Quarterly Industry Update

As of December 31, 2013 Industry: Cardiovascular Device

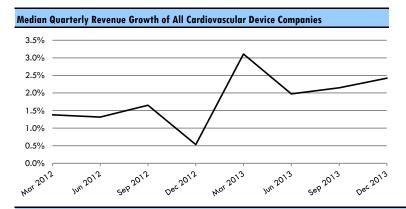


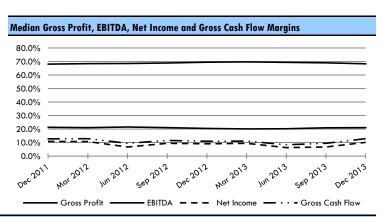
Industry Summary

Cogent Valuation identified publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Cardiovascular Device 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. Since December 31, 2012, the median 52-week share price return of the Cardiovascular Device industry has increased by 69.3%. In the last quarter, the median price-to-earnings multiple decreased from 22.4x to 21.9x.

Comparable Public Company Key Statist	ics										
Median 52-Week Return	69.3%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple			ple	3.4x	Median Price/Earnings Multiple			21.9x	
Median 3-Year CAGR Return	19.3%	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple			le	13.4x	Median EV/Gross CF Multiple			21.6x	
Comparable Public Company Market Pri	ce Returns (As of	December 31	, 2013)								
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Vascular Solutions Inc.	46.5%	37.8%	46.5%	44.2%	25.5%	20.7%	42.0%	-5.0%	39.7%	-7.0%	38.8%
BioTelemetry, Inc.	248.2%	-19.9%	248.2%	83.0%	19.3%	-20.3%	-3.8%	-49.4%	-21.2%	-75.9%	N/A
ABIOMED, Inc.	99.0%	40.3%	99.0%	20.3%	40.7%	10.2%	-27.2%	92.2%	10.1%	-46.8%	5.7%
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.	-27.1%	-5.6%	-27.1%	-3.6%	-6.7%	19.1%	27.5%	-12.5%	86.2%	58.1%	19.5%
Thoratec Corp.	-2.5%	-1.9%	-2.5%	4.4%	8.9%	2.4%	11.8%	18.5%	5.2%	-17.1%	78.6%
The Spectranetics Corporation	69.3%	48.8%	69.3%	86.1%	69.2%	57.1%	104.6%	39.9%	-25.9%	166.7%	-83.0%
CryoLife Inc.	78.0%	58.4%	78.0%	52.0%	27.0%	2.7%	29.8%	-11.4%	-15.6%	-33.9%	22.1%
Boston Scientific Corporation	109.8%	2.4%	109.8%	50.0%	16.7%	9.2%	7.3%	-29.5%	-15.9%	16.3%	-33.4%
Medtronic plc	39.9%	7.8%	39.9%	22.5%	15.7%	12.8%	7.2%	3.1%	-15.7%	40.0%	-37.5%
CR Bard Inc.	37.0%	16.3%	37.0%	25.2%	13.4%	9.7%	14.3%	-6.8%	17.8%	-7.5%	-11.1%
St. Jude Medical Inc.	71.4%	15.5%	71.4%	34.4%	13.2%	13.5%	5.4%	-19.8%	16.2%	11.6%	-18.9%
Teleflex Incorporated	31.6%	14.1%	31.6%	23.8%	20.4%	13.4%	16.3%	13.9%	-0.1%	7.6%	-20.5%
Cardiovascular Systems Inc.	173.2%	71.0%	173.2%	86.6%	43.3%	N/A	27.4%	-15.5%	154.0%	N/A	N/A
Median of Industry Public Companies	69.3%	15.5%	69.3%	34.4%	19.3%	11.5%	14.3%	-6.8%	5.2%	0.3%	-11.1%

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





Median Public Company Multiples of the Cardiovascular Device Industry									
Date:	12/31/2011	3/31/2012	6/30/2012	9/30/2012	12/31/2012	3/31/2013	6/30/2013	9/30/2013	12/31/2013
EV/Revenues Multiple	2.2x	2.5x	2.6x	2.7x	2.7x	2.9x	3.1x	3.2x	3.4x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	8.7x	9.1x	9.4x	9.7x	11.2x	10.3x	10.9x	11.8x	13.4x
Price/Earnings Multiple	18.1x	17.8x	18.8x	23.8x	23.8x	25.1x	23.4x	22.4x	21.9x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	15.1x	15.7x	15.8x	18.2x	20.5x	21.0x	21.9x	21.1x	21.6x

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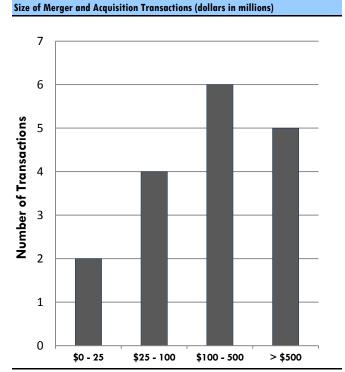
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Industry Initial Public Offerings (dollars in millions, except share prices)										
Offer Date	Company Name	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Debt</u>	LTM Revenues	LTM EBITDA	LTM Net Income	LTM Cash Flows
11/17/2011	Sphere Medical Holding PLC	\$1.46	15.1	\$22.1	\$19.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$7.0)	(\$8.1)	(\$6.7)
4/18/2011	InspireMD, Inc.	\$1.50	7.0	\$10.4	\$12.7	\$1.5	\$4.5	(\$3.3)	(\$4.6)	(\$3.2)
2/10/2011	Kips Bay Medical, Inc.	\$8.00	2.1	\$16.5	\$6.2	\$0.0	\$0.2	(\$8.6)	(\$10.9)	N/A
3/18/2008	BioTelemetry, Inc.	\$18.00	3.4	\$81.0	\$103.0	\$2.8	\$64.9	\$4.8	(\$0.4)	\$8.5
6/14/2006	Volcano Corporation	\$8.00	6.8	\$54.4	\$62.0	\$31.1	\$95.3	(\$4.2)	(\$17.8)	\$0.6
12/12/2005	Lombard Medical Technologies Limited	\$2.82	14.4	\$47.0	\$11.8	\$7.4	\$0.1	\$0.0	(\$13.0)	N/A
8/5/2005	AtriCure, Inc.	\$12.00	4.0	\$48.0	\$12.5	\$0.0	\$25.5	(\$5.8)	(\$10.9)	(\$4.7)
8/11/2004	Stereotaxis Inc.	\$8.00	5.0	\$44.0	\$41.1	\$6.0	\$9.9	(\$29.8)	(\$30.5)	(\$29.2)
Median of All I	Median of All IPOs		nm	\$45.5	\$16.1	\$2.1	\$7.2	(\$5.0)	(\$10.9)	(\$3.9)

Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions)											
Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought							
12/1/2013	CircuLite, Inc.	Heartware International	\$401.8	100%							
8/11/2013	Cardiocom	Medtronic	\$200.0	100%							
7/3/2012	eResearchTechnology	Genstar Capital	\$423.5	100%							
5/31/2012	SunTech Medical Group	Halma	\$57.0	100%							
4/25/2012	ZOLL Medical	Asahi Kasei	\$2,216.2	100%							
8/31/2011	Salient Surgical Technologies	Medtronic	\$452.0	91%							
8/31/2011	PEAK Surgical	Medtronic	\$96.0	81%							
12/21/2010	Clarient	GE Healthcare	\$597.9	100%							
12/21/2010	Biotel	CardioNet	\$11.6	100%							
12/3/2010	Cardiac Science	Opto Circuits	\$56.3	100%							
11/30/2010	Beijing Star Medical Devices	Lepu Medical Technology	\$22.6	100%							
11/17/2010	AGA Medical Holdings	St. Jude Medical	\$1,310.9	100%							
11/4/2010	International Technidyne	Nexus Dx	\$55.0	100%							
8/12/2010	ATS Medical	Medtronic	\$358.8	100%							
4/21/2010	Invatec	Medtronic	\$500.0	100%							
4/19/2010	Facet Biotech	Abbott Laboratories	\$747.4	100%							
Median of All T	ransaction Targets		Median of All Transaction Targets \$380.3 100%								



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