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Overview

7MA provides Investment Banking & Advisory Services to the Business Services and Technology Industries globally. We advise on M&A and private capital transactions, and provide market assessments and benchmarking. As a close knit team with a long history together and a laser focus on our target markets, we help our clients sell their companies, raise capital, grow through acquisitions, and evaluate new markets. We publish our sectorwatch, a review of M&A and operational trends in the industries we focus.

Dashboard

- Summary metrics on the sector
- Commentary on market momentum by comparing the most recent 12-month performance against the last 3-year averages.

Public Basket Performance

 Summary valuation and operating metrics for a basket of comparable public companies

Valuation Comparison

 Graphical, detailed comparison of valuation multiples for the public basket

Recent Deals

The most recently announced deals in the sector



Dashboard



Revenue Growth Momentum

18.2%

1 - year revenue growth compared to revenue growth average for last 3 years

Current revenue growth rate exceeds the average of the last 3 years by this amount, indicating that market momentum is increasing

Pricing / Gross Margin Momentum

10.3%

1 - year gross profit % compared to gross profit % average for last 3 years

Current gross profit margin exceeds the average of the last 3 years gross profit margin by this amount, indicating supplier pricing power

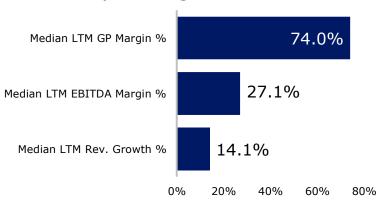
Profitability Momentum

15.4%

1 - year EBITDA % compared to EBITDA % average for last 3 years

Current EBITDA margin exceeds the average of the last 3 years EBITDA margin by this amount, a condition that may attract new entrants

Operating Metrics



Valuation







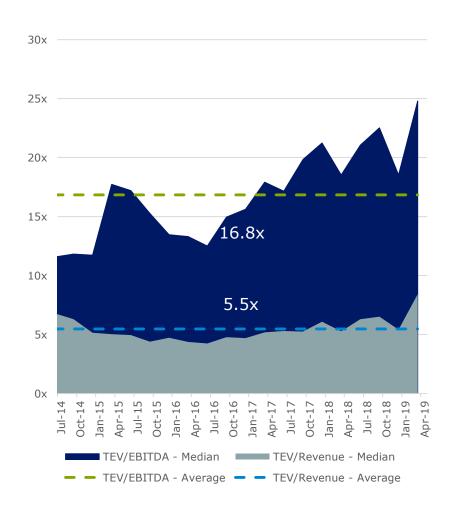
Company	TEV \$m	LTM Rev \$m	Rev Growth YoY	GP %	EBITDA %	TEV / Rev X	TEV / EBITDA X	# FTEs	Rev / FTE \$k
Workday, Inc.	41,125	2,822	2 32%	70%	-9%	14.6	0.0	10,500	269
VMware, Inc.	78,593	8,974	14%	86%	27%	8.8	32.4	22,990	390
salesforce.com, inc.	119,898	13,282	26%	74%	11%	9.0	78.7	35,000	379
Adobe Inc.	132,934	9,552	24%	86%	34%	13.9	40.9	21,357	447
SAP SE	137,407	28,288	5%	70%	27%	4.9	18.0	96,498	293
International Business Machines Corporation	161,875	78,701	-2%	47%	22%	2.1	9.3	350,600	224
Oracle Corporation	203,189	39,831	. 1%	80%	41%	5.1	12.4	137,000	291
Average	125,003	25,921	. 14%	73%	22%	8.3	27.4	96,278	328
Median	132,934	13,282	14%	74%	27%	8.8	18.0	35,000	293

share price as of 22Apr19

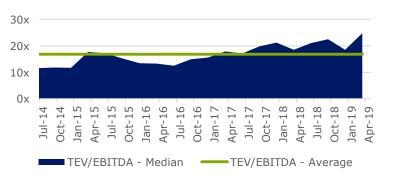


Public Basket Valuation Trends

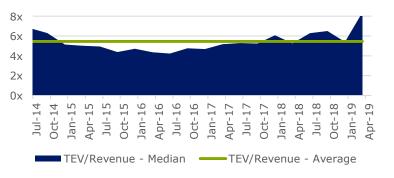




Public EBITDA Multiples over Time



<u>Public Revenue Multiples over Time</u>

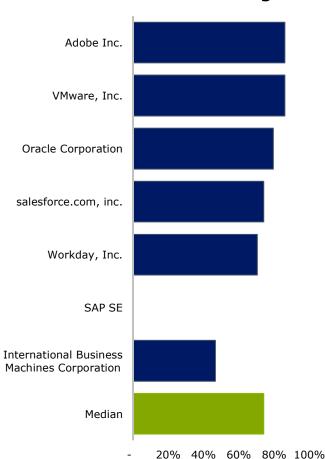




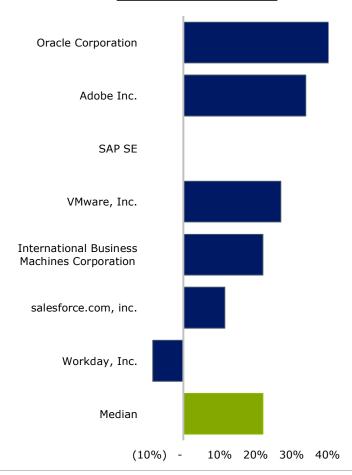
Operational Metrics



LTM Gross Profit Margin %



LTM EBITDA %

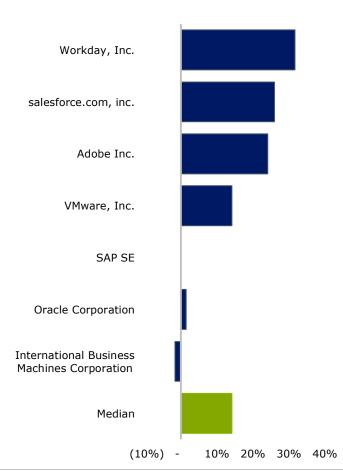




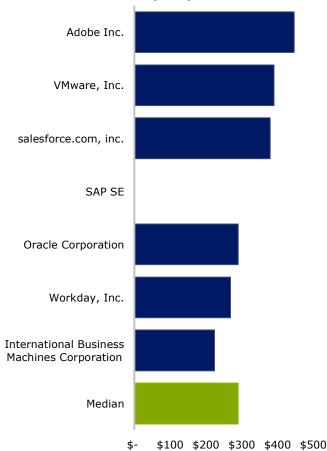
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LTM Revenue per Full Time Employee x 000's

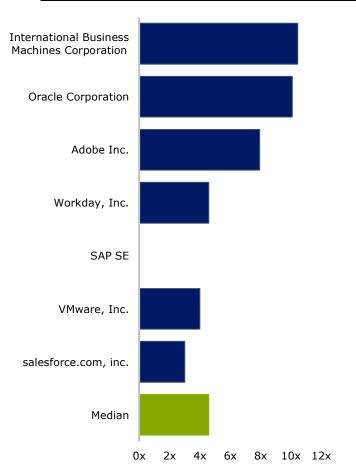




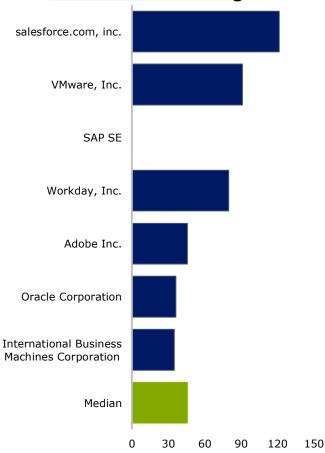
Operational Metrics



<u>Accounts Receivable Turnover</u>



<u>Average Days</u> <u>Sales Outstanding</u>

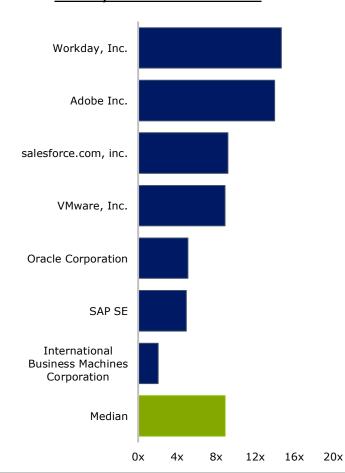




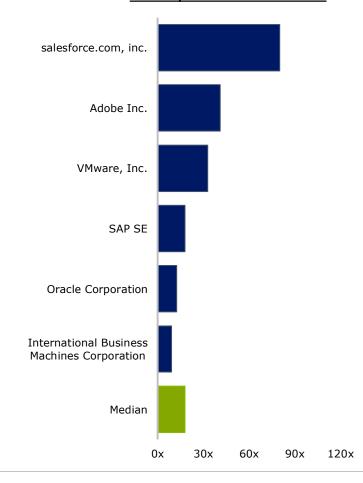
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TEV / LTM Revenue



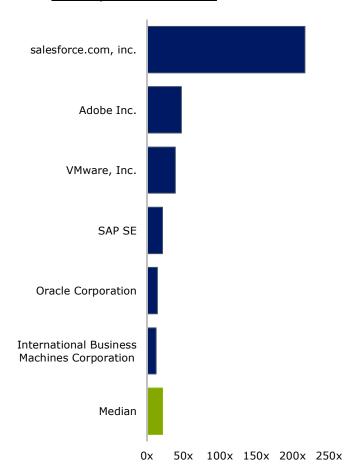
TEV / LTM EBITDA



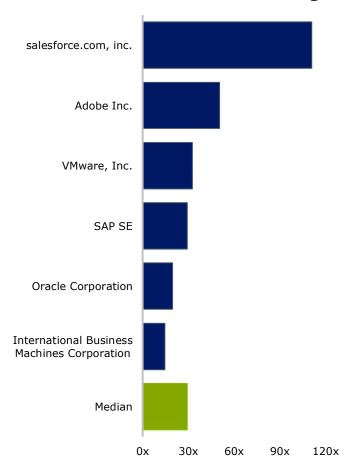
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TEV / LTM EBIT



Price / LTM Earnings

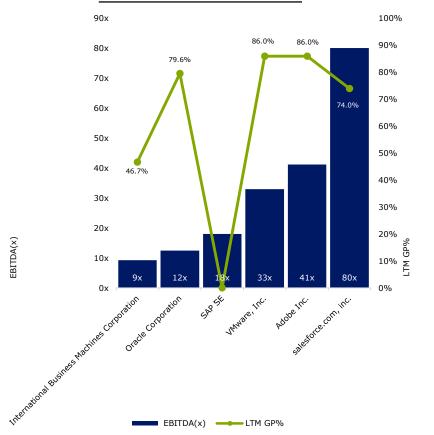




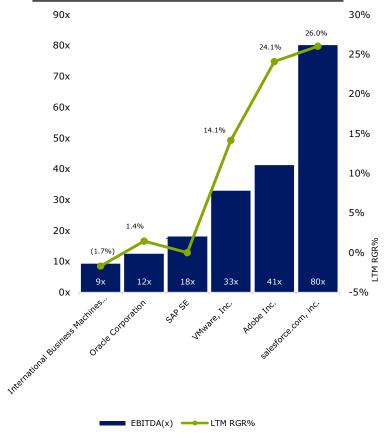
Valuation



Historical Valuation Multiples versus Gross Profit



<u>Historical Valuation Multiples</u> <u>versus Revenue Growth Rate</u>



EBITDA(x)



Recent Transactions



Date	<u>Target</u>	Buyer / Investor	Total Transaction <u>Value</u>	Target Revenue	TEV / Revenue	TEV / EBITDA
17Apr19	PostUp, Inc.	Upland Software, Inc.	35.00	-	-	-
10Apr19	Good Software Corp.	Atlassian Corporation Plc	-	-	-	-
18Mar19	AgileCraft, LLC	Atlassian Corporation Plc	166.00	-	-	-
3Feb19	The Ultimate Software Group, Inc.	Hellman & Friedman LLC; JMI Management, Inc.; The Blackstone Group L.P.; GIC Pte. Ltd.; Canada Pension Plan Investment Board	10,984.39	1,140.54	9.5x	88.0x
28Jan19	JN Projects, Inc.	Dropbox, Inc.	230.00	-	-	-
24Jan19	Citus Data, Inc.	Microsoft Corporation	-	-	-	-
14Dec18	CloudEndure Ltd.	Amazon Web Services, Inc.	-	-	-	-
13Dec18	ServiceMax, Inc.	Silver Lake	-	-	-	-
19Nov18	Frustum, Inc.	PTC Inc.	70.00	-	-	-
20Nov18	PlanGrid, Inc.	Autodesk, Inc.	875.00	-	-	-
11Nov18	Qualtrics International Inc.	SAP America, Inc.	8,000.00	372.39	-	-
300ct18	See-out Pty Ltd	Clarivate Analytics (US) LLC	_	-	-	-
280ct18	Red Hat, Inc.	International Business Machines Corporation	35,690.94	3,156.59	10.7x	50.8x
110ct18	Tour de Force, Inc.	Compass Sales Solutions	_	-	-	-
80ct18	Rocket Software, Inc.	Bain Capital Private Equity, LP	-	450.00	4.4x	-
20Aug18	Strategic BCP, Inc.	SAI Global Pty Limited	-	-	-	-
13Aug18	Quorum Business Solutions, Inc.	Thoma Bravo, LLC	-	-	-	-
2Aug18	Duo Security, Inc.	Cisco Systems, Inc.	2,350.00	-	-	-
26Jul 18	RedKix	Facebook, Inc.	-	-	-	-
11Jul18	Cosential Inc.	JMI Management, Inc.	34.00	-	-	-
11Jul18	CA, Inc.	Broadcom Inc.	21,776.02	4,148.00	4.4x	16.4x
8Jun18	Objectiva Software Solutions, Inc.	Allgeier SE	_	24.00	-	-
4Jun18	GitHub, Inc.	Microsoft Corporation	7,500.00	-	-	-
16May18	J2 Innovations, Inc.	Siemens Industry Inc.	-	-	-	-
20Mar18	MuleSoft, Inc.	salesforce.com, inc.	6,811.58	296.46	22.3x	NM
15Feb18	WebDAM, Inc.	Bynder LLC	49.10	16.20	3.0x	-
15Feb18	Zenedge LLC	Oracle Corporation	-	-	-	-
13Feb18	Chalkup, LLC	Microsoft Corporation	-	-	-	-
2Feb18	Aljex Software Inc.	MacroPoint, LLC	32.58	-	-	-
29Jan18	Callidus Software Inc.	SAP America, Inc.	2,576.42	253.09	9.6x	NM







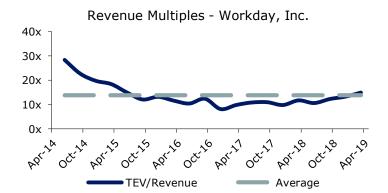


Workday, Inc.

Workday, Inc. provides enterprise cloud applications for finance and human resources worldwide. It provides applications for customers to manage critical business functions to optimize their financial and human capital resources. The company offers Workday Financial Management application that provides functions of general ledger, accounting, accounts payable and receivable, cash and asset management, employee expense and revenue management, projects, procurement, inventory, and grants management. It also provides Workday Human Capital Management application, which includes human resources management, such as workforce lifecycle and organization management, compensation, absence, and employee benefits administration; and global talent management comprising goal and performance management, succession planning, and career and development planning. In addition, the company offers Workday Financial Performance Management application; Workday Learning application; Workday Payroll application for enterprise payroll; Workday Planning application to create, collaborate, and take action on financial and workforce plans. Workday, Inc. was founded in 2005 and is headquartered in Pleasanton, California.



7/31/18 Workday, Inc. (NasdaqGS:WDAY) completed the acquisition of Adaptive Insights, Inc. (NYSE:ADIN) from a group of sellers.



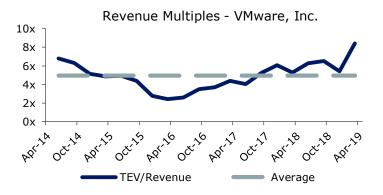


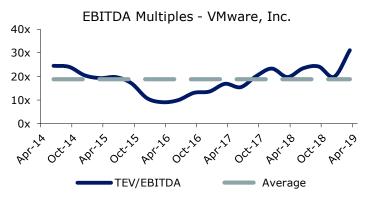


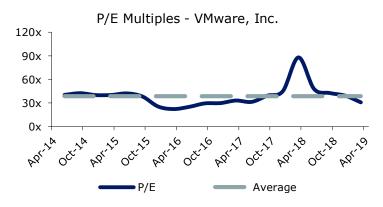
VMware, Inc.

VMware, Inc. provides compute, cloud, mobility, networking, and security infrastructure software to businesses in the United States and internationally. The company offers compute products, including VMware vSphere, a data center platform, which enables users to deploy hypervisor, a layer of software that resides between the operating system and system hardware to enable compute virtualization; storage and availability products that provide data storage and protection options; network and security products; and cloud management and automation products to manage and automate overarching IT processes involved in provisioning IT services and resources to users from initial infrastructure deployment to retirement. VMware, Inc. is a subsidiary of Dell Technologies Inc.

Date	Key Development Headline
2/4/19	VMware, Inc. (NYSE:VMW) agreed to acquire AetherPal Inc.
	from New Venture Partners LLC, PJC and others.
11/5/18	VMware, Inc. (NYSE:VMW) agreed to acquire Heptio Inc.
10/17/18	VMware To Seek Acquisitions







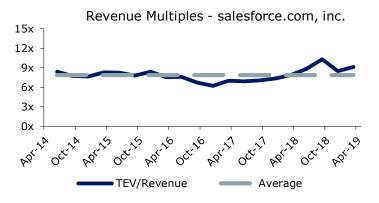


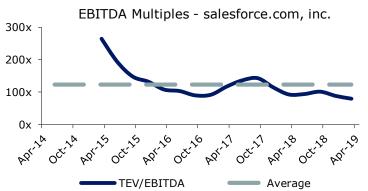


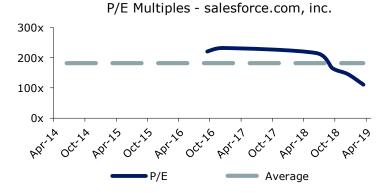
salesforce.com, inc.

salesforce.com, inc. develops enterprise cloud computing solutions with a focus on customer relationship management. The company offers Sales Cloud to store data, monitor leads and progress, forecast opportunities, and gain insights through analytics and relationship intelligence, as well as deliver quotes, contracts, and invoices. It also provides Service Cloud, which enables companies to deliver personalized customer service and support, as well as a field service solution that enables companies to connect agents, dispatchers, and mobile employees through a centralized platform, which helps to schedule and dispatch work, and track and manage jobs in real-time. The company was founded in 1999 and is headquartered in San Francisco, California.

Date	Key Development Headline
4/16/19	salesforce.com, inc. (NYSE:CRM) entered into a definitive
	agreement to acquire MapAnything, Inc. from Harbert Venture
	Partners IV, L.P., a fund managed by Harbert Growth Partners
	and others.
4/15/19	Salesforce.org, salesforce.com, inc M&A Call







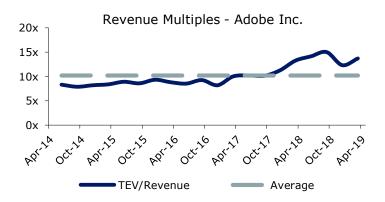


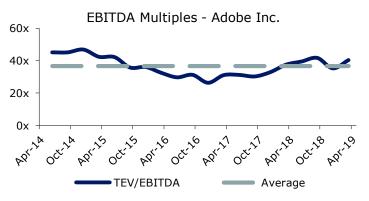


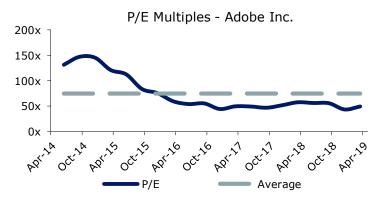
Adobe Inc.

Adobe Inc. operates as a diversified software company worldwide. Its Digital Media segment provides tools and solutions that enable individuals, small and medium businesses, and enterprises to create, publish, promote, and monetize their digital content. Its flagship product is Creative Cloud, a subscription service that allows customers to download and install the latest versions of its creative products. This segment serves traditional content creators, Web application developers, and digital media professionals, as well as their management in marketing departments and agencies, companies, and publishers. The company's Digital Marketing segment offers solutions for how digital advertising and marketing are created, managed, executed, measured, and optimized. The company was founded in 1982 and is headquartered in San Jose, California.

Date	Key Development Headline
3/13/19	Yext, Inc. Announces the New Collaboration with Adobe to Drive Website Discovery
1/22/19	Adobe Inc. (NasdaqGS:ADBE) acquired remaining stake in Allegorithmic SAS for approximately €92.2 million.
1/8/19	Adobe Inc. (NasdaqGS:ADBE) acquired Marketo KK from SunBridge Partners, Inc for \$4.7 billion.
10/30/18	Adobe Inc. (NasdaqGS:ADBE) completed the acquisition of Marketo, Inc. from Vista Equity Partners LLC.
10/9/18	Adobe Accelerates Experience-Driven Commerce with Major Advancements to Magento Commerce Cloud







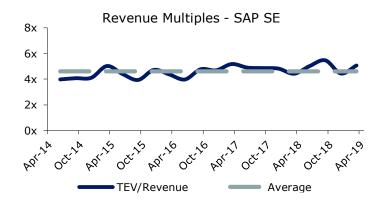


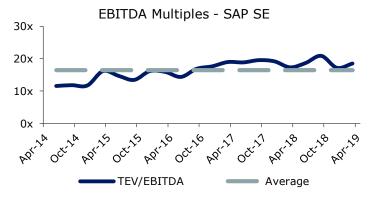


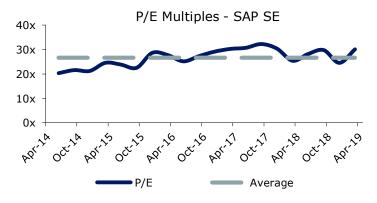
SAP SE

SAP SE operates as an enterprise application software, and analytics and business intelligence company worldwide. It offers SAP HANA, which enables businesses to process and analyze live data; SAP Data Hub, a solution that enables businesses to manage data from various sources; SAP Cloud Platform, which enables businesses to connect and integrate applications; SAP BW/4HANA, a data warehouse solution; SAP Leonardo, a system that enables customers to make business sense and opportunity of disruptive technologies; and SAP Analytics Cloud, which leverages the intersection of business intelligence, planning, and predictive analytics. SAP SE was founded in 1972 and is headquartered in Walldorf, Germany.

Date	Key Development Headline
2/24/19	Verisk 3E signed a definitive agreement to acquire Content as a Service business of SAP SE (DB:SAP).
12/17/18	SAP and Software AG Launch Joint Platform for Smart Cities
12/17/18	Lition Signs a Co-Innovation Agreement with SAP SE
11/20/18	Tata Consultancy Services Partners with SAP to Build Intelligent Rail Digital Maintenance
11/18/18	SAP SE (DB:SAP) acquired Contextor SAS from K Partners and others.







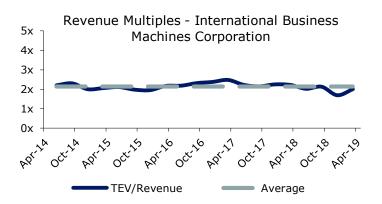


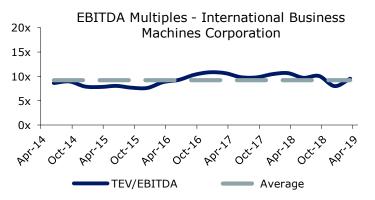


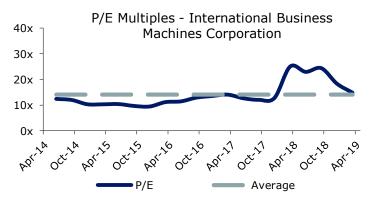
International Business Machines Corporation

International Business Machines Corporation operates as an integrated technology and services company worldwide. Its Cognitive Solutions segment offers Watson, a computing platform that interacts in language, processes big data, and learns from interactions with people and computers. This segment also offers data and analytics solutions, including analytics and data management platforms, cloud data services, enterprise social software, talent management solutions, and tailored industry solutions; and transaction processing software that runs mission-critical systems in banking, airlines, and retail industries. The company was founded in 1911 and is headquartered in Armonk, New York.

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4/3/19	Funds advised by affiliates of Centerbridge Partners, L.P. entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Marketing Platform and Commerce Software Offerings of International Business
0 107 110	Machines Corporation (NYSE:IBM).
2/27/19	Nationstar Mortgage LLC completed the acquisition of Seterus,
	Inc. from International Business Machines Corporation
	(NYSE:IBM).
2/26/19	SEAT & IBM Revolutionize Urban Mobility with AI
2/14/19	HCL Technologies Announces Collaboration with IBM to Help Advance the Hybrid Cloud Journeys of Organizations Worldwide
2/4/19	McCormick & Company, Incorporated and IBM Announces Collaboration Pioneering the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Flavor and Food Product Development







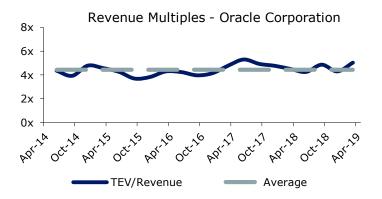


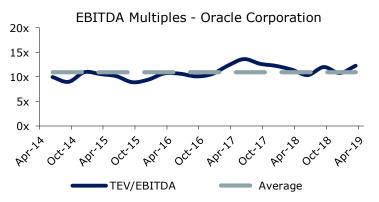


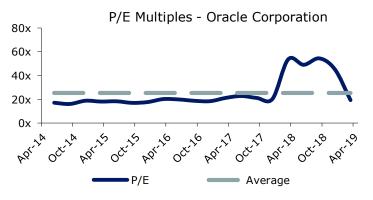
Oracle Corporation

Oracle Corporation develops, manufactures, markets, sells, hosts, and supports application, platform, and infrastructure solutions for information technology (IT) environments worldwide. It offers human capital and talent management, enterprise resource planning, customer experience and relationship management, procurement, supply chain management, project portfolio management, business analytics and enterprise performance management, and industry-specific application software, as well as financial management and governance, and risk and compliance applications. Oracle Corporation was founded in 1977 and is headquartered in Redwood City, California.

Date	Key Development Headline
1/10/19	The San Francisco Giants and Oracle Announces 20-Year Partnership
11/14/18	Oracle Corporation (NYSE:ORCL) entered into an agreement to acquire Talari Networks, Inc.
11/14/18	Tele2 Russia, Oracle Expand Cooperation on Cloud Services
11/8/18	Oracle Corporation (NYSE:ORCL) completed the acquisition of goBalto, Inc.
10/30/18	Oracle Corporation (NYSE:ORCL) completed the acquisition of DataFox Intelligence, Inc.









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