

Q3 2021



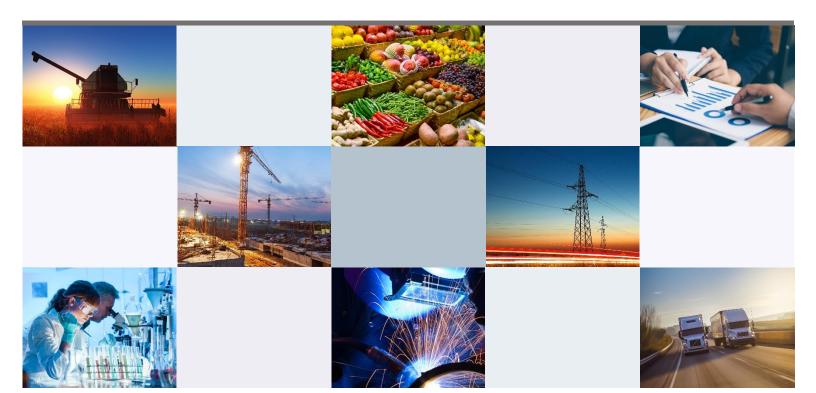
Key Highlights

M&A in the United States

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Deal Activity & Valuations

Deal Activity

Aided by continued low interest rates, a surplus of capital reserves, and looming tax increases on capital gains, U.S. mergers and acquisitions activity through Q3 2021 increased 13% on a year-over-year basis. The M&A market for the first nine months of 2021 are trending towards a record setting year for both deal volume and transaction value as both strategic and financial buyers compete for acquisitions.

12,011 M&A Deals

▲ 13% YoY growth

\$2.2 Trillion Deal Value

▲ 238% YoY growth

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

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



Valuations

Median EV / EBITDA multiples for transactions in the United States have remained strong throughout 2021. Increased competition between strategic and financial buyers for attractive assets are commanding high valuations. Public market valuations have skyrocketed as money has continued to pour into equity markets. Undeployed capital coupled with "post-pandemic" business model adjustments will lead companies to further pursue M&A options.

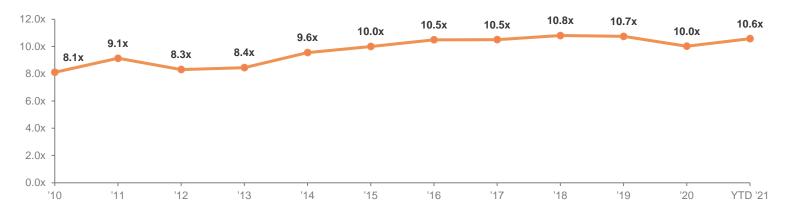
10.6x

Current Median EV / EBITDA 10.6x

5-Year Median EV / EBITDA

Median Enterprise Value (EV) / EBITDA Valuation Multiple

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



Sources: S&P Capital IQ, Pitchbook, IMAA Institute, CCCA Research

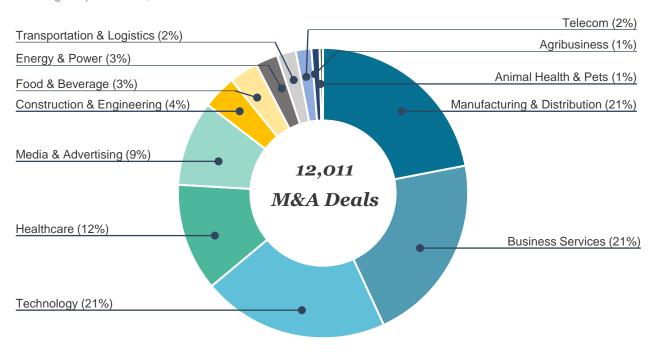
Definitions: YoY = Year-over-year; Enterprise Value = Market Cap + Debt - Cash; EBITDA = Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization

Sector Snapshot

M&A Breakdown by Sector

Sector Deal Volume

Year to date through September 30, 2021



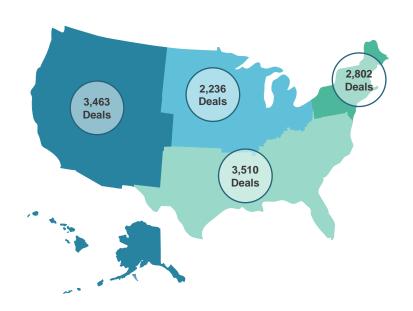
M&A Deal Volume by U.S. Region

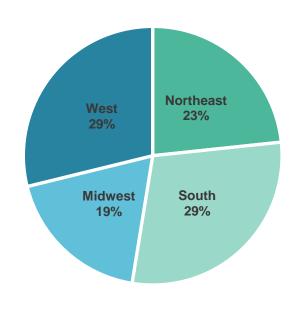
Deal Volume Quantity by Geography

Year to date through September 30, 2021

Deal Volume Percentage by Geography

Year to date through September 30, 2021





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Notable Deals & Buyer Mix

Notable Deals

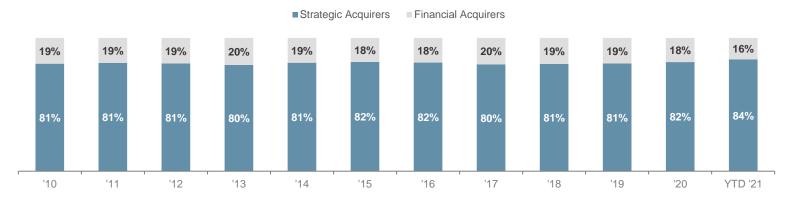
Date	Company	Acquirer	Enterprise Value (EV) (\$ in MM)	Implied EV / Revenue	Implied EV / EBITDA
Jul 2021	PAREXEL International Corporation	EQT Partners AB; Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	\$8,500	-	-
Jul 2021	Stamps.com Inc.	Thoma Bravo, L.P.	\$6,165	7.9x	27.1x
Aug 2021	Golden Nugget Online Gaming, Inc. (NasdaqGM:GNOG)	DraftKings Inc. (NasdaqGS:DKNG)	\$1,951	18.2x	-
Aug 2021	Kansas City Southern (NYSE:KSU)	Canadian Pacific Railway Limited (TSX:CP)	\$31,329	11.2x	20.8x
Aug 2021	Reebok International Ltd.	Authentic Brands Group Inc.	\$2,500	-	-
Sep 2021	Blattner Holding Company, Inc.	Quanta Services, Inc. (NYSE:PWR)	\$2,996	1.3x	10.3x
Sep 2021	Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:HRC)	Baxter International Inc. (NYSE:BAX)	\$11,996	4.1x	20.9x
Sep 2021	Neustar, Inc.	TransUnion LLC	\$3,100	-	-
Sep 2021	The Rocket Science Group, LLC	Intuit Inc. (NasdaqGS:INTU)	\$11,756	14.7x	-
Sep 2021	Acceleron Pharma Inc. (NasdaqGM:XLRN)	Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.	\$11,030	-	-

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

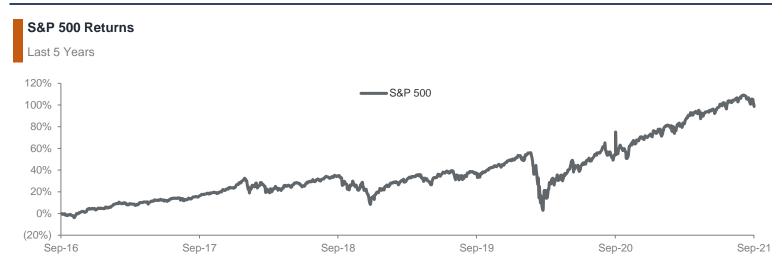


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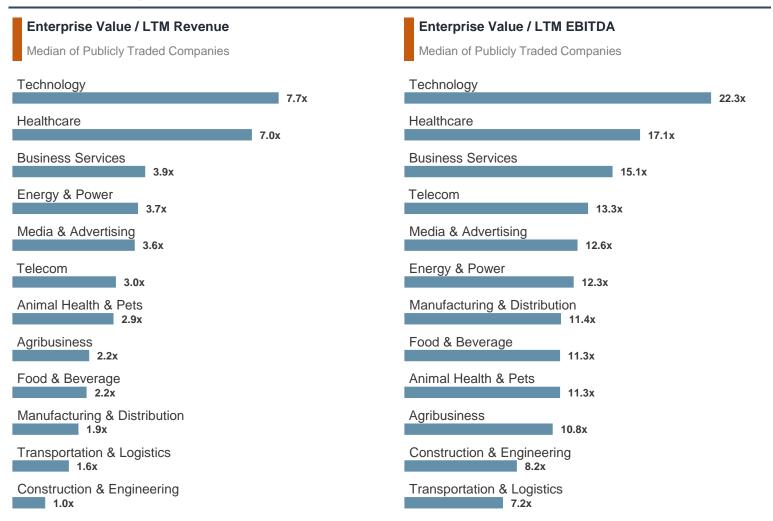
Public Companies in the United States

Performance & Valuations

Stock Market Performance



Valuations by Sector



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