

Sectorwatch: 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.

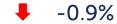
RECENT DEALS

The most recently announced deals in the sector



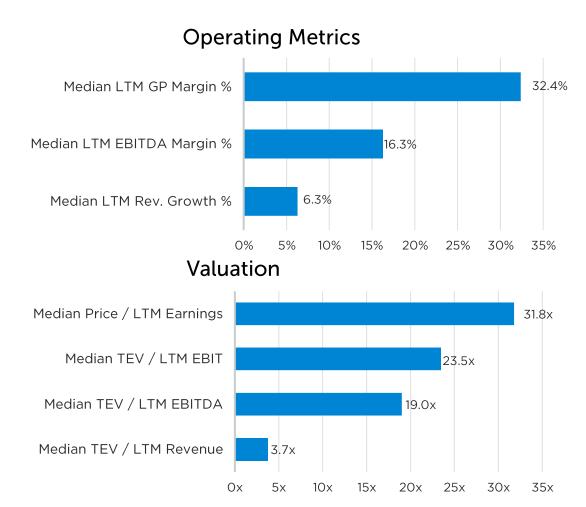
Dashboard

REVENUE GROWTH MOMENTUM



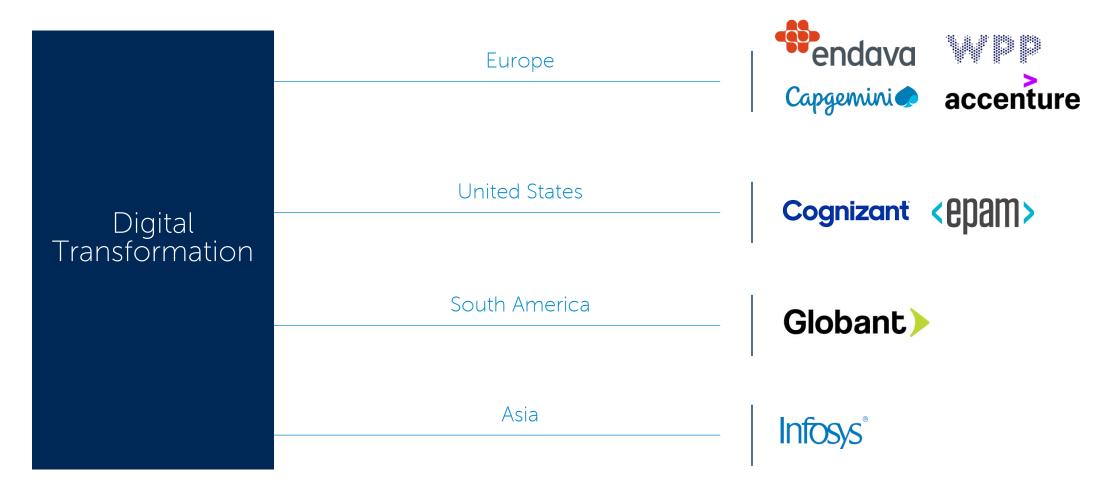
1 - year revenue growth compared to revenue growth average for last 3 years - Current revenue growth rate is less than the average of the last 3 years, indicating that the market may be flattening or declining







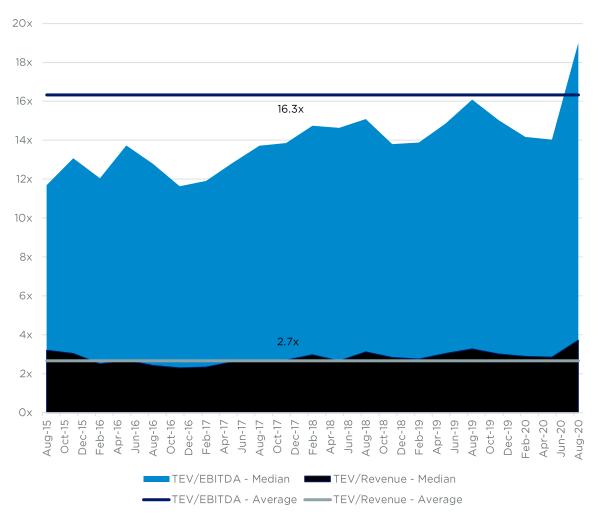
Public Basket Overview



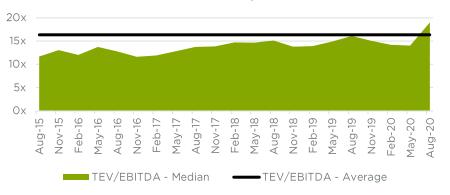


Company	TEV \$m	LTM EBITDA \$m	LTM Rev \$m	Rev Growth YoY	GP %	EBITDA %	TEV / Rev X	TEV / EBITDA X	# FTEs	Rev / FTE \$k
Accenture	152,343	8,016	44,547	4.4%	31.4%	18.0%	3.4x	19.0x	509,000	88
Infosys	51,540	3,181	12,771	5.6%	33.4%	24.9%	4.0x	16.2x	236,486	54
Cognizant Technology Solutions	35,589	2,689	16,757	1.8%	35.6%	16.0%	2.1x	13.2x	291,700	57
Capgemini	24,602	2,181	15,812	7.0%	27.3%	13.8%	1.6x	11.3x	219,314	72
WPP	17,136	-2,009	15,676	4.4%	17.3%	-12.8%	1.2x	-	106,508	147
EPAM Systems	17,438	447	2,505	22.4%	34.9%	17.8%	7.0x	39.0x	36,739	68
Globant	6,710	121	730	26.2%	37.6%	16.5%	9.2x	57.6x	12,500	58
Endava	3,020	29	428	23.6%	29.4%	6.8%	7.0x	103.8x	6,468	66
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Average	38,547	1,832	13,653	11.9%	30.8%	12.6%	4.4x	37.2x	177,339	76
Median	21,020	1,314	14,223	6.3%	32.4%	16.3%	3.7x	19.0x	162,911	67
share price as of 28Aug20		1		1	1	1	1	ı	ı	1

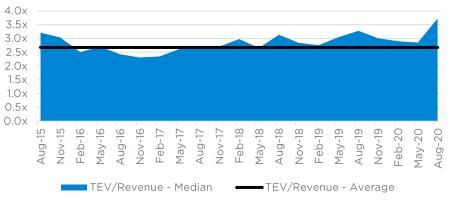




Public EBITDA Multiples over Time



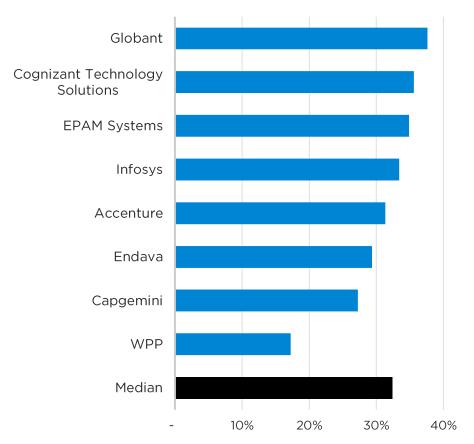
Public Revenue Multiples over Time



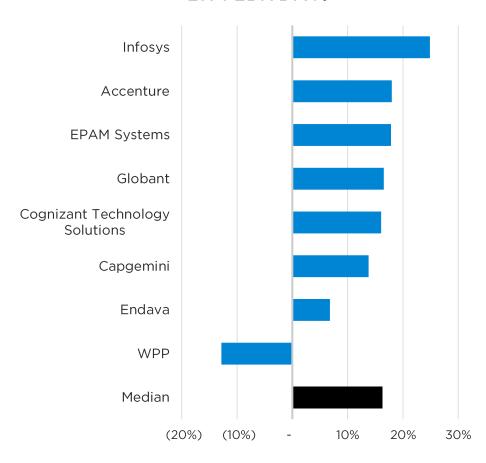


Operational Metrics

LTM Gross Profit Margin %



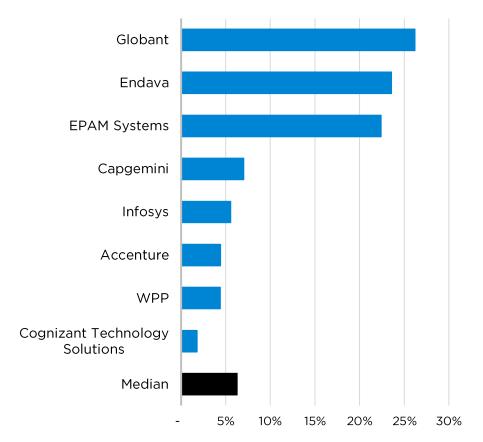
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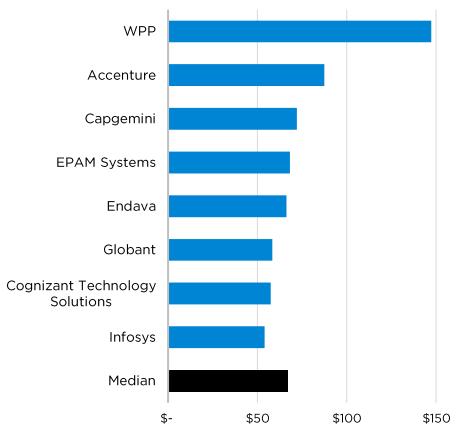


Operational Metrics

LTM Revenue Growth %



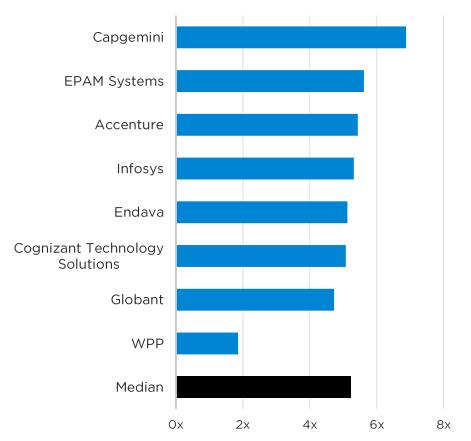
LTM Revenue per Full Time Employee x 000's



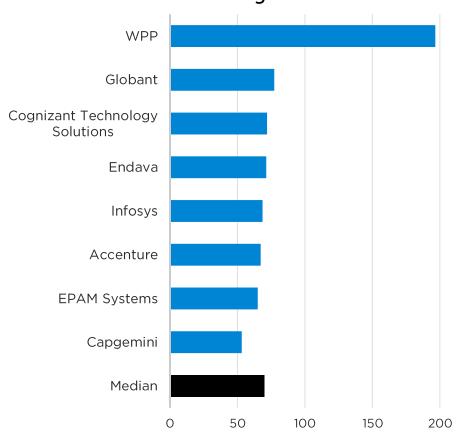


Operational Metrics

Accounts Receivable Turnover



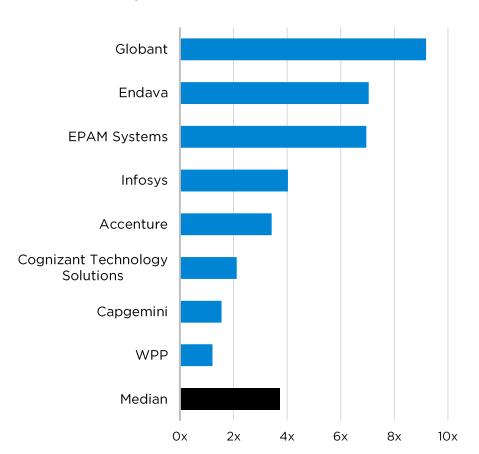
Average Days Sales Outstanding



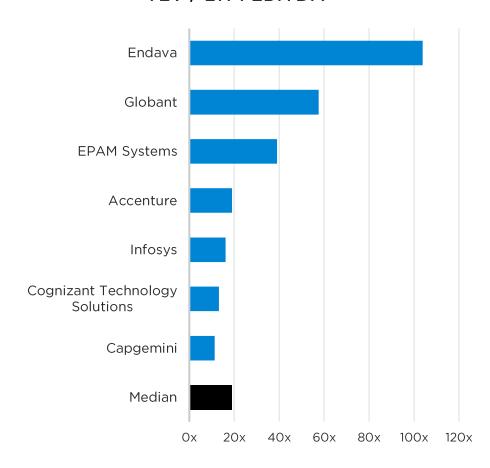


Valuation

TEV / LTM Revenue

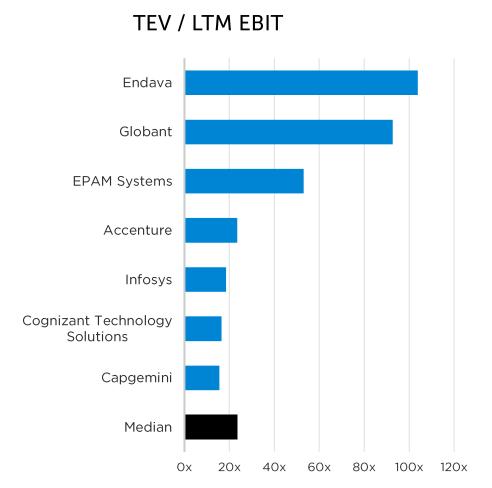


TEV / LTM EBITDA

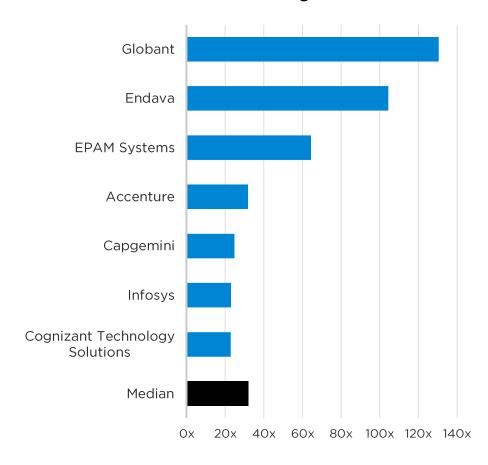




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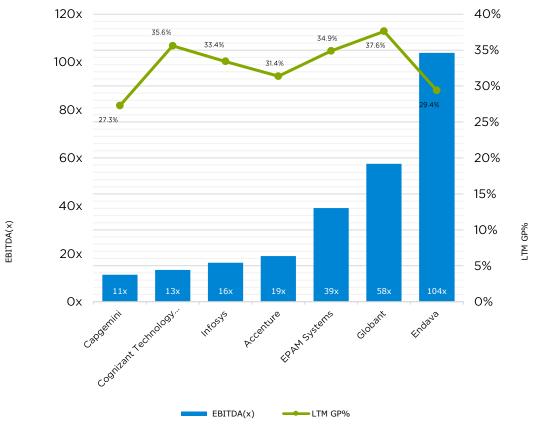
Price / LTM Earnings



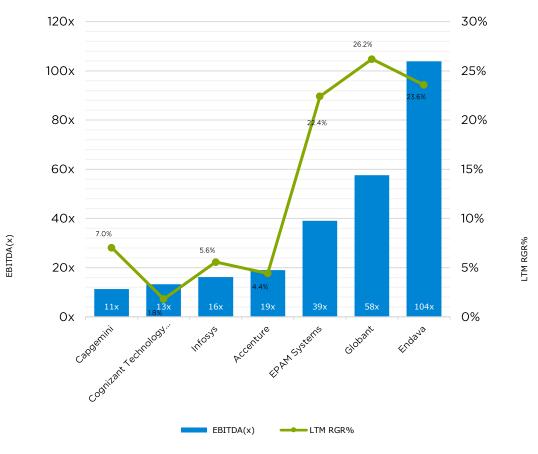


Valuation





Historical Valuation Multiples versus Revenue Growth Rate





Recent Transactions

Date	Target	Buyer / Investor	Total Transaction Value	Target Revenue	TEV / Revenue	TEV / EBITDA
27-Aug-20	Advocate Networks	Spire Capital	-	-	-	-
26-Aug-20	LogPoint for SAP	LogPoint	-	-	-	-
26-Aug-20	TradeHelm	The Acacia Group (Ashburn)	-	-	-	-
25-Aug-20	Southern Data Solutions	Dynamic Quest	-	-	-	-
24-Aug-20	Corporate Management Telecom	Babble cloud	-	-	-	-
23-Aug-20	Depth Security	Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A.	-	-	-	-
20-Aug-20	Vanaja Technologies	Talenom	-	-	-	-
19-Aug-20	Techmodal	BAE Systems	-	=	=	-
18-Aug-20	Infostretch	Everstone Capital	-	-	-	-
18-Aug-20	InfoWAN Datenkommunikation	Waterland Private Equity Investments	-	=	=	-
18-Aug-20	iVision (Technology Integration)	CIVC Partners	-	-	-	-
17-Aug-20	Comtrade Digital Services	Endava	-	=	=	-
17-Aug-20	LearningMate Solutions	Accent Equity Partners	-	-	-	-
13-Aug-20	B+I Automation	Novotek (Sweden)	1.08	=	=	-
13-Aug-20	Isthmus Software	3Pillar Global	-	-	-	-
12-Aug-20	Intelligent Devices	HEICO	-	=	-	-
12-Aug-20	NeoTech Solutions (Missouri)	Netsolus	-	-	-	-
11-Aug-20	AKA Enterprise Solutions	HSO Enterprise Solutions	-	-	-	-
11-Aug-20	Bolero	NetNordic	-	-	-	-
23-Jul-20	Openet	Amdocs	-	=	=	-
11-Aug-20	Technologyville	Cerberus Cyber Sentinel	-	-	-	-
23-Jul-20	4C Consulting	Wipro	76.98	-	-	-
10-Aug-20	Electronic Transaction Consultants	Align Capital Partners	-	-	-	-
10-Aug-20	Ficonic Solutions	Intera Partners	-	=	=	-
10-Aug-20	Organize Cloud Labs	Accenture	-	-	-	-
20-Jul-20	Majesco	Thoma Bravo	594.00	146.45	3.71	25.52
08-Aug-20	Ströhmer Software	GOD	-	-	-	-
07-Aug-20	Infopark Group	BID Equity	-	-	-	-
07-Aug-20	ThousandEyes	Cisco Systems	-	-	-	-





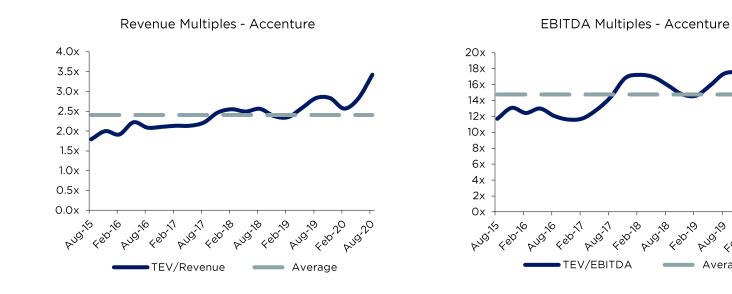
Accenture

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

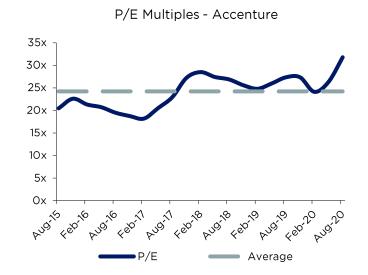
These services run the gamut from aiding enterprises with digital transformation, to procurement services, to software system integration. The company provides its IT offerings to a variety of sectors, including communications, media and technology, financial services, health and public services, consumer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



Accenture



Date



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.
Byte Prophecy	18-May-20	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.

Deal Synopsis



Company Name

Infosys

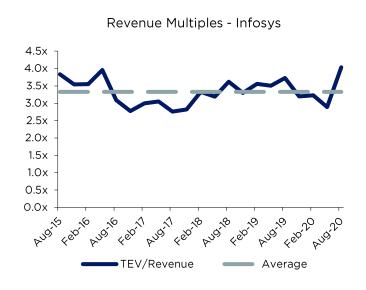
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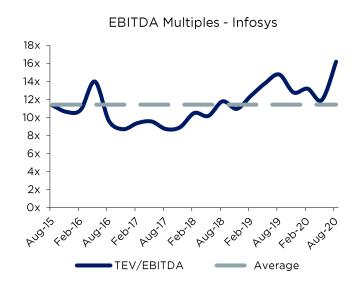
Infosys is a global provider of consulting and IT services.

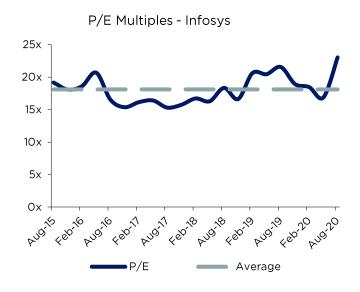
The company was founded in 1981, employs more than 200,000 staff, and serves clients in over 40 countries. Infosys provides myriad services, including business process outsourcing, IT outsourcing, consulting and systems integration, among many others. The firm serves more than 20 industries ranging from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



Infosys







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

07-Oct-19 The company was acquired by Infosys BPM, a subsidiary of Infosys (NSE: INFY) for an undisclosed amount on October 7, 2019.



Eishtec

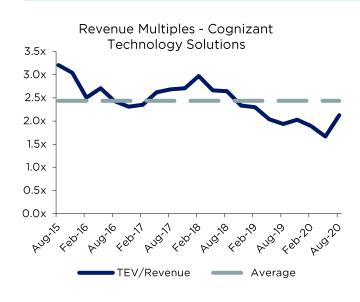
Cognizant Technology Solutions

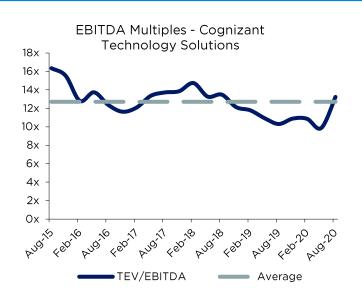
Cognizant is a global IT services provider, offering consulting and outsourcing services to some of the world's largest enterprises spanning the financial services, media and communications, healthcare, natural resources, and consumer products industries.

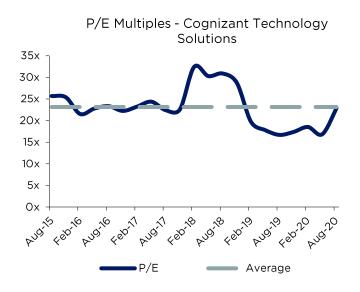
Cognizant employs nearly 300,000 people globally, roughly 70% of whom are in India, although the company's headquarters are in Teaneck, New Jersey.



Cognizant Technology Solutions







Company Name	Date	Deal Synopsis

El-Technologies

02-Jun-20

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

Collaborative Solutions

05-May-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.



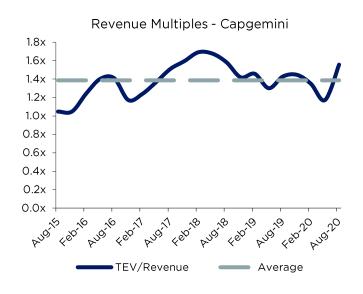
Capgemini

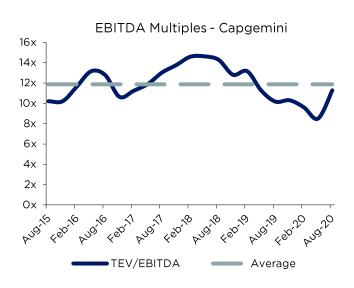
Capgemini is a French IT services company with a global presence.

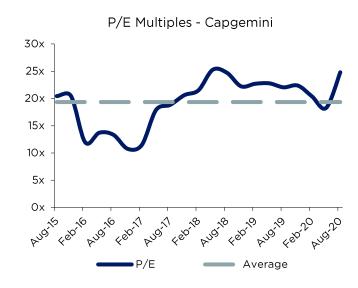
The firm has over 450 offices globally, with more than half of its employees based in India. Capgemini provides services related to IT consulting, infrastructure management, and business process outsourcing.



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

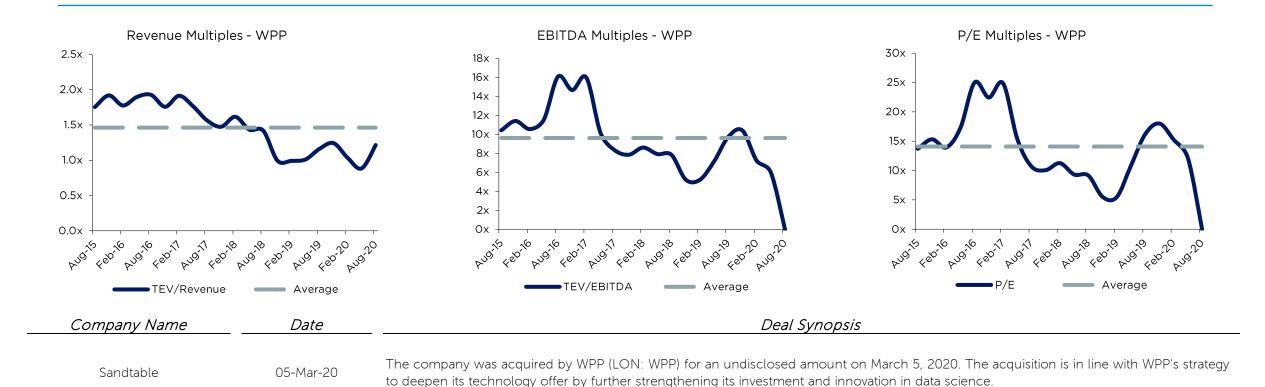
WPP

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.







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.



The&Partnership

12-Feb-20

EPAM Systems

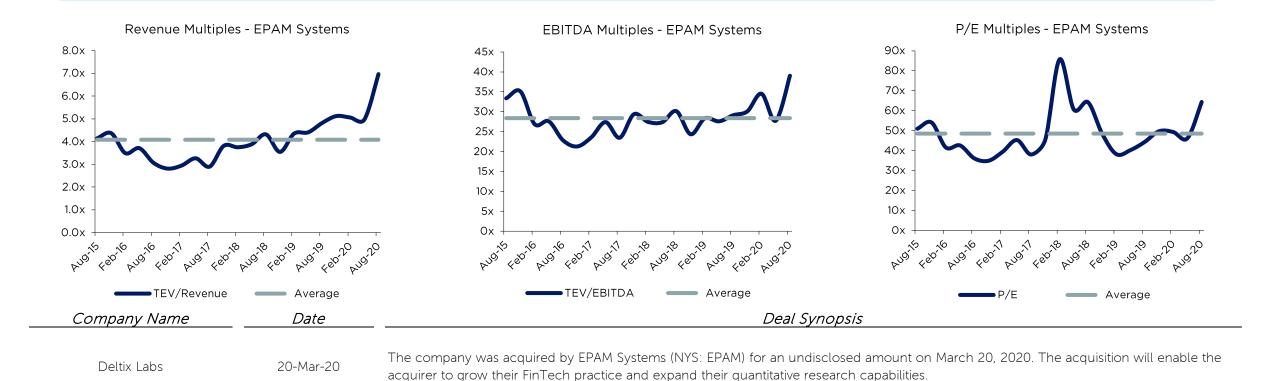
EPAM Systems Inc provides software product development and digital platform engineering services to clients located around the world.

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.



05-Nov-19

EPAM Systems



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



migVisor

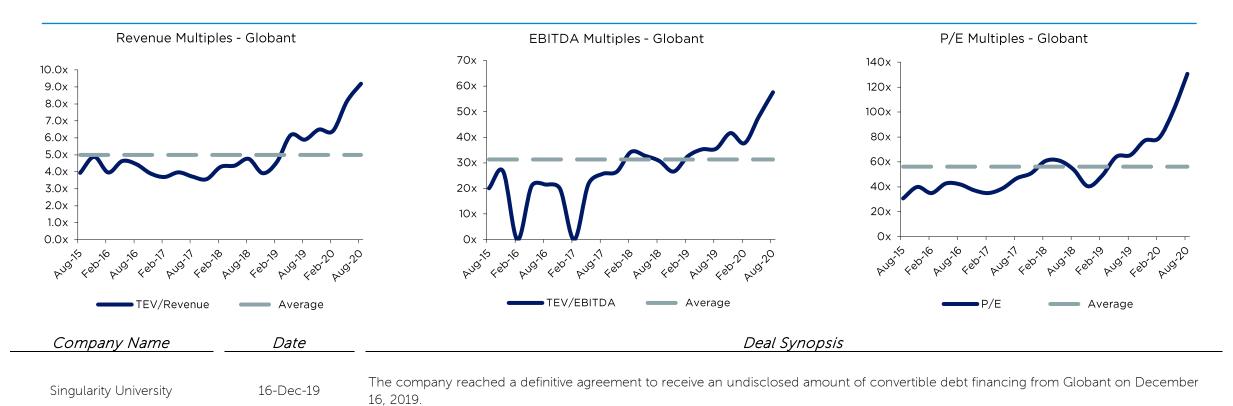
Globant

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.

The company was acquired by Globant (NYS: GLOB) for \$65 million on August 12, 2019. Out of total amount, contingent amount of USD 3,000,000 is payable by October 31, 2020 subject to Belatrix's achievement of specified revenue targets for the period from August 1, 2019

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

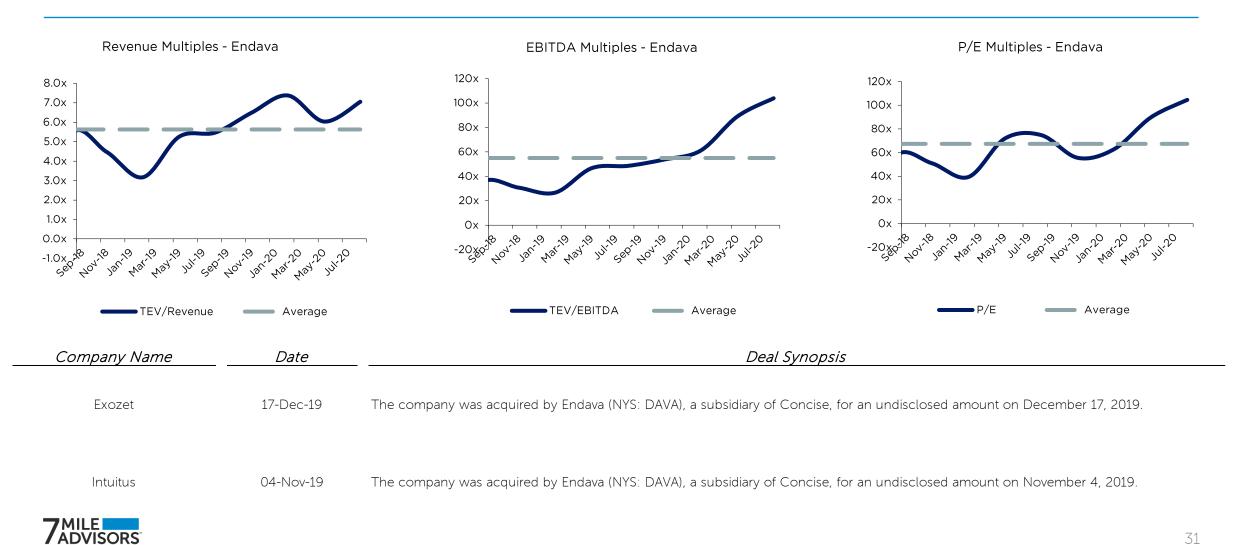
Endava

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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