Quarterly Industry Update

As of July 31, 2013 Industry: Management Consulting

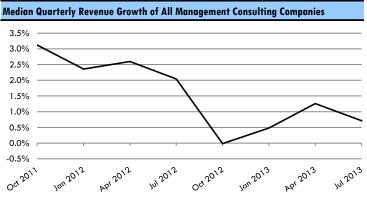


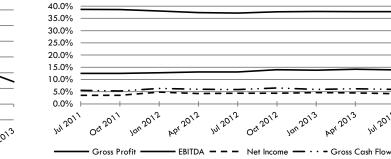
Industry Summary

Cogent Valuation identified publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Management Consulting 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 July 31, 2012, the median 52-week share price return of the Management Consulting industry has increased by 40.9%. In the last quarter, the median price-to-earnings multiple decreased from 21.9x to 20.3x. Although growth has slowed in 2013, the industry's profitability margins have been stable.

Comparable Public Company Key Statistics												
Median 52-Week Return	40.9%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple				1.2x	M	20.3x				
Median 3-Year CAGR Return	12.3%	M	edian EV/E	BITDA Muli	tiple	10.0x	M	18.9x				
Comparable Public Company Market Pri	ce Returns (As a	of July 31, 20	13)									
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	
MDC Partners Inc.	131.5%	43.7%	161.4%	11.4%	25.8%	23.2%	-20.5%	-21.6%	102.8%	172.3%	-68.3%	
Corporate Executive Board Co.	42.1%	1 9.6 %	46.2%	28.8%	33.8%	12.5%	24.6%	1.5%	64.5%	3.4%	-63.3%	
Navigant Consulting Inc.	20.3%	8.8%	15.4%	6.8%	10.9%	-6.2%	-2.2%	24.0%	-38.1%	-6.4%	16.1%	
Forrester Research Inc.	30.9%	-2.1%	22.9%	5.4%	2.8%	0.8%	-21.0%	-3.8%	36.0%	-8.0%	0.7%	
PFSweb Inc.	48.1%	-0.9%	62.3%	-6.2%	11.4%	0.6%	-13.4%	-16.9%	165.8%	104.1%	-87.6%	
Cartesian, Inc.	32.0%	2.7%	24.5%	12.3%	3.6%	-12.2%	52.0%	-41.5%	20.9%	7.5%	-84.8%	
FTI Consulting, Inc.	12.9%	12.5%	45.9 %	1.3%	1.8%	-12.1%	-22.2%	13.8%	-20.9%	5.6%	-27.5%	
ICF International Inc.	42.4%	23.2%	35.9 %	19.6%	13.2%	12.0%	-5.4%	-3.7%	-4.0%	9 .1%	-2.7%	
Huron Consulting Group Inc.	51.2%	21.9 %	51.2%	25.4%	35.4%	-0.5%	-13.0%	46.5%	14.8%	-59.8%	-29.0%	
The Advisory Board Company	25.4%	1 9 .4%	30.5%	48.1%	38.8%	25.1%	26 .1%	55.8%	55.4%	37.4%	-65.3%	
CRA International Inc.	-3.2%	3.8%	23.6%	-15.6%	-0.1%	-12.6%	-0.4%	-15.6%	-11.8%	-1.0%	-43.4%	
Franklin Covey Co.	25.1%	14.6%	55.0%	20.0%	37.3%	1 2 .5%	52.3%	-1.4%	36.3%	4.1%	-23.5%	
Median of Industry Public Companies	31.5%	13.6%	40.9%	11.8%	12.3%	0.7%	-3.8%	-2.5%	28.5%	4.8%	-36.2%	

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





Median Gross Profit, EBITDA, Net Income and Gross Cash Flow Margins

Median Public Company Multiples of the Management Consulting Industry

Date:	7/31/2011	10/31/2011	1/31/2012	4/30/2012	7/31/2012	10/31/2012	1/31/2013	4/30/2013	7/31/2013
EV/Revenues Multiple	1.4x	1.3x	1.3x	1.3x	1.2x	1.2x	1.3x	1.2x	1.2x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	11. 3 x	10.9x	10.4x	9.7x	7.8x	8.3x	7.6x	9.2x	10.0x
Price/Earnings Multiple	35.6x	26.2x	24.9x	20.3x	20.9x	26.0x	21.8x	21.9x	20.3x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	25.0x	23.4x	19.6x	16.4x	13.4x	13.3x	14.4x	18.5x	18.9x

45.0%

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

<u>Offer Date</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Debt</u>	LTM Revenues	LTM EBITDA	LTM Net Income	LTM Cash Flows
11/16/2010	Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation	\$17.00	14.0	\$238.0	\$3,082.1	\$1,474.9	\$5,323.1	\$336.6	\$49.2	\$388.8
5/19/2010	ReachLocal, Inc.	\$13.00	4.2	\$54.2	\$101.5	\$0.0	\$224.0	(\$4.1)	\$10.0	(\$2.3)
5/4/2010	Charm Communications Inc.	\$9.50	7.8	\$74.2	\$187.8	\$19.7	\$123.7	\$24.3	\$21.3	N/A
11/20/2006	Willdan Group, Inc.	\$10.00	2.9	\$29.0	\$37.8	\$1.0	\$76.0	\$4.7	\$0.8	\$6.3
9/28/2006	ICF International Inc.	\$12.00	4.7	\$56.0	\$171.2	\$64.9	\$203.5	\$8.0	(\$0.1)	\$10.8
Median of Al	l IPOs	nm	nm	\$65.1	\$136.4	\$14.9	\$182.2	\$15.3	\$8.8	\$10.8

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

Size of Merger and Acquisition Transactions (dollars in millions)

Transaction Date	<u>Target</u>	<u>Acquirer</u>	Transaction Size	<u>% Bought</u>	8					
8/6/2013	Grafton Consulting Group	OCG Consulting	\$2.2	74%	U					
9/4/2013	Bureau Veritas Certification	Bureau Veritas Iberia	\$18.2	100%	7					
8/30/2013	Medical Management	Zotec Partners	\$201.6	100%	/					
8/29/2013	Green Living Concepts	0	\$0.1	61%						
7/31/2013	M Squared Consulting	SolomonEdwardsGroup	\$11.0	100%	s 6					
7/9/2013	OTM Consulting	Sagentia Group	\$9.6	100%	ctic					
3/28/2013	Amaze	St Ives Marketing Services	\$37.3	100%	Transactions					
2/14/2013	MCC International	Standard Drilling	\$2.0	100%	Tra					
1/29/2013	LBi International NV	Publicis Groupe SA	\$581.9	100%	j 4					
1/11/2013	Monitor Company Group	Deloitte Consulting	\$116.2	100%	ber					
12/31/2012	nexum AG	N/A	\$2.9	100%	Number 3					
12/5/2012	Witan Associates	PRAP Japan	\$1.1	100%	Ž					
11/29/2012	Epsilon AB	ÅF AB	\$432.4	100%	2		_			
8/31/2012	Elsys Consulting Services	itelligence AG	\$9.6	60%						
8/1/2012	WSP Group	GENIVAR	\$589.4	100%	1	_				
7/1/2012	Northridge Systems	Perficient	\$14.4	100%						
Median of All	Transaction Targets		\$12.7	100%	0					
						\$0 - 10	\$10 - 25	\$25 - 100	\$100 - 250	>\$250

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