

# Sectorwatch: Advanced Analytics

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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

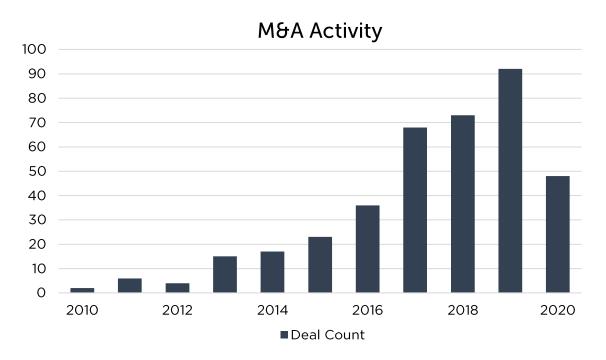


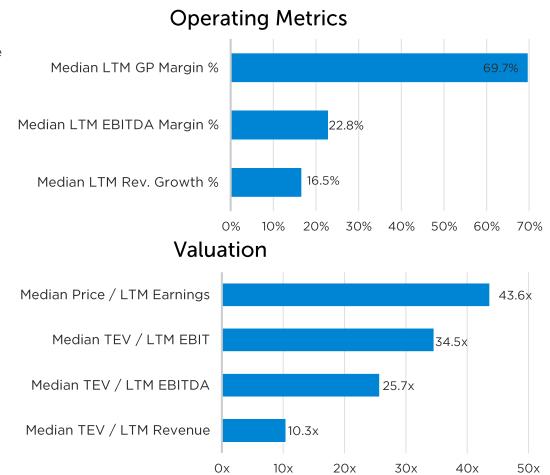
### Dashboard

#### **REVENUE GROWTH MOMENTUM**

**1** 4.0%

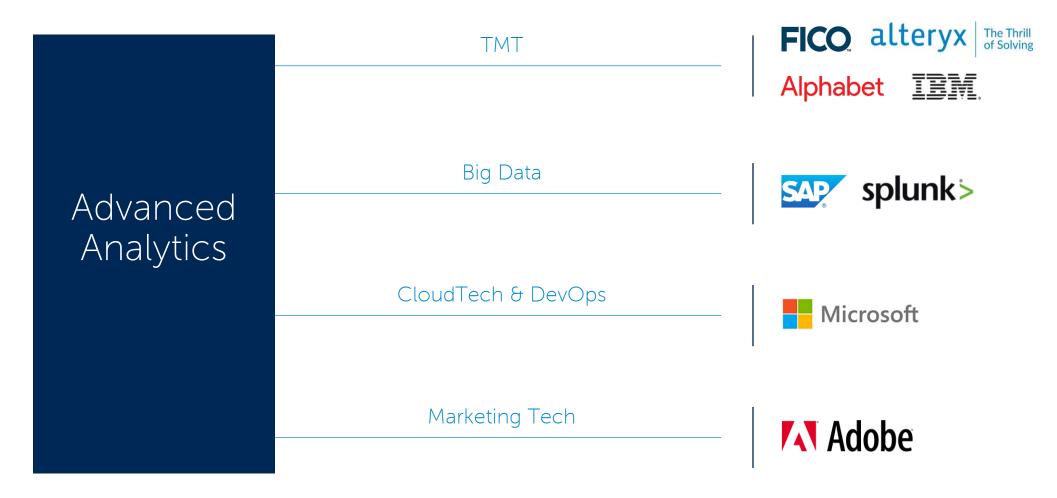
1 - year revenue growth compared to revenue growth average for last 3 years - Current revenue growth rate exceeds the average of the last 3 years by this amount, indicating that market momentum is increasing







### Public Basket Overview

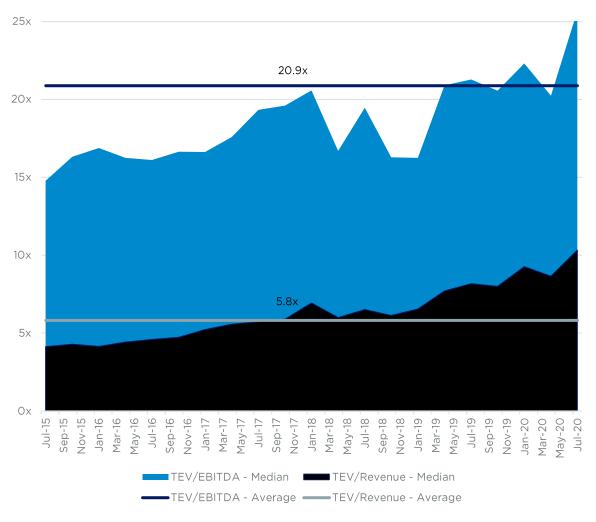




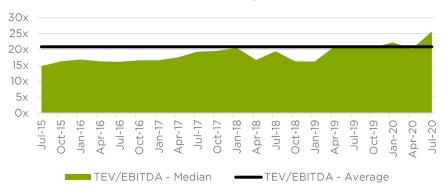
Company	TEV \$m	LTM EBITDA \$m	LTM Rev \$m	Rev Growth YoY	GP %	EBITDA %	TEV / Rev X	TEV / EBITDA X	# FTEs	Rev / FTE \$k
Alteryx	10,980	17	451	61.4%	90.2%	3.7%	24.4x	672.9x	1,478	305
Fair Isaac	13,264	316	1,226	16.5%	71.1%	25.8%	10.8x	42.0x	4,029	304
Splunk	32,618	-359	2,368	23.6%	80.5%	-15.1%	13.8x	N/A	5,800	408
Accenture	139,812	8,016	44,547	4.4%	31.4%	18.0%	3.1x	17.4x	513,000	87
SAP	202,823	7,019	30,844	11.5%	69.7%	22.8%	6.6x	28.9x	101,150	305
Adobe Systems	210,008	4,521	12,045	19.2%	85.6%	37.5%	17.4x	45.6x	22,634	532
International Business Machines	167,859	15,612	76,535	-2.8%	47.5%	20.4%	2.2x	11.2x	381,100	201
Alphabet	943,854	49,107	166,677	17.4%	55.1%	29.5%	5.7x	19.2x	123,048	1,355
Microsoft	1,477,819	67,000	138,699	13.5%	68.2%	48.3%	10.3x	22.4x	144,000	963
Average	355,448	16,805	52,599	18.3%	66.6%	21.2%	10.5x	107.5x	144,027	496
Median	167,859	7,019	30,844	16.5%	69.7%	22.8%	10.3x	25.7x	101,150	305

share price as of 28Jul20

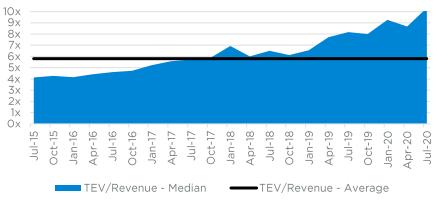




#### Public EBITDA Multiples over Time



### Public Revenue Multiples over Time





# Operational Metrics

International Business

Machines

Accenture

Median

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

#### LTM Gross Profit Margin % LTM EBITDA % Microsoft Alteryx Adobe Systems Adobe Systems **Alphabet** Splunk Fair Isaac Fair Isaac SAP SAP International Business Microsoft Machines Accenture **Alphabet**

Alteryx

Splunk

Median

(20%)

20%

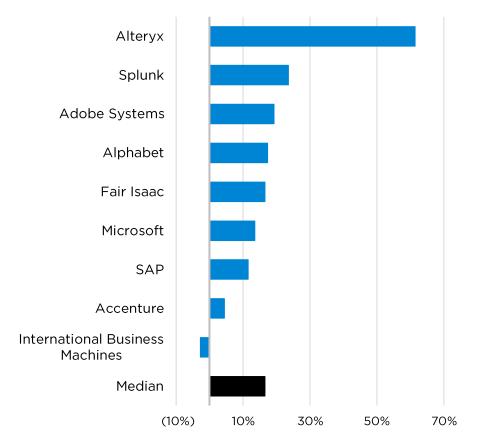


60%

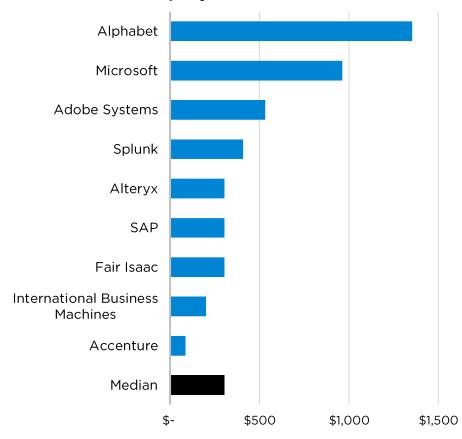
40%

# Operational Metrics

#### LTM Revenue Growth %



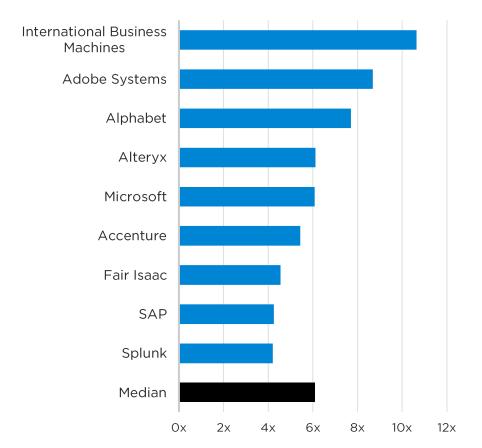
## LTM Revenue per Full Time Employee x 000's



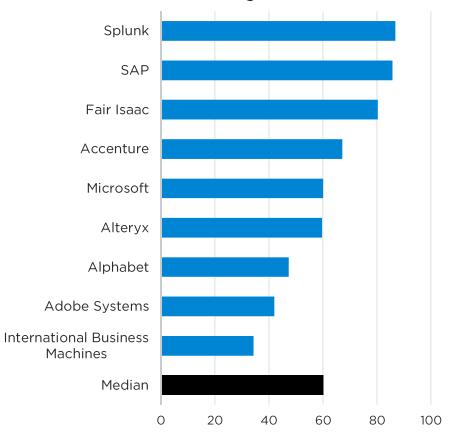


# Operational Metrics

#### Accounts Receivable Turnover



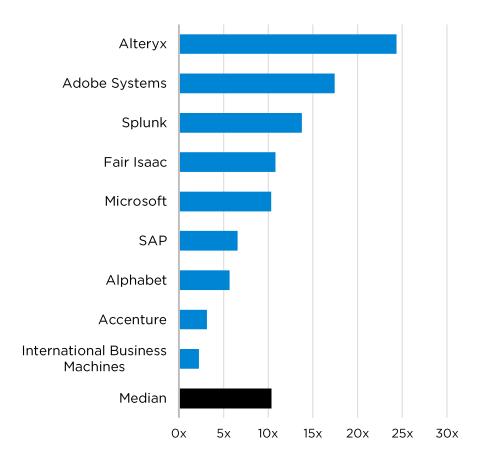
## Average Days Sales Outstanding



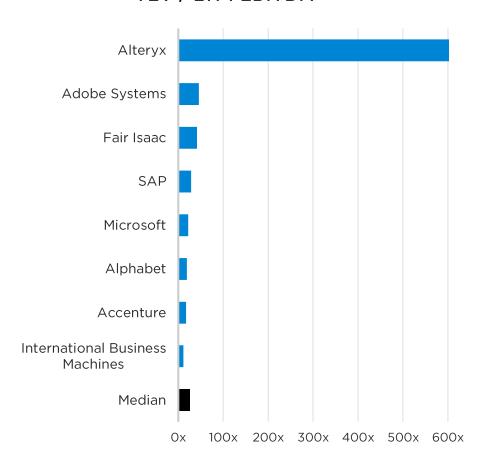


### Valuation



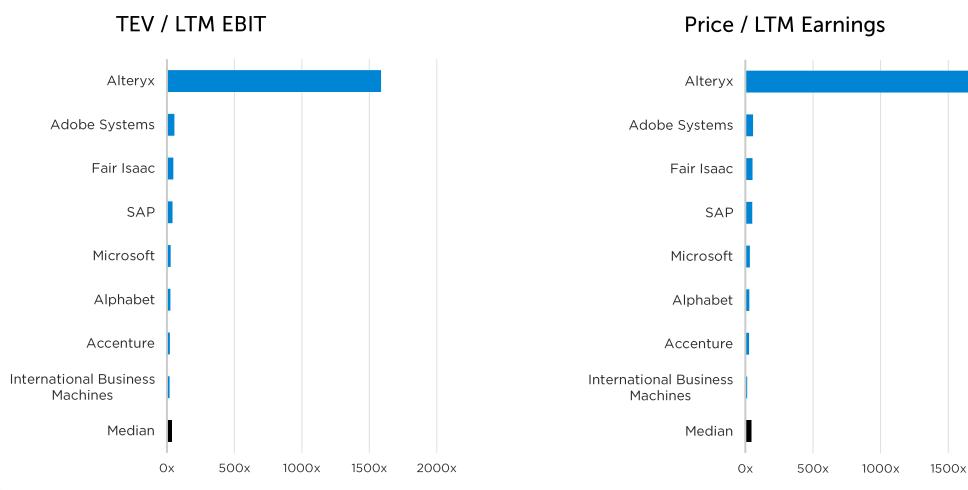


#### TEV / LTM EBITDA





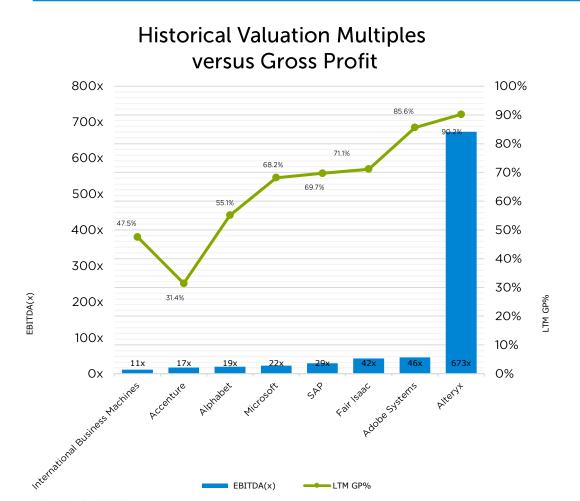
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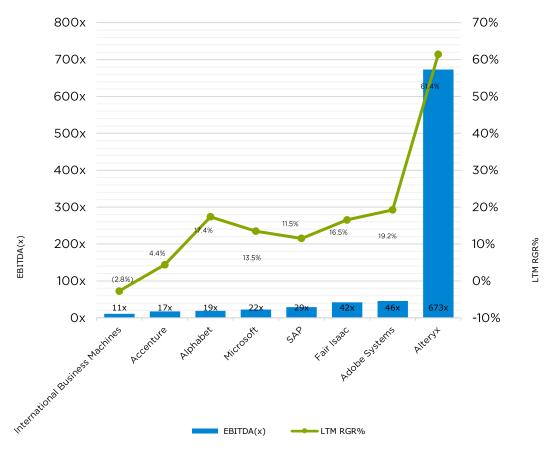


2000x

### Valuation



### Historical Valuation Multiples versus Revenue Growth Rate



## Recent Transactions

Date	Target	Buyer / Investor	Tota Transac Valu	tion Payen		TEV / EBITDA
24-Jul-20	FreightWaves	Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors	30.0	) -	-	-
23-Jul-20	Proxem	Dassault Systemes	-	_	_	-
15-Jul-20	HVH Precision Analytics	Eversana	-	_	_	_
13-Jul-20	Predictive Partner	Jobvite	-	_	_	-
09-Jul-20	eSoftThings	Lacroix Group	-	_	_	_
07-Jul-20	Avant (Online Lending Firm)	Specialty Program Group	-	_	_	-
06-Jul-20	Wyzerr	PopCom	-	-	-	_
01-Jul-20	Verus Analytics	Kroll	-	-	-	-
30-Jun-20	Antecipa	XP Inc	-	-	-	-
26-May-20	IoTBox	TnP Consultants	-	-	-	-
15-May-20	Close Communications	Mphase Technologies	-	-	-	-
15-May-20	T4G	MNP	-	-	=	-
06-Jun-20	CyberX	Microsoft	165.0	- 0	4.93	-
04-May-20	City IQ	Ubicquia	-	-	-	-
01-May-20	VMock	The University of Virginia	-	-	-	-
30-Apr-20	Barquin Solutions	Battle Investment Group	-	-	-	-
22-Apr-20	Miner & Kasch	zData	-	-	-	-
22-Apr-20	Saracus Consulting	Maxburg Capital Partners	-	-	-	-
17-Apr-20	Brightmaven	Mohawk Analytics	-	-	-	-
15-Apr-20	Carbon DMP	Glam Holdings	-	-	-	-
30-Mar-20	Strands	CRIF	-	-	-	-
26-Mar-20	AIQ	Alchemist Codes	2.86	_	-	-
10-Mar-20	ClearBrain	Amplitude	-	-	-	-
10-Mar-20	Diploid	Invitae	104.3	1 -	-	-
28-Feb-20	Integrated Archive Systems	General Datatech	-	-	-	-
18-Feb-20	Analytics Cloud Consulting	Search Discovery	-	-	=	-
03-Feb-20	Peak (Business/Productivity Software)	Cmostores.com	1.96	-	-	-
21-Jan-20	RoxAI	Canada Pension Plan Investment Board	-	-	=	-
17-Jan-20	RelayiQ	Astreya	-	-	-	-
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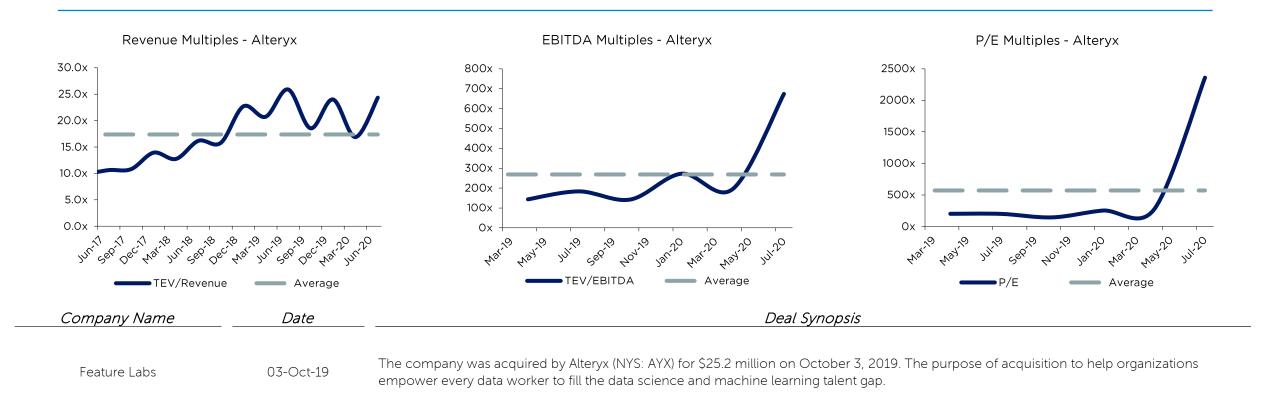
#### Alteryx

Alteryx Inc is a software company that provides selfservice data analytics software.

Its software platform enables organizations to dramatically improve business outcomes and the productivity of business analysts. The firm offers solutions such as advanced analytics, location intelligence, data preparation, technology integrations, and others. The company generates its revenue from the sale of a subscription-based software platform.



### Alteryx



The company was acquired by Alteryx (NYS: AYX) for \$20 million on April 4, 2019. The acquisition creates a natural extension to the Alteryx

technology center, needed to support the organization's rapid growth as a leader in the data science and analytics market.



ClearStory Data

04-Apr-19

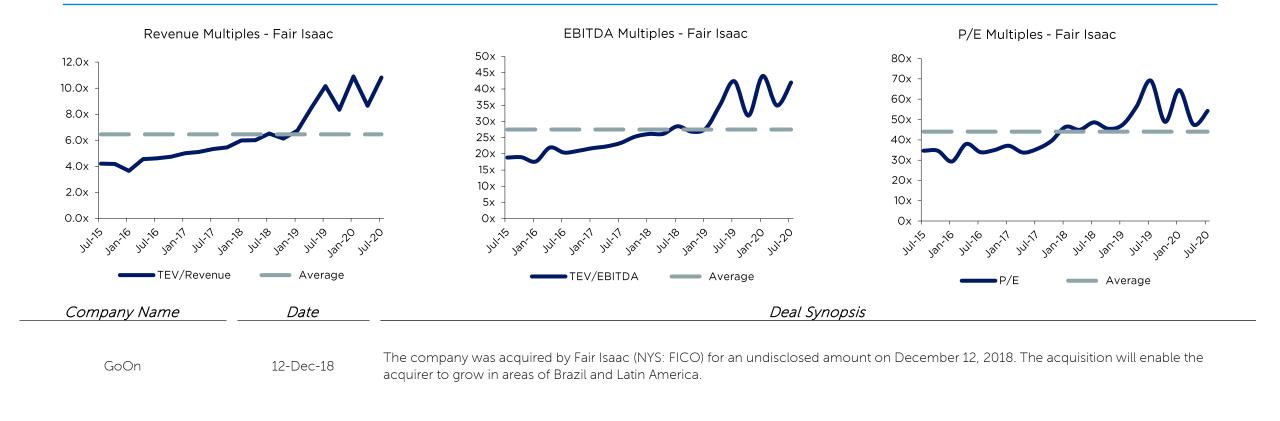
#### Fair Isaac

Fair Isaac Corp is a provider of business performance management solutions that allow corporations to automate and improve key decisions.

The firm operates in three segments: applications, which includes preconfigured software for marketing, account origination, and collections; scores, which primarily consists of business-to-business scoring solutions, including the FICO score; and decision management software, composed of analytic and decision management software tools. The company derives revenue from software license agreements and transaction-based fees. The majority of the firm's revenue is generated in the United States, followed by the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries.



### Fair Isaac



The company was acquired by FICO for \$5.7 million amount on June 14, 2016. In acquiring QuadMetrics, FICO becomes the exclusive

licensee of QuadMetrics' intellectual property and pending patents, and gains access to a rich historical pool of development data for additional



QuadMetrics

14-Jun-16

analytics research.

Splunk

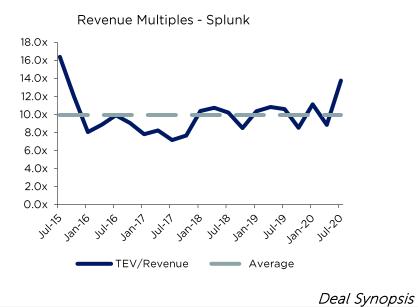
Splunk

### Splunk provides software for machine log analysis.

Its flagship solution, Splunk Enterprise, is employed across a multitude of use cases including application management, IT operations, and security. The company has historically deployed its solutions on-premises, but the software-as-a-service delivery model is growing in popularity with Splunk Cloud. The company derives revenue from software licenses, as well as cloud subscriptions, maintenance, and support.



Date



Armored Things	3/23/20	The company raised \$7 million of seed funding in a deal led by Will Ventures on June 23, 2020, putting the company's pre-money valuation at \$15 million. Splunk, Glasswing Ventures, Inovia Capital, and MassVentures also participated in the round. The funds will be used to expand sales and the company's go-to-market strategy.
Streamlio	1/6/20	The company was acquired by Splunk (NAS: SPLK) for \$19.8 million on November 1, 2019. The purchase price consisted of \$18.7 million in cash and \$1.1 million in fair value of replacement equity awards attributable to pre-acquisition service.



Company Name

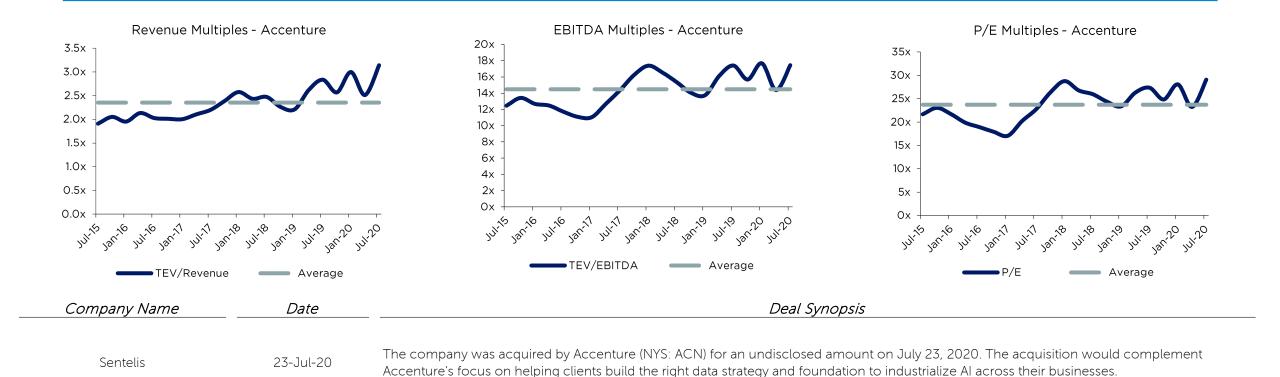
#### **Accenture**

Accenture is a leading global IT services firm that provides consulting, strategy, and technology and operational services.

These services run the gamut from aiding enterprises with digital transformation, to procurement services, to software system integration. The company provides its IT offerings to a variety of sectors, including communications, media and technology, financial services, health and public services, consumer products, and resources. Accenture employs just under 500,000 people throughout 200 cities in 51 countries.



### Accenture



Duck Creek Technologies

10-Jun-20

The company received \$230 million of development capital of Series E from Accenture, Apax Partners, Altamir, Dragoneer Investment Group, Insight Partners, Temasek Holdings, Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, Whale Rock Capital Management and Neuberger Berman on June 10, 2020. The funds will be used to invest in business growth as well as to buy back equity from certain existing investors



SAP

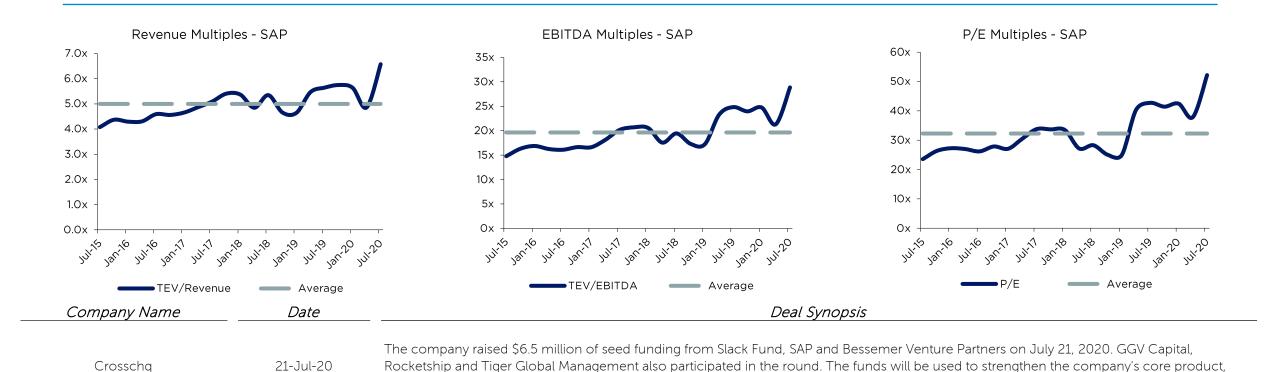
#### SAP

SAP is a global software vendor providing solutions for enterprise resource planning, database management, business intelligence, and vertical-specific software.

Its flagship software products run on SAP's HANA database technology. In fiscal 2019, the company generated roughly 44% of revenue from Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, 41% from the Americas, and 15% from Asia.







grow its team, expand partnerships and focus on building out additional data and analytics capabilities.

Dasha (Automation/Workflow Software)

20-Feb-20

The company joined SAP on February 20, 2020.



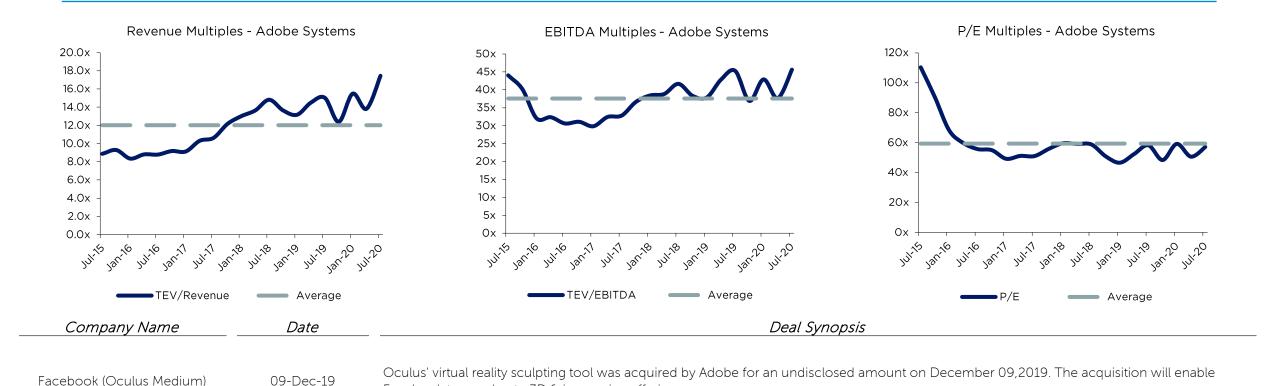
#### **Adobe Systems**

Adobe provides content creation, document management, and digital marketing and advertising software and services to creative professionals and marketers for creating, managing, delivering, measuring, optimizing and engaging with compelling content multiple operating systems, devices and media.

The company operates with three segments: digital media content creation, digital experience for marketing solutions, and publishing for legacy products (less than 5% of revenue).



### Adobe Systems



Facebook to accelerate 3D & immersive offerings.



Allegorithmic

23-Jan-19

The company was acquired by Adobe Systems (NAS: ADBE) for \$106.1 million on January 23, 2019. With this acquisition, Creative Cloud will benefit from the company's tools that are already helping top gaming, entertainment, retail, and other brands create the textures and materials that give 3D content detail and realism.



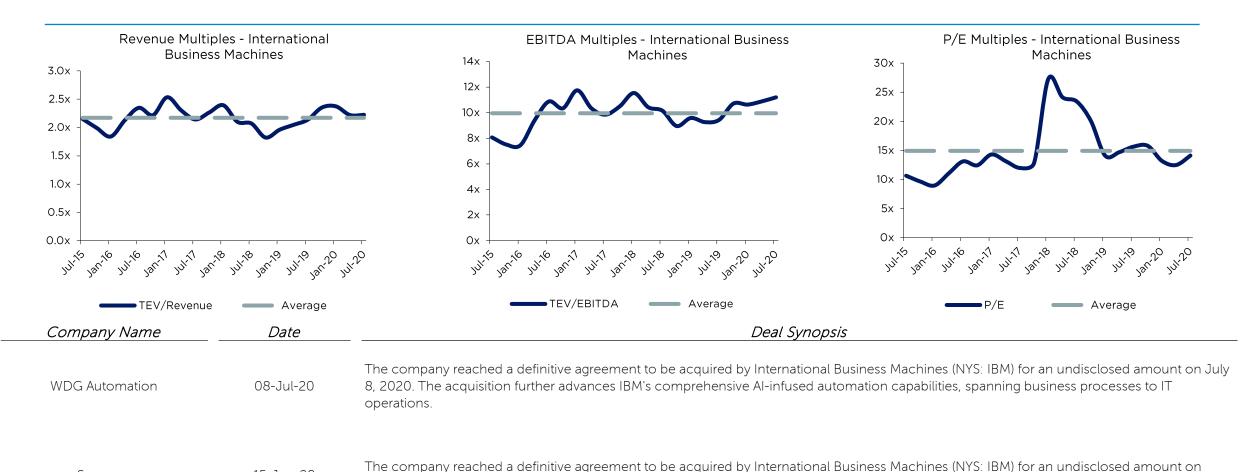
#### International Business Machines

# IBM looks to be a part of every aspect of an enterprise's IT needs.

The company primarily sells infrastructure services (37% of revenue), software (29% of revenue), IT services (23% of revenue) and hardware (8% of revenues). IBM operates in 175 countries and employs approximately 350,000 people. The company has a robust roster of 80,000 business partners to service 5,200 clients--which includes 95% of all Fortune 500. While IBM is a B2B company, IBM's outward impact is substantial. For example, IBM manages 90% of all credit card transactions globally and is responsible for 50% of all wireless connections in the world.



### International Business Machines





Spanugo

15-Jun-20

June 15, 2020.

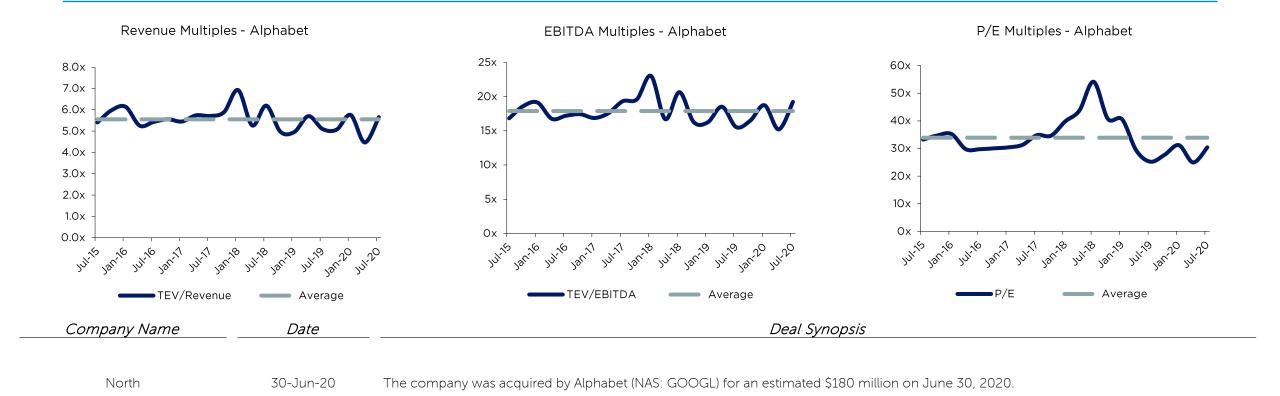
#### **Alphabet**

# Alphabet is a holding company, with Google, the Internet media giant, as a wholly owned subsidiary.

Google generates 99% of Alphabet revenue, of which more than 85% is from online ads. Google's other revenue is from sales of apps and content on Google Play and YouTube, as well as cloud service fees and other licensing revenue. Sales of hardware such as Chromebooks, the Pixel smartphone, and smart homes products, which include Nest and Google Home, also contribute to other revenue. Alphabet's moonshot investments are in its other bets segment, where it bets on technology to enhance health (Verily), faster Internet access to homes (Google Fiber), self-driving cars (Waymo), and more. Alphabet's operating margin has been 25%-30%, with Google at 30% and other bets operating at a loss.



### Alphabet





Lime

05-Jun-20

The company raised \$170 million of venture funding in a deal led by Uber on June 5, 2020, putting the company's pre-money valuation at \$340 million. GV, Bain Capital Ventures, IVP, Ajax Strategies, NGP Capital and Alphabet also participated in the round. The funds will be used to reaffirm the company's market strength and position the company to build a long-lasting business that empowers people with sustainable, safe and affordable transportation options.

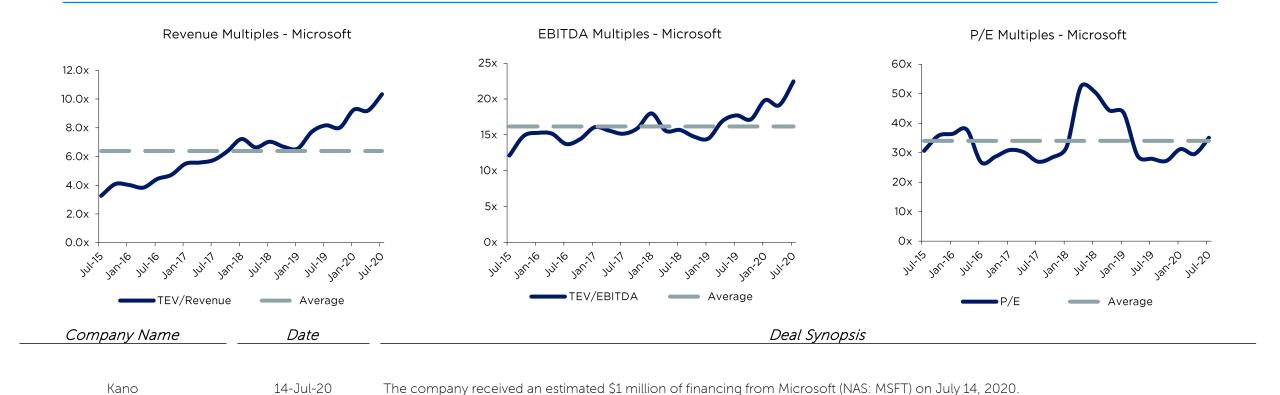
#### Microsoft

# Microsoft develops and licenses consumer and enterprise software.

It is known for its Windows operating systems and Office productivity suite. The company is organized into three overarching segments: productivity and business processes (legacy Microsoft Office, cloud-based Office 365, Exchange, SharePoint, Skype, LinkedIn, Dynamics), intelligence cloud (infrastructure- and platform-as-a-service offerings Azure, Windows Server OS, SQL Server), and more personal computing (Windows Client, Xbox, Bing search, display advertising, and Surface laptops, tablets, and desktops). Through acquisitions, Microsoft owns Xamarin, LinkedIn, and GitHub. It reports revenue in product and service and other revenue on its income statement.



### Microsoft



Metaswitch Networks

14-Jul-20

The company was acquired by Microsoft (NAS: MSFT) for an undisclosed amount on July 14, 2020. The acquisition of the company's portfolio of ultra-high-performance, cloud-native communications software expands Microsoft's range of offerings available for the telecommunications industry.



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