

June 2021



# Key Highlights

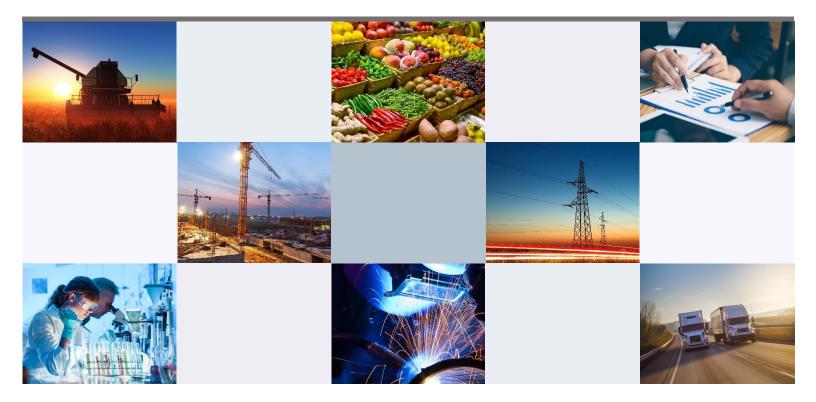
**M&A** in the United States

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## Deal Activity & Valuations

#### **Deal Activity**

U.S. mergers and acquisitions activity in the first half of 2021 increased 36% on a year-over-year basis, reflecting a markedly different environment than the first half of 2020 when COVID-19 stalled transactions. Pent-up demand for transactions coupled with continued lower interest rates, an abundance of capital reserves and anticipated increases in tax rates resulted in a deal value record for the first six months of the year.

#### 9,592 M&A Deals

▲ 36% YoY growth

## \$1.5 Trillion Deal Value

▲ 413% YoY growth

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

\$ in Billions; Year to date through June 30, 2021



#### Valuations

COVID-19 caused a significant drop in both M&A activity as well as overall valuations throughout 2020. However, due to a number of market factors, valuations bounced back in late 2020 and has remained elevated in 2021. Attractive assets that have been less impacted by COVID-19 or have a strong growth projection as the economy rebounds are demanding high valuations. Additionally, public market valuations have increased as more money is invested into the equity markets.

10.7x

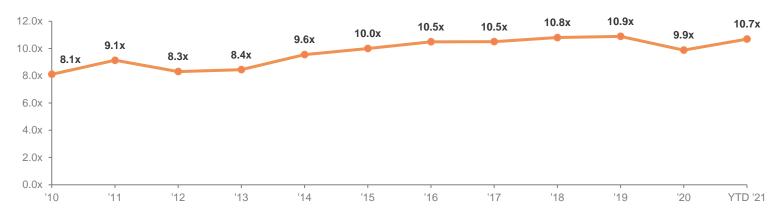
Current Median
EV / EBITDA

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5-Year Median
EV / EBITDA

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

Only includes transactions with disclosed financial terms; Year to date through June 30, 2021



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

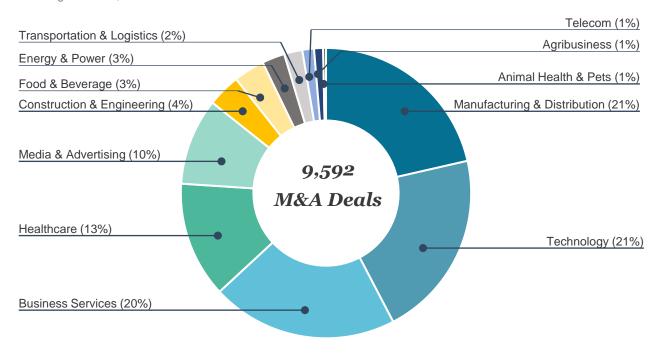


## Sector Snapshot

#### M&A Breakdown by Sector

#### **Sector Deal Volume**

Year to date through June 30, 2021



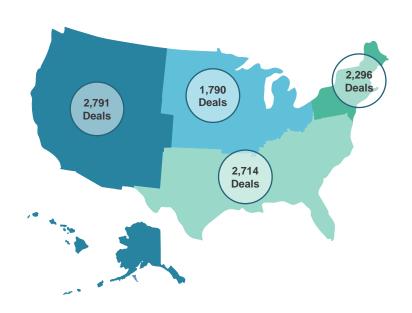
## M&A Deal Volume by U.S. Region

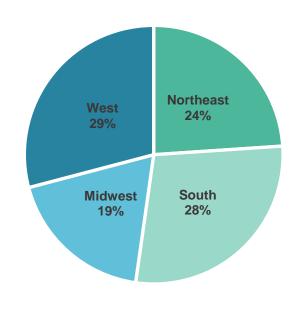
#### **Deal Volume Quantity by Geography**

Year to date through June 30, 2021

## **Deal Volume Percentage by Geography**

Year to date through June 30, 2021





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## Notable Deals & Buyer Mix

#### **Notable Deals**

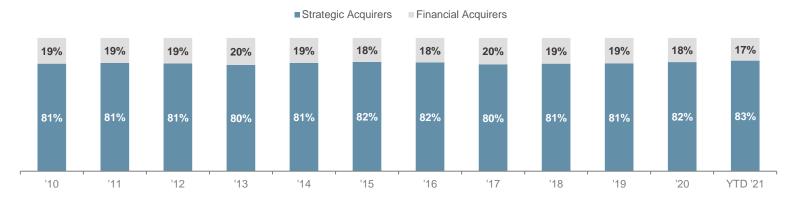
Date	Company	Acquirer	Enterprise Value (EV) (\$ in MM)	Implied EV / Revenue	Implied EV / EBITDA
Jun 2021	Aldevron, LLC	Danaher Corporation (NYSE:DHR)	\$9,600	32.0x	-
May 2021	MGM Holdings Inc. (OTCPK:MGMB)	Amazon.com, Inc. (NasdaqGS:AMZN)	\$10,266	7.1x	33.5x
May 2021	Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE:XEC)	Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (NYSE:COG)	\$9,058	5.2x	14.1x
Apr 2021	Proofpoint, Inc. (NasdaqGS:PFPT)	Thoma Bravo, LLC	\$11,489	10.6x	-
Apr 2021	Kansas City Southern (NYSE:KSU)	Canadian National Railway Company (TSX:CNR)	\$33,655	12.9x	24.0x
Apr 2021	PPD, Inc. (NasdaqGS:PPD)	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (NYSE:TMO)	\$21,046	4.2x	22.8x
Apr 2021	Nuance Communications, Inc. (NasdaqGS:NUAN)	Microsoft Corporation (NasdaqGS:MSFT)	\$19,384	13.0x	65.2x
Mar 2021	Globallogic Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	Hitachi Global Digital Holdings Corporation	\$9,500	12.3x	52.9x
Feb 2021	PRA Health Sciences, Inc.	ICON Public Limited Company (NasdaqGS:ICLR)	\$12,277	3.9x	26.2x
Jan 2021	Change Healthcare Inc. (NasdaqGS:CHNG)	Optum, Inc.	\$13,548	5.6x	-

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

## **Buyer Mix**

#### **Share of Acquisitions**

% of Acquisitions by Strategic and Financial Acquirers

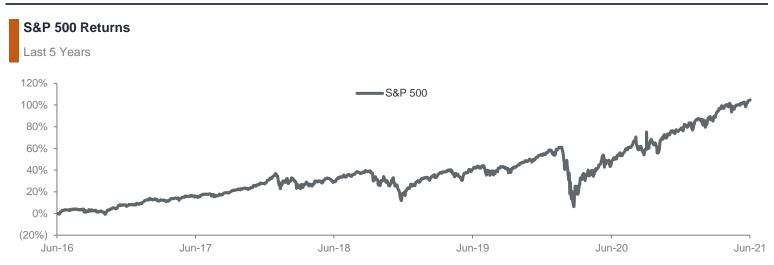


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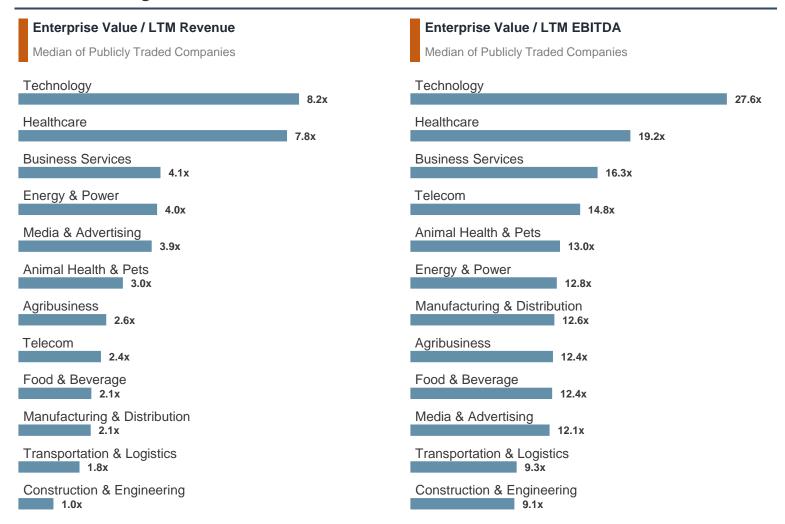
## **Public Companies in the United States**

Performance & Valuations

#### Stock Market Performance



## Valuations by Sector



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<ul> <li>Sales of privately-held companies</li> </ul>	Senior secured and unsecured debt	<ul> <li>Business valuations</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Buy-side acquisitions</li> </ul>	Mezzanine capital	<ul> <li>Strategic options assessment</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Minority buyouts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Growth equity capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ownership transition planning</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Corporate subsidiary divestitures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recapitalizations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Corporate reorganizations</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Private equity and venture capital portfolio divestitures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Private placements of institutional capital</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	\$400+ Million	Completed transaction value in the last 12 months
Global Reach	We represent clients across the world	30+ Deals	Number of transactions closed since 2017

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