Quarterly Industry Update

As of September 30, 2015 Industry: Healthcare Equipment

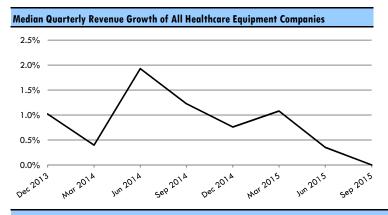


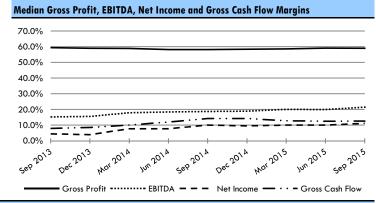
Industry Summary

Cogent Valuation identified Healthcare Equipment publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Healthcare Equipment industry, which provides a basis for market and transaction pricing that can be used by your firm in estimating market sentiment and its impact on your firm's value. Over the last year since September 30, 2014, the median 52-week share price return of the Healthcare Equipment industry was 7.3%. Between September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2015, the median EV/EBITDA multiple increased from 15.8 to 17.2. However, the median price-to-earnings multiple decreased from 42.6 to 32.1 over the same period.

Comparable Public Company Key Statist	tics											
Median 52-Week Return	7.3%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple				3.1x	м	32.1x				
Median 3-Year CAGR Return	12.4%	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple				17.2x	Median EV/Gross CF Multiple				27.5x	
Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns As of September 30, 2015												
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
Bruker Corporation	-0.8%	-19.5%	-11. 3 %	-10.8%	7. 9 %	3.2%	-0.8%	29.7%	22.7%	-25.2%	37.6%	
Illumina Inc.	66.9%	-19.5%	7.3%	47.5%	53.9%	29.0%	66.9%	98.9%	82.4%	-51.9%	106.5%	
Luminex Corporation	-3.3%	-2.0%	-13.3%	-8.0%	-4.5%	1.1%	-3.3%	15.5%	-20.9%	16.1%	22.4%	
PerkinElmer Inc.	6 .1%	-12.7%	5.4%	10.3%	16.0%	14.7%	6.1%	29.9%	58.7%	-22.5%	25.4%	
Qiagen NV	-1.5%	4.1%	13.3%	9.8%	11.7%	7.8%	-1.5%	31.2%	31.4%	-29.4%	-12.4%	
Tecan Group Ltd.	-4.0%	17.5%	33.7%	15.4%	24.6%	15. 6 %	-4.0%	41.8%	23.0%	-18.6%	10.8%	
Waters Corporation	12.7%	-7. 9 %	19.3%	5.5%	12.4%	10.8%	12.7%	14.8%	17.7%	-4.7%	25.4%	
Median of Industry Public Companies	-0.8%	-7.9%	7.3%	9.8%	12.4%	10.8%	-0.8%	29.9%	23.0%	-22.5%	25.4%	

(Multiple year periods are calculated as the average annual return.)





Median Public Company Multiples of the Healthcare Equipment Industry

Date:	9/30/2013	12/31/2013	3/31/2014	6/30/2014	9/30/2014	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	6/30/2015	9/30/2015
EV/Revenues Multiple	3.6x	3.4x	3.2x	2.8x	3.3x	2.9x	3.3x	3.0x	3.1x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	15.8x	16.3x	15.7x	16.2x	14.4x	14.9x	16.8x	17.2x	17. 2 x
Price/Earnings Multiple	42.6x	42.5x	30.4x	31.3x	32.6x	36.6x	36.5x	36.4x	32.1x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	45.8x	44.3x	29.7x	28.9x	25.6x	24.5x	30.8x	34.5x	27.5x

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Industry Initial Public Offerings (dollars in millions, except share prices)

10/8/2012 Median of All I	Novacyt Société Anonyme	\$10.51	0.3 nm	\$3.3 \$46.5	\$3.2 \$31.6	\$1.6 \$10.3	\$1.2 \$24.1	(\$0.8) (\$ 0.8)	(\$1.0)	(\$0.7) (\$ 0.7)
10/8/2012			0.3	\$3.3	\$3.2	\$1.6	,	,	1	
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11/7/2012	Atossa Genetics, Inc.	\$5.00	0.8	\$4.0	\$0.8	\$0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/24/2013	LipoScience, Inc.	\$9.00	4.6	\$45.0	\$33.5	\$7.7	\$53.7	\$2.8	\$1.1	\$3.9
5/8/2013	Quintiles Transnational Holdings Inc.	\$40.00	23.7	\$947.4	\$2,499.2	\$2,456.0	\$3,692.3	\$486.2	\$177.5	\$538.1
6/25/2013	NanoString Technologies, Inc.	\$10.00	5.4	\$54.0	\$29.6	\$12.8	\$24.1	(\$17.5)	(\$21.4)	(\$15.5)
6/11/2015	Invuity, Inc.	\$12.00	4.0	\$48.0	\$46.2	\$14.4	\$15.4	(\$22.8)	(\$25.0)	(\$22.1)
<u>Offer Date</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	Offer Price	<u>Shares Offered</u>	Amount Raised	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Debt</u>	LTM Revenues	LTM EBITDA	LTM Net Income	LTM Cash Flows

nm: not meaningful, N/A: not applicable

Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions)

Transaction Date	<u>Target</u>	Acquirer	Transaction Size	<u>% Bought</u>	LTM Revenues	<u>EV/Revenues</u>	Size of M&A Transactions	
9/8/2015	Welch Allyn, Inc.	Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.	\$2,051.0	100%	\$700.0	2.9x	7	
6/30/2015	Legacy Oxygen and Home Care	Patient Home Monitoring Corp.	\$3.4	100%	\$2.9	1.2x		
2/5/2015	Black Bear Medical, Inc.	Patient Home Monitoring Corp.	\$6.4	100%	\$6.8	0.9x	N 2 N 2 N 2 N 2 N 2 N 2 N 2 N 2 N 2 N 2	
10/3/2014	GenCell Biosystems Ltd.	Becton, Dickinson and Company	\$150.0	100%	N/A	N/A		
10/1/2014	Scanmedics Pty Ltd	Paragon Care Limited	\$3.8	100%	N/A	N/A		
8/1/2014	Medisoft SA	MGC Diagnostics Belgium	\$8.0	100%	\$6.5	1.2x		
7/31/2014	IBL International GmbH	Tecan Group Ltd.	\$38.8	100%	\$21.4	1.8x	z ²	
7/31/2014	Boulder Diagnostics Inc.	Oxford Immunotec	\$7.9	100%	N/A	N/A		
7/16/2014	Gentris LLC	Cancer Genetics, Inc.	\$6.3	100%	N/A	N/A		<u>,</u>
6/30/2014	Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics	The Carlyle Group	\$4,150.0	100%	\$1,890.0	2.2x	255 755 100 130 754	
6/16/2014	IQuum, Inc.	Roche Molecular Sys.	\$450.0	100%	N/A	N/A	1	
1/6/2014	Alverix, Inc.	Becton, Dickinson	\$40.0	100%	N/A	N/A	LTM Revenues Reported	
11/18/2013	Cisbio Bioassays	Argos Soditic	\$34.0	100%	\$41.5	0.8x	7	
9/10/2013	Flowsense Medical	Baxter International	\$4.6	100%	\$0.1	79.6x	6	
9/6/2013	Gambro	Baxter International	\$4,013.8	100%	\$1,670.7	2.4x	5	
8/11/2013	Cardiocom	Medtronic	\$200.0	100%	\$50.0	4.0x	2 4	
7/22/2013	Bionostics Holdings	Research And Diagnostic	\$104.0	100%	\$29.3	3.5x	4 3	
7/17/2013	ZONARE Medical Systems	Mindray Medical International	\$101.7	100%	\$64.0	1.6x	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
4/9/2013	HemoCue	Radiometer Medical	\$300.0	100%	\$114.0	2.6x	Ž 1	
1/31/2013	Grass Technologies	Natus Medical	\$18.6	100%	\$18.5	1.0x	0	
10/31/2012	IRIS International	Beckman Coulter	\$368.0	100%	\$122.0	2.8x	0 2490 750 75 750 ⁵⁰ 750 ⁵⁰	,
Median of the 21 M&A Transaction Targets		\$40.0	100%	\$41.5	2.2x	⁶ 2 7		

Definitions of Financial Terms Used in this Quarterly Industry Update:

Enterprise Value (EV): Market Value of Equity + Market Value of Debt - Cash

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA): Profitability metric sometimes also referred to as operating profit or operating earnings.

Gross Cash Flows: Net Income + Depreciation and Amortization Expense

Latest Twelve Months (LTM): Financial information is as of the latest twelve months through the date of this Quarterly Industry Update.

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