Quarterly Industry Update

As of June 30, 2014 Industry: Medical Device

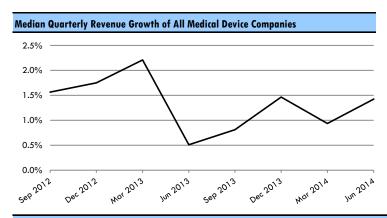


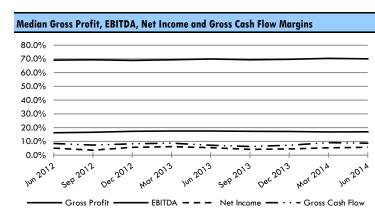
Industry Summary

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 June 30, 2013, the median 52-week share price return of the Medical Device industry has increased by 39.5%. In the last quarter, the median price-to-earnings multiple decreased from 25.6x to 21.8x.

Comparable Public Company Key Statist	ics											
Median 52-Week Return	39 .5%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple			3.6x	м	21.8x					
Median 3-Year CAGR Return	14.5%	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple			12.8x	Μ	20.0x					
Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns (As of June 30, 2014)												
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	
Medtronic plc	55.4%	3.6%	23.9%	28.3%	18.3%	12.8%	7.2%	3.1%	-15.7%	40.0%	-37.5%	
Boston Scientific Corporation	122.9%	-5.5%	37.8%	50.1%	22.7%	4.7%	7.3%	-29.5%	-15.9%	16.3%	-33.4%	
St. Jude Medical Inc.	91.6%	5. 9 %	51.8%	31.7%	13.2%	11.0%	5.4%	-19.8%	16.2%	11.6%	-18.9%	
CR Bard Inc.	46.3%	-3.4%	31.6%	15.4%	9.2%	1 3.9 %	14.3%	-6.8%	17.8%	-7.5%	-11.1%	
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.	-4.8%	15.7%	27.7%	-8.8%	-0.5%	20.3%	27.5%	-12.5%	86.2%	58.1%	1 9 .5%	
CONMED Corporation	58.0%	1. 6 %	41.3%	26.3%	15.7%	23.3%	8.9 %	-2.9%	15. 9 %	-4.8%	3.6%	
Greatbatch, Inc.	111.1%	6.8%	49.6%	47.0%	22.3%	16.8%	5.2%	-8.5%	25.6%	-27.3%	32.4%	
Thoratec Corp.	-7.1%	-2.7%	11. 3 %	1. 9 %	2.0%	5.4%	11.8%	18.5%	5.2%	-17.1%	78.6%	
CryoLife Inc.	43.7%	-10.1%	43.0%	30.8%	1 6.9 %	10.1%	29.8%	-11.4%	-15.6%	-33.9%	22.1%	
ABIOMED, Inc.	87.1%	-3.5%	16.6%	5.0%	15.8%	23.3%	-27.2%	92.2%	10.1%	-46.8%	5.7%	
Cardiovascular Systems Inc.	148.3%	-2.0%	47.0%	78.4%	28.9%	32.2%	27.4%	-15.5%	154.0%	N/A	N/A	
Heartware International Inc.	5.4%	-5.6%	-6.9%	-0.2%	6 .1%	26.0%	21.7%	-21.2%	146.9%	N/A	N/A	
AtriCure, Inc.	166.4%	-2.3%	93.5%	38.3%	12.5%	39.3%	-37.8%	8.1%	70.0%	172.1%	-83.1%	
Stereotaxis Inc.	39.2%	-16.5%	129.0%	30.0%	-53.4%	-38.0%	-69.0%	-78.5%	-2.5%	-10.7%	-64.0%	
Median of Industry Public Companies	56.7%	-2.5%	39.5%	29.2%	14.5%	15.4%	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:	6/30/2012	9/30/2012	12/31/2012	3/31/2013	6/30/2013	9/30/2013	12/31/2013	3/31/2014	6/30/2014
EV/Revenues Multiple	2.4x	2.6x	2.5x	2.7x	3.0x	3.2x	3.5x	3.6x	3.6x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	7.8x	9.6x	8.9x	9.2x	9.3x	10.3x	12.5x	13.4x	12.8x
Price/Earnings Multiple	21 .1x	23.8x	20.6x	20.6x	22.0x	23.6x	21.9x	25.6x	21.8x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	15.8x	18.2x	15.8x	19.2x	19.5x	20.5x	21.3x	21.6x	20.0x

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Size of Merger and Acquisition Transactions (dollars in millions)

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

Offer Date	Company Name	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	Total Assets	<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)
10/22/2010	STENTYS Société anonyme	\$16.70	1.9	\$31.6	\$34.7	\$1.7	\$0.3	(\$9.4)	(\$9.8)	(\$9.1)
7/7/2010	Carmat Société Anonyme	\$23.67	0.8	\$19.6	\$8.7	\$0.0	\$4.4	\$0.0	(\$4.3)	\$0.3
12/12/2005	Lombard Medical Technologies Limited	\$2.82	14.4	\$47.0	\$11.8	\$7.4	\$0.1	(\$9.0)	(\$13.0)	(\$8.6)
8/5/2005	AtriCure, Inc.	\$12.00	4.0	\$48.0	\$12.5	\$0.0	\$25.5	(\$5.8)	(\$10.9)	(\$4.7)
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 All IPOs		nm	nm	\$27.4	\$12.7	\$1.5	\$4.4	(\$7.0)	(\$9.8)	(\$6.7)

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

Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	<u>% Bought</u>		5					
1/8/2014	Grikin Advanced Materials	GRINM Semiconductor	\$33.9	96%		J					
12/31/2013	Endoscopic Technologies, Inc.	AtriCure, Inc.	\$60.7	100%							
6/30/2013	Terumo Heart, Inc.	Thoratec Corp.	\$56.5	100%		4				_	
12/19/2012	Thomas Medical Products	Merit Medical Systems, Inc.	\$167.0	100%	s						
11/30/2012	Defibtech, LLC	Resuscitation Solution, Inc.	\$49.0	100%	Number of Transactions						
11/19/2012	Vessix Vascular, Inc.	Boston Scientific Corporation	\$425.0	100%	act	3					
10/29/2012	Neovasc Medical Ltd., XenoSure	LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.	\$4.6	100%	ans						
10/9/2012	Rhythmia Medical, Inc.	Boston Scientific Corporation	\$265.0	100%	Ě	2					
10/4/2012	BridgePoint Medical, Inc.	Boston Scientific Corporation	\$110.0	100%	, S	2					
8/16/2012	St. Jude Medical, Inc.	Vascular Solutions Inc.	\$3.0	100%	nbe						
6/18/2012	Kensey Nash Corporation	Koninklijke DSM N.V.	\$393.3	100%	No.	1					
5/16/2012	Hemosphere, Inc.	CryoLife Inc.	\$21.7	100%	_						
12/16/2011	Lutonix Inc.	CR Bard Inc.	\$328.0	100%							
7/18/2011	Estech, Cannulae Product Line	Sorin SpA	\$5.0	100%		0			^		
5/17/2011	Cardiogenesis Corporation	CryoLife Inc.	\$21.5	100%			ر، تو``	-10-23	100	-0 ⁻¹⁵³	75250
Median of All	Transaction Targets		\$56.5	100%			•	ک ر	تريك *	est OF	

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