

# Transportation & Logistics

December 2019



# Key Highlights

#### **M&A** in the United States

The broad M&A market in the U.S. remains healthy even in light of economic and political uncertainties, while valuations continue to climb to record highs.

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### M&A in the Transportation & Logistics Sector

146 deals have been announced or completed in the sector so far in 2019, representing a healthy 7% increase compared to the same time period last year.

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## **Notable Transactions**

The sector has witnessed a number of large deals in 2019, including the \$9.6 billion acquisition of Genesee & Wyoming by a consortium led by Brookfield Asset Management and GIC.

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#### **Public Markets**

The sector continues to underperform the S&P 500, although valuation multiples have begun to increase in recent years.

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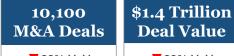


# **M&A** in the United States

# Deal Activity & Valuations

# **Deal Activity**

The broad U.S. M&A market in 2019 remains healthy despite economic uncertainty from trade tensions and recession risk. Though year-to-date activity has been lower than in the same time period in 2018 - total deal volume and value declined 28% and 23%, respectively - the current M&A environment is fundamentally strong due low interest rates, the bull market in stocks, high valuations and large capital reserves waiting to be deployed by strategic and financial acquirers.



**Deal Value** 

▼28% YoY decline

▼23% YoY decline

#### Total M&A Deal Volume & Value in the United States

\$ in Billions; Year to date through November 30, 2019



#### Valuations

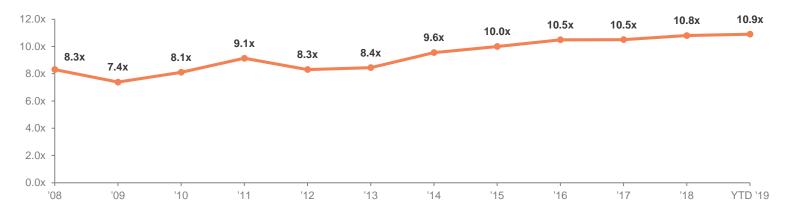
Valuation levels continue to climb amid strong deal competition, cheap capital and high sellers' expectations. After reaching a lofty 10.8x in 2018, the median Enterprise Value (EV) to EBITDA multiple rose to double digits once again in 2019. The current benchmark of 10.9x EBITDA represents a 47% increase (equivalent to 3.5x EBITDA) vs. 2009 and marks the fifth consecutive year with valuation multiples north of 10.0x.

10.9x Current Median EV / EBITDA

10.5X 5-Year Median EV / EBITDA

#### Median Enterprise Value (EV) / EBITDA Valuation Multiple

Only includes transactions with disclosed financial terms; Year to date through November 30, 2019



Sources: S&P Capital IQ, Pitchbook, IMAA Institute, CCCA Research Definitions: YoY = Year-over-year; Enterprise Value = Market Cap + Debt - Cash; EBITDA = Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization

# M&A in the Transportation & Logistics Sector

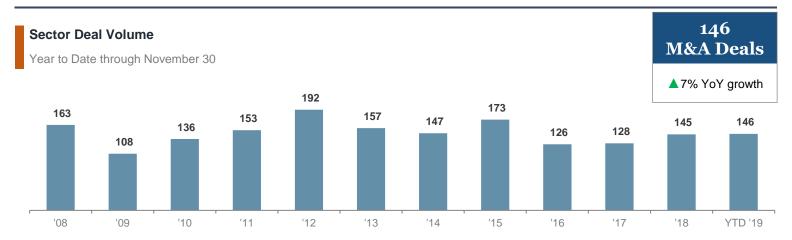
# Sector Snapshot

# Industries in the U.S. Transportation & Logistics Sector

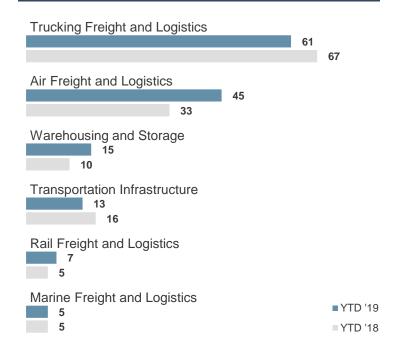
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- Marine Freight & Logistics
- Rail Freight & Logistics

- Trucking Freight & Logistics
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Warehousing & Storage

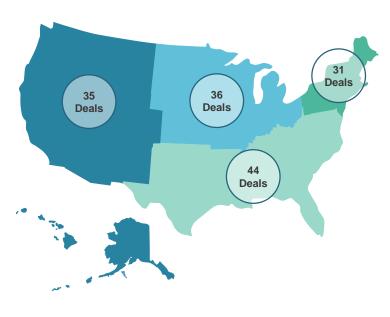
#### Sector M&A Deal Volume



# M&A Deal Volume by Industry



# M&A Deal Volume by U.S. Region



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# M&A in the Transportation & Logistics Sector

Notable Deals & Buyer Mix

## **Notable Deals**

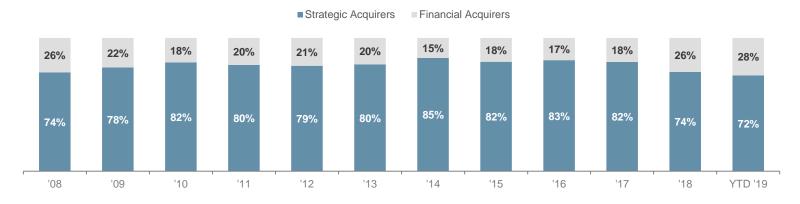
Date	Company	Acquirer	Enterprise Value (EV) (\$ in MM)	Implied EV / Revenue	Implied EV / EBITDA
Oct 2019	Team Drive-Away	United Road	-	-	-
Sep 2019	Global Aviation Services	PrimeFlight Aviation Services	\$25	-	-
Aug 2019	Millis Transfer	Heartland Express (NasdaqGS:HTLD)	\$150	1.0x	-
Jul 2019	Genesee & Wyoming (NYSE:GWR)	Brookfield Asset Mgmt. & GIC	\$9,561	4.1x	14.1x
Jul 2019	Winchester & Western Railroad Co.	OmniTRAX	\$105	-	-
May 2019	Pioneer Railcorp	Brookhaven Rail Partners; Stephens Capital Partners	\$72	-	-
Apr 2019	Long Beach Container Terminal	Macquarie Infrastructure	\$1,780	-	-
Apr 2019	Cloverleaf Cold Storage	Americold Realty Trust (NYSE:COLD)	\$1,241	-	-
Apr 2019	WeDriveU	National Express Group (LSE:NEX)	\$141	1.0x	6.7x
Jan 2019	Parcel Pending	Quadient SAS (ENXTPA:QDT)	\$100	3.3x	-

Note: This table includes only a sample of relevant transactions in the context of M&A activity in the sector. It is not meant to be all-inclusive.

# **Buyer Mix**

#### **Share of Acquisitions**

% of Acquisitions by Strategic and Financial Acquirers



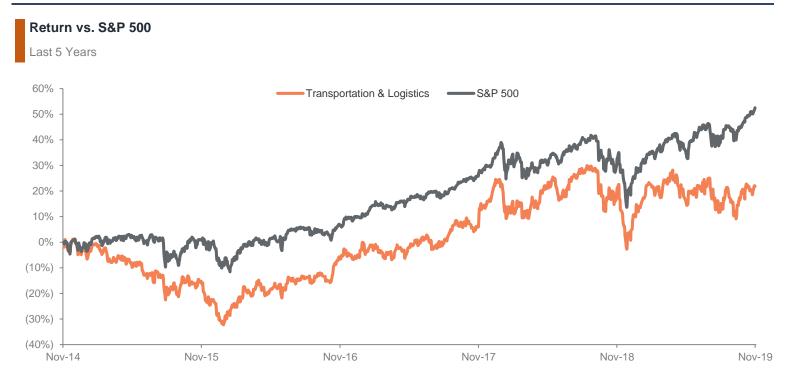
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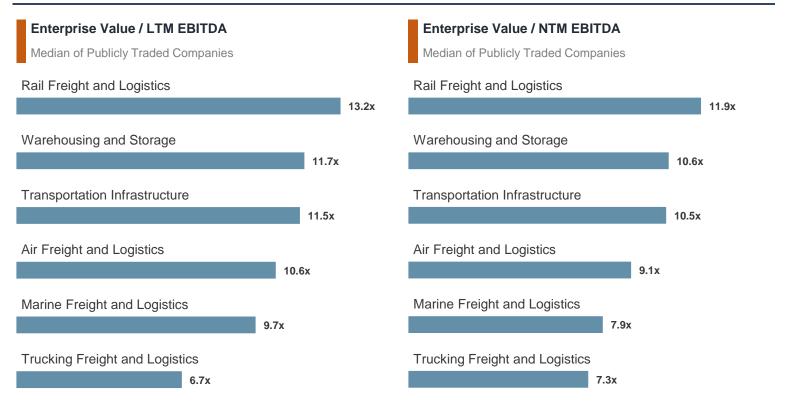
# Public Companies in the Transportation & Logistics Sector

Performance & Valuations

## Sector Performance



## **Valuations**



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NTM = Next Twelve Months

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# Firm Overview

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Mergers & Acquisitions	Capital Raising Advisory	Strategic Advisory	
<ul> <li>Sales of privately-held companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Senior secured and unsecured debt</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Business valuations</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Buy-side acquisitions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mezzanine capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fairness opinions</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Minority buyouts</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Growth equity capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strategic options assessment</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Corporate subsidiary divestitures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recapitalizations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ownership transition planning</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Private equity and venture capital portfolio divestitures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Private placements of institutional capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Corporate reorganizations</li> </ul>	

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100+ Years	Collective investment banking experience of our team	\$7 Billion	Completed transaction experience of our team
Midwest Values	Integrity, experience and commitment are our core values	\$1 Billion	Completed transaction value in the last five years
Global Reach	We represent clients across the world	15 Deals	Number of transactions closed since 2017

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