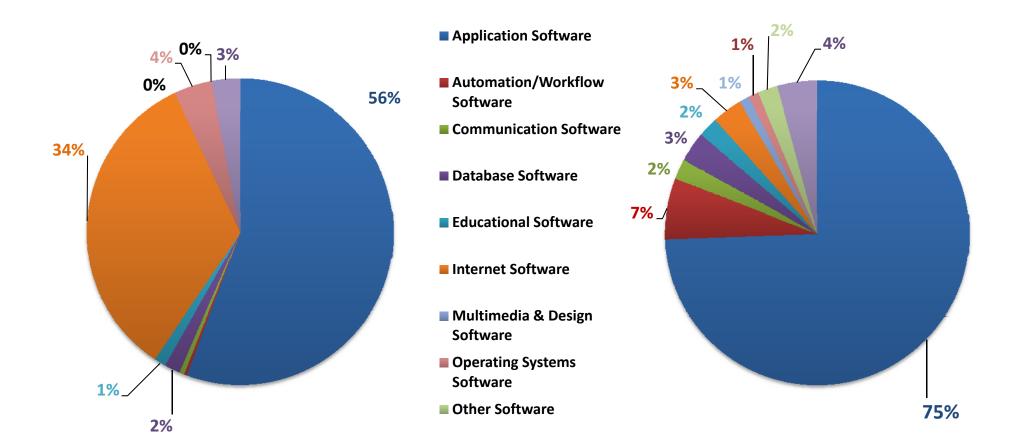


Application Software Leads in Capital and Count

Percentage of Deal Volume by Sub-Sector – Software - 2010

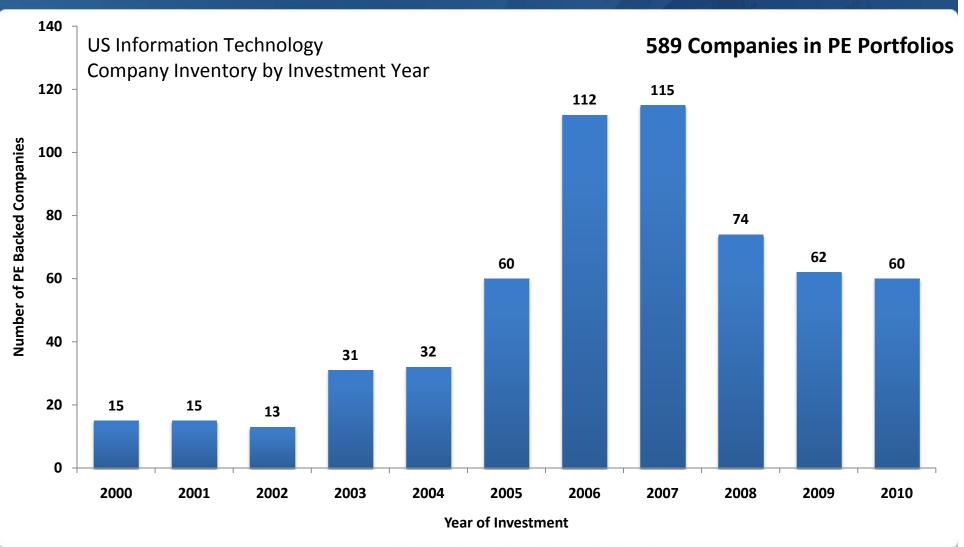
% by Capital Invested

% by Number of Deals



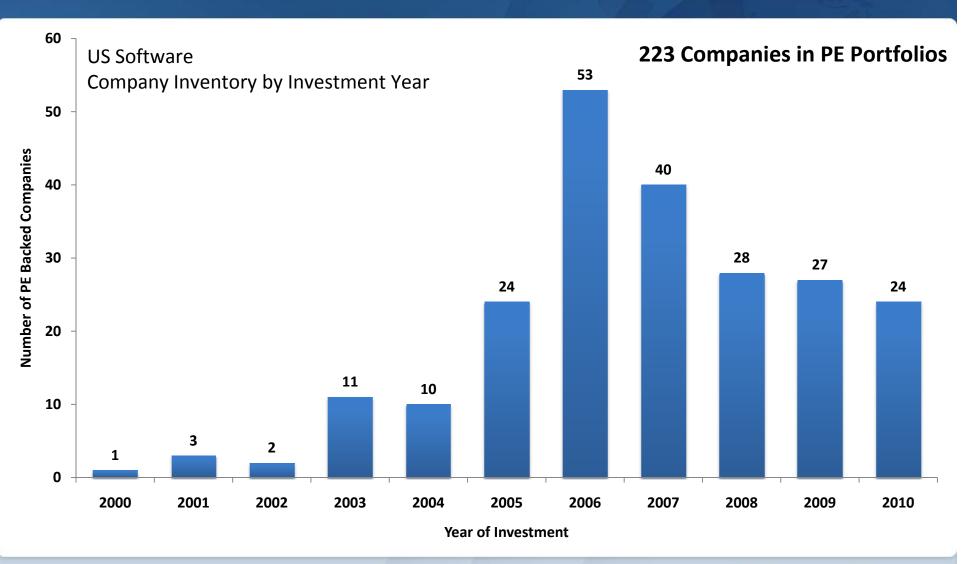
IT Portfolio Company Inventory Keeps Building with 270+ PE Investments Now 5-Years or Older

Number of Private Equity-Owned Companies - IT



100+ PE Software Company Investments 5-Years or Older

Number of Private Equity-Owned Companies - Software



Most Active Investors List

Most Active Investors from 2006 to 2010 by AUM- IT

| AUM \$5B+ | Number of Deals | AUM \$ 250M - \$500M | Number of Deals |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Francisco Partners | 24 | Riverside Partners | 8 |
| Silver Lake Partners | 24 | Milestone Partners | 5 |
| Warburg Pincus | 24 | Thompson Street Capital Partners | 5 |
| American Capital | 21 | Garnett & Helfrich Capital | 4 |
| Golden Gate Capital | 21 | Seaport Capital | 4 |
| AUM \$1B - \$5B | Number of Deals | AUM \$100M - \$250M | Number of Deals |
| Thoma Bravo | 39 | Frontier Capital | 6 |
| ABRY Partners | 20 | Enhanced Equity Fund | 5 |
| Insight Venture Partners | 17 | Tonka Bay Equity Partners | 4 |
| Battery Ventures | 16 | Inverness Graham Investments | 3 |
| JMI Equity | 15 | Talisman Capital Partners | 3 |
| AUM \$500M - \$1B | Number of Deals | AUM Under \$100M | Number of Deals |
| WestView Capital Partners | 9 | Croft & Bender | 2 |
| Spire Capital Partners | 7 | Huntington Capital | 2 |
| GE Capital | 5 | Metropolitan Equity Partners | 2 |
| BB&T Capital Partners | 4 | NewWest Capital Partners | 2 |
| CapitalSouth Partners | 4 | Symphony Technology Group | 2 |
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Sellers' Panel



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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. As Corum's President and also the Chairman of World Financial Symposiums, Nat is frequently quoted in industry publications and in other technology business news.



Presenters



Doug Alexander President **Internet Capital Group** (ICG)





Ian Blasco Principal **Riverside Partners**

Riverside **PARTNERS**



Rob Arditi Associate **Norwest Venture Partners**





Alex King Head of Technology Practice **Hg Capital**





Upcoming Corum Events

Mar 10: Webinar Rebroadcast Apr 7: Webinar – April M&A Update

Apr 14: Toronto – SUSO Mar 16: Seattle – SUSO

Apr 15: Waterloo – SUSO Mar 23: Los Angeles – MB

Mar 24. Palo Alto – MB Apr 18: Helsinki – MB

> WFS - European Cloud Apr 20: Stockholm -- MB

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