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# Sectorwatch: Management Consulting

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### Overview

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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





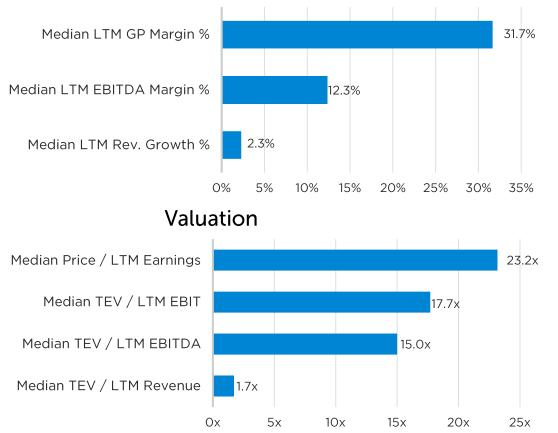
#### REVENUE GROWTH MOMENTUM



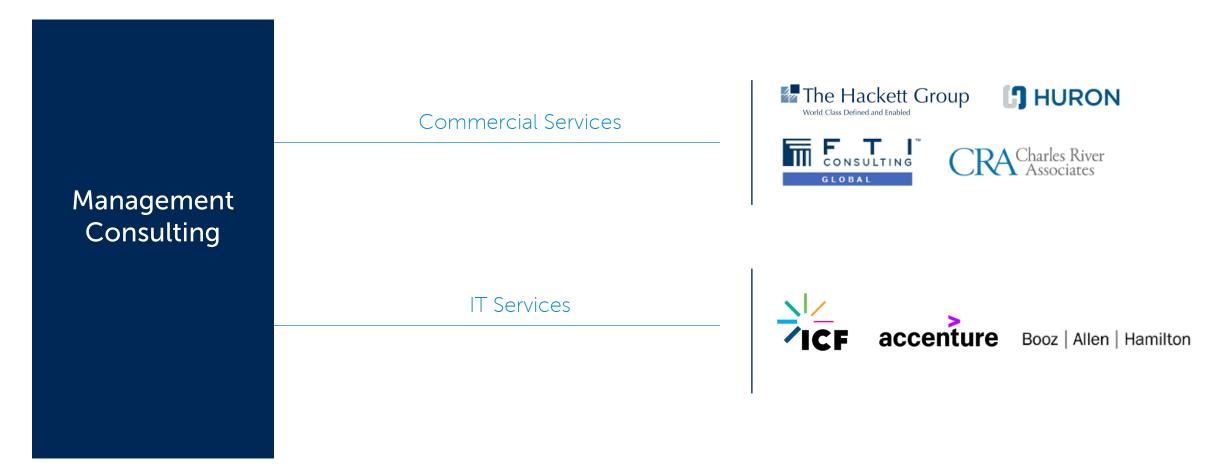
1 - year revenue growth compared to revenue growth average for last 3 years - Current revenue growth rate is less than the average of the last 3 years, indicating that the market may be flattening or declining

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#### **Operating Metrics**



# Public Basket Overview

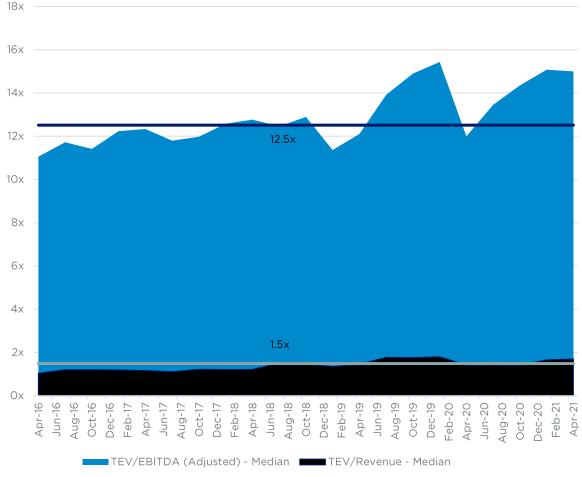




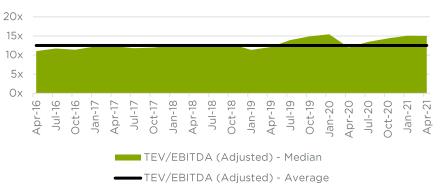
Company	TEV \$m	LTM EBITDA \$m	LTM Rev \$m	Rev Growth YoY	GP %	EBITDA %	TEV / Rev X	TEV / EBITDA X	# FTEs	Rev / FTE \$k
Accenture	179,634	7,278	45,677	2.3%	31.7%	15.9%	3.9x	24.7x	514,000	89
Booz Allen	12,915	801	7,849	7.9%	53.6%	10.2%	1.6x	16.1x	27,600	284
FTI Consulting	5,162	338	2,461	4.6%	32.0%	13.7%	2.1x	15.3x	6,321	389
ICF International	2,144	143	1,507	1.9%	35.5%	9.5%	1.4x	15.0x	7,500	201
Huron Consulting Group	1,476	101	871	-9.8%	28.9%	11.6%	1.7x	14.6x	3,807	229
Charles River Associates	701	63	508	12.6%	27.1%	12.3%	1.4x	11.2x	831	612
The Hackett Group	476	33	239	-15.2%	30.5%	14.0%	2.0x	14.2x	1,047	229
Average	28,930	1,251	8,445	0.6%	34.2%	12.5%	2.0x	15.9x	80,158	290
Median	2,144	143	1,507	2.3%	31.7%	12.3%	1.7x	15.0x	6,321	229

share price as of 21Apr21

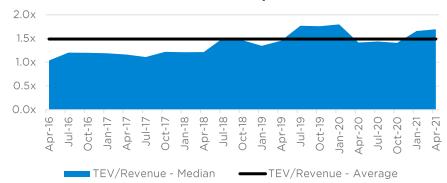








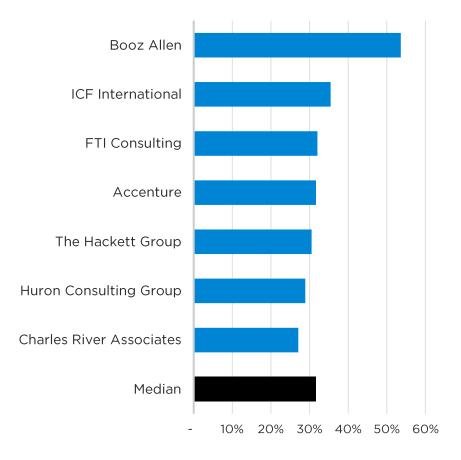
#### Public Revenue Multiples over Time



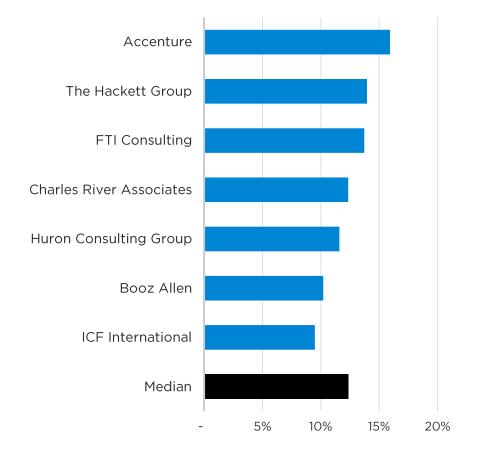


# **Operational Metrics**

#### LTM Gross Profit Margin %

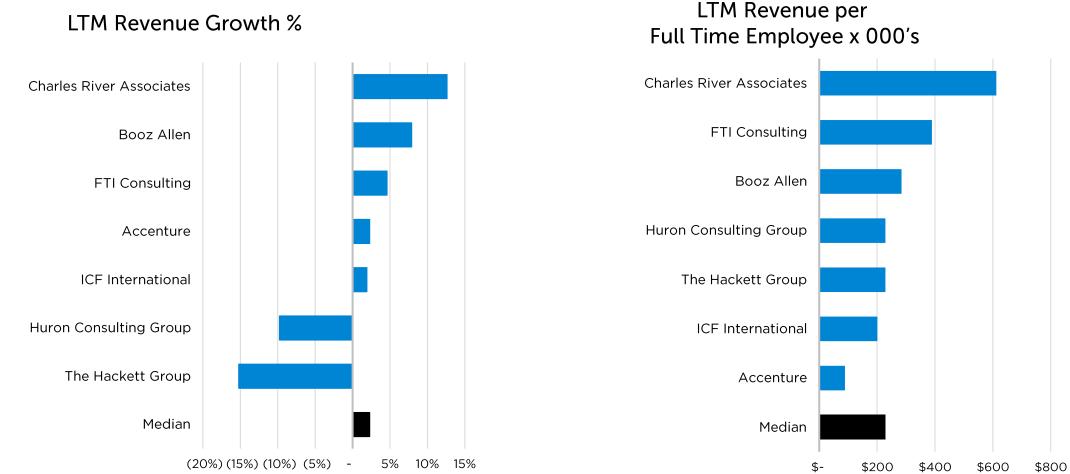


#### LTM EBITDA %





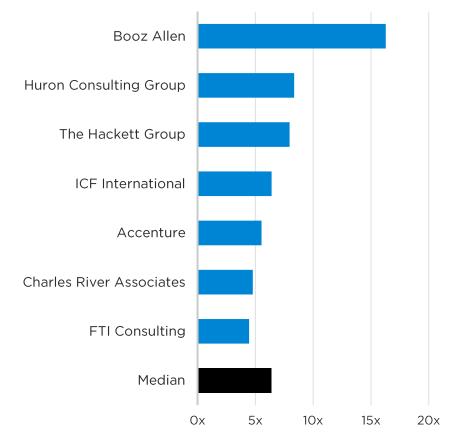
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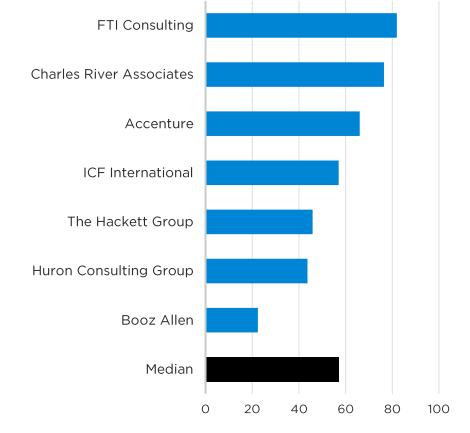


# **Operational Metrics**

#### Accounts Receivable Turnover

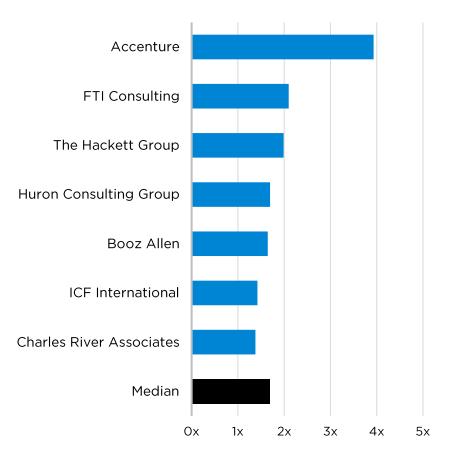


#### Average Days Sales Outstanding



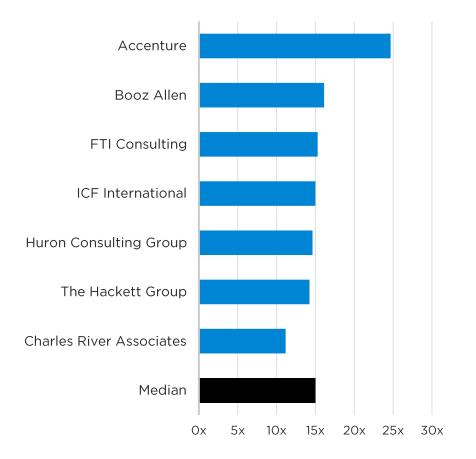


## Valuation



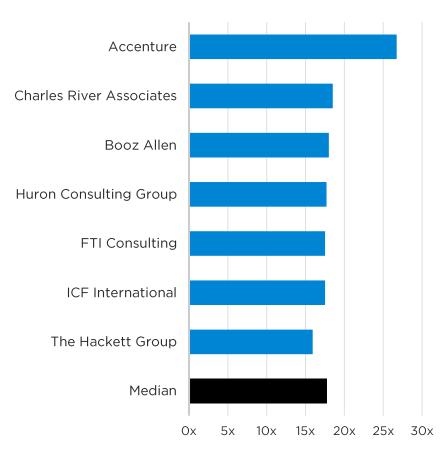
#### TEV / LTM Revenue

#### TEV / LTM EBITDA

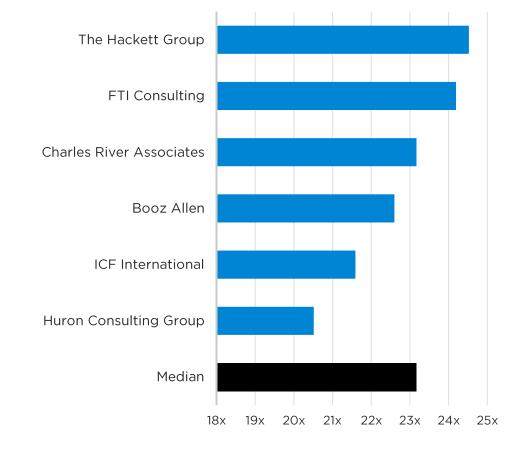




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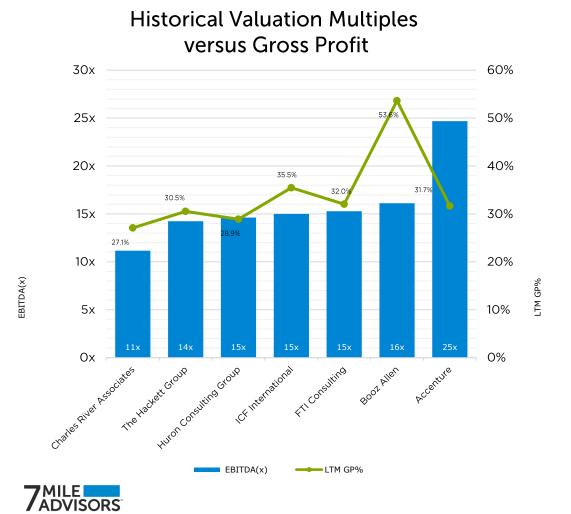
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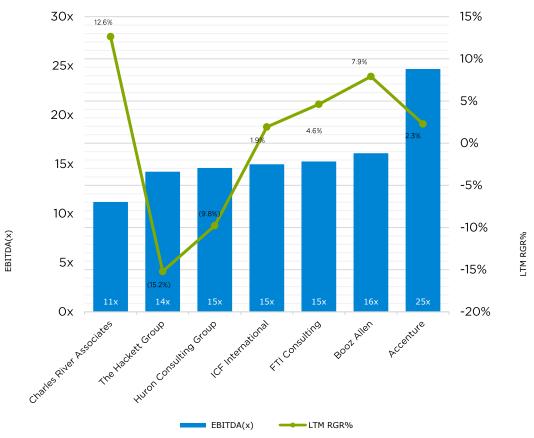
#### Price / LTM Earnings



### Valuation



### Historical Valuation Multiples versus Revenue Growth Rate



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## Recent Transactions

Date	Target	Buyer / Investor	Total Transaction Value	Target Revenue	TEV / Revenue	TEV / EBITDA
13-Apr-21	Corporate Citizenship	Charterhouse Capital Partners	-	-	-	-
12-Apr-21	Alira Health	Creadev	35.00	-	-	-
12-Apr-21	Retearn Group	Elixirr International	8.30	-	-	-
12-Apr-21	Uside	Sia Partners	_	-	-	-
07-Apr-21	Treehouse Sales & Solutions	Harvest Group (US)	-	-	-	-
06-Apr-21	Business Talent Group	Heidrick & Struggles International	_	-	-	-
02-Apr-21	Exostrategies	ENSCO	-	-	-	-
31-Mar-21	Communication and Technology Industries	New Charter Technologies	-	-	-	-
31-Mar-21	Jolt Consulting Group	Forcivity	-	-	-	-
31-Mar-21	The FlexPro Group	Network Partners	-	-	-	-
30-Mar-21	Spinnaker SCA	Black Lake Capital	-	-	-	-
19-Mar-21	Kynetec	Paine Schwartz Partners	-	-	-	-
18-Mar-21	Comma Group	GoAmplifi	-	-	-	-
17-Mar-21	Ortega Group	Capital Southwest	-	-	-	-
16-Mar-21	KCI The Engineers	Egeria	-	10.26	-	-
01-Mar-21	Anser Advisory	Sterling Investment Partners	-	-	-	-
02-Mar-21	Ambit Group	AE Industrial Partners	-	-	-	-
02-Mar-21	Astrum Accountants	GS Verde Group	-	-	-	-
01-Mar-21	Attain	Maximus	430.00	-	-	-
01-Mar-21	Ссеа	Gofore	7.74	-	1.38	6.50
01-Mar-21	R&B Partners	Ardian	-	-	-	-
25-Feb-21	Peritus (Belgium)	Konsilanto	-	-	-	-
24-Feb-21	ERA Consulting	Auctus Capital Partners	-	-	-	-
22-Feb-21	KSM Consulting	Investcorp Strategic Capital Group	-	-	-	-
22-Feb-21	Profit4SF	Atos	-	-	-	-
01-Mar-21	Ссеа	Gofore	7.74	-	1.38	6.50
17-Feb-21	Borderless Coverage	Reliance Partners	-	-	-	-
17-Feb-21	Decisive Data	Calligo	-	-	-	-
16-Feb-21	Scientific Commercialization	NaviMed Capital	-	-	-	-



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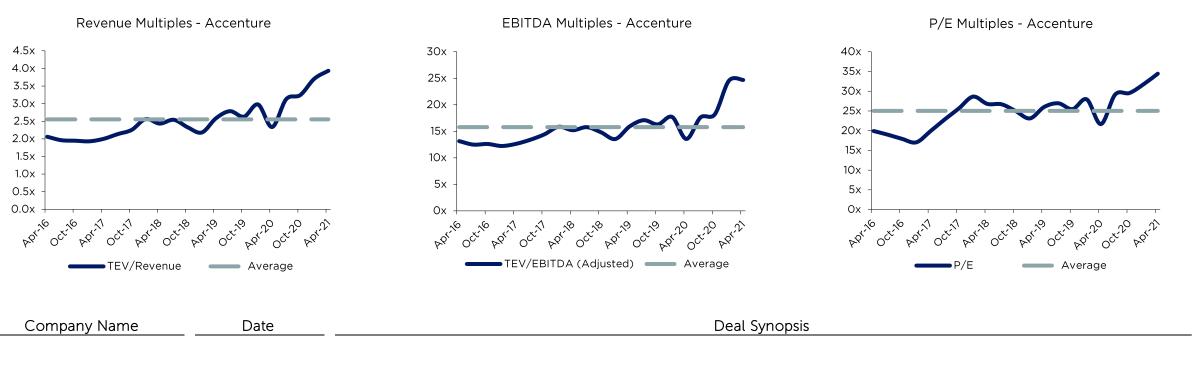
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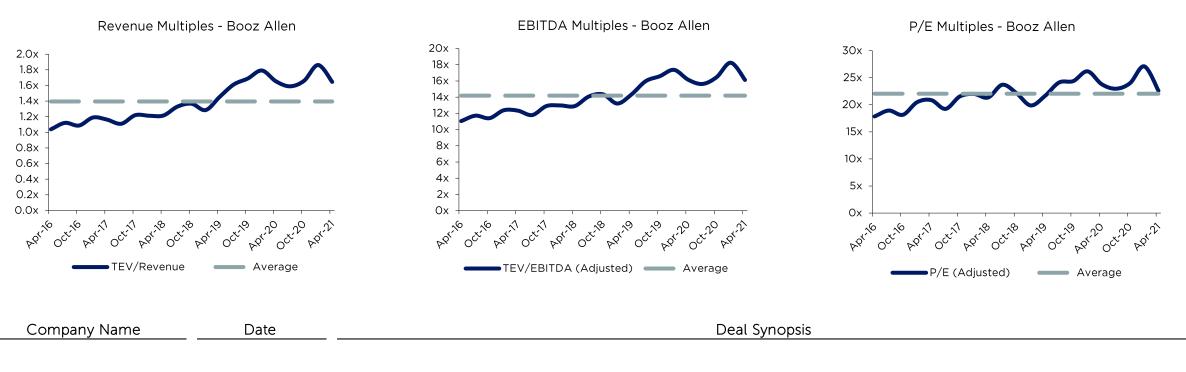
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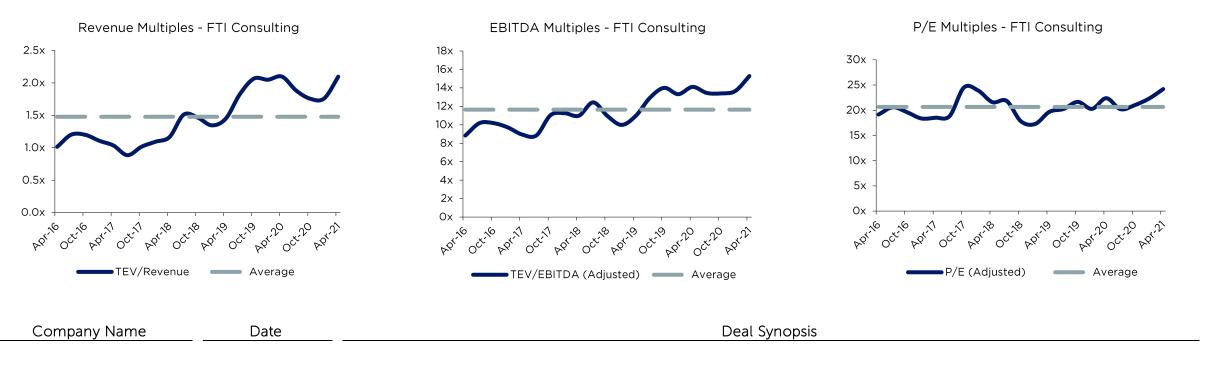
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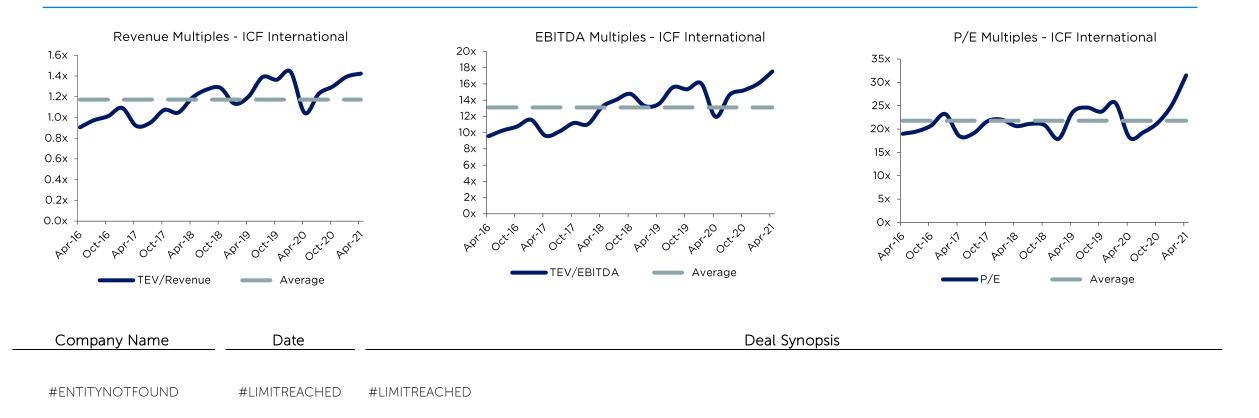
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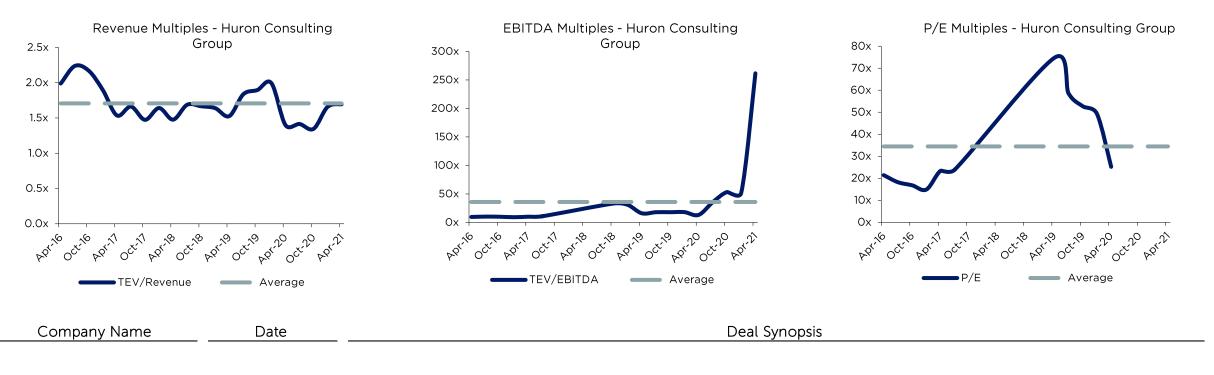


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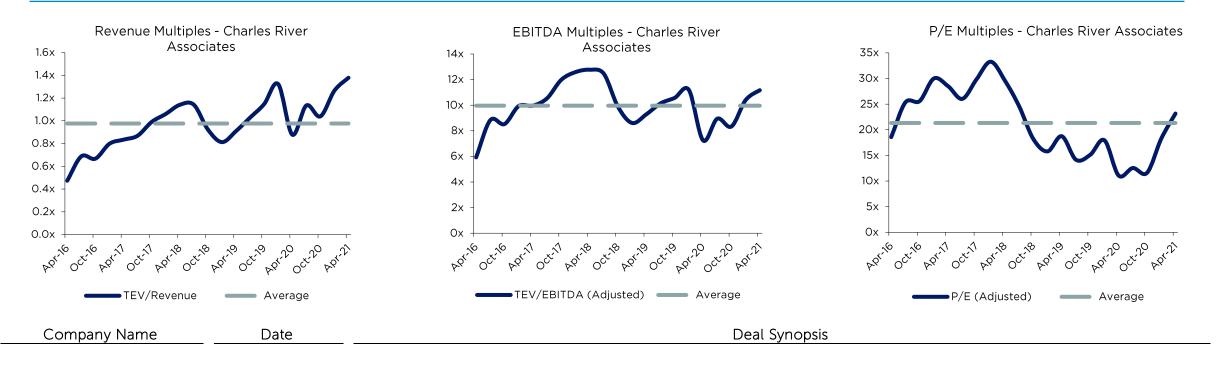
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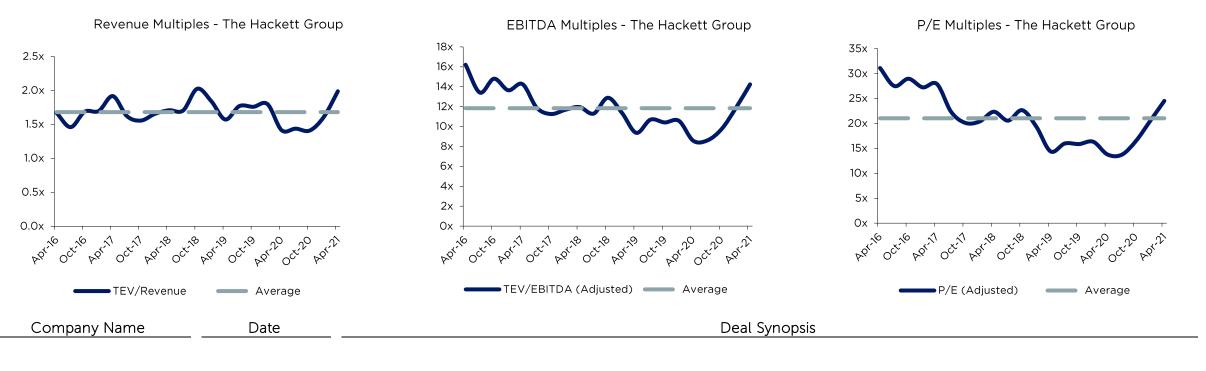
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