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M&A Flash Report – February 2010 Software and IT Industry Market Update

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Presenters



Bruce Milne CEO Corum Group Ltd.



Mark Reed Executive Vice President Corum Group Ltd.

Bruce Milne, CEO and founder of Corum, has overseen more M&A transactions than anyone in the world over the past 25 years, generating over \$6 Billion in wealth for clients in 24 countries.

He has founded or owned four software companies, including AMI, the world's largest vertical market software firm, and was a founding investor in some of the most innovative firms in their field, including Blue Coat, Bright Star and Sabaki.

A recognized industry expert, he has served as a personal advisor to Bill Gates on operating systems, Apple on the development of the Mac, and as one of top 10 industry advisors to IBM. He has served on the board of Washington Technology Center at the University of Washington, and is the founder of the WTIA, the nation's leading regional technology trade association.

Outside the U.S. 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 is also the only juror from North America for the Tornado 100 Awards in Europe's.

A Deans List graduate in International Business from the UW, and a graduate "With Distinction" from Harvard Business School, Mr. Milne has written three book, including "Power Planning, How To Structure Your Software Company For Success".

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Rob Adams Sr. Director Corporate Development



Agenda

- Overview of Current Global Market
- Market and Valuation Analysis
- Rob Adams Cisco
- Closing Comments Q&A



Asia

- Asian Stocks Extend January Slump
- China's January Manufacturing Expands
- China's Regulations Curtail 3rd Mortgages
- Japan Companies Raise 2.96 Trillion Yen Biggest in Decade



Euro Zone

- Possibility of Greece Defaulting on Debt
- Euro zone Issues Record 110 Billion Euros in Bonds
- Spain's Official Jobless Tops 4 Million
- BP Sees "Slow" Recovery After Missing Numbers
- Euro Proving No Reserve Alternative



U.S. – Deficits and Taxes

- Record \$1.6 Trillion Deficit This Year
- Geitner Long Term Deficits Pose "Corrosive Threat"
- Obama Has \$1.9 Trillion Tax Rise For Rich
- Obama Strikes out at Foreign "Tax Harbors"
- Obama Plans \$30bn Small Business Aid



U.S. – Economic Expansion

- U.S. Manufacturing Expands More Than Expected
- Corporate Spending Rises Most Since 2006
- Ford U.S. Sales Rise 25%
- Pending Sales U.S. Homes Increase 1%
- US Cut 22,000 Jobs in January Lowest in Two Years (ADP)



Commodities

- Commodities Rally Real, Rand Strengthen
- Rubber Prices Reach 56 Year High
- Oil Holds Steady
- Gold Back to \$1100 Ounce



Growth, But...

- Roubini sees very 'Dismal' U.S. Growth
- El Arian says Retreat in Stocks will Worsen US Joblessness, Economy
- Worst yet to come for Commercial Real Estate
- Service Industry Grows at Slower Pace than Expected
- Summers talks of "Human Recession"



Technology

- Google Plans Store for Business Software / Launch of Google Phone
- Apple Releases iPad
- Cisco Profits Exceed Estimates
- Microsoft Bing Gains Ground
- Comcast Beats Estimates
- Cisco to hire 3000



Corum Deals - 3 Closings in Last 45 Days

- Vertical Medical
 - SaaS medical staffing space
- Vertical Education
 - Software focused on secondary educational institutions
- Infrastructure Network Management
 - Network management and event logging technology



Corum - LOI and Offers

- Corum Current LOI's
 - Vertical Financial Services
 - Vertical Retailing and Distribution
- Corum Offers being negotiated
 - Vertical Insurance / Financial
 - Horizontal Content Management
 - Horizontal Business Intelligence



Market Valuation Analysis

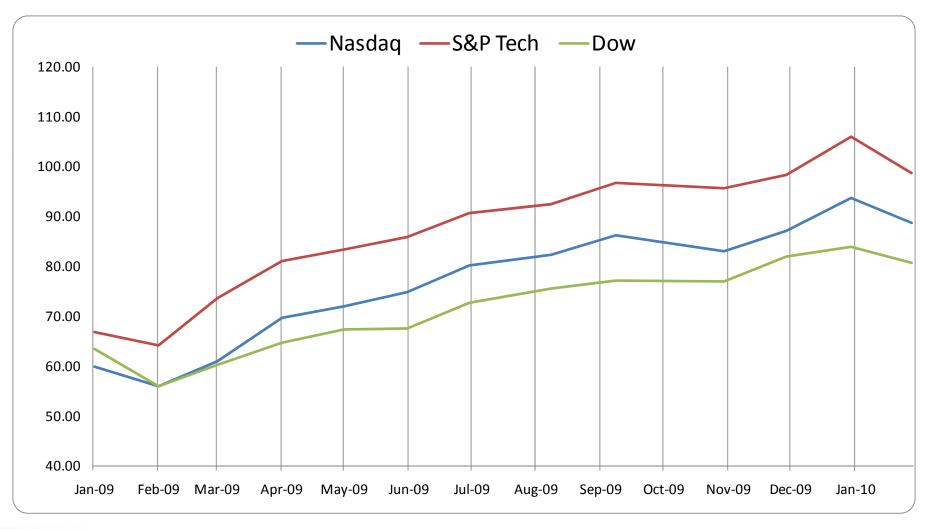


Dougan Milne Director of Research Corum Group Ltd.

Dougan is the head of Corum's research team serving as the Director of Research. During his time with Corum, Dougan spent three years working with Corum's international group headquartered in Zürich, Switzerland. Prior to joining Corum's team in 2005, Dougan spent three 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 and the advertising firm, Modo Marketing. Dougan has a Bachelors degree in Business Economics from the University of San Diego.



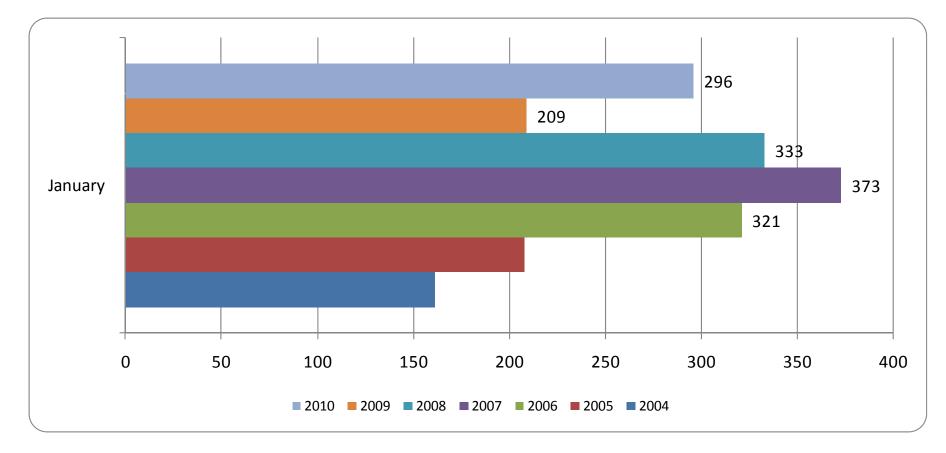
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M&A Activity – January

Number of Software and IT M&A Transactions



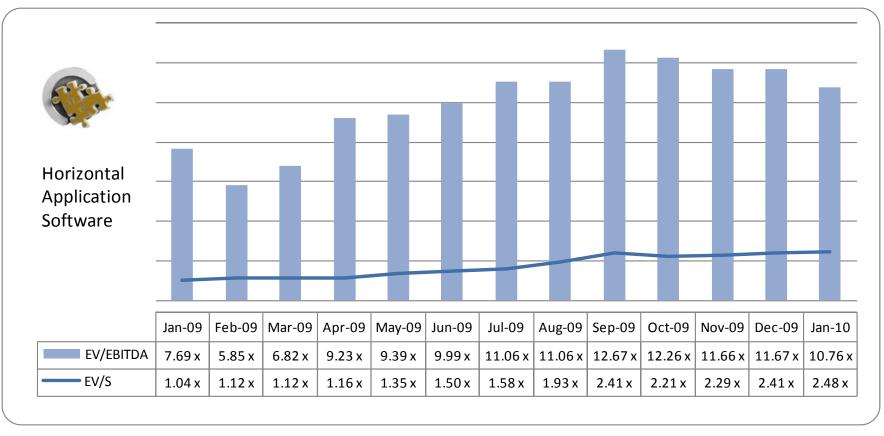
Corum Index – M&A Statistics

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Jan-08	Jan-09	Jan-10	
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\$8,500	\$775	\$2,000	
\$134	\$62	\$73	
\$29	\$15	\$25	
40	23	37	
60%	84%	79%	
45%	56%	55%	
13%	12%	13%	
61%	43%	48%	
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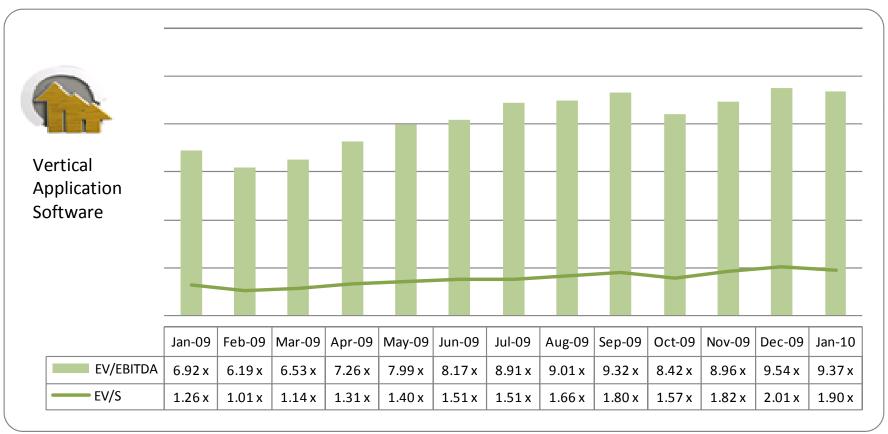


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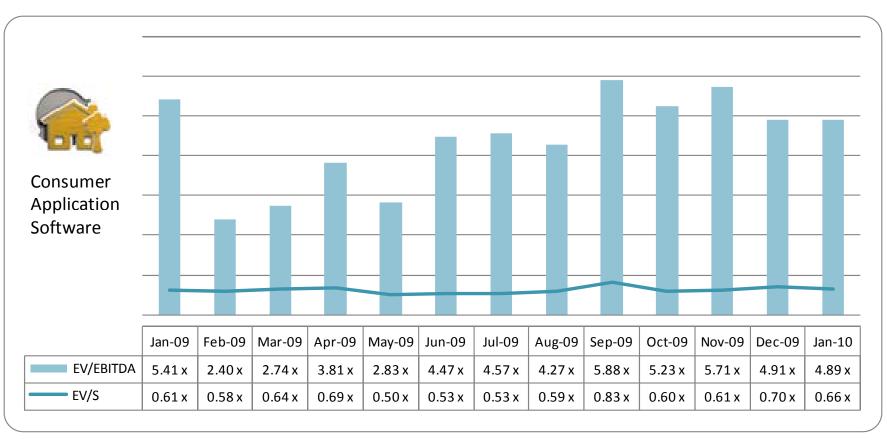




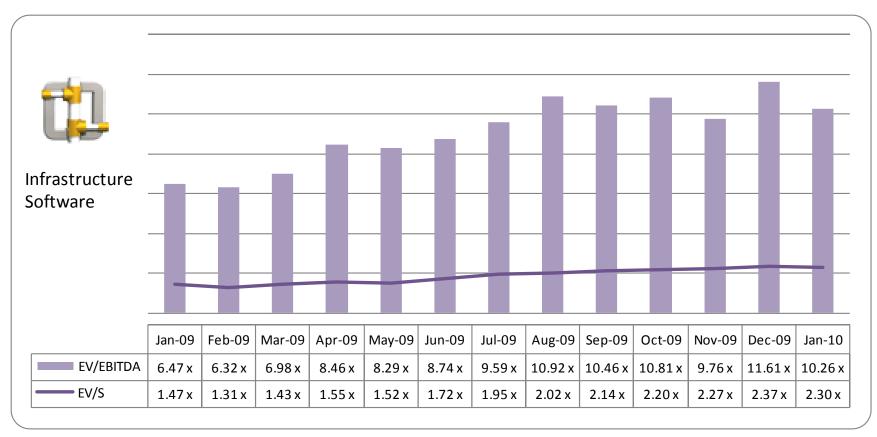
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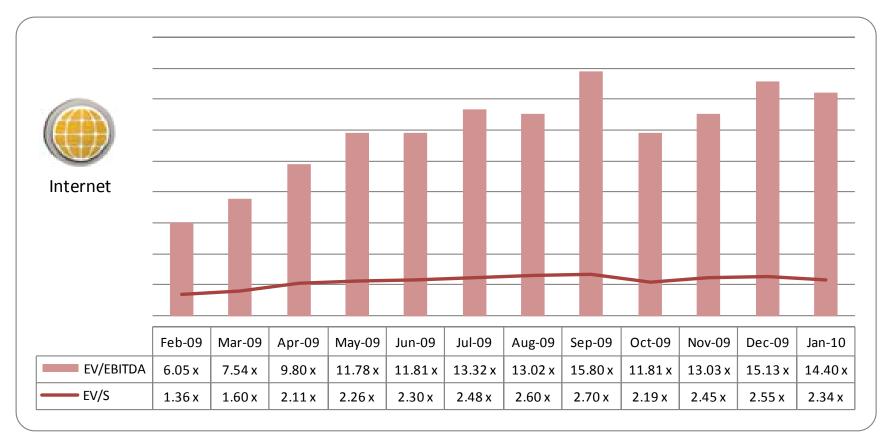
Consumer Application Software Market



Infrastructure Market

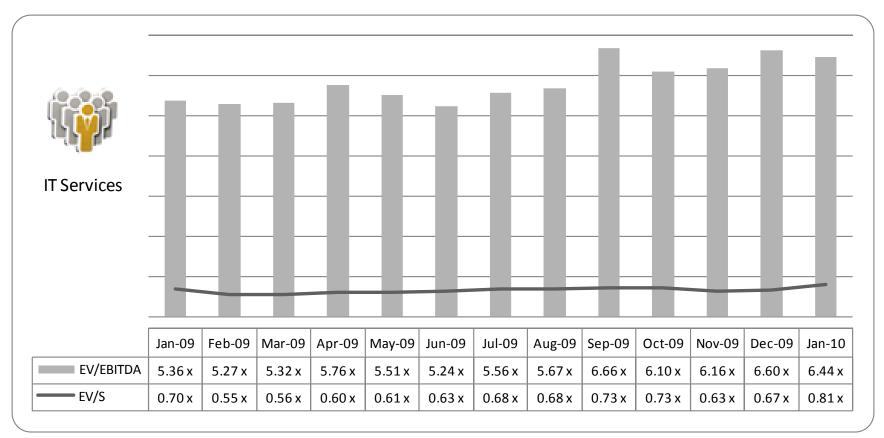


Internet Market



IT Services Market

Public Valuations



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Deal Spotlight – January 2010



Horizontal

Deal Spotlight:

Sector: ERP Target: Jiama Info Systems Buyer: Kingdee Software Group Date: January 2010 Transaction Value: \$2.95m

Comments:

- Verticalization Real Estate
- Continued Consolidation
- Hot Buyer!

Others:

- EMC → Archer Technology
- Authoria → PeopleClick.com
- ATG \rightarrow InstantService, Inc.



Vertical

Deal Spotlight:

Sector: Healthcare Target: Unisys – HIM Division Buyer: Molina Healthcare Date: January 2010 Transaction Value: \$135m Metrics: 1.2x, cash

Comments:

- Unisys Sell-Off
- Complementary Solution
- New Revenue Stream

Others:

- Lawson → Healthvision
- Orc Software → Neonet AB
- Educomp → StudyPlace.com



Consumer

Deal Spotlight:

Sector: Gaming Target: nedplay Buyer: 32Red Plc Date: January 2010 Transaction Value: N/A

Comments:

- Market Consolidation
- UK \rightarrow UK

Others:

- Shandi → MochiMedia
- Time Inc. \rightarrow Stylefeeder
- Lace Group \rightarrow Mamba Games



Deal Spotlight – January 2010



Infrastructure

Deal Spotlight:

Sector: BPM Target: Savvion Buyer: Progress Software Date: January 2010 Transaction Value: \$49m (cash) Metrics: 2.3x TTM Revenues

Comments:

- BPM expertise
- 150+ employees
- 300+ enterprise clients

Others:

- Good Technology → CloudSync
- Aonix \rightarrow Artisan Software Tools

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Internet

Deal Spotlight:

Sector: SEO / Marketing Target: Innovation Interactive Buyer: Dentsu Date: January 2010 Transaction Value: N/A

Comments:

- Traditional Advertising
- Multi-National

Others:

- LivePerson \rightarrow Nuconomy
- StockTwits → Abnormal Return
- Mobixell \rightarrow 724 Solutions



IT Services

Deal Spotlight:

Sector: Integration Services Target: Cimac Buyer: Schneider Electric Date: January 2010 Transaction Value: N/A

Comments:

- Geographic expansion
- Domain expertise

Others:

- Emdeon → FutureVision
- Cicero → SOAdesk



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The Cisco Perspective



Rob Adams Sr. Director, Corporate Development

Rob Adams is the Senior Director of Corporate Development at Cisco Systems. He joined Cisco in 1999, serving various roles over the years, including a Software Engineer, Technology Strategist, and Director of Strategic Alliances. Prior to joining Cisco, Rob was a Software Engineer for TGV, Inc., Progress Software, and Digital Equipment Corporation.

Rob has an undergraduate degree in Computer Science from Penn State University and an Executive MBA from Harvard Business School.



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Upcoming Corum Events

February 18:	Bothell – SUSO	March 16:	Lyon – MB
March 2:	Houston-MB	March 16:	Denver – SUSO
March 3:	PE Breakfast – Stockholm	March 18:	SLC – MB
March 4:	Flash Webinar – (Int'l)	March 23:	Dublin – SUSO
March 9:	Dallas – SUSO	March 25:	Santa Rosa – MB

Merge Briefing (MB) Selling Up Selling Out (SUSO) World Financial Symposium (WFS)



SUSO Agenda

- Selling Up / Selling Out: Overview
- Preparation: Internal Due Diligence
- Valuations: Methodologies
- Structure: Letter of Intent
- Negotiation: LOI to Closing



February 18 – SUSO in Bothell, WA

- Cost: Regularly \$199 Special Pricing of \$49.00 for WTIA members. (Complimentary to past attendees of Corum's Webinars or Conferences).
- OPEN HOUSE: Immediately following this conference, Corum will be hosting an Open House event at our new facility in Bothell, WA. Whether you attend the conference or not, plan to drop by the Open House to meet our staff and network with other local technology executives.
- Time: SUSO Conference 1-5 PM, Open House 5-7 PM
- Location: Corum Group Ltd., 19805 North Creek Parkway, Suite 300, Bothell, WA 98011
- Registration: Go to http://www.corumgroup.com/Events.aspx



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