Quarterly Industry Update

As of July 31, 2013 Industry: Medical Device

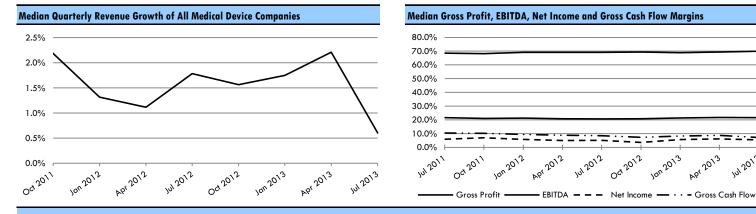


Industry Summary

Cogent Valuation identified publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Medical 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 July 31, 2012, the median 52-week share price return of the Medical Device industry has increased by 23.4%. In the last three months, the median price-to-earnings multiple increased from 18.7x to 24.6x. Similarly, other public company multiples have increased this last quarter. However, revenue growth has continued to decline.

Comparable Public Company Key Statist	ics												
Median 52-Week Return	23.4%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple				3.2x	M	24.6x					
Median 3-Year CAGR Return	13.9%	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple			10.5x	M	21.9x						
Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns (As of July 31, 2013)													
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008		
Medtronic plc	34.7%	18.3%	40.1%	23.8%	14.3%	0.9%	7.2%	3.1%	-15.7%	40.0%	-37.5%		
Boston Scientific Corporation	90.6%	45.8%	111. 2 %	23.5%	24.9%	-1.7%	7.3%	-29.5%	-15. 9 %	16.3%	-33.4%		
St. Jude Medical Inc.	45.0%	27.1%	40.2%	6.1%	12.5%	2.4%	5.4%	-19.8%	16.2%	11.6%	-18.9%		
CR Bard Inc.	17. 2 %	15.3%	17.8%	7.8%	13.4%	4.3%	14.3%	-6.8%	17.8%	-7.5%	-11.1%		
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.	-20.8%	11. 9 %	- 29 .5%	0.0%	7.3%	17.9%	27.5%	-12.5%	86.2%	58.1%	19.5%		
CONMED Corporation	17.4%	4.7%	19.5%	12.3%	1 9 .5%	1.5%	8.9%	-2.9%	15. 9 %	-4.8%	3.6%		
Greatbatch, Inc.	62.7%	35.3%	65.6%	23.2%	18.7%	13.1%	5.2%	-8.5%	25.6 %	-27.3%	32.4%		
Thoratec Corp.	-12.6%	-9.4%	-4.4%	-1.3%	-3.8%	11.8%	11.8%	18.5%	5.2%	-17.1%	78.6%		
CryoLife Inc.	13.6%	18.0%	27.3%	10.8%	9.7%	-12.2%	29.8%	-11.4%	-15.6%	-33.9%	22.1%		
ABIOMED, Inc.	86.6%	35.8%	11. 2 %	23.3%	31.3%	7.2%	-27.2%	92.2 %	10.1%	-46.8%	5.7%		
Cardiovascular Systems Inc.	64.1%	20.0%	124.8%	17.4%	66.4%	N/A	27.4%	-15.5%	154.0%	N/A	N/A		
Heartware International Inc.	10.1%	-4.9%	3.5%	17. 9 %	12.8%	N/A	21.7%	-21.2%	146.9%	N/A	N/A		
AtriCure, Inc.	40.0%	15.8%	15.4%	-10.9%	15.1%	0.0%	-37.8%	8.1%	70.0%	172.1%	-83.1%		
Stereotaxis Inc.	105.5%	1 9 1.1%	183.2%	-59.8%	-50.0%	-40.7%	-69.0%	-78.5%	-2.5%	-10.7%	-64.0%		
Median of Industry Public Companies	37.3%	18.2%	23.4%	11.5%	13.9%	2.0%	8.1%	-10.0%	16.1%	-6.2%	-3.8%		

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



Median Public Company Multiples of the Medical Device 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	3.1x	2.6x	2.7x	2.3x	2.2x	2.5x	2.8x	2.7x	3.2x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	8.6x	8.3x	8.7x	8.2x	7.9x	8.8x	9.2x	8.6x	10.5x
Price/Earnings Multiple	22.2x	17.0x	19.9x	21.7x	21.9x	23.2x	21.4x	18.7x	24.6x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	16.4x	12.7x	17.1x	16.2x	15.7x	18.9x	16.4x	16.5x	21.9x

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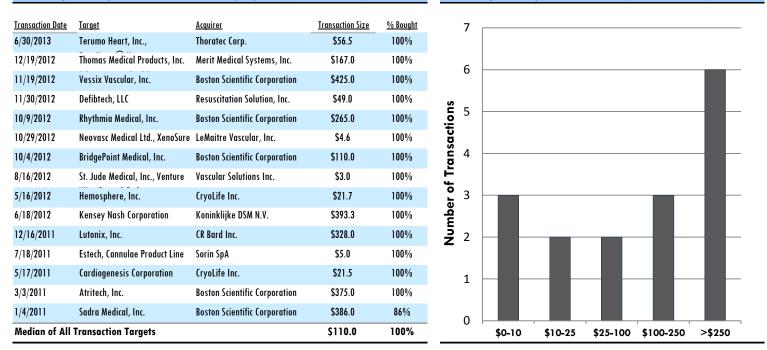


Industry Initial Public Offerings (dollars in millions, except share prices)

<u>Offer Date</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Debt</u>	LTM Revenues	<u>LTM EBITDA</u>	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)	(\$6.3)
4/18/2011	InspireMD, Inc.	\$1.50	7.0	\$10.4	\$12.7	\$1.5	\$4.5	(\$3.3)	(\$4.6)	\$10.9
10/22/2010	STENTYS Société anonyme	\$16.70	1.9	\$31.6	\$34.7	\$1.7	\$0.3	(\$9.4)	(\$9.8)	N/A
7/7/2010	Carmat Société Anonyme	\$23.67	0.8	\$19.6	\$8.7	\$0.0	\$4.4	\$0.0	(\$4.3)	N/A
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
6/14/2006	Volcano Corporation	\$8.00	6.8	\$54.4	\$62.0	\$31.1	\$95.3	(\$4.2)	(\$17.8)	(\$4.2)
12/12/2005	Lombard Medical Technologies Limited	\$2.82	14.4	\$47.0	\$11.8	\$7.4	\$0.1	\$0.0	(\$13.0)	\$0.8
8/5/2005	AtriCure, Inc.	\$12.00	4.0	\$48.0	\$12.5	\$0.0	\$25.5	(\$5.8)	(\$10.9)	(\$5.3)
1/27/2005	Heartware International Inc.	\$0.39	60.0	\$23.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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 Al	Median of All IPOs		nm	\$27.4	\$12.7	\$1.5	\$4.4	(\$5.8)	(\$10.9)	(\$4.8)

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

Size of Merger and Acquisition Transactions (dollars in millions)



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