

Software & Services M&A Report - Q2'18

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The year's first quarter was one of the most active periods in technology M&A in recent memory, but Q2 saw acquirers adjusting to a very seller-friendly environment. In this seller's market, hefty valuations seem to be driving down the deal volume for large and small acquisitions alike. PwC reported that the total number of deals decreased 19% from Q2'17 and 17% from Q1'18.

Despite the slower trends this quarter, there were still a handful of megadeals that bolstered total deal value. KKR paid \$8.5 billion for BMC Software, its largest purchase in any industry since the Great Recession, and Microsoft acquired GitHub for \$7.5 billion. In addition, strategic buyers like Adobe, Trimble, Workday, and AT&T lodged \$1-plus billion purchases, while a host of strategic buyers and private equity investors made acquisitions in the \$100 million to \$1 billion enterprise value range.

We hope that this report serves as a useful tool for you. As you evaluate opportunities, please feel free to call us at 310.478.9000 for additional insight.

Thank you,

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### Software & Services Q2'18 Market Highlights

#### Adobe Pays \$1.7 Billion for Magento

With its nearly \$1.7 billion acquisition of Magento Commerce, Adobe expanded its diverse portfolio of software products to include digital commerce offerings. The Adobe Experience Cloud, a single platform serving enterprise customers globally, will now offer features for digital commerce, order management, and predictive intelligence, enabling Adobe customers to provide eCommerce experiences within a wide range of industries. Digital transactions that commenced through the use of Adobe's digital marketing tools can now be executed through an Adobe commerce platform, allowing Adobe to cross-sell within its current customer base and gain access to additional businesses seeking an end-to-end platform. In addition, Adobe will be able to more effectively compete against Salesforce (which bought Demandware) and SAP (which bought Hybris), though Magento's focus on SMB customers (and Adobe's on enterprise customers) may make post-acquisition integration a bit tricky.





#### KKR Acquires BMC Software for \$8.5 Billion

In its largest acquisition since the Great Recession, private equity giant KKR (NYSE: KKR) purchased BMC Software, a provider of software that helps businesses manage multi-cloud infrastructures and organize IT support functions. The acquisition, which was announced in May, values the software vendor at \$8.5 billion, coming at a time when technology companies have increasingly focused on cloud computing, data analytics, and other cutting-edge products and services and moved away from legacy businesses. In addition, KKR's reach for BMC indicates the private equity community's willingness to make larger and larger bets, sitting on a total investment pool of more than \$1 trillion of unused investor money. KKR is no stranger to the software industry, having invested approximately \$26 billion in the technology sector over the past 10 years. The transaction is expected to close in Q3'18.





#### Square Expands Offering With Purchase of Weebly

Square, primarily known for its payment software and hardware products, has expanded its offering with the \$365 million acquisition of Weebly, a platform providing Website-building tools that serve individuals, small businesses, and eCommerce companies. This purchase brings Square one step closer toward encompassing an end-to-end suite of software offerings to help entrepreneurs run omni-channel, Web-enabled operations. Square's most prominent offering is a point-of-sale payment solution, and uniting with Weebly will augment its product suite to help businesses sell via online channels. In addition, Square gains access to Weebly's large international customer base (40% of paid subscribers). This acquisition follows Square's 2014 acquisition of food delivery service Caviar and its purchase of business catering company Zesty earlier this year.





#### **Workday Bolsters Financial Software Offering With Adaptive Insights**

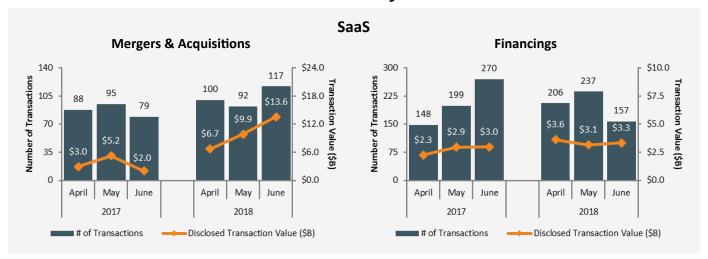
In June, Workday announced its acquisition of Adaptive Insights, a business planning and financial modeling SaaS platform, for more than \$1.5 billion. Adaptive Insights will complement Workday's existing suite of finance and human resources software solutions and further Workday's progress toward its goal of becoming a one-stop shop for all back-office software for businesses. In addition, the transaction stands as another example of a strategic buyer snatching up an asset before it has the opportunity to go public. Adaptive Insights filed for an IPO less than a month earlier.



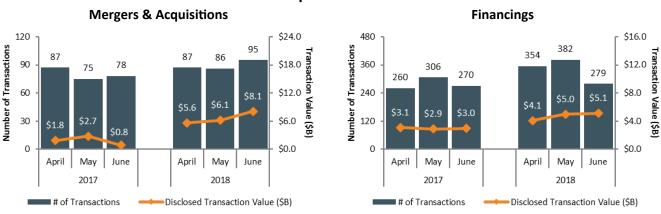


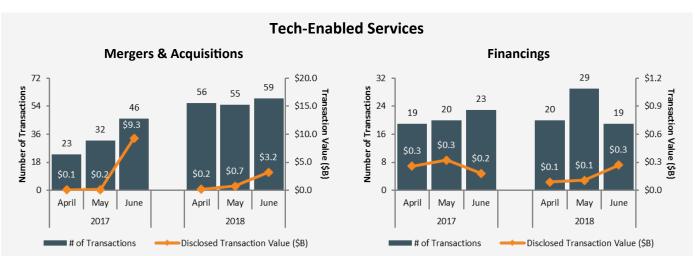


### Software & Services Q2'18 Activity



#### **Enterprise Software**

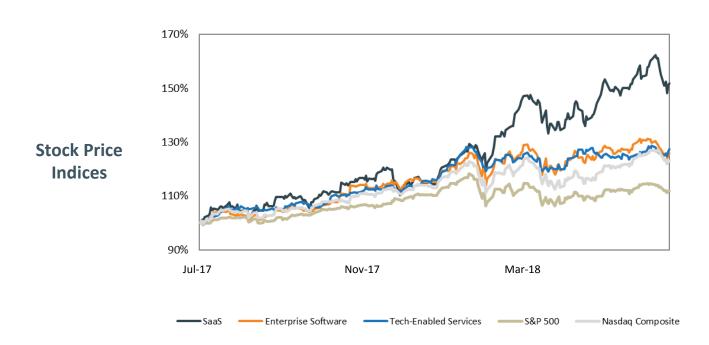


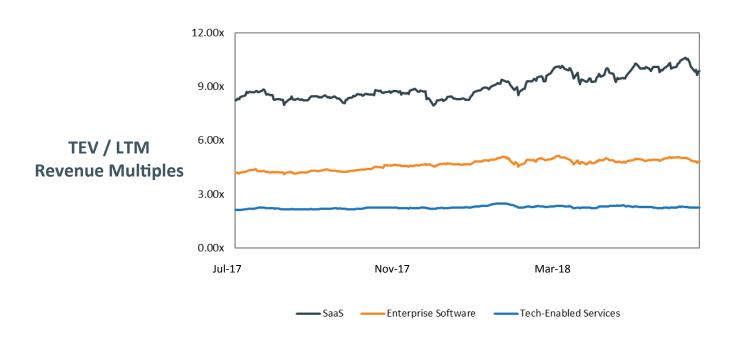


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### **Publicly Traded Companies – Stock Valuation Trends**







### Publicly Traded Comparables – SaaS

			c Enterprise	Market	20	18E	17-18E Rev	.EV / 2018E
Company	Share Price	High	Value	Cap	Revenue	EBITDA	Growth	Revenue
salesforce	\$136.40	96.0%	\$98,162	\$101,333	\$12,741	\$2,986	21.6%	7.7x
service <b>now</b>	172.47	91.5%	29,740	30,471	2,554	669	32.1%	11.6x
workday.	121.12	86.5%	24,306	26,162	2,688	498	25.4%	9.0x
<b>a</b> shopify	145.89	83.3%	13,906	15,486	998	39	48.3%	13.9x
<b>A</b> ATLASSIAN	62.52	90.9%	13,867	14,631	972	264	31.3%	14.3x
Veeva	76.86	90.4%	10,106	11,025	819	277	19.4%	12.3x
Ultimate SOFTWARE	257.31	91.1%	7,739	7,877	1,114	277	18.4%	6.9x
<b>vathena</b> health	159.14	97.1%	6,558	6,431	1,354	376	10.9%	4.8x
proofpoint.	115.31	88.5%	5,947	5,863	705	91	36.9%	8.4x
paycom <sup>,</sup>	98.83	83.4%	5,804	5,837	547	223	26.3%	10.6x
zendesk	54.49	90.4%	5,399	5,697	571	39	32.7%	9.5x
New Relic.	100.59	90.1%	5,383	5,631	432	45	31.0%	12.5x
RingCentral*	70.35	86.6%	5,339	5,537	643	76	28.2%	8.3x
LogMe	103.25	76.6%	5,026	5,391	1,216	446	22.8%	4.1x
okta	50.37	82.6%	5,083	5,370	356	(54)	37.1%	14.3x
<b>twilio</b>	56.02	89.9%	5,057	5,365	543	13	36.0%	9.3x
REALPAGE Cotposition	55.10	88.9%	5,513	4,965	865	226	28.3%	6.4x
HubSpot	125.40	87.7%	4,590	4,817	491	45	30.8%	9.3x
<b>2U</b> .	83.56	84.8%	4,624	4,783	409	17	42.6%	11.3x
<b></b> medidata	80.56	93.8%	4,625	4,769	640	155	17.4%	7.2x
WiX.com	100.30	91.8%	4,439	4,703	597	108	40.2%	7.4x
xero	33.43	94.1%	4,566	4,622	375	44	34.0%	12.2x
box	24.99	83.9%	3,382	3,509	606	19	19.8%	5.6x
Qualys.	84.30	86.2%	2,957	3,286	278	101	20.5%	10.6x
<b>€</b> ornerstone	47.43	88.2%	2,656	2,736	510	91	5.9%	5.2x
cloudera	13.64	60.8%	1,592	2,021	442	(82)	20.2%	3.6x
Wage <b>Works\•</b> /	50.00	72.2%	1,334	1,982	521	162	8.4%	2.6x

 Top Quartile:
 34.0%
 11.6x

 Median:
 28.2%
 9.0x

 Mean:
 26.9%
 8.9x

 Bottom Quartile:
 19.8%
 6.4x



#### Selected M&A Transactions - SaaS

Announced Date	<u>Acquiror</u>		Enterprise Value (\$M)	EV / Revenue
06/25/18	€ AT&T	AppNexus	\$1,600.0	-
06/21/18	PayPal	🔖 simility	120.0	-
06/19/18	GENSTAR	drillinginfo	1,100.0	-
06/12/18	CBRE	<b>facility</b> source	290.0	-
06/11/18	workday.	Adaptive Insights	1,556.2	13.6x
06/04/18	Microsoft	GitHub	7,500.0	25.0x
05/29/18	KKR	<b>≥</b> bmc	8,400.0	3.8x
05/21/18	Adobe <sup>®</sup>	Magento <sup>®</sup>	1,680.0	11.2x
05/18/18	TransUnion.	<b>(b)</b> iovation <sup>®</sup>	325.0	8.1x
05/01/18	rificific CISCO.	ACCOMPANY	270.0	-
05/01/18	EXL	SCIO health analytics	240.0	-
04/26/18	Square	weedly	365.0	9.9x
04/24/18	learning technologies group	PeopleFluent'	150.0	1.4x
04/23/18	Trimble	VIEWPOINT	1,200.0	6.0x
04/23/18	V I S T A EQUITY PARTNERS	ALLOCATE	450.0	6.4x
04/20/18	REALPAGE Outperform	Click Pay	218.5	9.9x
04/17/18	V I S T A EQUITY PARTNERS	<b>Logic/</b> Monitor	300.0	6.7x
04/13/18	Reliance	<b>©</b> EMBIBE	180.0	-
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 Top Quartile:
 11.2x

 Median:
 8.1x

 Mean:
 9.3x

 Bottom Quartile:
 6.0x



# **Selected Financing Transactions – SaaS**

Announced Date	Lead Investor(s)	Target	Transaction Size (\$M)	Pre-Money Valuation (\$M)
06/27/18	Delta-v Capital	cloudbees	\$62.0	\$-
06/25/18	Spectrum Equity	<b>B</b> STOCK	65.0	-
06/21/18	Accel GENERAL TVP	CROWDSTRIKE	200.0	3,150.0
06/19/18	Blackstone	<b>₿</b> CYL∧NCE	120.0	-
06/11/18	SoftBank	COHESITY	250.0	850.0
06/05/18	KKR Goldman	outsystems	360.0	-
05/30/18	Goldman PSP	TRADESHIFF	250.0	850.0
05/29/18	PREMJI INVEST	<b>₽SIGNIFY</b>	100.0	400.0
05/23/18	LEEDS   Equity Partners	exterro exterro	100.0	-
05/21/18	SPARK CAPITAL	Outreach	65.0	450.0
05/15/18	ТРС	TANIUM.	175.0	4,825.0
05/09/18	SUMMIT PARTNERS	fuze	150.0	250.0
05/07/18	T.RowePrice® KOCH.	MESOSPHERE	125.0	650.0
04/25/18	Goldman Sachs	BIGCOMMERCE	64.0	450.0
04/17/18	Harbert Management Corporation	<b>Ç</b> SCALITY	60.0	-
04/10/18	CLSA BARCLAYS bpifrance	<b>SYMPHONY</b>	67.0	-
04/09/18	Great Hill	C'ANNEXEO.	110.0	-



# **Publicly Traded Comparables – Enterprise Software**

	9	6 of 52-Wk	Enterprise	Market		2018E		17-18E Rev	.EV / 2018E	EV / 2018E
Company	Share Price	High	Value	Сар	Revenue	EBITDA	EBITDA %	Growth	Revenue	EBITDA
Microsoft	\$98.61	96.0%	\$713,988	\$757,640	\$115,273	\$47,928	41.6%	13.3%	6.2x	14.9x
illiilli cisco.	43.03	92.8%	176,072	202,365	50,174	17,561	35.0%	4.3%	3.5x	10.0x
ORACLE	44.06	82.4%	169,424	175,410	40,238	18,820	46.8%	3.0%	4.2x	9.0x
SAP	115.94	94.1%	137,953	138,366	28,503	9,462	33.2%	3.7%	4.8x	14.6x
IBM	139.70	81.6%	161,987	128,240	80,799	18,829	23.3%	2.1%	2.0x	8.6x
Adobe Adobe	243.81	94.2%	114,935	119,385	8,937	3,976	44.5%	22.4%	12.9x	28.9x
<b>red</b> hat.	134.37	75.6%	22,484	23,833	3,275	873	26.7%	17.9%	6.9x	25.7x
technologies	35.65	95.4%	14,367	14,852	4,265	1,618	37.9%	2.4%	3.4x	8.9x
splunk>	99.11	81.5%	13,493	14,371	1,647	239	14.5%	29.6%	8.2x	56.4x
CITRIX	104.84	95.8%	14,881	14,208	2,908	1,012	34.8%	3.0%	5.1x	14.7x
<b> ✓</b> Symantec	20.65	60.4%	15,699	12,835	4,795	2,107	43.9%	(2.4%)	3.3x	7.5x
SYNOPSYS"	85.57	90.3%	12,709	12,751	3,105	765	24.6%	9.3%	4.1x	16.6x
SSC	51.90	93.9%	14,269	12,357	3,392	1,066	31.4%	101.6%	4.2x	13.4x
opentext**	35.19	87.3%	11,476	9,412	2,836	1,018	35.9%	7.8%	4.0x	11.3x
sage	8.26	76.2%	9,816	8,954	2,418	712	29.4%	7.3%	4.1x	13.8x
TERADATA	40.15	90.7%	4,455	4,870	2,174	371	17.1%	0.8%	2.0x	12.0x
<b>≠</b> PEGA	54.80	80.6%	4,051	4,306	954	137	14.4%	13.5%	4.2x	29.6x
n Progress'	38.82	72.4%	1,740	1,765	404	198	49.0%	1.3%	4.3x	8.8x
					To	p Quartile:	42.2%	14.6%	5.4x	18.9x
						Median:	34.0%	5.8%	4.2x	13.6x
						Mean:	32.4%	13.4%	4.9x	16.9x
					Botton	n Quartile:	25.1%	2.6%	3.6x	9.3x



# **Selected M&A Transactions – Enterprise Software**

Announced Date	Acquiror	Target	Enterprise Value (\$M)	EV / Revenue	EV / EBITDA
05/23/18	Mitek	<b>6</b> 2ia	\$50.0	3.2x	-
04/12/18	SEP SUMBRU EQUITY PHATREES	<b>Oction</b>	330.0	3.1x	8.6x



# **Selected Financing Transactions – Enterprise Software**

Announced Date	Lead Investor(s)	Target	Transaction Size (\$M)	Pre-Money Valuation (\$M)
06/26/18	DOLL TPG	Noodle.ai	\$35.0	\$-
05/31/18	(intel)	r3.	107.0	-
04/03/18	BainCapital  VENTURES	RED BALLOON SECURITY	21.9	-



### **Publicly Traded Comparables – Tech-Enabled Services**

	9	6 of 52-Wk	Enterprise	Market		2018E	:	17-18E Rev	.EV / 2018E	EV / 2018E
Company	Share Price	High	Value	<u>Cap</u>	Revenue	EBITDA	EBITDA %	Growth	Revenue	EBITDA
accenture	\$163.59	98.8%	\$101,272	\$104,820	\$40,129	\$6,876	17.1%	11.9%	2.5x	14.7x
TATA	26.87	98.0%	96,841	102,876	19,653	5,219	26.6%	12.0%	4.9x	18.6x
Cognizant	78.99	92.8%	42,223	46,280	16,240	3,420	21.1%	9.7%	2.6x	12.3x
Infosys*	19.01	99.4%	37,507	41,314	11,062	2,919	26.4%	9.4%	3.4x	12.8x
DXC.technology	80.61	74.7%	28,970	22,889	22,484	4,891	21.8%	11.6%	1.3x	5.9x
Capgemini <b>,</b>	135.43	96.9%	24,235	22,595	15,274	2,156	14.1%	1.6%	1.6x	11.2x
HCL	13.47	83.6%	17,399	18,755	8,084	1,896	23.5%	10.1%	2.2x	9.2x
wipro	3.80	78.1%	14,886	17,109	8,154	1,572	19.3%	2.5%	1.8x	9.5x
NTTDATA	11.56	89.6%	19,832	16,206	18,881	2,852	15.1%	(0.1%)	1.1x	7.0x
Tech Mahindra	9.53	89.8%	8,298	9,344	4,911	865	17.6%	11.8%	1.7x	9.6x
Booz   Allen   Hamilton	43.73	95.4%	7,882	6,271	6,474	609	9.4%	5.8%	1.2x	12.9x
sopra 🕽 steria	205.27	92.9%	4,854	4,217	4,764	469	9.9%	5.4%	1.0x	10.3x
CACI	168.55	96.4%	5,190	4,163	4,566	415	9.1%	3.8%	1.1x	12.5x
tieto	32.64	90.3%	2,531	2,409	1,894	257	13.6%	4.4%	1.3x	9.9x
Mindtree	14.34	89.5%	2,245	2,354	901	137	15.2%	16.6%	2.5x	16.4x
virtusa <sup>®</sup>	48.68	89.8%	1,628	1,445	1,205	103	8.6%	24.9%	1.4x	15.7x
→ICF	71.05	93.3%	1,548	1,336	1,269	121	9.5%	3.2%	1.2x	12.8x
PERSISTENT	11.80	92.5%	808	944	474	73	15.5%	8.4%	1.7x	11.0x
PERFICIENT"	26.37	95.9%	975	924	500	69	13.8%	3.1%	1.9x	14.1x
The Hackett Group World Class Deliced and Enabled	16.07	83.5%	468	473	295	50	17.0%	3.1%	1.6x	9.3x
ÎSG <sup>®</sup>	4.10	88.6%	263	182	285	35	12.4%	5.9%	0.9x	7.4x

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### Selected M&A Transactions - Tech-Enabled Services

Announced Date	Acquiror	Target	Enterprise Value (\$M)	EV / Revenue	EV / EBITDA
06/25/18	DWS	PROJECTS ASSURED	\$22.3	~0.8x	~5.5x
06/18/18	F-Secure.	NFOSECURITY INFOSECURITY	114.4	3.1x	-
06/11/18	altron	KARABINA	17.2	-	-
05/30/18	IRON MOUNTAIN°	<b>9</b> evoswitch	235.0	7.8x	14.0x
05/10/18	PRESIDIO°	REDSKY	40.8	0.6x	6.8x
05/02/18	<b>AMETEK</b>	SoundCom. SYSTEMS	40.0	1.0x	-
04/09/18	//cognosec	ADVANTIO THE Contagious trust	14.7	4.4x	24.6x
04/02/18	<b>PERFICIENT</b>	southport 👬	14.8	0.9x	-
			Top Quartile:	4.4x	22.0x
			Median:	1.0x	10.4x
			Mean:	2.7x	12.7x
			Bottom Quartile:	0.8x	5.8x

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# **Selected Financing Transactions – Tech-Enabled Services**

Announced <u>Date</u>	Lead Investor(s)	Target	Transaction Size (\$M)	Pre-Money Valuation (\$M)
06/06/18	Various investors	<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>	\$15.0	-
05/15/18	Goldman Zachs	<b>Santuit</b>	15.0	-
05/10/18	FIRSTMARK	Perch	30.0	-
05/08/18	DRAPERNEXUS Ventures	<b>:::</b> SafeBreach	15.0	63.0
04/16/18	IVP	Zertø	20.0	-



#### **Select Transactions**





INSIGHT

Advisor to GraphPad



has completed a growth financing with





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Advisor to Pitch, Inc.



**ZEALOT** 

Advisor to Threshold Interactive









SDL







Advisor to Pilot Software\*





**Buyside Advisor** Advisor to Francisco Partners

has acquired



has been acquired by







received a minority





has been acquired by



Advisor to Aegis\*







has been acquired by



Advisor to Payerpath\*



has been acquired by

**M**CKESSON



has been acquired by

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#### hostanalytics

has raised \$25,500,000 Series E Private Placement









<sup>\*</sup> Includes transactions completed by Intrepid senior bankers while at prior firms.



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