

# Animal Health

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# 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.	Page 3
M&A in the Animal Health Sector	
23 deals have been announced or completed in the sector so far in 2019, representing a 23% decline compared to the same time period last year.	Page 4
Notable Transactions	
Notable M&A deals include Symrise's acquisition of Springfield, Missouri based IDF/ADF for a reported \$900 million, and the acquisition of Aratana Therapeutics by Elanco for \$220 million.	Page 5
Public Markets	
Valuation multiples for publicly-traded animal health companies continue to extend their impressive run-up to record highs, the sector has performed in line with the S&P 500.	Page 6



## **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.

10,100	\$1.4 Trillion
M&A Deals	Deal Value
▼28% YoY	▼23% YoY
decline	decline

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



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

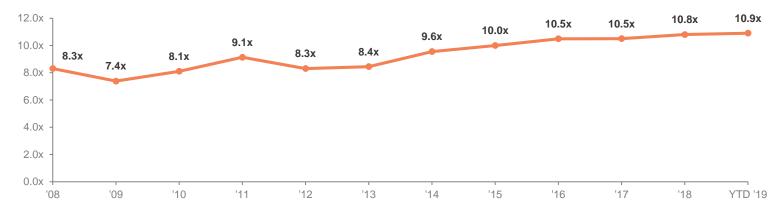
## Valuations

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	10.5x
Current Median	5-Year Median
EV / EBITDA	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 Animal Health Sector Sector Snapshot

## Industries in the U.S. Animal Health Sector

#### Animal Health, Care & Food Products

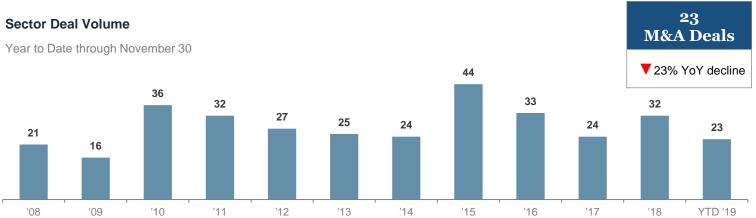
- Veterinary Drugs
- Online & Store Retailers
- Distributors

- Animal & Pet Care Products
- Pet Foods & Treats

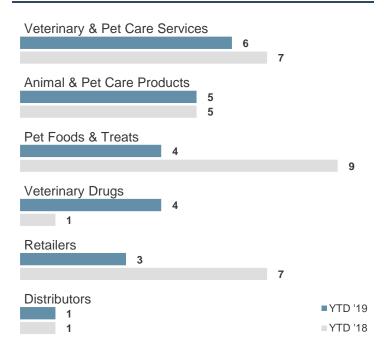
#### Veterinary & Pet Care Services

- Veterinary Services
- Veterinary Equipment

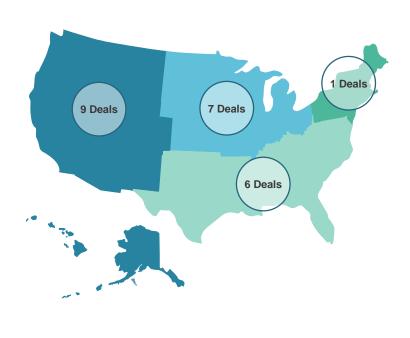
# Sector M&A Deal Volume



## M&A Deal Volume by Industry



M&A Deal Volume by U.S. Region



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# **M&A in the Animal Health Sector** Notable Deals & Buyer Mix

## Notable Deals

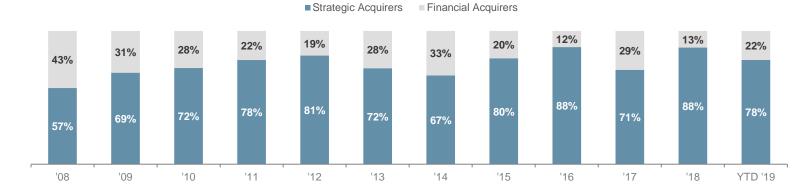
Date	Company	Acquirer	Enterprise Value (EV) (\$ in MM)	Implied EV / Revenue	Implied EV / EBITDA
Oct 2019	Halo, Purely For Pets, Inc.	Better Choice Company Inc. (OTCPK:BTTR)	-	-	-
Sep 2019	New Light Animal Hospital	Vets Pets PA	-	-	-
Aug 2019	Haven Animal Hospital, Ltd.	National Veterinary Associates, Inc.	-	-	-
Jul 2019	Platinum Performance, Inc.	Zoetis Inc. (NYSE:ZTS)	-	-	-
Jun 2019	National Veterinary Associates, Inc.	JAB Holding Company S.à r.l.	-	-	-
Jun 2019	Pet Fusion LLC	Cosmic Pet LLC	-	-	-
May 2019	Sergeant's Pet Care Products, Inc.	Petiq, LLC	\$186	2.0x	-
Apr 2019	Aratana Therapeutics, Inc.	Elanco Animal Health Incorporated (NYSE:ELAN)	\$220	5.7x	-
Jan 2019	International Dehydrated Foods, Inc./American Dehydrated Foods, Inc.	Symrise AG (XTRA:SY1)	\$900	4.1x	-
Jan 2019	Therabis, LLC	Dixie Brands Inc. (CNSX:DIXI.U)	\$20	-	-

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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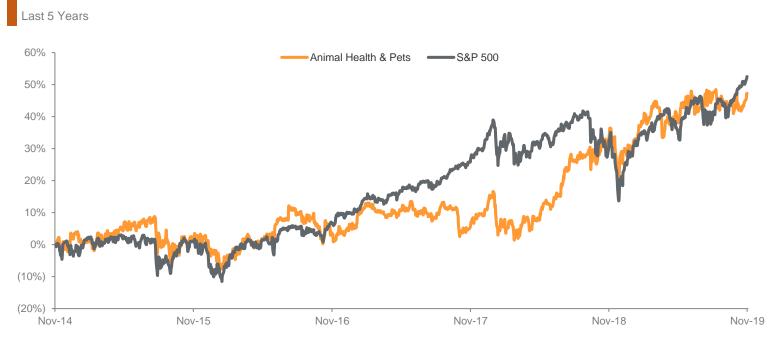


# Public Companies in the Animal Health Sector

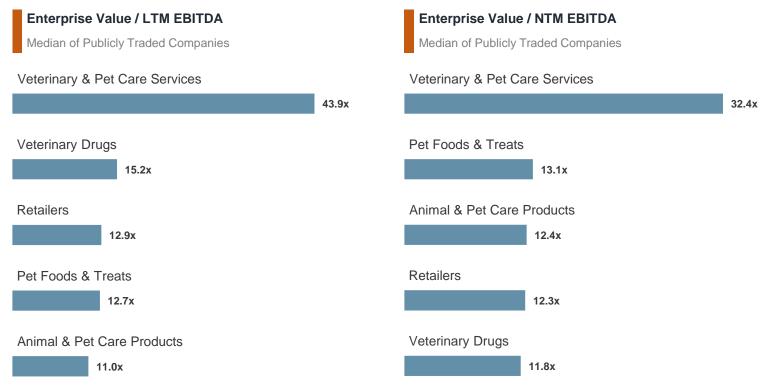
Performance & Valuations

### Sector Performance

#### Return vs. S&P 500



### Valuations



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portfolio divestitures	capital	

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