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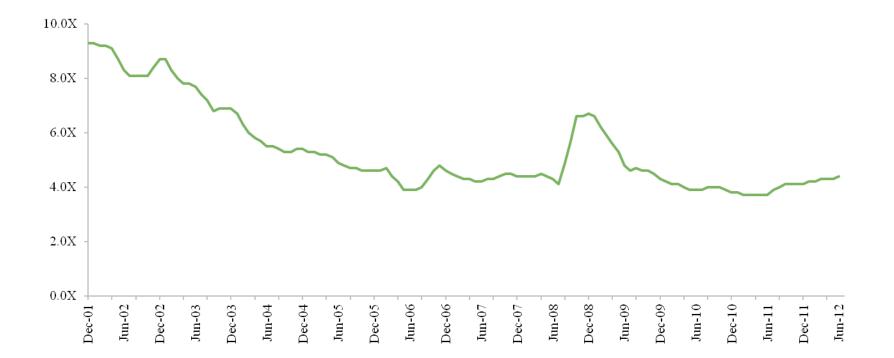






Strong Balance Sheets Provide Necessary Headroom to Fund Acquisitions

Balance Sheets Remain Healthy: Leverage, as Measured by Net Debt/EBITDA, is Still Below Pre-Crisis Levels



Source: FactSet.





Despite Corporate Cash Balances Having Soared Nearly 60% Since the End of 2007, Strategic Acquirers Have Been Disciplined

| Exit Multiple Matrix – Enterprise Value/LTM EBITDA Exit Multiple | | |
|--|---------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Consumer Products and Services | 9.8x | 11.4x |
| Consumer Staples | 12.0x | 11.5x |
| Energy and Power | 11.4x | 11.1x |
| Healthcare | 14.3x | 12.9x |
| High Technology | 11.9x | 13.1x |
| Industrials | 10.5x | 11.7x |
| Materials | 10.3x | 11.9x |
| Media and Entertainment | 10.8x | 11.7x |
| Real Estate | 18.3x | 18.8x |
| Retail | 11.1x | 11.2x |
| Telecommunications | 9.6x | 10.9x |
| Average All Industries | 11.6 x | 12.2x |

The figures in **red** indicate a decline, while **green** indicates an increase, compared to the figures from the same time period last year listed in black. Additionally, for rank value/EBITDA the data is capped at 50x. Source: Thomson Reuters.



Sponsors Have Been Able to Finance Deals With More Debt, Even As the Purchase Multiples Have Moved Higher



... and Purchase Price Multiples Have Moved Higher





Source: S&P Capital IQ, Goldman Sachs Research.





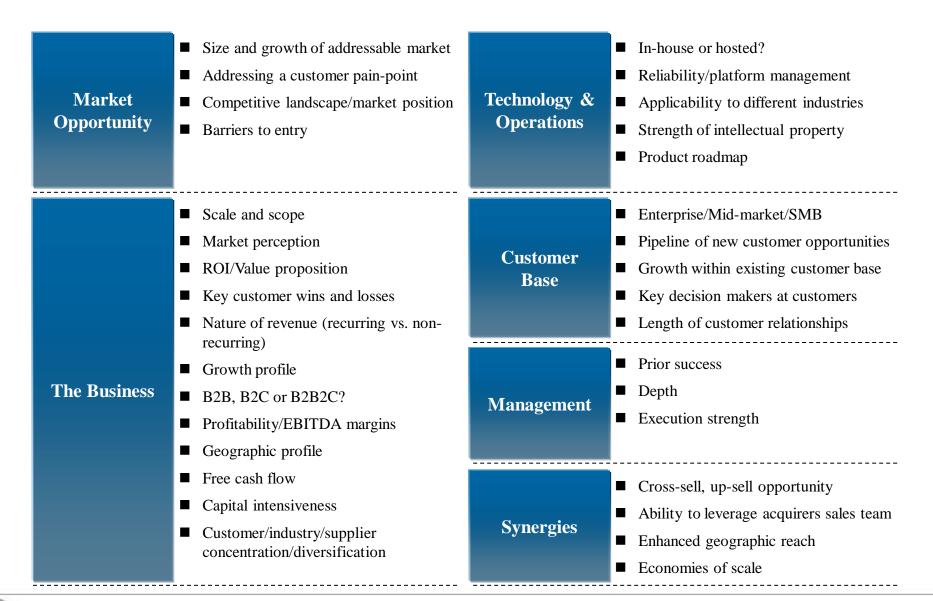


Strategy for Creating the Outlier Bid

- Create Compelling Positioning Story That Clearly Differentiates The Company
- "Frame the Debate" Take Steps To Ensure That The Company Is Evaluated By Acquirers In The Most Advantageous Way
- Present Financial Projections That Will Withstand Diligence Scrutiny
- Create Valuation Framework That Is Both Analytically And Story Driven, Customized For Each Buyer
- Prepare The Company For Diligence And Address Deal Issues Well In Advance
- Canvas Broad Set Of Potential Acquirers, But Create The Sense Of A Narrow And Targeted Auction



Many Factors Influence the Valuation Range



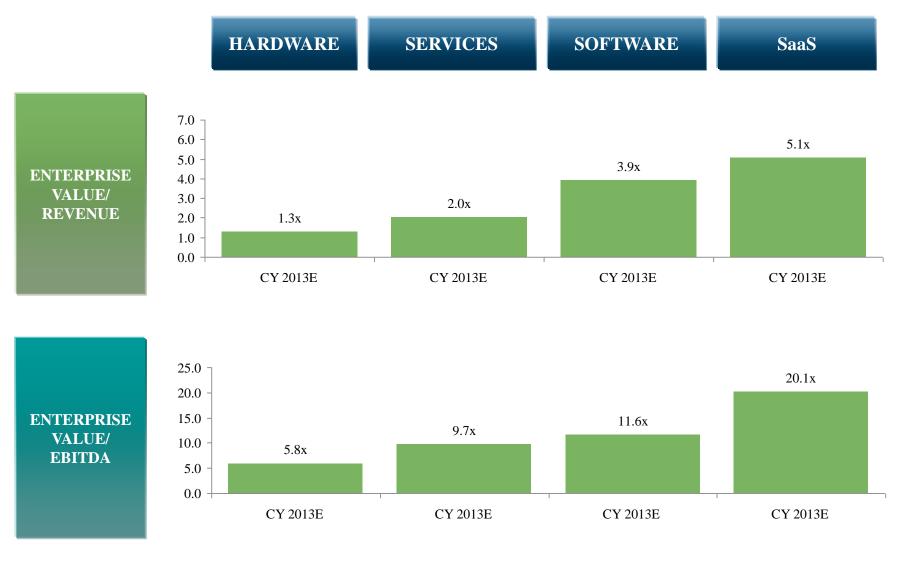


Steps Companies Can Take to Position Themselves for an Outlier Valuation Prior to the Process

- Establish Relationships with Logical Acquirers Early (Customer Relationships, Partnerships, etc.)
- Stage M&A Process; Some of the Most Logical Buyers May be Cross-Border, Which Often Take Longer to Evaluate M&A Opportunities
- Availability of Monthly Financial Reporting Packages
- Get an Audit!
- Track Key Operating Metrics That Will Be Important to Acquirers and Investors in Your Industry
- **Demonstrate Ability to Grow Within Your Existing Customer Base**
- Product Roadmap and Growth Plan Must be Supportable
- Large and Growing Pipeline and Ability to Convert Pipeline Historically
- Highlight Sales Metrics and Ability to Ramp Sales force
- Acquirers Like Clean Capital and Legal Structures!
- Identify Potential Issues Early



Positioning is Critical to Receiving a Premium Valuation...



Source: CapitalIQ, and Market data as of March 06, 2013.



...Highlighting Certain Elements of a Story Can Reinforce a Premium Valuation

| HOT SECTORS | REPRESENTATIVE HIGH VALUE TRANSACTIONS | | |
|---|---|-------------------|------------|
| | Buyer/Target | Value | EV/Revenue |
| | Salesforce.Com/Buddy Media | \$689M | 12x |
| SOCIAL MEDIA | • Oracle/Vitrue | \$389M | 5x |
| SOCIAL MEDIA | Microsoft/Yammer | 50.0x | 50x |
| | Facebook/Instagram | \$1B | NM |
| | | | |
| | Apple/Quattro Wireless | \$275M | 13x |
| MOBILE | • Google/AdMob | \$750M | 15x |
| WIODILL | • IBM/Worklight | \$70M | 11x |
| | Opera Software/AdMarvel | \$20M | 7x |
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| | Teradata/Aprimo Oracle/Eloqua | \$525M \$811M | 7x 10x |
| MARKETING INTELLIGENCE | • IBM/Demandtec | \$480M | 10х бх |
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| | MasterCard/Datacash | \$520M | 8x |
| ONLINE PAYMENTS (BILLPAY & E-COMMERCE) | • Visa/CYBS | \$2B | 7x |
| | • Jack Henry/iPay | \$300M | 7x |
| | • Intuit/Mint | \$170M | бx |
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Source: CapitalIQ, Web Articles.







Framework of M&A Valuation

Each of the Below Methodologies Provides Insight Into the Valuation of a Business.

| Methodology | | Brief Description |
|-------------|---|--|
| 1 | Comparison to Publicly Traded Companies | Review forward trading multiple of revenue, EBITDA, and P/E of publicity- traded companies with similar product and service offerings, giving the company credit for its probable case financial projections |
| 2 | Comparison to Related M&A Transactions | Review transaction multiples of revenue and EBITDA for companies with similar product and service offerings |
| 3 | Discounted Cash Flow Analysis – Terminal Value Method | Analyze the net present value of future cash flows using the company's probable case financial projections |
| 4 | Leveraged Buy Out and VC Investment Analysis | Leverage Buy Out analysis estimates the current value of a company to a financial sponsor based on the financial projections of the company and the required return on investment of the financial sponsor |
| 5 | Synergy Analysis | Creating synergy framework that quantifies potential synergy opportunity, with defendable support for assumptions |

At the End of the Day, A Business is Worth What Someone is Willing to Pay For It



Developing a Defendable Synergy Framework is Critical to Value Creation

■ Identify Potential Synergies

- Potential Cross-Sell and Up-Sell Opportunities
- Ability to Jointly Enter New Markets (Verticals, Products and Geographies)
- Accelerate Product Introduction Cycle
- Accelerate Revenue By Leveraging Acquirer's Sales Force
- Margin Enhancement from Economies of Scale and Utilizing Acquirers Infrastructure and Resources
- Tax Reduction Synergies
- Asset Reduction Synergies

■ Quantify the Potential Synergies and Receive Acquirer Buy-In

- Create a Set of Supportable Assumptions (penetration rates, acquirer sales targets, margin on new revenue created, etc.)
- Have Acquirer Sign-off on Assumptions

■ Translate Synergies to Value

■ Negotiate for a % of Value to be Assigned to Overall Deal Value





Other Valuation Approaches Based on Industry Metrics

In "Hot" Sectors of Technology, Valuation May be Based on Industry-Specific Metrics

- Customer Lifetime Value
- Unique Visitors/Page Views
- Subscribers
- **CPM**
- Renewal Rate
- Revenue Multiple Based on Recurring Revenue
- Revenue of a Fully Penetrated Existing Customer Base
- Bookings





Typical Business Valuations Conducted are Not Relevant in an M&A or Investment Context

- **Business Valuations Typically Utilize Three Approaches:**
 - Asset-Based Approaches Book value, adjusted book value, option valuation, and liquidation value methods
 - Market-Based Approaches Guideline public company method and comparable company transaction methods
 - **Income-Based Approaches** Capitalization of dividends, capitalization of earnings, excess earnings, and discounted earnings methods





Pros and Cons of Valuation Approaches – Comparable Company and Comparable Transaction Analysis

| Comparable Company Analysis | Comparable Transaction Analysis | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Advantages | | | |
| Similar companies should sell for similar prices Can be used when other approaches like DCF are difficult to apply due to negative and/or speculative cash flows Based on expectations of revenue, EBITDA and net income growth Relatively easier given greater data transparency | Best approach when valuing business in rapidly consolidating sector of an industry Based on publicly available information May show bidding trends Reflects control premium and synergies | | |

Disadvantages

- Difficult to find companies that are truly comparable
- Builds in errors (overvaluation or undervaluation) that the market might be making in valuing similar businesses
- Each company has unique growth and risk profiles
- A public company's scale often results in a premium valuation in the public markets

- Public data on transactions can be limited
- You will rarely find a "pure-play" direct comparable
- Acquirers motivations are unknown (level of synergy, competitive dynamic of the process, ability to solve painpoints, etc.)
- Market conditions in the past could have influenced acquisitions
- Scale of company can influence valuation



Pros and Cons of Valuation Approaches – Discounted Cash Flow and LBO Analysis

| Discounted Cash Flow Analysis | LBO Analysis | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Advantages | | | | |
| Best way to estimate intrinsic value Relies on free cash flow Can be used to derive value, or check value (back into assumptions) Analysis is always sensitized (WACC range, exit multiple range, sensitized projections, etc.) | Understand valuation from a PE or VC firm's point of view Can be used as a "floor" valuation Takes into account the expected ROI of the transaction | | | |
| Disadvantages | | | | |

- Only good as the inputs (garbage in, garbage out)
- Best fit for situations with predictable cash flows
- Valuation particularly sensitive to assumptions (projections, WACC, exit multiple or perpetual growth rate)
- Valuation ranges can be wide for high-growth businesses

- Only looks at the valuation from a financial buyers point of view only (i.e. no synergies, economies of scale, etc..)
- Target IRR can vary greatly amongst different PE and VC firms
- PE and VC firms sensitize the Company's base case assumptions - difficult to estimate those sensitivities
- Many growth companies cannot obtain significant leverage
- Exit multiple is a key assumption

