

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

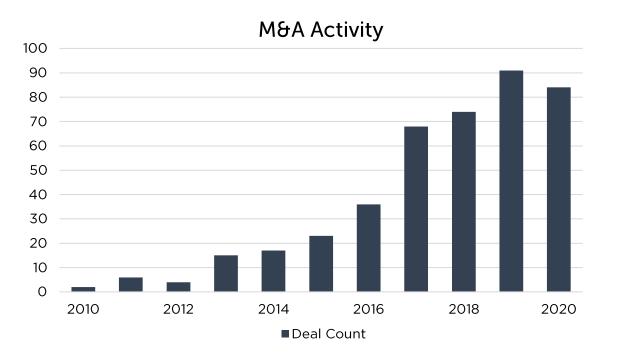


Dashboard

REVENUE GROWTH MOMENTUM



1 - 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



Operating Metrics Median LTM GP Margin % 70.7% Median LTM EBITDA Margin % 25.5% Median LTM Rev. Growth % 10.7% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% **Valuation** Median Price / LTM Earnings 33.3x Median TEV / LTM EBIT 27.6x Median TEV / LTM EBITDA 23.1x

11.1x

15x

20x

25x

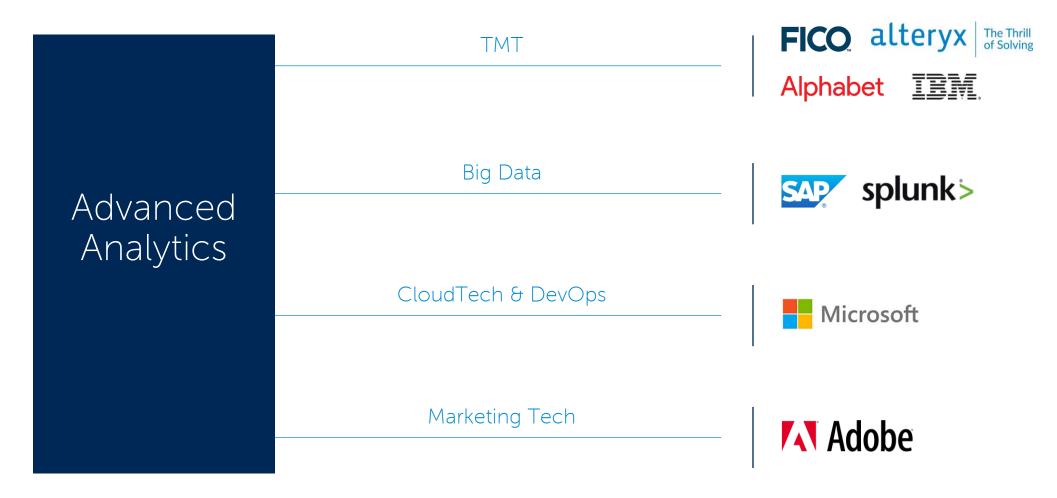
Median TEV / LTM Revenue



35x

30x

Public Basket Overview

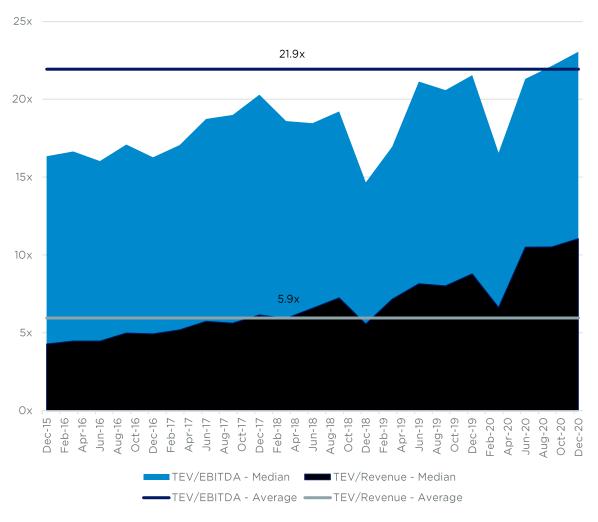




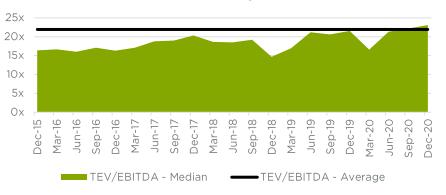
Company	TEV \$m	LTM EBITDA \$m	LTM Rev \$m	Rev Growth YoY	GP %	EBITDA %	TEV / Rev X	TEV / EBITDA X	# FTEs	Rev / FTE \$k
Alteryx	8,862	35	491	40.1%	90.8%	7.2%	18.0x	235.2x	1,478	332
Fair Isaac	15,754	330	1,295	11.6%	72.1%	25.5%	12.2x	47.8x	4,029	321
Splunk	29,246	-609	2,275	3.9%	76.9%	-26.8%	12.9x	#N/A	5,800	392
Accenture	166,953	7,146	44,730	1.7%	31.8%	16.0%	3.7x	23.4x	513,000	87
SAP	163,333	8,738	31,160	3.3%	70.7%	28.0%	5.2x	18.7x	101,150	308
Adobe Systems	240,576	4,743	12,436	16.8%	86.0%	38.1%	18.7x	47.6x	22,634	549
International Business Machines	165,063	15,174	75,030	-2.7%	48.2%	20.2%	2.2x	10.9x	381,100	197
Alphabet	1,058,509	51,481	171,704	10.7%	53.6%	30.0%	6.2x	20.6x	123,048	1,395
Microsoft	1,626,425	71,487	147,114	13.3%	68.3%	48.6%	11.1x	22.8x	144,000	1,022
Average	386,080	17,614	54,026	11.0%	66.5%	20.8%	10.0x	53.4x	144,027	512
Median	165,063	7,146	31,160	10.7%	70.7%	25.5%	11.1x	23.1x	101,150	332

share price as of 22Dec20

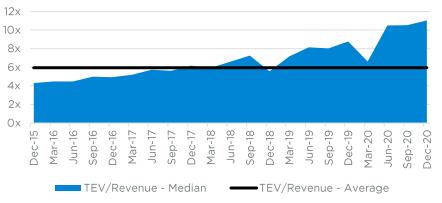




Public EBITDA Multiples over Time



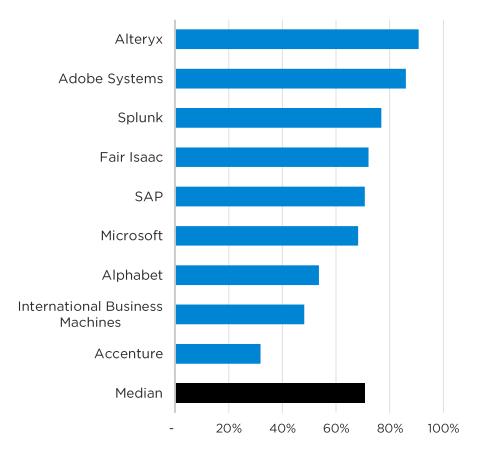
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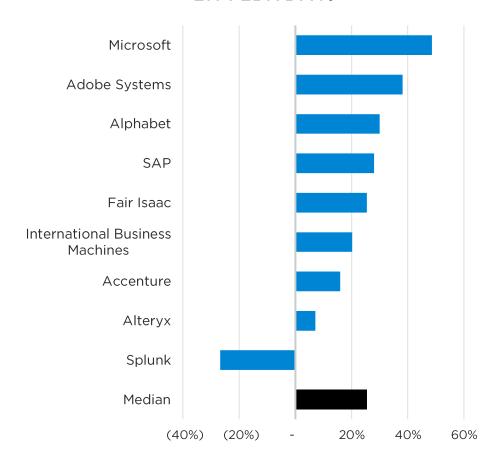


Operational Metrics

LTM Gross Profit Margin %



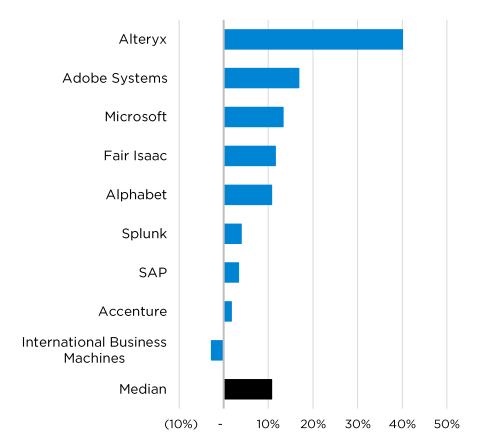
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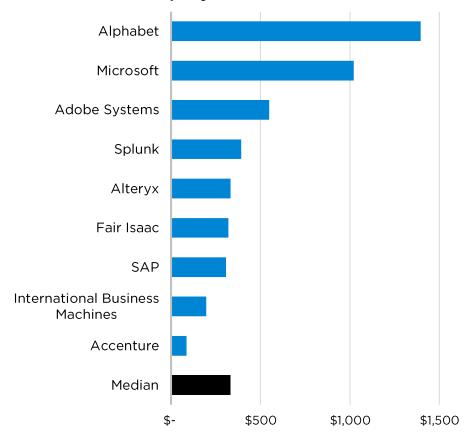


Operational Metrics

LTM Revenue Growth %



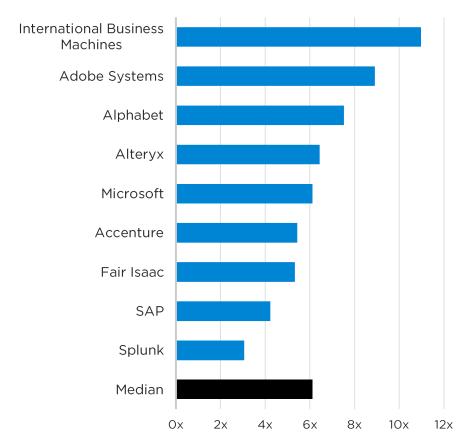
LTM Revenue per Full Time Employee x 000's



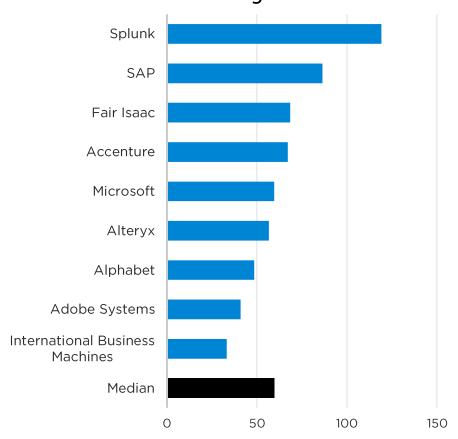


Operational Metrics

Accounts Receivable Turnover



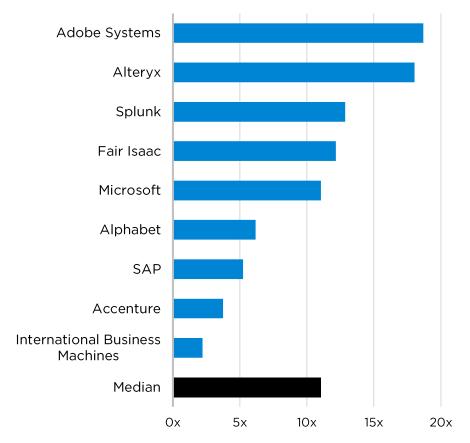
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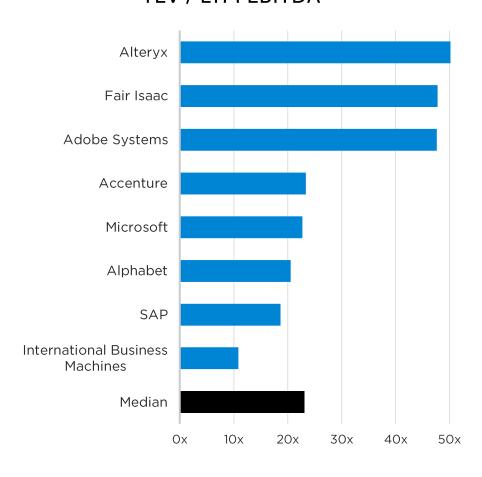


Valuation

TEV / LTM Revenue

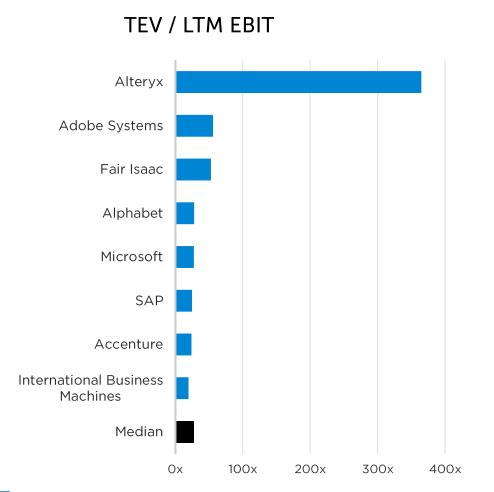


TEV / LTM EBITDA

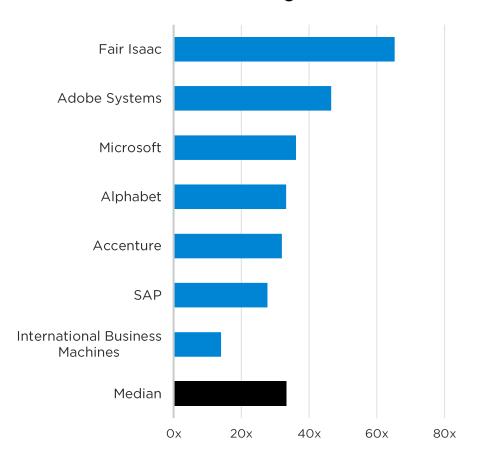




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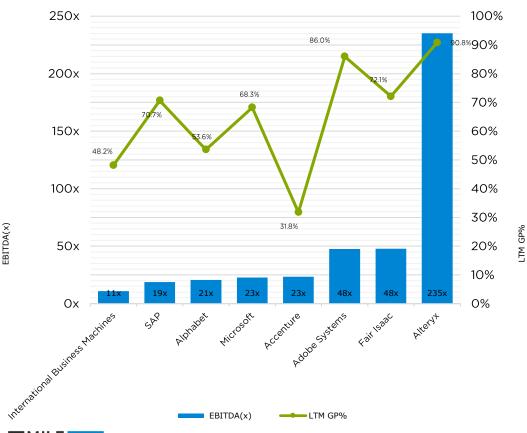
Price / LTM Earnings



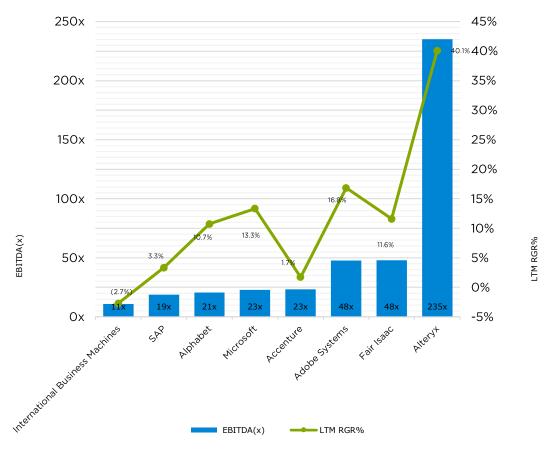


Valuation





Historical Valuation Multiples versus Revenue Growth Rate



Recent Transactions

Date	Target	<u>Buyer</u>	Total Transaction Amount	Target Revenue	TEV / Revenue	TEV / EBITDA
21-Dec-20	Inawisdom	Cognizant Technology Solutions	-	-	-	-
21-Dec-20	Knoema	Eldridge Industries	-	-	-	-
15-Dec-20	Alto Analytics	Constella Intelligence	-	-	-	-
15-Dec-20	Constella Intelligence	4iQ	-	-	-	-
10-Dec-20	Tredence	Chicago Pacific Founders	30.00	-	-	-
10-Dec-20	Xiatech	Rockpool Investments	-	-	-	-
03-Dec-20	BigBear (California)	AE Industrial Partners	-	-	-	-
02-Dec-20	Cleverbots	AST Group	1.00	-	-	-
30-Nov-20	Ekimetrics	Bpifrance	28.41	-	-	-
19-Nov-20	Verafin	NASDAQ	2750.00	-	-	-
17-Nov-20	EagleDream Technologies	PwC	-	-	-	-
10-Nov-20	Digital Reasoning	K1 Investment Management	-	-	-	-
08-Nov-20	Signals Analytics	Kenshoo	-	-	-	-
13-Oct-20	AlgoLift	The Blackstone Group	-	-	-	-
13-Oct-20	Binary Fountain	Ares Private Equity Group	-	-	-	-
09-Oct-20	MedeAnalytics	JLL Partners	225.00	-	-	-
09-Oct-20	Qubole	Barings BDC	-	-	-	-
02-Oct-20	Rimilia	BlackLine	150.00	-	-	-
24-Sep-20	GPredictive	CrossEngage	-	-	-	-
22-Sep-20	Roam Analytics	Pamplona Capital Management	-	-	-	-
09-Sep-20	Fourth Technologies	Mission Mining	-	-	-	-
08-Sep-20	Fourcast by Devoteam	Devoteam	-	-	-	-
17-Aug-20	GreenBay Technologies	AlpInvest Partners	-	-	-	-
11-Aug-20	NexLP	Gallant Capital	-	-	-	-
05-Aug-20	Coda Global	BC Partners	-	-	-	-
30-Jul-20	Resci	Endurance International Group	35.00	-	-	-
24-Jul-20	FreightWaves	Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors	30.00	-	-	-
23-Jul-20	Proxem	Dassault Systemes	-	-	-	-
15-Jul-20	HVH Precision Analytics	Eversana	-	-	-	-
13-Jul-20	Predictive Partner	Jobvite	-	-	-	-





Alteryx

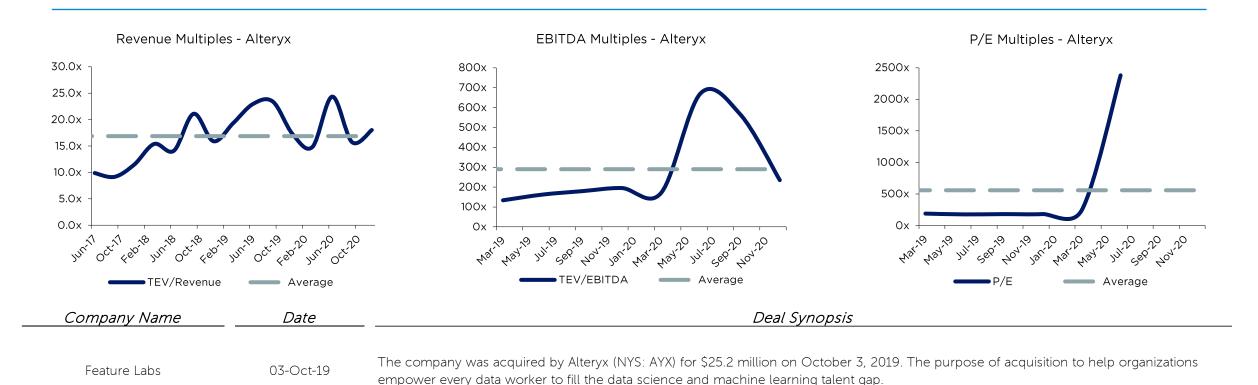
Alteryx

Alteryx Inc is a software company that provides self-service 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



ClearStory Data 04-Apr-19

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.



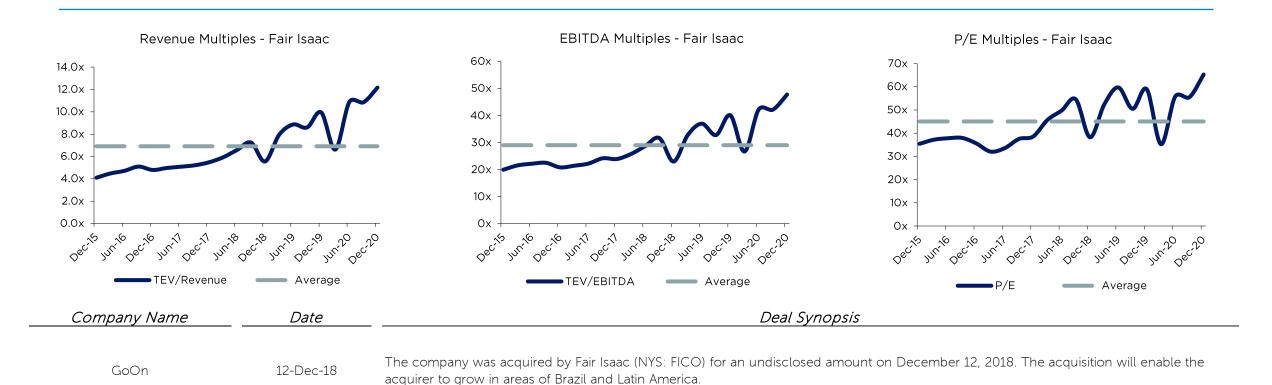
Fair Isaac

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



QuadMetrics

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additional analytics research.

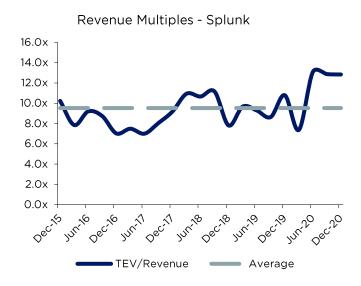
Splunk

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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.





Company Name	Date	Deal Synopsis				
Armored Things	23-Jun-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. Rivas Capital, 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	01-Nov-19	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.				



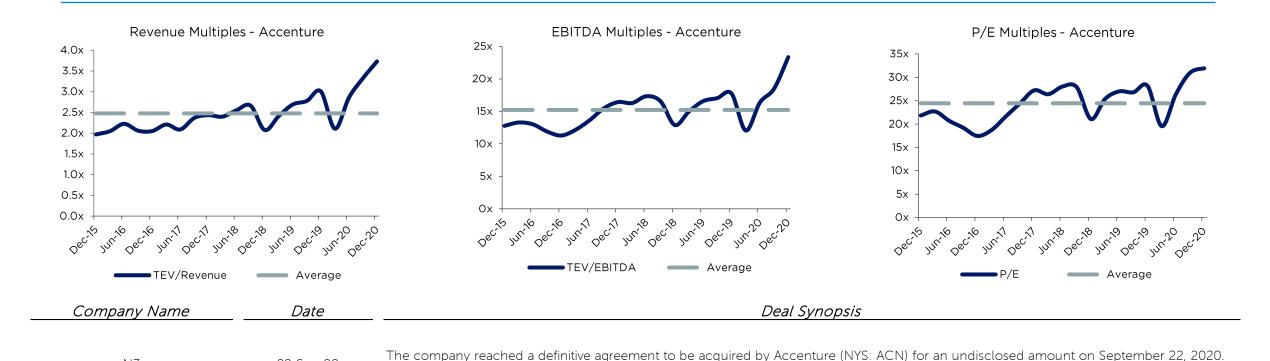
Accenture

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



SALT Solutions 16-Sep-20

22-Sep-20

The company reached a definitive agreement to be acquired by Accenture (NYS: ACN) for an undisclosed amount on September 16, 2020. The acquisition will help Accenture build cloud-based industrial internet of things (IoT) platforms that speed up and optimize clients' production and logistics and enable them to reduce quality and waste issues along the entire supply chain.

The combination will offer clients the ability to aggregate millions of interaction points into actionable insights that drive sales growth.



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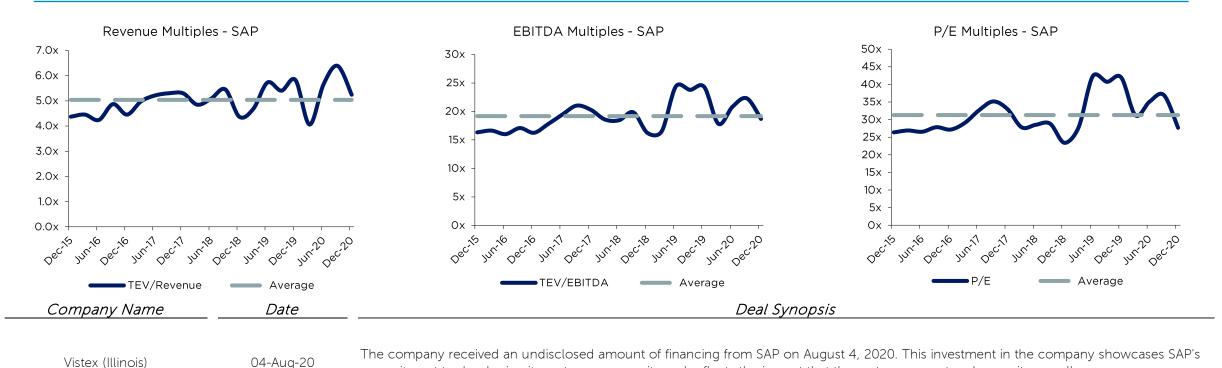
SAP

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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.







commitment to developing its partner community and reflects the impact that the partner ecosystem has on its overall success.

The company raised \$2.33 million of seed funding from Slack Fund, SAP and Bessemer Venture Partners on July 21, 2020, putting the company's pre-money valuation at \$20 million. GGV Capital, Rocketship and Tiger Global Management also participated in the round. The funds will be used to strengthen the company's core product, grow its team, expand partnerships and focus on building out additional data and analytics capabilities.



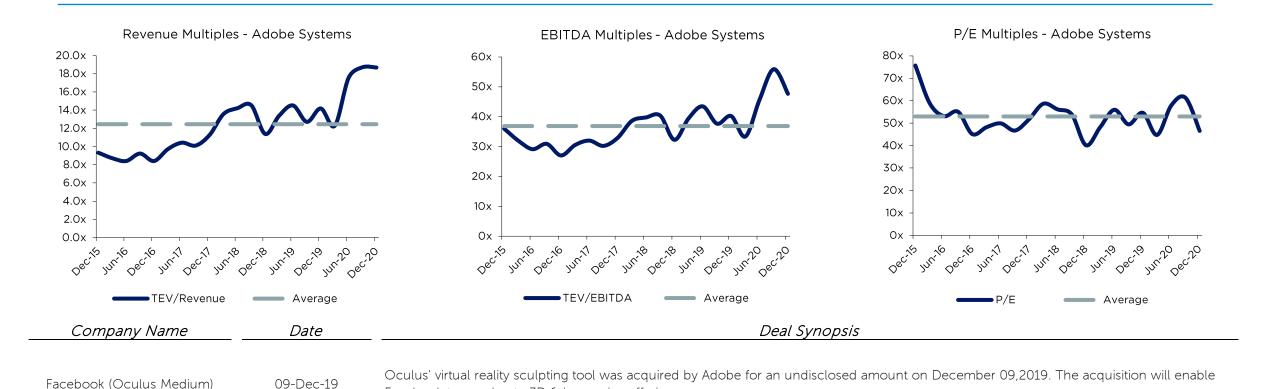
Adobe Systems

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.



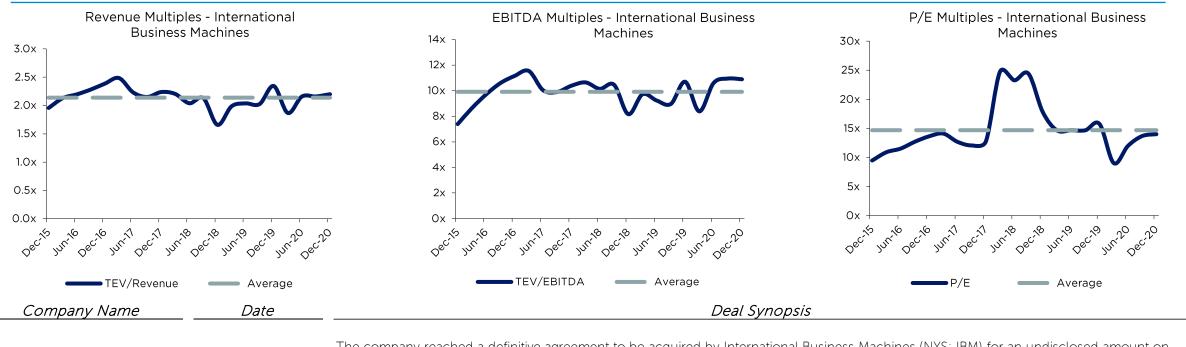
International Business Machines

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



WDG Automation

08-Jul-20

The company reached a definitive agreement to be acquired by International Business Machines (NYS: IBM) for an undisclosed amount on July 8, 2020. The acquisition further advances IBM's comprehensive Al-infused automation capabilities, spanning business processes to IT operations.

Spanugo

15-Jun-20

The company reached a definitive agreement to be acquired by International Business Machines (NYS: IBM) for an undisclosed amount on 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



Dunzo 01-Sep-20

The company closed on \$28 million of an undisclosed targeted amount of Series E venture funding in a deal led by LGT Lightstone Aspada and Alphabet on September 1, 2020, putting the company's pre-money valuation at \$217 million. Moving Capital, Kaplavriksh Fund, Pivot Ventures, Lightbox, Bhoruka Finance Corporation, and 3L Capital also participated in the round. The funds will be used to stay in the race of high capital burn segment with competitors like Swiggy, Zomato, BigBasket and Shadowfax among others.



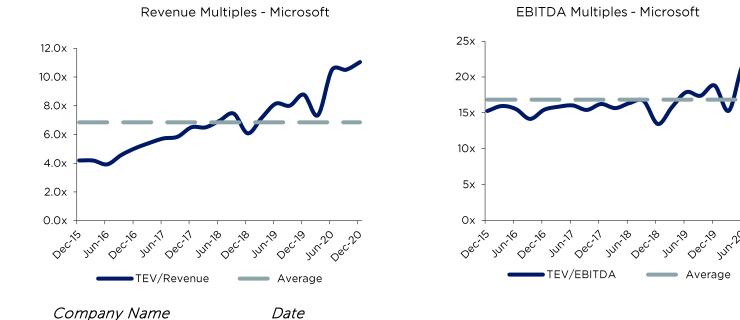
Microsoft

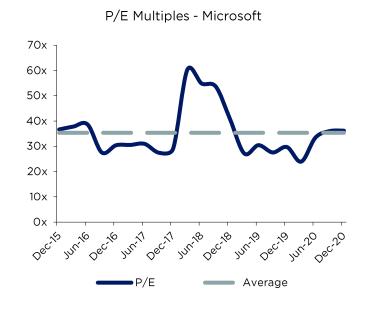
Microsoft develops and licenses consumer and enterprise software.

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





Deal Synopsis

ZeniMax Media

21-Sep-20

The company reached a definitive agreement to be acquired by Microsoft (NAS: MSFT) for \$7.5 billion on September 21, 2020. The transaction is expected to complete in the second half of 2021, subject to regulatory approval.

CarbonCure

18-Sep-20

The company raised an undisclosed amount of venture funding in a deal co-led by Amazon.com and Breakthrough Energy Ventures on September 18, 2020. Microsoft, BDC Capital, 2150, Thistledown Capital, Taronga Group, GreenSoil Investments (Israel), Jeffrey Bezos, Marc Benioff, Reid Hoffman and Jack Ma also participated in the round.



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