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Merge Briefing

- 90 Minutes
- Industry Update
- Overview of the M&A Process
- Upcoming events in:
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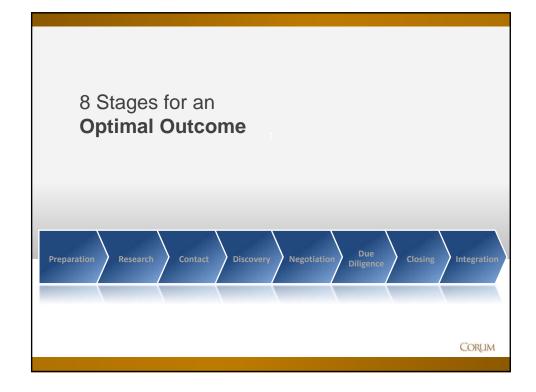
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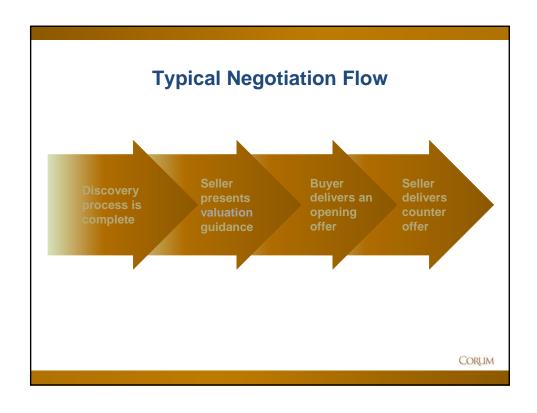
- Half-Day
- Tech M&A Bootcamp
- The most attended tech executive conference in history



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 - Hamburg
 - Minneapolis
 - Denver
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- Cleveland
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Moderator



Bruce Milne CEO Corum Group Ltd.

A leader in the software industry, Bruce has founded or owned four software companies, including the largest vertical market software company, 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.

Agenda

- Welcome
- Special Report India
- Conference Report World Financial Symposiums
- Field Report CITYTECH
- Top Ten Tech Trend Online Exchanges
- Quarterly Tech M&A Report
- Closing Thoughts
- Q&A

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Special Report - India



Timothy Goddard Vice President, Marketing Corum Group Ltd.

Timothy joined Corum in 2011, and oversees the company's marketing efforts globally from the headquarters near Seattle. Chief among these is Corum's extensive conference schedule, "Selling Up, Selling Out," the Merge Briefing, the Tech M&A Monthly webcast and Corum's platinum sponsorship of the World Financial Symposiums' live events and Market Spotlight series. Through these events, Corum Group serves as the world's leading educator in technology mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to joining Corum, Timothy served as marketing and product manager for GIS software startup Depiction, Inc., and previously worked in marketing for VizX Labs, a pioneering SaaS startup delivering DNA analysis tools. In addition to marketing for software startups, Tim has worked for a US Senate campaign and taught science in Rio de Janeiro.

Timothy graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota, with degrees in History and Biology.









Conference Report – WFS



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.

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Silicon Valley 2014

Field Report - CITYTECH



Ed Ossie Regional Director Corum Group



Ed has over 30 years of international experience serving high-growth technology companies and has spent the last 20 years in chief operating and chief executive roles. During this time, Ed has become known for his ability to design, build and execute multi-year growth strategies with a highly engaged team.

Ed served as President of Innovation Group PLC, and prior to that led the sale of MTW Corporation to Innovation Group as MTW CEO. Both companies are in the insurance software and business process services segments. Prior to that he was Division Manager and Vice President for the Texas Instruments Software Group, which grew from startup to 1300 people in 5 years.

Today he advises a number of high-growth technology teams on how they might win, shape and scale their operations to create viable high impact options for their future. Ed graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Missouri State University and attended select Executive Programs at Stanford Graduate School of Business, such as the Executive Program for Growing Companies and the 2011 Directors Consortium.

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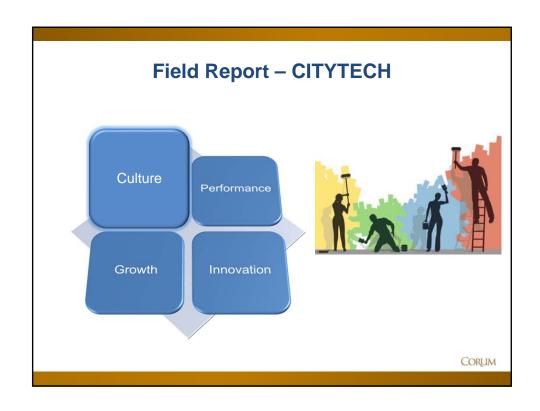


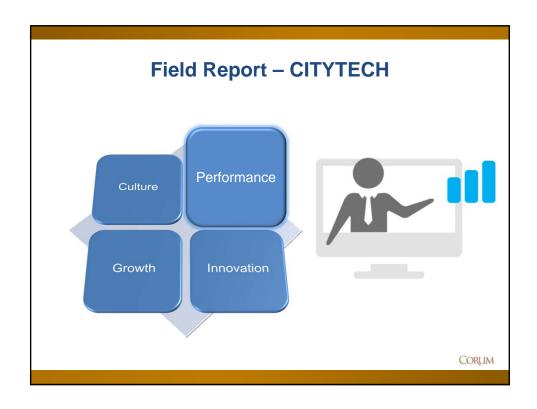


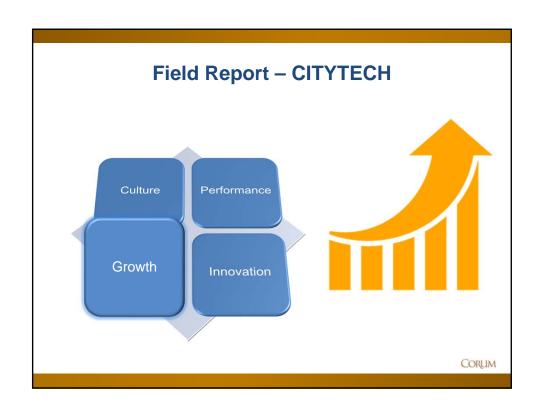


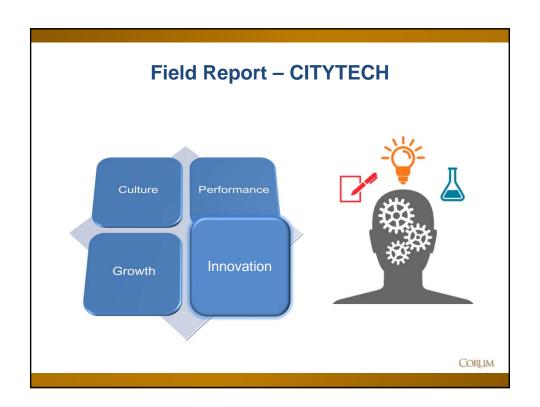
Target: CITYTECH
Acquirer: ICF International
Transaction Value: Undisclosed

 Web and mobile application development, cloud web experience management, infrastructure migration consulting and Amazon Web Services.









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Top Ten Tech Trends 2014

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Mobilization





Systems



Advanced Manufacturing



Digital Force Multipliers



Information Security



Omni-Channel Marketing



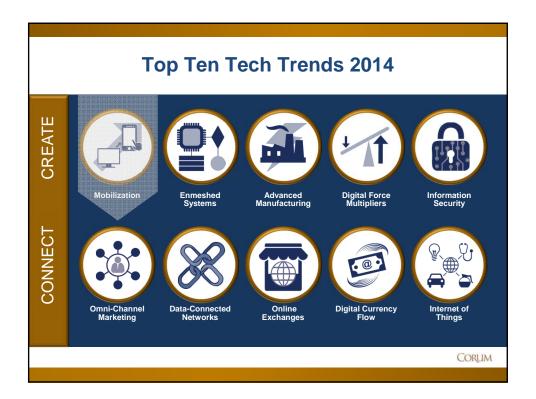


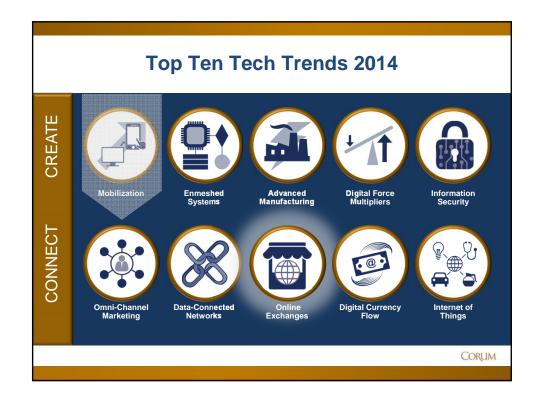
Online Exchanges



Digital Currency Flow









Top Ten Trend – Online Exchanges



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.

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Online Exchanges

Connecting Creators & Consumers

- Connecting those who need something with those who have it in real time.
- Previously, disintermediators like Expedia, iTunes, etc. Today, building new kinds of connections.
- Real-life Examples:
 - Demographically parsed survey data
 - Qualified, filtered higher ed candidates
 - Medical referrals



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Connecting Creators & Consumers

nervogrid





Target: Nervogrid [Finland]
Acquirer: ALSO Holding AG
Transaction Value: Undisclosed

- Nervogrid offers the Cloud Control Panel-as-a-Service, a SaaS-based platform used by Tier-1 telcos, global service providers, IT distributors, and enterprise IT organizations to sell, aggregate, provision, support and invoice third-party hosted services (SaaS, PaaS, IaaS, etc.).
- Enables IT service providers to easily package and provision cloud-based solutions for their customers.

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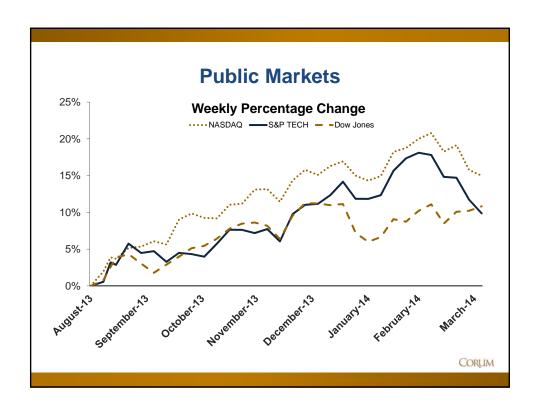
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		Q1:2013	Q1:2014		
	# of Transactions	798	819		
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	# of Mega Deals	10	19	/	
	Largest Deal	\$24.8B	\$19.0B		
	Private Equity Deals	41	49		
	# VC backed Exits	177	158		
	% Cross Border Transactions	32%	31%		
	% of Startup Acquisitions	11%	12%		
	Average Life of Target	13	14		

Buyer	Seller	Price
Facebook	WhatsApp	\$19B
Google	Nest Labs	\$3.2B
Yahoo! Japan	eAccess	\$3.2B
Advent International	Nets Holding	\$3.1B
Lenovo Group	Motorola Mobility	\$2.9B
KKR	Sedgwick Claims	\$2.4B
Lenovo Group	IBM (x86 server business)	\$2.3B
Facebook	Oculus VR	\$2.0B

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Deal Spotlights





facebook.

Target: WhatsApp, Inc. Acquirer: Facebook Transaction Value: \$19 billion

Mobile messaging applications enabling users to send and receive group messages, photos and videos and share their locations.





facebook.

Sector: Gaming Target: Oculus VR, Inc. Acquirer: Facebook Transaction Value: \$2 billion

Virtual reality-focused head-mounted displays used for immersive gaming environments.

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Deal Spotlights







Sector: Communications Services Target: eAccess Ltd.
Acquirer: Yahoo! Japan
Transaction Value: \$3.2 billion

Wholesale and retail broadband and wireless Internet with a focus on providing ADSL service.



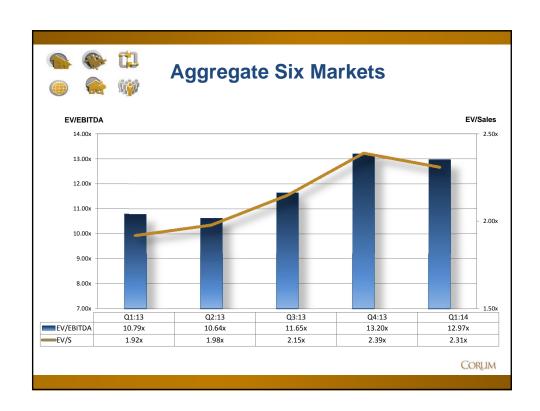




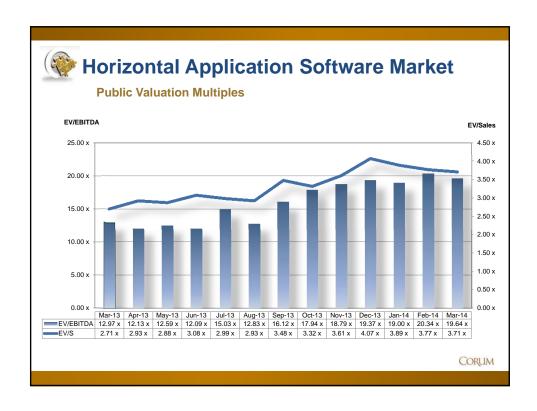
Sector: Energy Target: Nest Labs Acquirer: Google Transaction Value: \$3.2 billion

Wireless, sensor-based smart energy thermostats that automatically adjust temperature based on user behavior and can be remotely controlled via computers or smart phones.

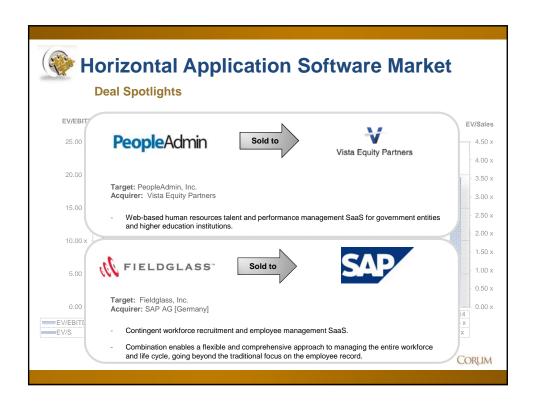
Corum Index Deal Spotlights Sector: Transaction Processing Target: Nets Holding [Denmark] Acquirer: Advent International, ATP and Bain Capital Transaction Value: \$3.1 billion - Payment card transaction processing services. Sector: Business Processing Target: Sedgwick Claims Management Services Acquirer: KKR Transaction Value: \$2.4 billion - Outsourced, tech-enabled insurance claims processing management services.

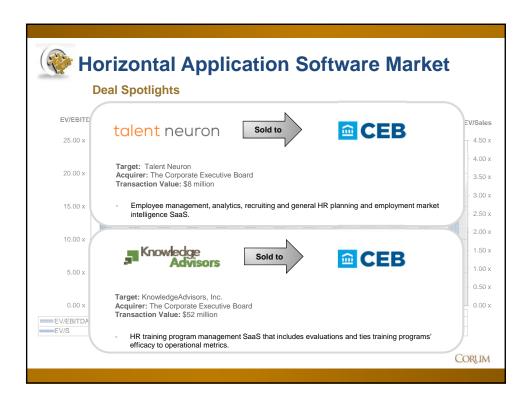






Horizontal Application Software Valuations					
Subsector	Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
Business Intelligence	2.64x	21.02x	INFORMATICA	Qlik Tech	MicroStrategy
Human Resources	4.94x	64.59x	CALLIDUS	Ultimate	saba ⁻
SCM	7.19x	30.98x	SPS Commerce	A SUFFICIE	Manhattan Associates.
Communications	1.83x	16.96x	amdocs	Constant Contact	NUANCE
ERP	13.37x	11.39x	ORACLE	SAP	NETSUITE on vibra No ser in
CRM	3.20x	48.83x	salesforce.com	O LIVEPERSON	CONVERGYS
Content Mgmt.	1.23x	13.75x		OPENTEXT The Control Experts	
Horizontal Other	7.70x	21.44x	⊗Trimble	sciQuest.	C-ncur

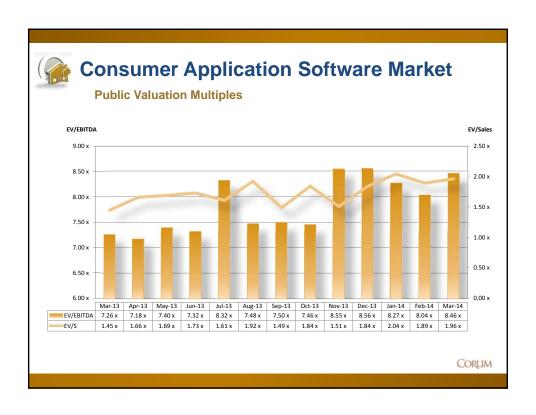


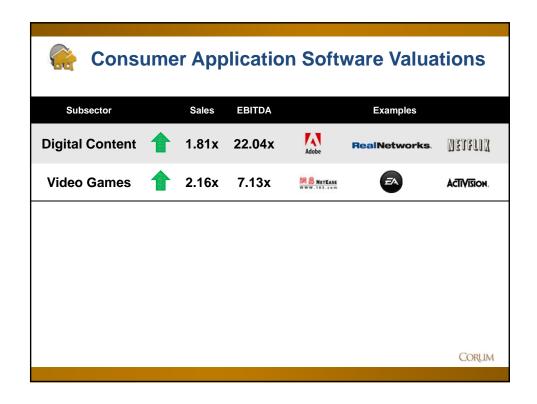


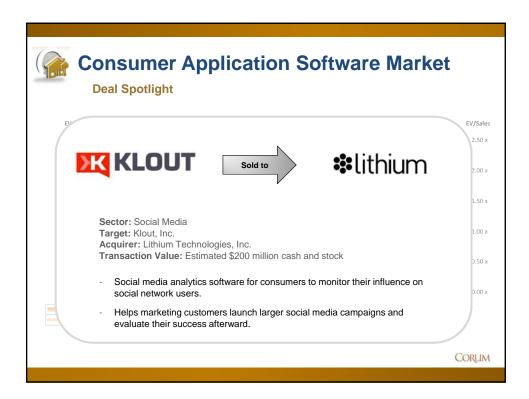


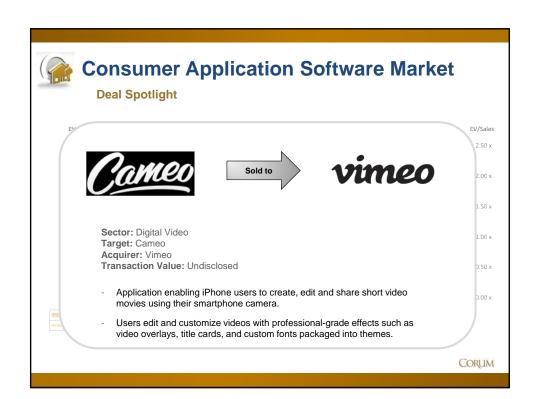


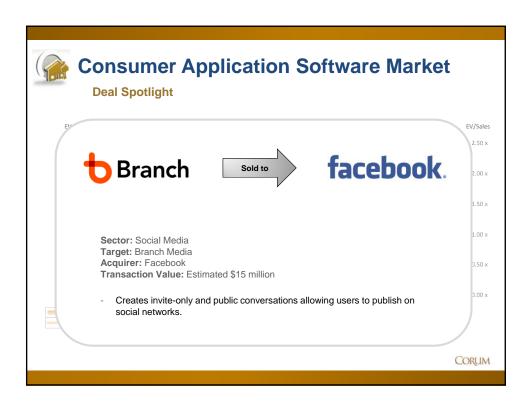


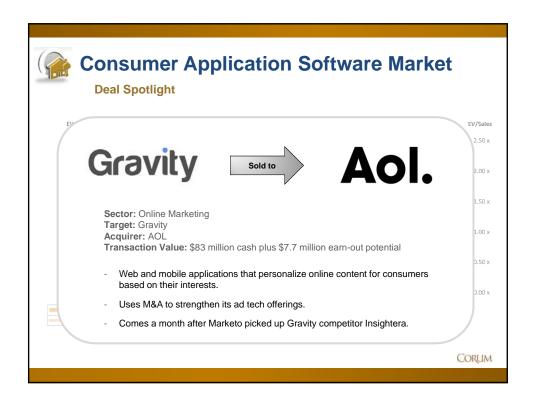


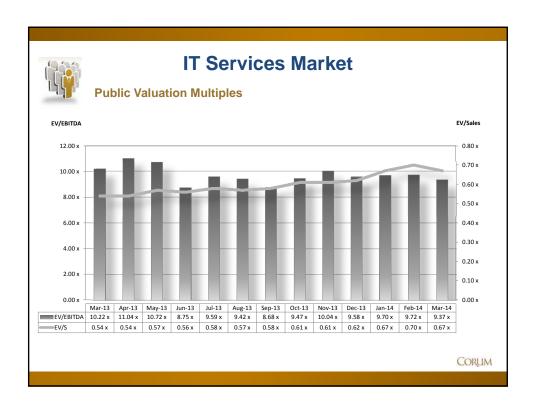


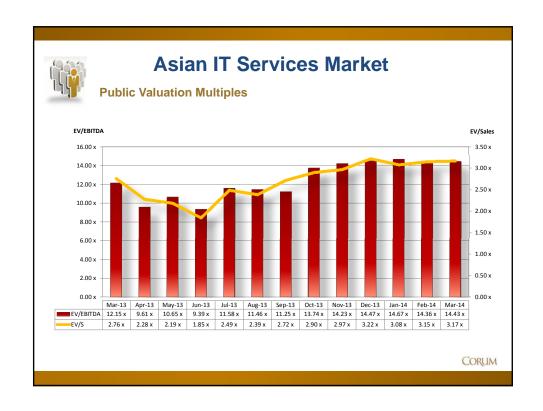


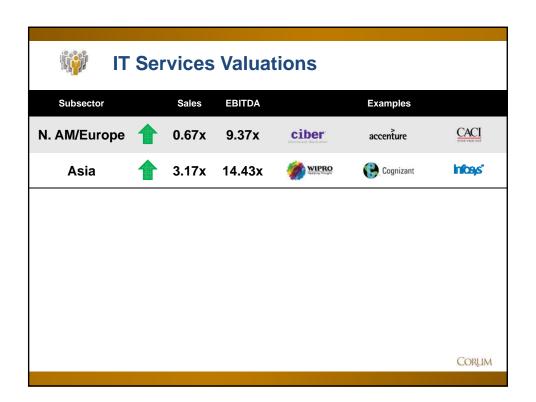


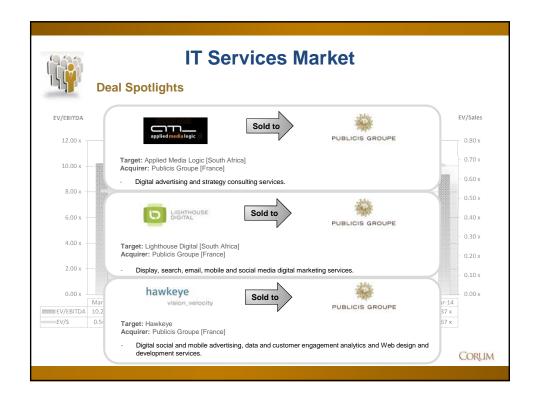


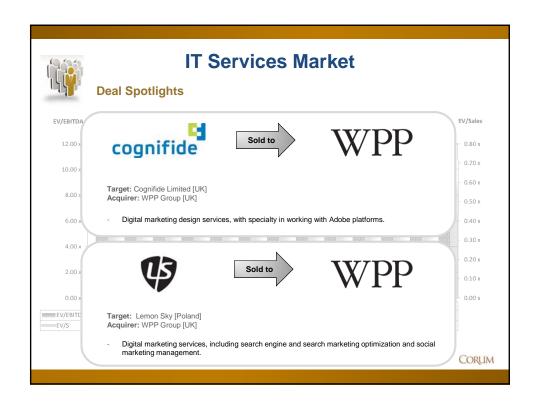


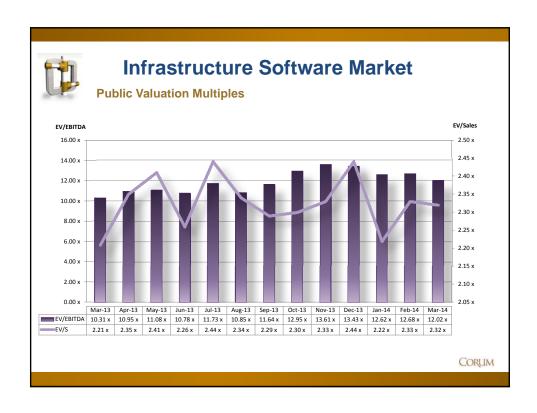




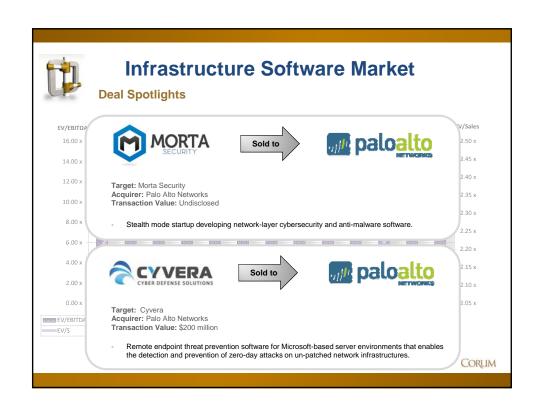


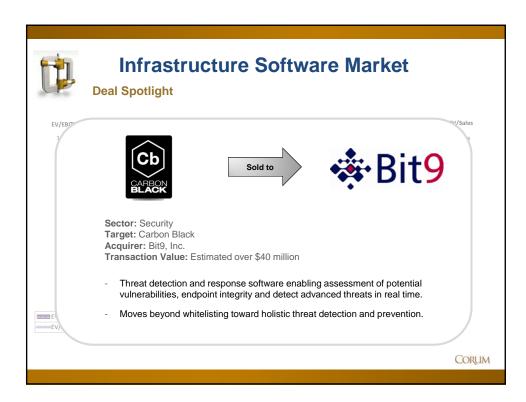


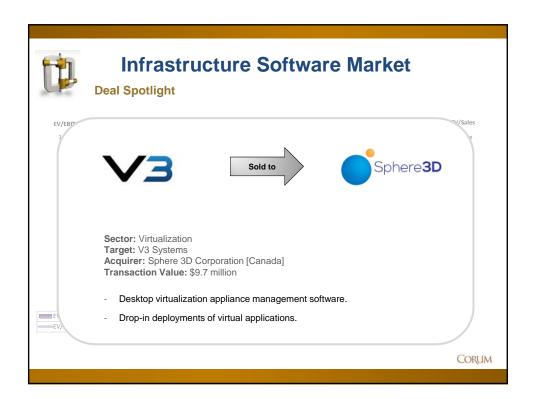


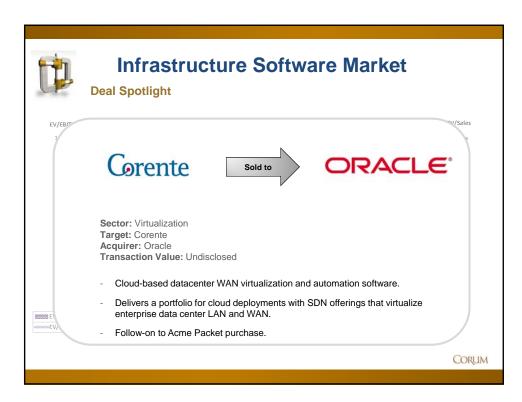


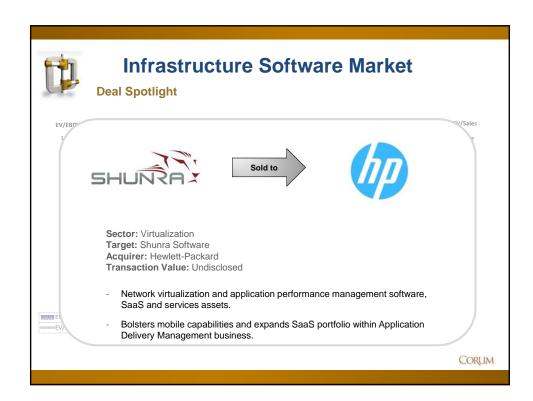
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Subsector Sales EBIT	DA	Examples						
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Network	4х • петѕсоит.	solarwinds	cisco					
Storage - 1.40x 9.54	lx EMC ²	commvault	progic.					
Development 2.33x 9.49	Compuware	(intel)	PROGRESS SOFTWARE					
Security 👚 3.70x 13.6	8x symantec.	Check Point SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.	√eriSign•					
Virtualization 👚 4.38x 27.8	7x citr _i x	LogMe	www.ware					
Legacy/SOA 👚 2.83x 15.2	6x BLUEPHOENIX The Legacy Maderication Company	jueda	TIBCO° The Power of Now*					
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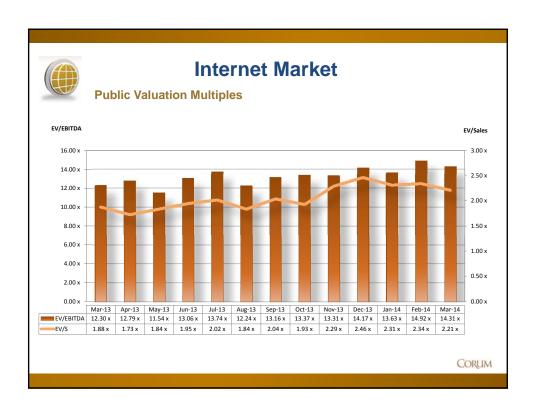


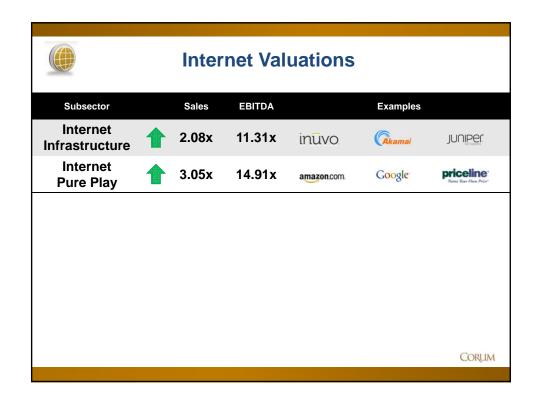












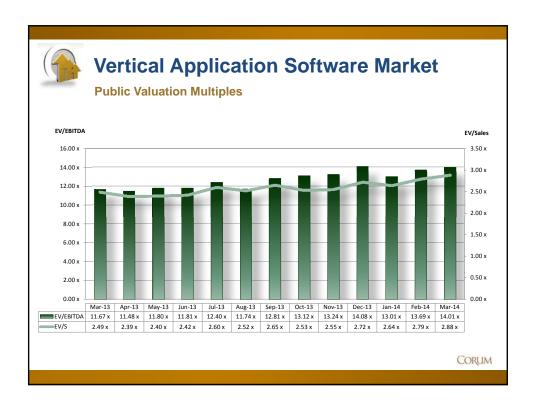




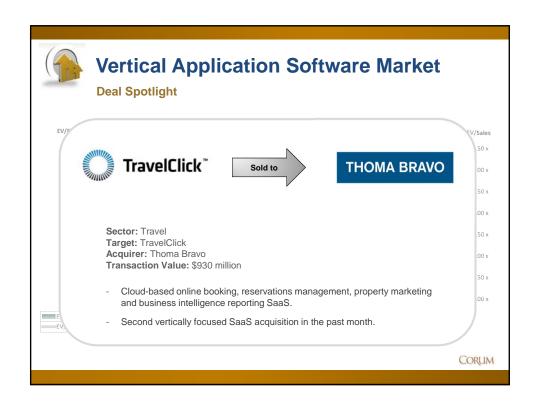






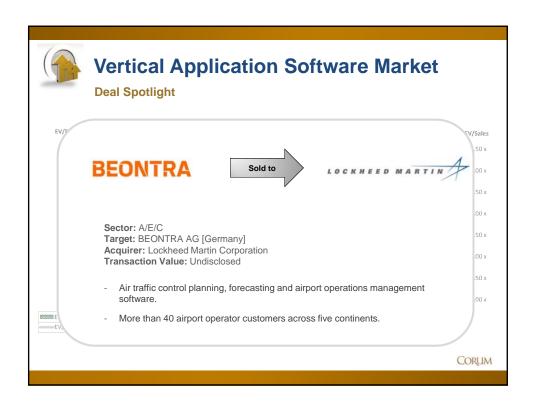


Vertical Application Software Valuations						
Subsector		Sales	EBITDA		Examples	
A/E/C	1	3.23x	14.26x	AUTODESK	PTC"	DS SUSTEMES
Government	1	1.17x	8.69x	·····	communications	HARRIS
Healthcare	1	4.64x	25.02x	⊖ Cerner	MSKESSON	⊗ Allscripts
Financial Services	1	3.92x	14.20x	ADV Advent	ACI payment systems	fiserv.
Energy & Environment	1	2.92x	11.02x	Itrón	(19)	Schlumberger
Vertical Other	_	1.83x	14.14x	Rockwell Automation	Sensata Technologies	epia
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