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Financial Performance

Size Profile, LTM Financials, Forward Estimates

HTGC

CSWC

\$19.64

\$25.29

90.2%

92.9%

(USD in millions, except per share data)

| (USD in milions, except per snare aata) | | | Size Profi | ile | | LTM Operati | ng Data | Forward Esti | imates |
|---|--------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Company Name | Ticker | Price at 09/30/24 | % of 52 Week High | TEV | Total Assets | LTM Revenue | LTM EBITDA | 2024 Est. Revenue | 2024 Est. EBITDA |
| Traditional Asset Management | | | | | | | | | |
| Janus Henderson Group plc | JHG | \$38.07 | 97.3% | \$5,330 | \$7,264 | \$2,333 | \$613 | \$2,421 | \$669 |
| Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. | APAM | \$43.32 | 92.7% | \$3,547 | \$1,611 | \$1,064 | \$344 | \$1,108 | \$379 |
| Apollo Global Management, Inc. | APO | \$124.91 | 98.4% | \$0 | \$368,689 | \$31,116 | \$0 | \$3,616 | \$6,046 |
| Alternative Asset Management | | | | | | | | | |
| Ares Management Corporation | ARES | \$155.84 | 97.4% | \$49,918 | \$0 | \$3,680 | \$1,198 | \$3,607 | \$1,699 |
| Cohen & Steers, Inc. | CNS | \$95.95 | 98.3% | \$5,108 | \$0 | \$497 | \$173 | \$523 | \$185 |
| Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. | VRTS | \$209.45 | 79.5% | \$1,641 | \$0 | \$888 | \$238 | \$822 | \$295 |
| Private Equity/ Venture Capital | | | | | | | | | |
| The Carlyle Group Inc. | CG | \$43.06 | 84.6% | \$22,845 | \$22,284 | \$2,776 | \$0 | \$3,800 | \$1,445 |
| Main Street Capital Corporation | MAIN | \$50.14 | 95.7% | \$6,594 | \$4,957 | \$516 | \$0 | \$541 | \$0 |
| Prospect Capital Corporation | PSEC | \$5.35 | 84.9% | \$6,159 | \$7,857 | \$862 | \$0 | \$814 | \$0 |

\$4,783

\$1,814

\$3,656

\$1,604

\$494

\$195

\$0

\$174

\$502

\$197

Source: Capital IQ

Hercules Capital, Inc.

Capital Southwest Corporation

\$0

\$0

Valuation Metrics

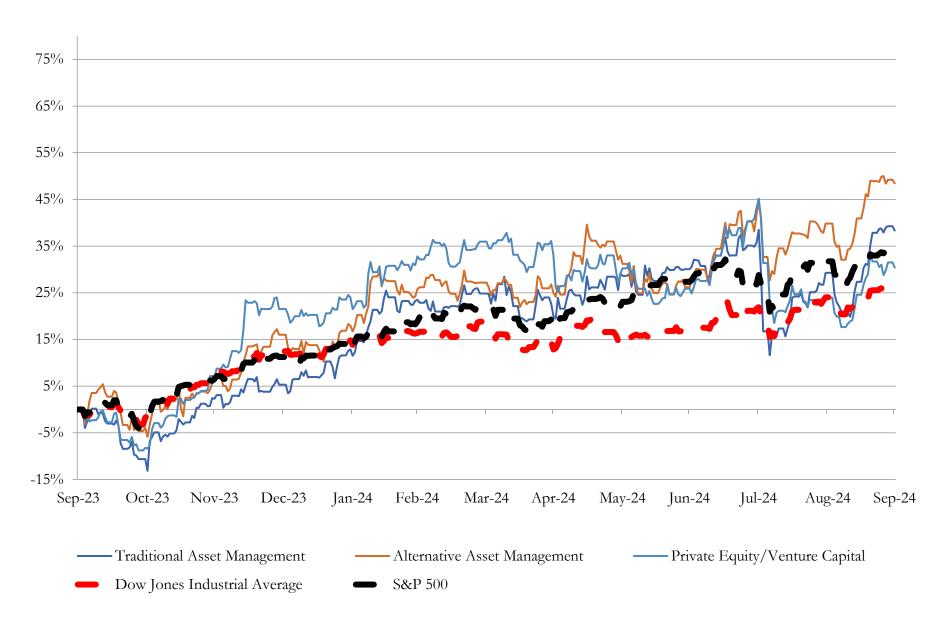
Return Profile, Trading Multiples

| | | Return Profile | | | | | | Trading Multiples | |
|--|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Company Name | Ticker | Return on Assets | Return on Equity | Revenue Growth | EBITDA Margin | EBITDA Growth | 5-yr Beta | TEV / LTM Revenue | TEV / LTM EBITDA |
| Traditional Asset Management | | | | | | | | | |
| Janus Henderson Group plc | JHG | 5.5% | 9.5% | 13.9% | 26.3% | 30.6% | 1.5x | 2.3x | 8.7x |
| Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. | APAM | 13.8% | 56.9% | 11.7% | 32.3% | 11.8% | 1.8x | 3.3x | 10.3x |
| Apollo Global Management, Inc. | APO | 2.5% | 33.5% | 20.8% | N/A | N/A | 1.6x | N/A | N/A |
| | Mean Median | 7.3% 5.5% | 33.3% 33.5% | 15.5% 13.9% | 29.3% 29.3% | 21.2% 21.2% | 1.6x 1.6x | 2.8x 2.8x | 9.5x 9.5x |
| Alternative Asset Management | | | | | | | | | |
| Ares Management Corporation | ARES | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 32.6% | -2.2% | 1.2x | 13.6x | 41.7x |
| Cohen & Steers, Inc. | CNS | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 34.8% | -2.4% | 1.5x | 10.3x | 29.6x |
| Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. | VRTS | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.1% | 26.8% | 13.4% | 1.4x | 1.8x | 6.9x |
| | Mean Median | 0.0% 0.0% | 0.0% 0.0% | 4.0% 4.7% | 31.4% 32.6% | 2.9% -2.2% | 1.4x 1.4x | 8.6x 10.3x | 26.0x 29.6x |
| Private Equity/ Venture Capital | | | | | | | | | |
| The Carlyle Group Inc. | CG | -1.4% | -5.0% | 3.3% | N/A | N/A | 1.7x | 8.2x | N/A |
| Prospect Capital Corporation | PSEC | 4.6% | 5.0% | 1.1% | N/A | N/A | 1.0x | 7.1x | N/A |
| Main Street Capital Corporation | MAIN | 6.1% | 18.7% | 12.2% | N/A | N/A | 1.3x | 12.8x | N/A |
| Hercules Capital, Inc. | HTGC | 7.4% | 18.4% | 12.8% | 83.9% | 16.6% | 1.3x | 9.7x | N/A |
| Capital Southwest Corporation | CSWC | 7.0% | 10.2% | 27.4% | 89.1% | 30.5% | 1.3x | 9.3x | 10.4x |
| Source: Capital IQ | Mean Median | 4.7% 6.1% | 9.4% 10.2% | 11.4% 12.2% | 86.5% 86.5% | 23.6% | 1.3x 1.3x | 9.4x 9.3x | 10.4x 10.4x |

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LTM Equity Performance

Major Indexes



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Recent M&A Activity

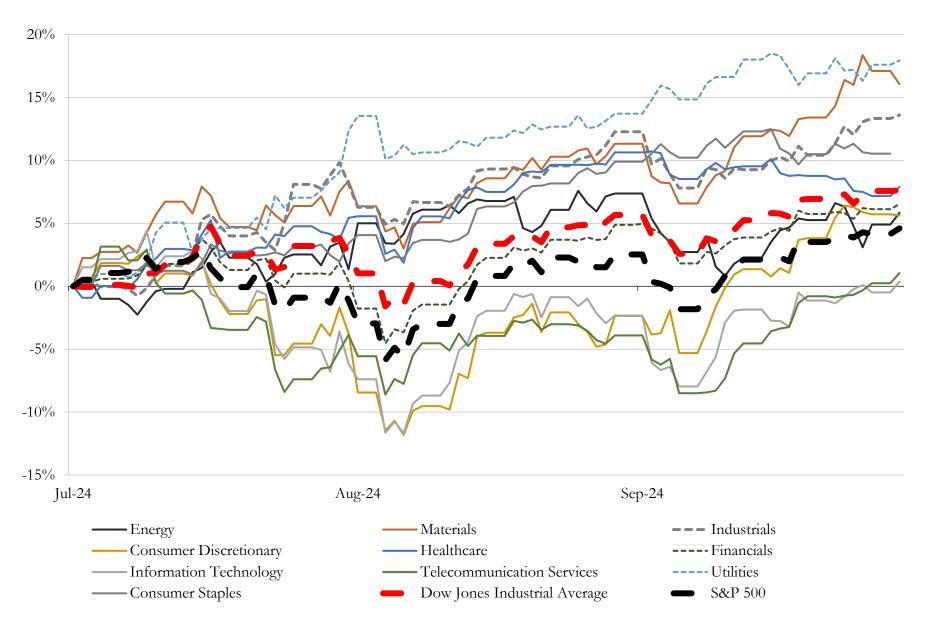
Last Twelve (12) Months as of September 30, 2024

(USD in millions)

| Close Date | Target | Acquirer | Implied TEV |
|------------|--|--|-------------|
| Sep-24 | Bridge Advisory LLC | Beacon Pointe Advisors, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | Kemp Financial Management, LLC | Savant Capital, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | Bolan Capital Management, LLC | MAI Capital Management, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | Rich J. Holle Jr. | WealthPLAN Partners, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | SEP Financial Services | Avantax, Inc. | NA |
| Sep-24 | Silicon Valley BancVentures, Inc. | Pinegrove Capital Partners LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | Acri Capital Acquisition Corporation | Foxx Development Inc. (nka:Foxx Development Holdings Inc.) | NA |
| Sep-24 | Parrott Wealth Management, LLC | Cetera Financial Holdings, Inc. | NA |
| Sep-24 | Clear Rock Advisors, LLC | True North Advisors, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | CornerCap Investment Counsel, Inc. | EP Wealth Advisors, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | Erudite Wealth Management Inc. | Kestra Financial, Inc. | NA |
| Sep-24 | Pono Capital Two, Inc. | SBC Medical Group Holdings Incorporated | NA |
| Sep-24 | Plum Acquisition Corp. I | Veea Inc. | NA |
| Sep-24 | Charles D. Hyman & Company | HighTower Advisors, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | Abbrea Capital, LLC | Cerity Partners LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | StratCap, LLC | HMC Capital Limited | NA |
| Sep-24 | Levy Wealth Management Group, LLC | Wealth Enhancement Group, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | AssetMark Financial Holdings, Inc. | GTCR LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | Innovative Premier Financial Services, LLC | Cetera Wealth Partners | NA |
| Sep-24 | Advanced Capital Group, Inc. | Alera Group, Inc. | NA |
| Sep-24 | Benchmark Wealth Management, LLC | Mercer Global Advisors Inc. | NA |
| Sep-24 | Simpson Investment Counsel LLC | Pension & Wealth Management Advisors, Inc. | NA |
| Sep-24 | Quest Trust Company, Inc. | Inspira Financial Trust, LLC | NA |
| Sep-24 | Reedmark Advisors, LLC | Solenture, Inc. | NA |
| Aug-24 | Herr Investment Group LLC | Journey Advisory Group, LLC | NA |
| Aug-24 | Boyd Watterson Asset Management, LLC | Amber Infrastructure Group Limited | NA |
| Aug-24 | InFinT Acquisition Corporation | Seamless Group Inc. (nka:CURRENC Group Inc.) | NA |
| Aug-24 | Lucent, Inc. | Tipmefast, Inc. | NA |
| Aug-24 | Aviditi Advisors, LLC | Piper Sandler Companies | NA |
| Aug-24 | Perspective Financial Services LLC | Diversify Advisor Network | NA |

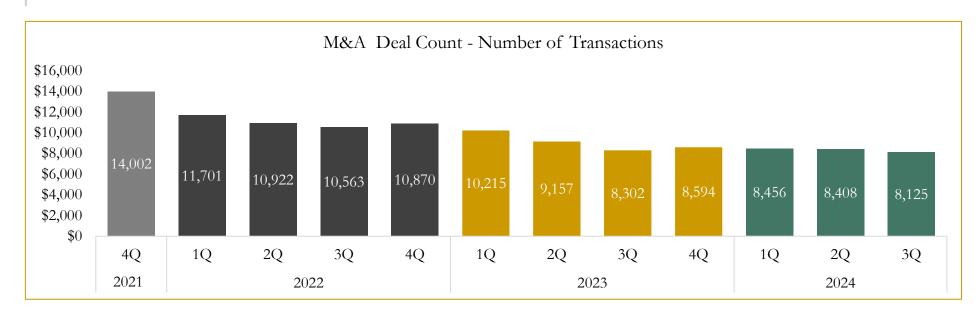
Change in Market Capitalization by Sector

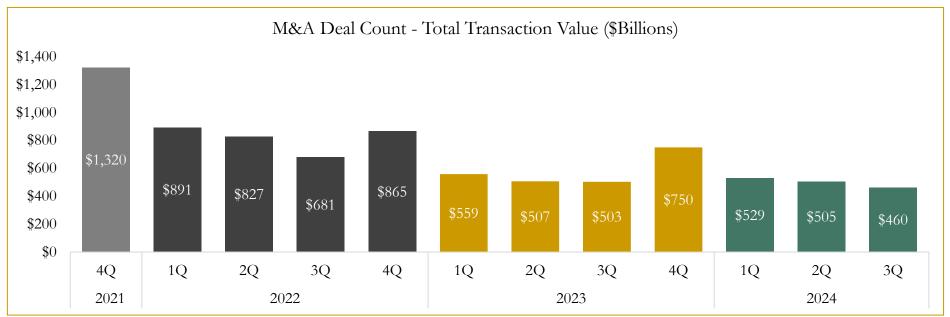
Last Three (3) Months as of September 30, 2024



M&A Deal Flow Statistics

Last Three (3) Years as of September 30, 2024





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