

## Sectorwatch: Digital Transformation

July 2020



## Digital Transformation

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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

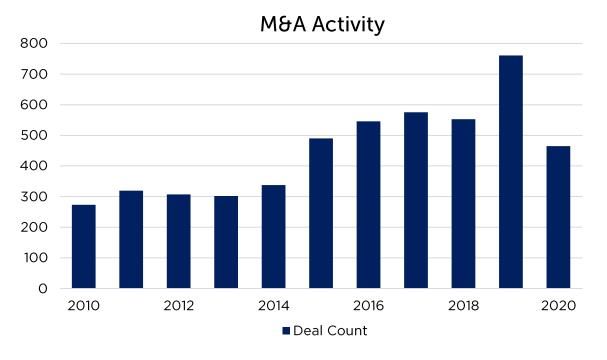


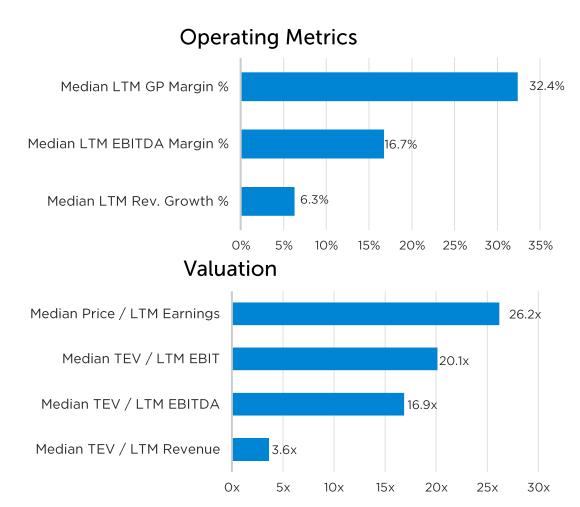
## Dashboard

#### **REVENUE GROWTH MOMENTUM**



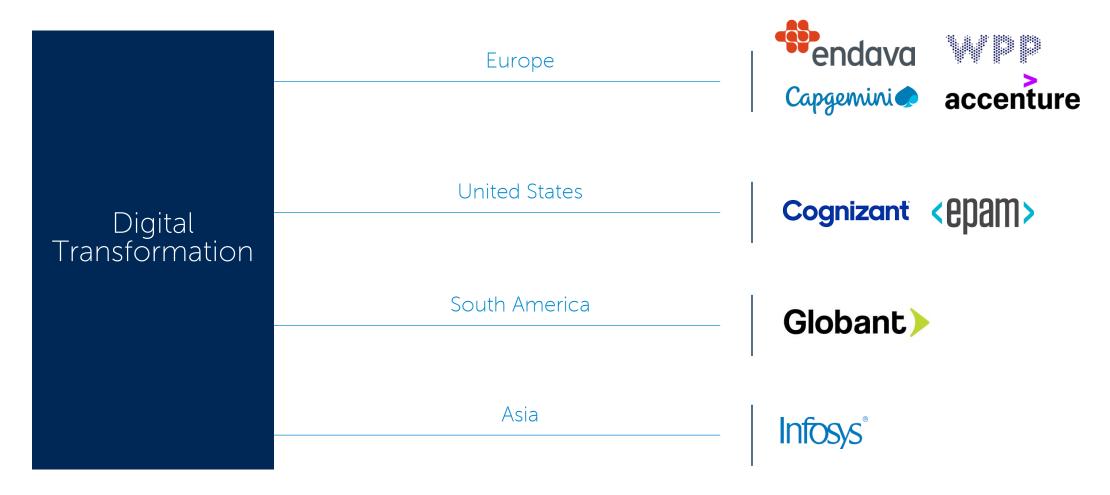
1 - year revenue growth compared to revenue growth average for last 3 years - Current revenue growth rate is less than the average of the last 3 years, indicating that the market may be flattening or declining







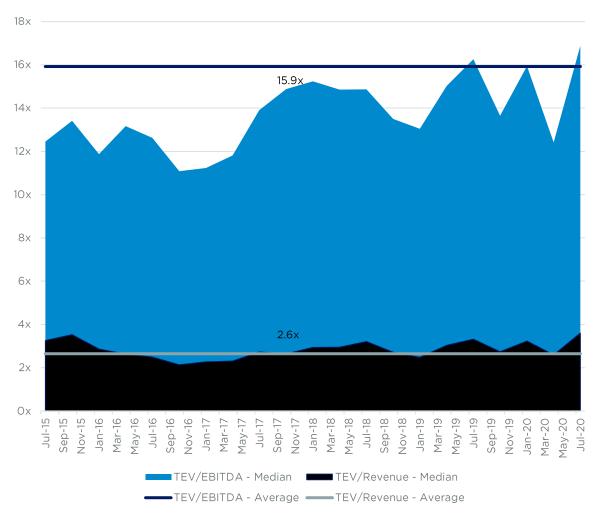
## Public Basket Overview



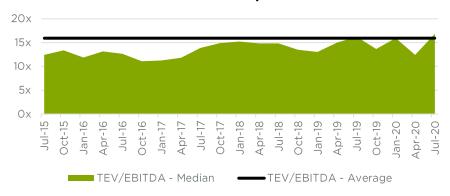


Company	TEV \$m	LTM EBITDA \$m	LTM Rev \$m	Rev Growth YoY	GP %	EBITDA %	TEV / Rev X	TEV / EBITDA X	# FTEs	Rev / FTE \$k
Accenture	139,085	8,016	44,547	4.4%	31.4%	18.0%	3.1x	17.4x	509,000	88
Infosys	52,169	3,181	12,771	5.6%	33.4%	24.9%	4.1x	16.4x	236,486	54
Cognizant Technology Solutions	32,979	2,855	16,898	3.5%	36.1%	16.9%	2.0x	11.6x	291,700	58
Capgemini	22,030	2,181	15,812	7.0%	27.3%	13.8%	1.4x	10.1x	219,314	72
WPP	14,810	2,484	16,885	1.4%	18.2%	14.7%	0.9x	6.0x	106,508	159
EPAM Systems	14,766	434	2,424	24.9%	35.3%	17.9%	6.1x	34.0x	36,739	66
Globant	6,613	117	705	28.4%	38.2%	16.5%	9.4x	56.7x	12,500	56
Endava	2,792	29	428	23.6%	29.4%	6.8%	6.5x	96.0x	6,468	66
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Average	35,655	2,412	13,809	12.4%	31.1%	16.2%	4.2x	31.0x	177,339	77
Median	18,420	2,332	14,292	6.3%	32.4%	16.7%	3.6x	16.9x	162,911	66
share price as of 28Jul20	•			•	•	•		1	•	•

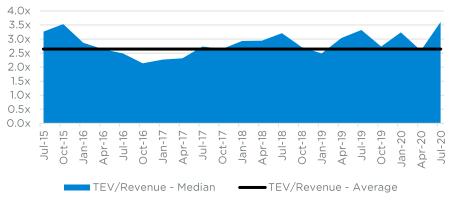




#### Public EBITDA Multiples over Time



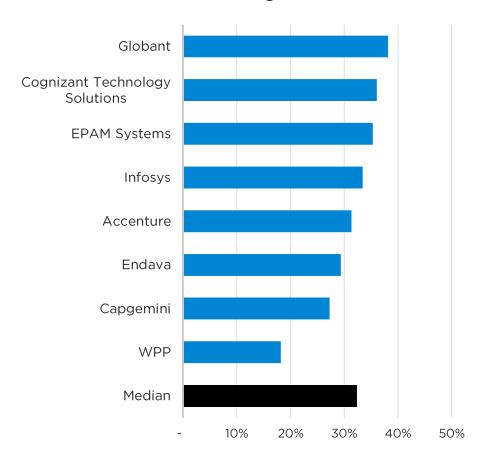
#### Public Revenue Multiples over Time



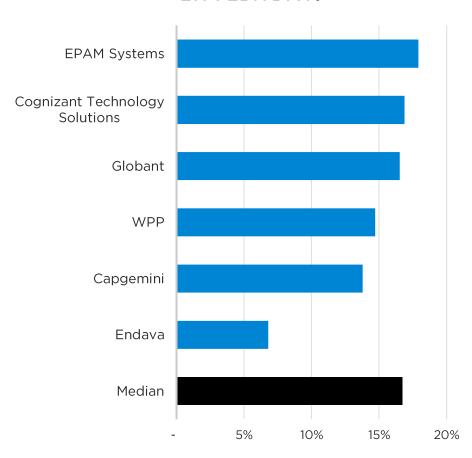


## Operational Metrics

#### LTM Gross Profit Margin %



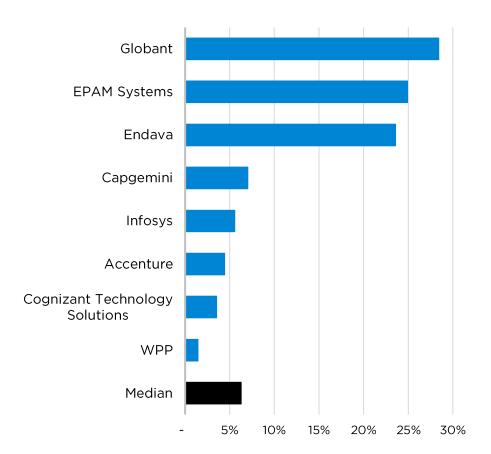
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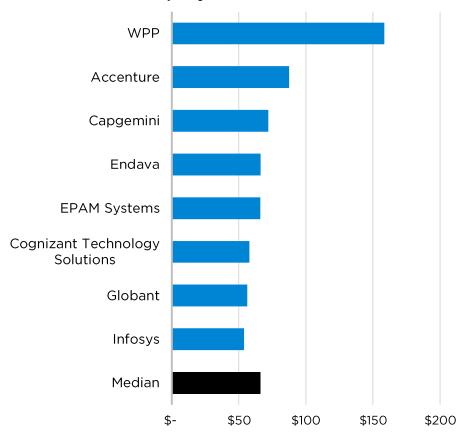


## Operational Metrics

#### LTM Revenue Growth %



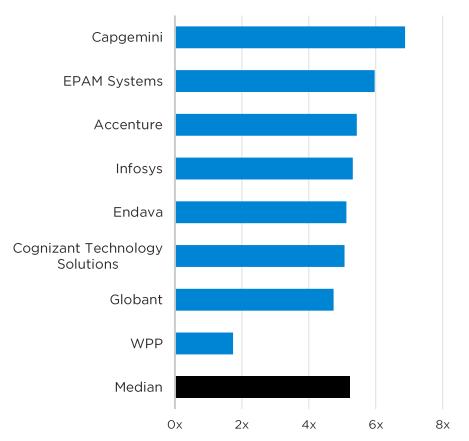
## LTM Revenue per Full Time Employee x 000's



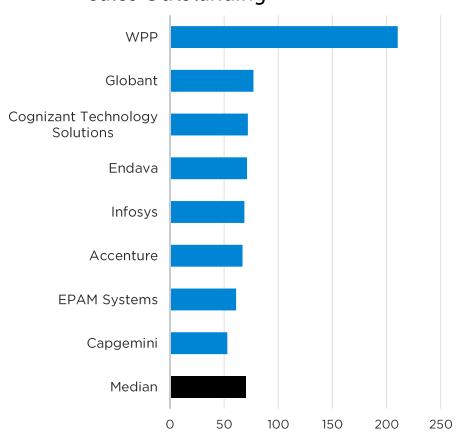


## Operational Metrics

#### **Accounts Receivable Turnover**



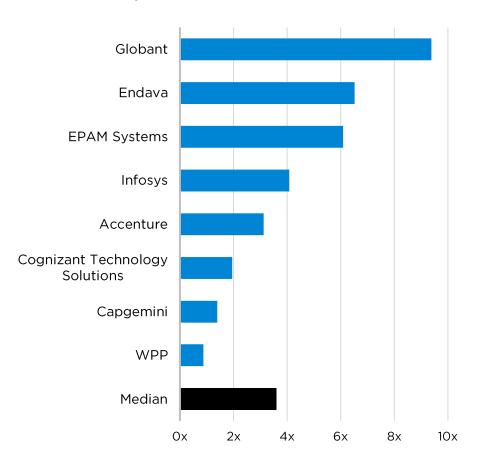
## Average Days Sales Outstanding



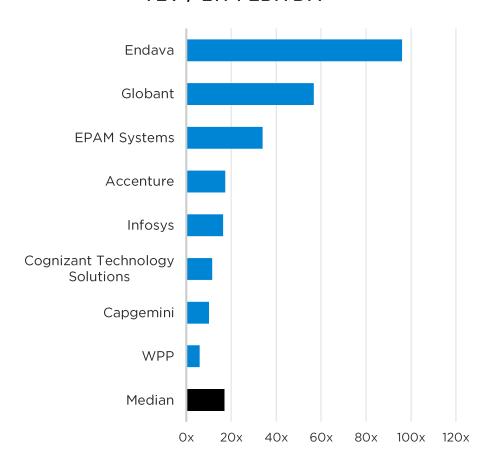


## Valuation



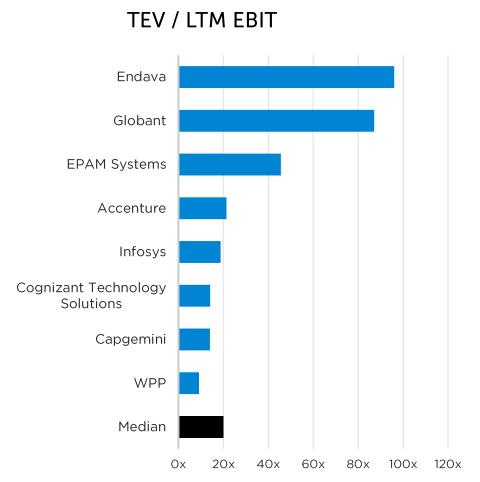


#### TEV / LTM EBITDA

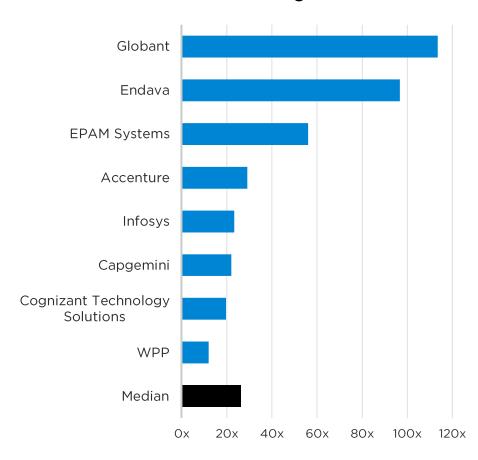




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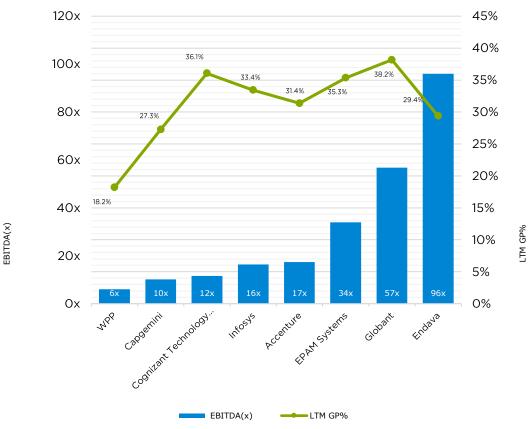
#### Price / LTM Earnings



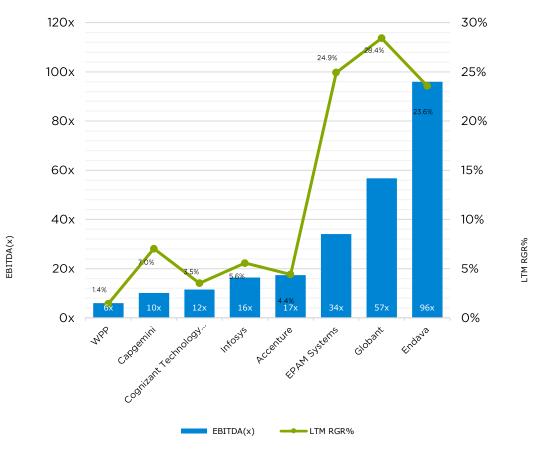


## Valuation

## Historical Valuation Multiples versus Gross Profit



## Historical Valuation Multiples versus Revenue Growth Rate





## Recent Transactions

Date	Target	Buyer / Investor	Total Transaction Value	Target Revenue	TEV / Revenue	TEV / EBITDA
27-Jul-20	DMW Group	Credera		-		
27-Jul-20	DoubleEdge Professional Services	Kerv (UK)	_	_	_	_
27-Jul-20	Keen IT Solutions	Windsor Telecom	_	_	_	_
27-Jul-20	Metaphor IT	Kerv (UK)	_	_	_	_
27-Jul-20	MicroAge (Tempe)	Alerion Capital Group	-	_	_	_
27-Jul-20	Sodifrance	Sopra Steria	71.64	119.22	_	_
23-Jul-20	4C Consulting	Wipro	76.98	-	_	_
23-Jul-20	Dunstan Thomas	Curtis Banks	34.43	-	_	_
23-Jul-20	Openet	Amdocs	-	_	_	_
23-Jul-20	Sentelis	Accenture	-	-	_	_
22-Jul-20	Incloud Engineering	QSC	-	_	_	_
20-Jul-20	Alphaserve Technologies	Eze Castle Integration	-	-	-	-
20-Jul-20	Applied Security	Swiss IT Security	-	_	-	-
20-Jul-20	Digitech Computer	Patricia Industries	-	-	-	-
20-Jul-20	Digocloud	S4 Capital	-	-	-	-
20-Jul-20	Infogressive	Ascend Technologies (Chicago)	-	-	-	-
20-Jul-20	Majesco	Thoma Bravo	594.00	146.45	3.71	25.52
20-Jul-20	Nexxtep Technology Services	Dynamic Quest	-	-	-	-
20-Jul-20	Systemgie	Alliance High Tech	-	-	_	-
17-Jul-20	iPerceptions	Astute	-	-	-	-
16-Jul-20	Acuity-Data	LiveRamp Holdings	-	-	-	-
16-Jul-20	Made By Chance	The Abbi Agency	-	-	-	-
16-Jul-20	Orchestra Technology	L&T Technology Services	25.00	-	-	-
16-Jul-20	Vorto.	Highmetric	-	-	-	-
16-Jul-20	Webposse	Ascensor	-	-	-	-
15-Jul-20	Bonair	Fellowmind	-	-	-	-
15-Jul-20	Liberty Fox Technologies	GPMF Holdings	-	-	-	-
15-Jul-20	SNP Schneider-Neureither & Partner	-	31.53	167.58	-	-
15-Jul-20	SocialChorus	Sumeru Equity Partners	100.00	-	-	-





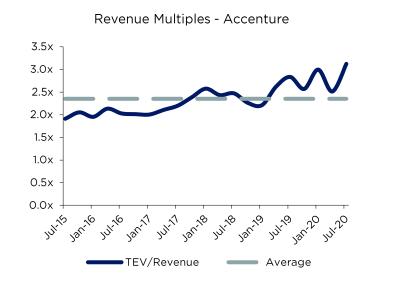
#### **Accenture**

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

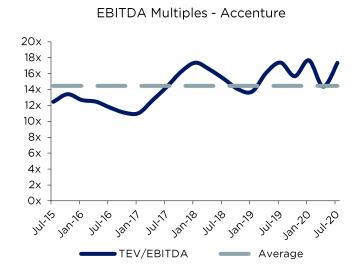
These services run the gamut from aiding enterprises with digital transformation, to procurement services, to software system integration. The company provides its IT offerings to a variety of sectors, including communications, media and technology, financial services, health and public services, consumer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

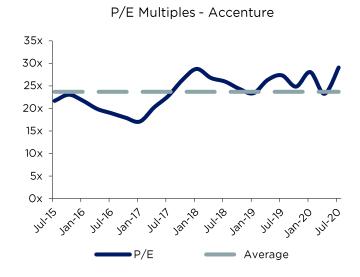


#### Accenture



18-May-20





Company Name	<u>Date</u>	Deal Synopsis		
PLM Systems	19-May-20	The company reached a definitive agreement to be acquired by Accenture (NYS: ACN) for an undisclosed amount on May 19, 2020. The acquisition will boost Accenture's capabilities and presence in the market for digital engineering services.		

The company was acquired by Accenture (NYS: ACN) for an undisclosed amount on May 18, 2020. The acquisition helps to improve speed and agility of delivering advanced analytics, data and AI solutions to enterprises.



Byte Prophecy

Infosys

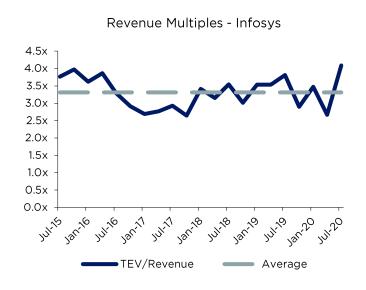
#### Infosys

## Infosys is a global provider of consulting and IT services.

The company was founded in 1981, employs more than 200,000 staff, and serves clients in over 40 countries. Infosys provides myriad services, including business process outsourcing, IT outsourcing, consulting and systems integration, among many others. The firm serves more than 20 industries ranging from financial services and healthcare to manufacturing and consumer packaged retail.

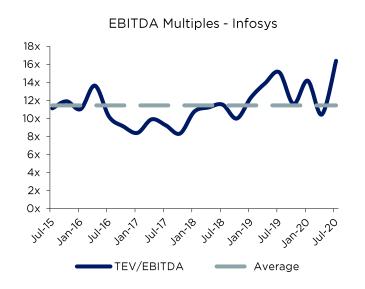


### Infosys



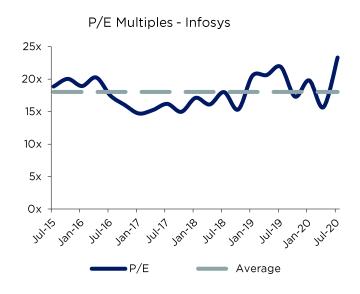
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07-Oct-19



Deal Synopsis

The company was acquired by Infosys BPM, a subsidiary of Infosys (NSE: INFY) for an undisclosed amount on October 7, 2019.



Simplus	13-Mar-20	The company was acquired by Infosys (NSE: INFY) for \$250 million on March 13, 2020.



Company Name

Eishtec

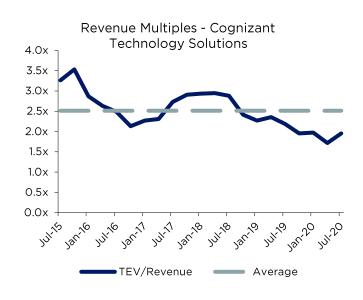
#### **Cognizant Technology Solutions**

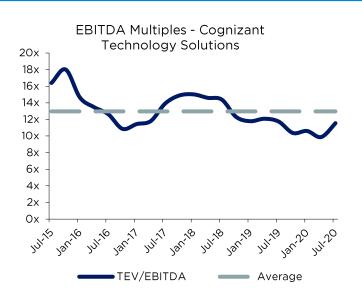
Cognizant is a global IT services provider, offering consulting and outsourcing services to some of the world's largest enterprises spanning the financial services, media and communications, healthcare, natural resources, and consumer products industries.

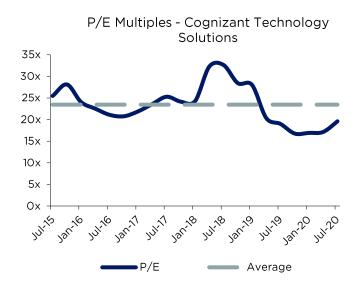
Cognizant employs nearly 300,000 people globally, roughly 70% of whom are in India, although the company's headquarters are in Teaneck, New Jersey.



### Cognizant Technology Solutions







Company Name	Date	Deal Synopsis

El-Technologies 3/23/20

The company was acquired by Cognizant Technology Solutions (NAS: CTSH) for an undisclosed amount on June 2, 2020.

Collaborative Solutions

1/6/20

The company reached a definitive agreement to be acquired by Cognizant Technology Solutions (NAS: CTSH) for \$385 million on May 5, 2020. The deal will enable Cognizant to add new finance and HR advisory and implementation services to its cloud offerings.



Capgemini

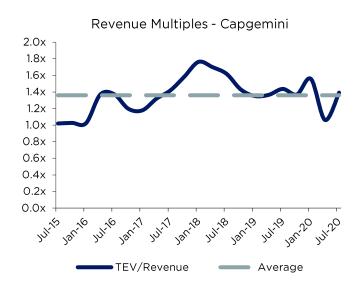
#### Capgemini

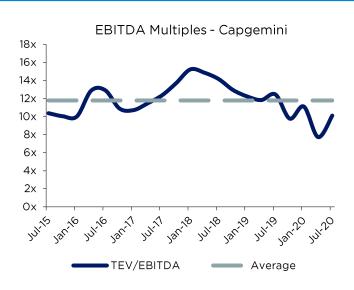
## Capgemini is a French IT services company with a global presence.

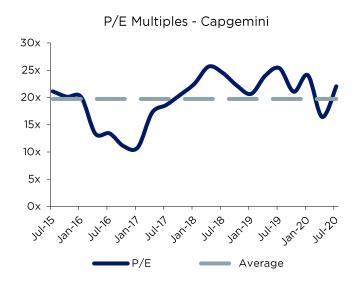
The firm has over 450 offices globally, with more than half of its employees based in India. Capgemini provides services related to IT consulting, infrastructure management, and business process outsourcing.



### Capgemini







Company Name	Date	Deal Synopsis

XL2

28-May-20

The company was formed as a joint venture between Cappemini SE (EPA: CAP) and Audi AG (FRA: NSU) on May 28, 2020.

Altran Technologies

01-Apr-20

The company (PAR: ALT) was acquired by Capgemini (PAR: CAP) for EUR 5 billion on April 1, 2020. This transaction allows Capgemini to accelerate its development with major Internet and tech companies, by giving the entity a critical mass in software engineering through centers of expertise, particularly in India and Eastern Europe.



WPF

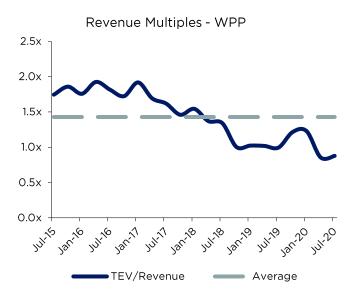
#### WPP

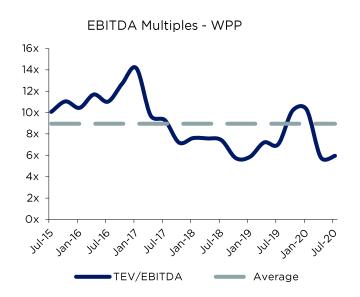
# Headquartered in the U.K., WPP is the world's largest ad holding company, based on annual revenues.

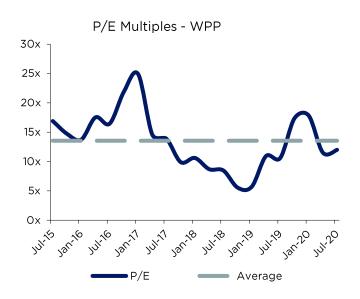
WPP's services, which include traditional and digital advertising, public relations, and consulting, are provided worldwide, with over 70% of its revenue coming from more developed regions such as the North America, U.K., and Western Europe.











Company Name	Date	Deal Synopsis
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Sandtable 05-Mar-20

The company was acquired by WPP (LON: WPP) for an undisclosed amount on March 5, 2020. The acquisition is in line with WPP's strategy to deepen its technology offer by further strengthening its investment and innovation in data science.

The&Partnership 12-Feb-20

The company was acquired by WPP (LON: WPP) for approximately GBP 30 million from Mr. Johnny Hornby and other senior members on February 12, 2020. With this acquisition WPP will in future be allocated a larger part of the agency's profits.



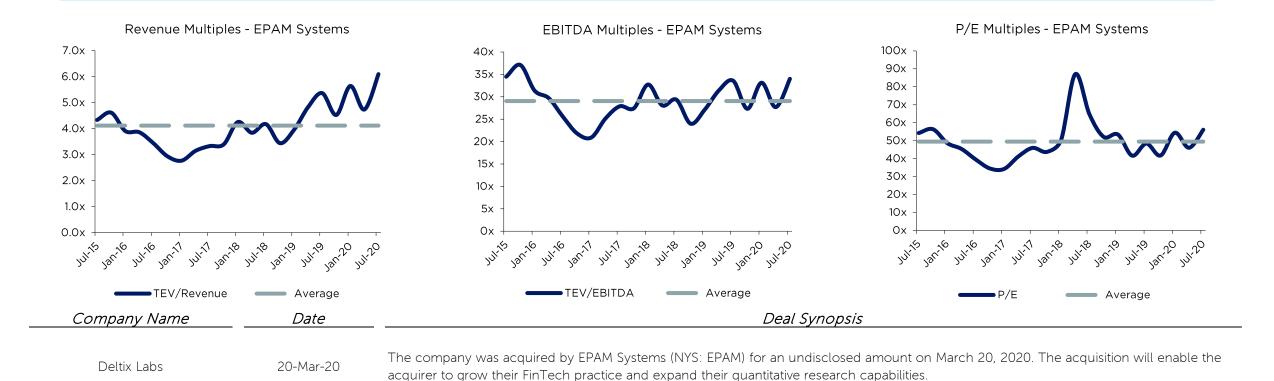
#### **EPAM Systems**

# EPAM Systems Inc provides software product development and digital platform engineering services to clients located around the world.

The company offers six main services: Software Product Development, Custom Application Development, Application Testing, Enterprise Application Platforms, Application Maintenance, and Support and Infrastructure Management. The company focuses on innovative and scalable software solutions. The company uses industry standard and custom developed technology, tools, and platforms to deliver results to handle business challenges. The company primarily offers their solutions in the following industries: financial services, travel and consumer, software and hi-tech, life sciences and healthcare. The majority of revenue is generated from North American clients.



### **EPAM Systems**



The company was acquired by EPAM Systems (NYS: EPAM) for an undisclosed amount on November 5, 2019.



migVisor

05-Nov-19

#### Globant

## Globant SA is a software technology developer based in Luxemburg.

It creates platforms which are powered by native digital technology, better known as digital journeys. The digital journey incorporates various software products, mobile apps and sensors that assist its clients in knowing its end user's behavioral pattern. The key aspects of the digital journey are stay relevant, discover and build. The stay relevant helps its clients in staying abreast of the developments in its industry and taking preemptive measures. The discover conceives digital journeys for the users based on consumer behaviors and technologies and the build creates each digital journey leveraging the work of its studios. The company's revenue is primarily generated by its technology services in the United States.



#### Globant



and its expertise in key industries like finance, payment, healthcare and retail.

through July 31, 2020. The acquisition strengthens Globant's digital and cognitive transformation leadership, its positioning in Latin America



Belatrix Software

12-Aug-19

Endava

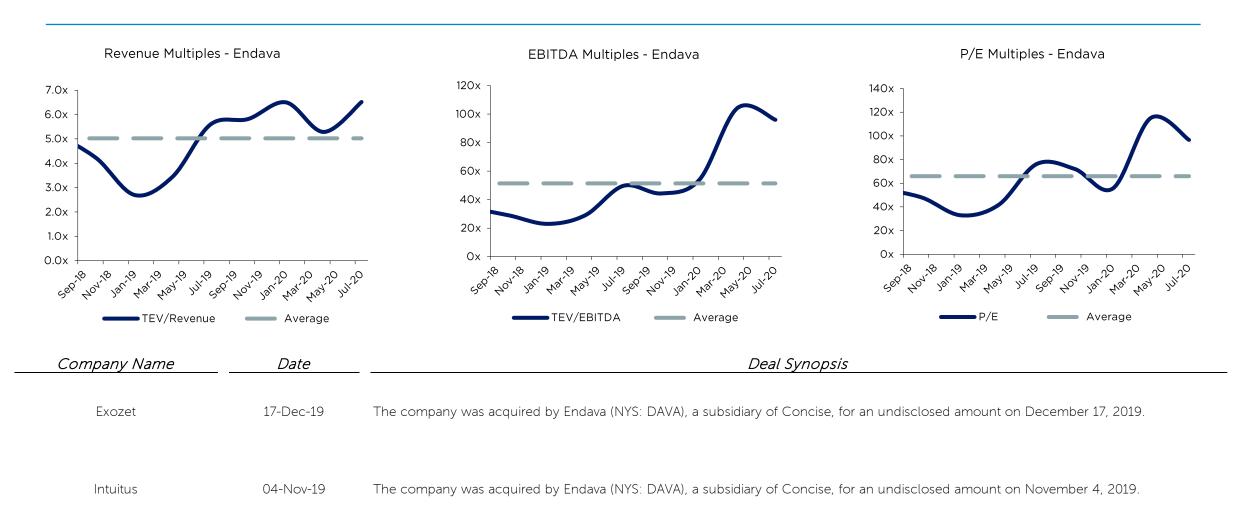
#### Endava

## Endava PLC provides technology solutions.

It offers various services such as Agile Transformation, through which the company identify, define, and implement the mix of process, technology, and culture. It also provides Digital Evolution and Automation, Test Automation and Engineering, Cloud, Architecture, Software Engineering, and others. The company offers its services to various industries such as Finance, Retail and Consumer Goods, Telecommunication, Media, and Technology, Insurance and Healthcare, and others.



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