

# Sectorwatch: Digital Transformation

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# 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

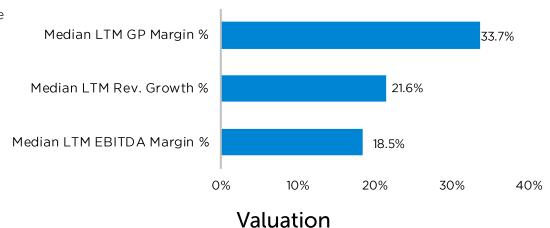
#### **REVENUE GROWTH MOMENTUM**

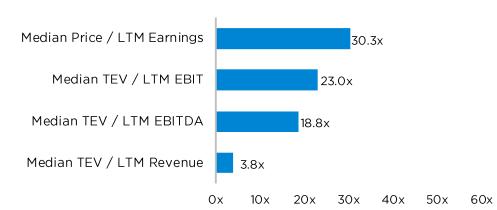


1 - year revenue growth compared to revenue growth average for last 3 years - Current revenue growth rate exceeds the average of the last 3 years by this amount, indicating that market momentum is increasing



#### **Operating Metrics**

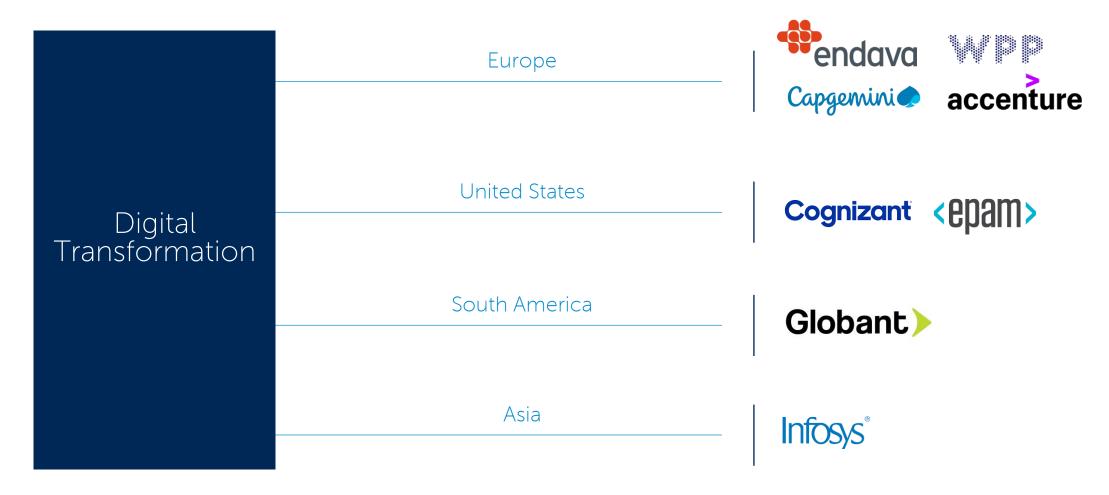






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# Public Basket Overview

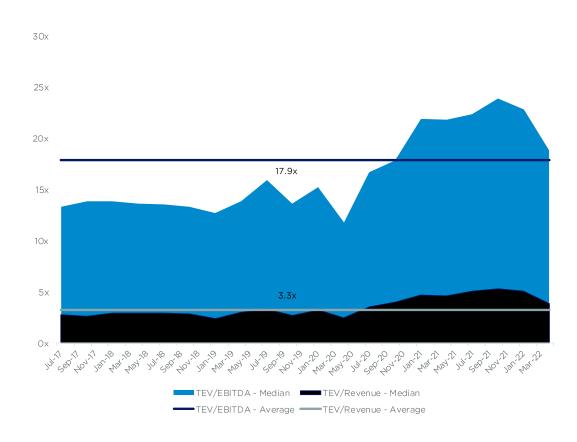




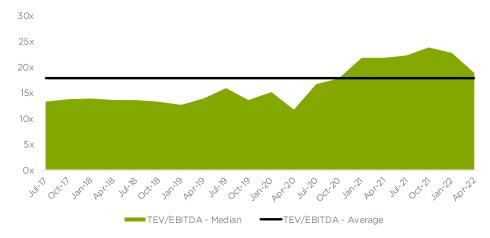
Company	TEV \$m	LTM EBITDA \$m	LTM Rev \$m	Rev Growth YoY	GP %	EBITDA %	TEV / Rev X	TEV / EBITDA X	# FTEs	Rev / FTE \$k
Endava	6,505	163	758	43.9%	34.2%	21.5%	8.6x	40.0x	9,712	78
Globant	9,484	300	1,297	59.3%	38.2%	23.1%	7.3x	31.7x	23,526	55
EPAM Systems	15,274	814	3,758	41.3%	33.9%	21.7%	4.1x	18.8x	58,000	65
WPP	19,050	2,737	17,603	6.7%	17.2%	15.5%	1.1x	7.0x	104,808	168
Capgemini	39,787	3,468	21,471	14.6%	26.4%	16.2%	1.9x	11.5x	324,684	66
Cognizant Technology Solutions	44,143	3,419	18,507	11.1%	37.3%	18.5%	2.4x	12.9x	330,600	56
Infosys	84,630	4,256	15,644	19.0%	33.5%	27.2%	5.4x	19.9x	279,617	56
Accenture	203,691	9,415	56,695	24.1%	32.3%	16.6%	3.6x	21.6x	699,000	81
Average	52,821	3,071	16,967	27.5%	31.6%	20.0%	4.3x	20.4x	228,743	78
Median	29,419	3,078	16,624	21.6%	33.7%	20.0%	3.8x	19.3x	192,213	65

share price as of 22Apr22

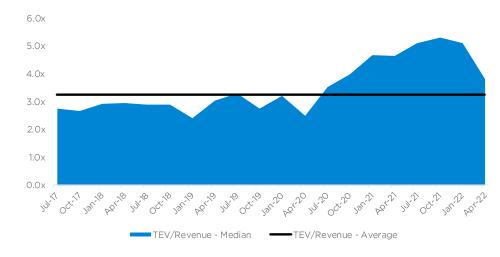




#### Public EBITDA Multiples over Time

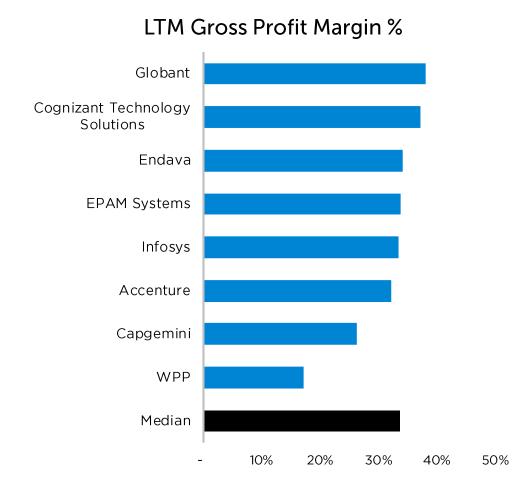


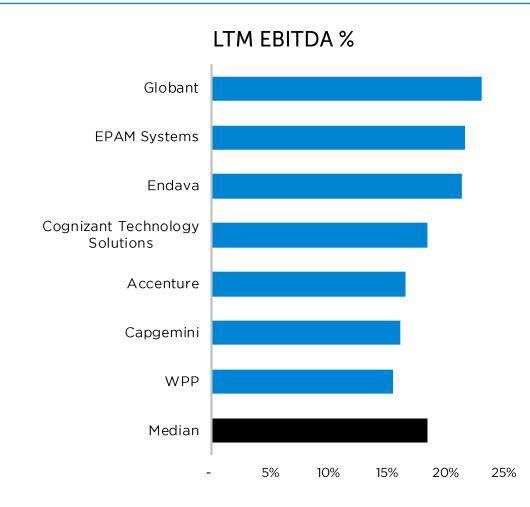
#### Public Revenue Multiples over Time





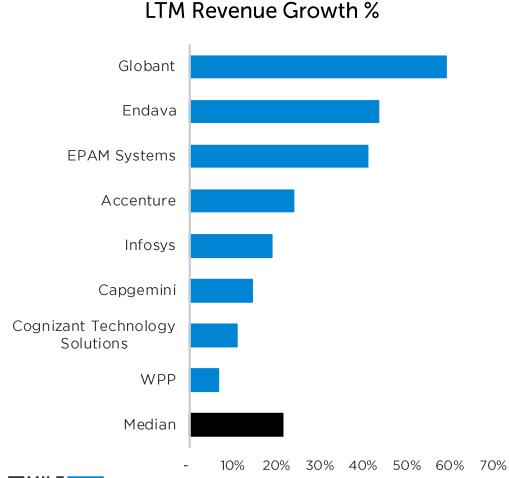
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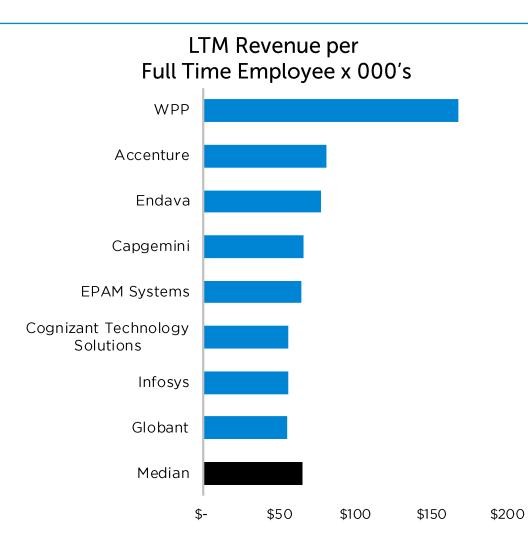




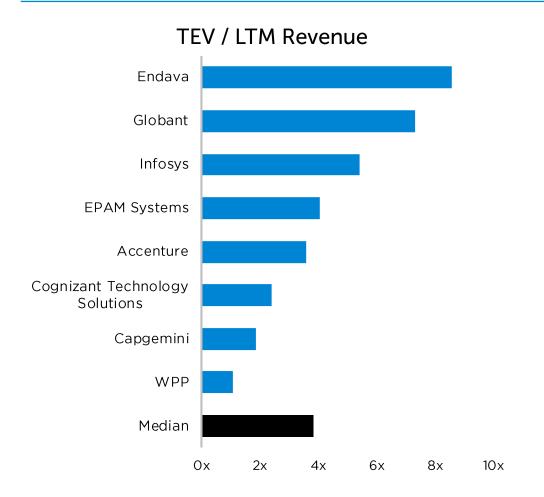


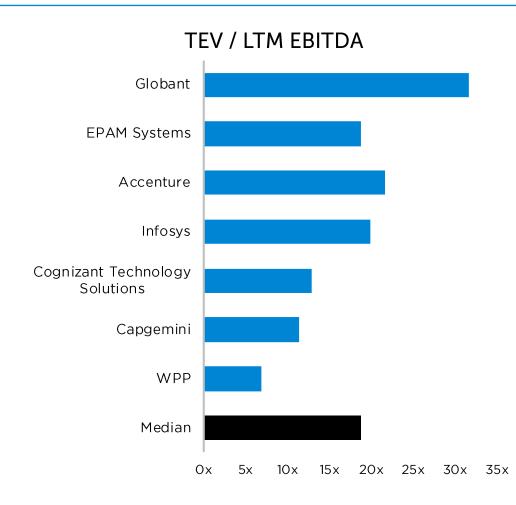
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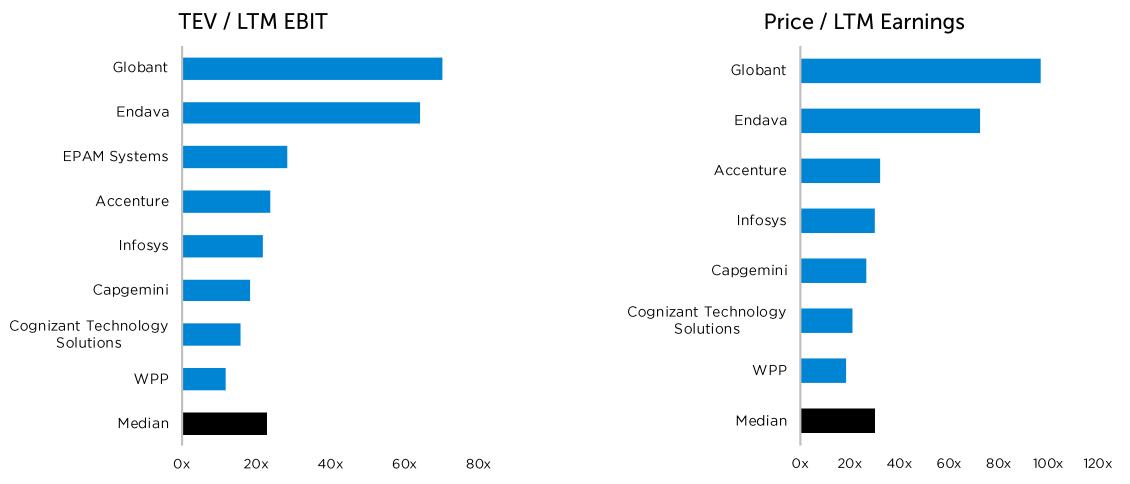
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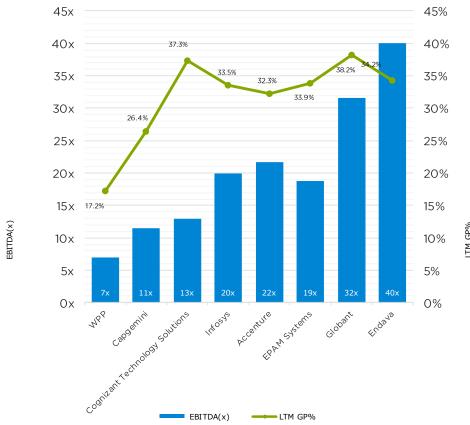
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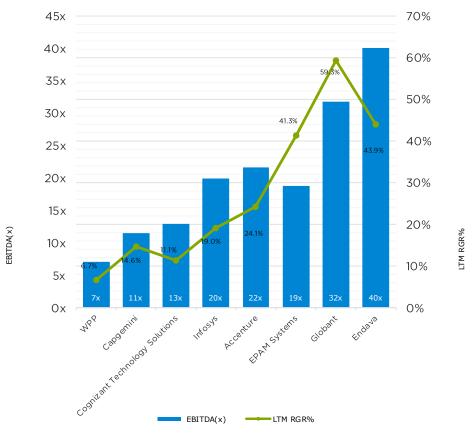


# Valuation





# Historical Valuation Multiples versus Revenue Growth Rate





# Recent Transactions

Date	Target	Buyer	Total Transaction Amount	Target Revenue	TEV / Revenue	TEV / EBITDA
20-Apr-22	WSD (London)	Bowmark Capital	-	-	-	-
19-Apr-22	Allos	Citel Group	-	-	-	-
19-Apr-22	Chateaux Software Development	Coretelligent	-	-	-	-
19-Apr-22	JCommerce	Inetum	-	-	-	-
13-Apr-22	ApexonHealth	Everstone Capital	-	-	-	-
12-Apr-22	Ananki	Intel	-	-	-	-
07-Apr-22	Berndt Group	BC Partners	-	-	-	-
06-Apr-22	Actica Consulting	Sovereign Capital Partners	-	-	-	-
06-Apr-22	BITROAD	Spinlab - The Hhl Accelerator	-	-	-	-
05-Apr-22	Aurotech	Digital Management	-	-	-	-
05-Apr-22	Syntervision	Airiam	-	-	-	-
04-Apr-22	Giza Systems	Arabian Internet and Communications Services Company	158.00	-	-	-
01-Apr-22	Silverware	Harren Equity Partners	-	-	-	-
31-Mar-22	Evolytics	Cobalt Ventures (Kansas City)	-	-	-	-
31-Mar-22	Kambr	Amadeus IT Group	-	-	-	-
28-Mar-22	ARQ Group	NCS Group	213.00	-	-	-
25-Mar-22	Silverprod Group	KPMG France	-	-	-	-
24-Mar-22	Virtuosity Consulting	Huron Capital	-	-	-	-
24-Mar-22	Web Financial Group	Allfunds Bank	165.81	-	-	-
22-Mar-22	Innovation Engineering	PNO Group Holding	-	-	-	-
17-Mar-22	Ready4Digital	-	-	-	-	-
16-Mar-22	Rubicon Red	KPMG Australia	-	-	-	-
16-Mar-22	Snapbi	A5	-	-	-	-
12-Mar-22	Thirdware Solution	Tech Mahindra	42.00	-	-	-
11-Mar-22	Parity Medical	TouchPoint	-	-	-	-





Endava

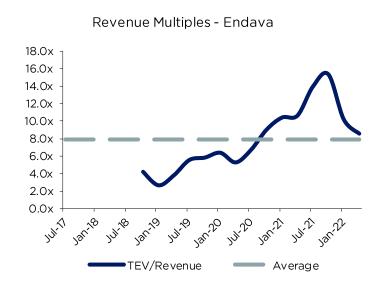
#### **Endava**

# 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.

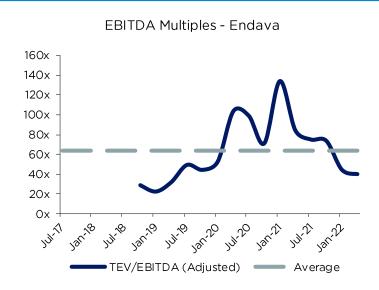


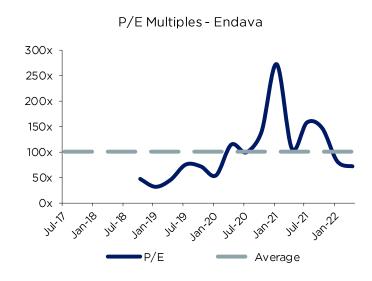
#### Endava



Date

31-Mar-21





Business Agility Consulting	09-Feb-22	The company was acquired by Endava (NYS: DAVA), a subsidiary of Concise, for an undisclosed amount on February 9, 2022. The acquisition enables Endava to solidify its position as a key digital acceleration player for next-generation cloud-based solutions.			

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Deal Synopsis



Company Name

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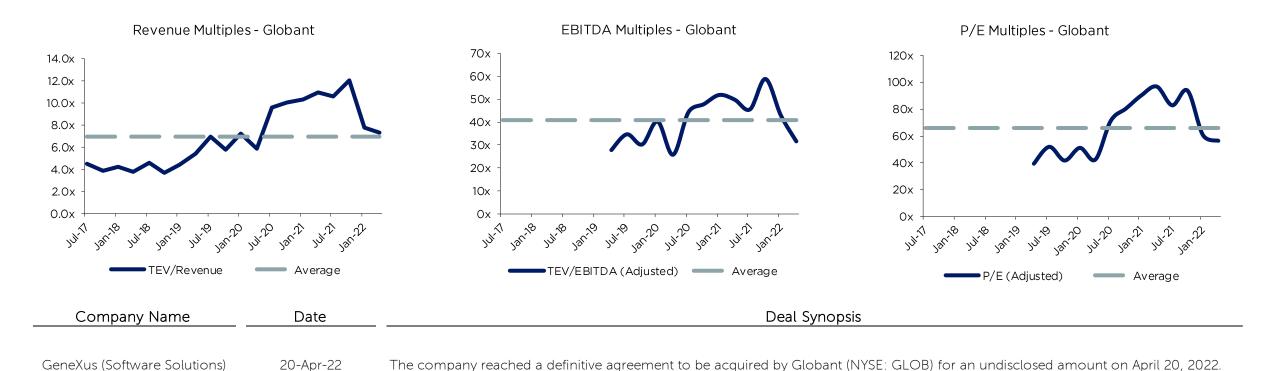
#### Globant

# 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



The company was acquired by Globant (NYS: GLOB) for USD 79.107 million on November 30, 2021.



Navint Partners

30-Nov-21

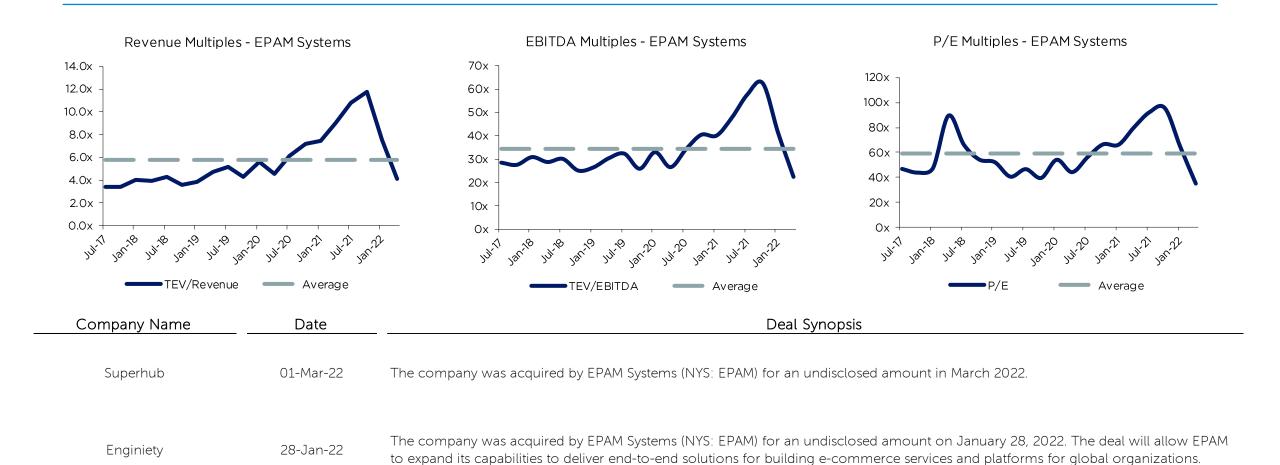
#### **EPAM Systems**

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

The company services include 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 its 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**





WPP

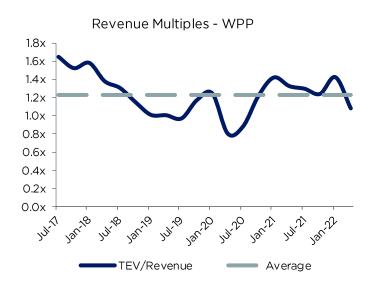
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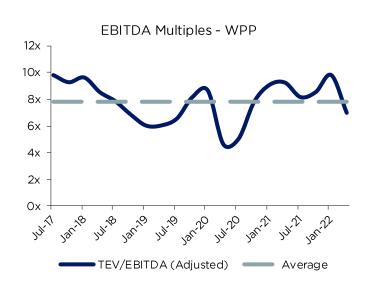
# Headquartered in the U.K., WPP is the world's largest ad holding company, based on annual revenues.

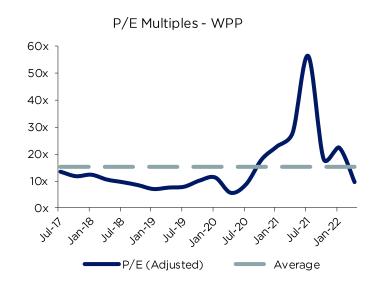
WPP's services, which include traditional and digital advertising, public relations, and consulting, are provided worldwide, with over 70% of its revenue coming from more developed regions such as the North America, U.K., and Western Europe.











Company Name	Date	Deal Synopsis		
Anzu.io	28-Feb-22	The company raised ILS 20 million of Series B venture funding from NBCUniversal, Sony, WPP, VentureBeat, Alumni Ventures, and BITKRAFT Ventures on February 28, 2022, putting the company's pre-money valuation at ILS 160 million. A part of the funding was received in the form of SAFE notes.		
Village Marketing	22-Feb-22	The company was acquired by WPP (NYSE: WPP) for an undisclosed amount on February 22, 2022. The acquisition is part of WPP's accelerated growth strategy and focused M&A approach to further strengthen its core creative capabilities in marketing, communications and design.		



Capgemini

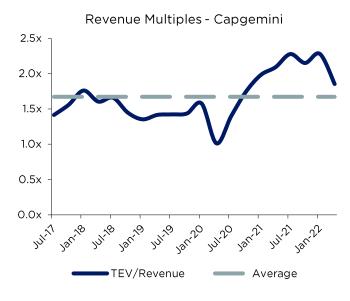
#### Capgemini

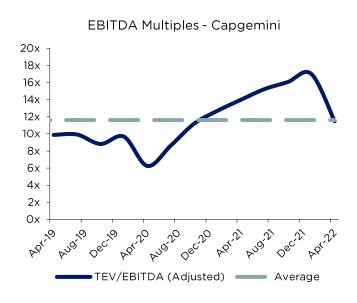
# Capgemini is a French IT services company with a global presence.

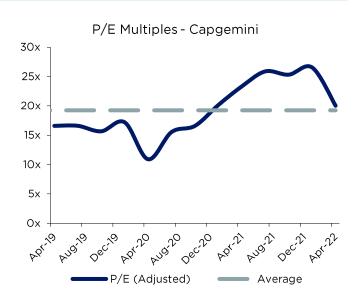
The firm has over 450 offices globally, with more than half of its employees based in India. Capgemini provides services related to IT consulting, infrastructure management, and business process outsourcing.



#### Capgemini







Company Name	Date	Deal Synopsis
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VariQ 01-Dec-21

The company was acquired by Capgemini (PAR: CAP) for an undisclosed amount on December 1, 2021. The acquisition allows Capgemini to increase its capabilities in software development, cybersecurity, and cloud services to support federal agencies.

Possible Future 25-Nov-21

The company was acquired by Capgemini (PAR: CAP) for an undisclosed amount on November 25, 2021. The acquisition will give the company the ability to improve its access to the market, to go and work on all the sectors on which they had not had the opportunity to focus and which, need to be rethought.



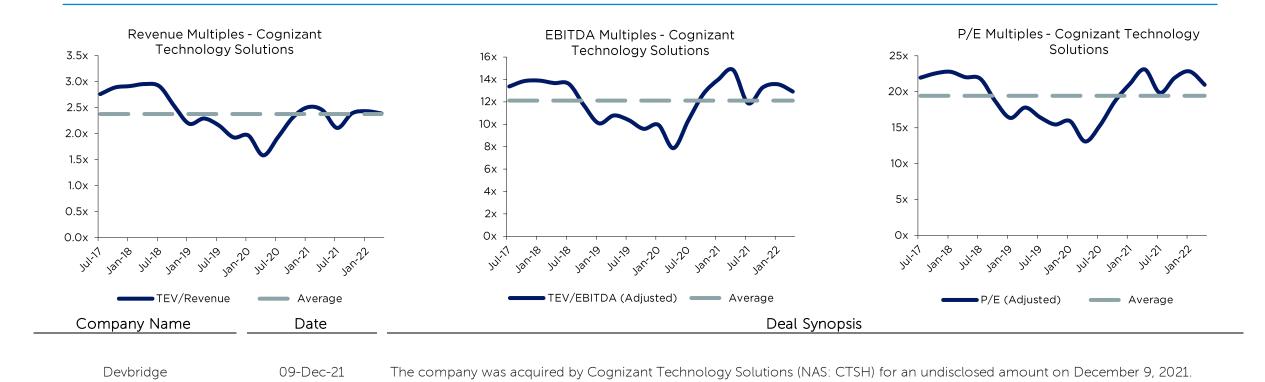
#### **Cognizant Technology Solutions**

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



Hunter Technical Resources

16-Aug-21

The company was acquired by Cognizant (NAS: CTSH) for an undisclosed amount on August 16, 2021. The acquisition will enhance Cognizant's access to IT talent across areas such as full stack development, data science, and machine learning.



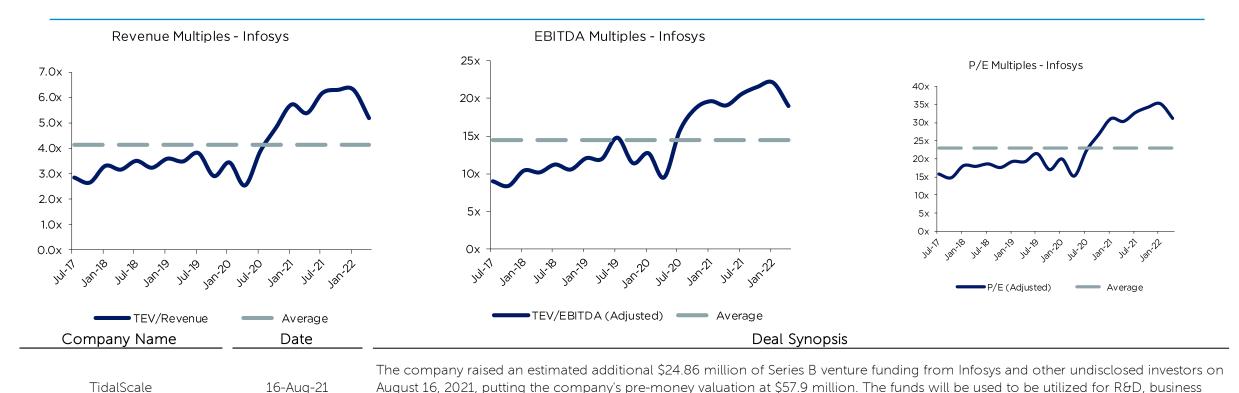
#### Infosys

# Infosys is a leading global IT services provider, with nearly 250,000 employees.

Based in Bangalore, the Indian IT services firm leverages its offshore outsourcing model to derive 60% of its revenue from North America. The company offers traditional IT services offerings: consulting, managed services and cloud infrastructure services, and business process outsourcing as a service (BPaaS).



#### Infosys



development, and working capital needs.

Daimler (IT Assets in Germany)

12-Apr-21

The IT Assets in Germany of Daimler were acquired by Infosys (NSE: INFY) for an undisclosed amount on April 12, 2021.



#### 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



Accenture's multidisciplinary expertise in engineering, design, deployment and operation of next generation networks, such as 5G and



AFD Technologies

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