## **Quarterly Industry Update**

As of August 31, 2013 Industry: Staffing

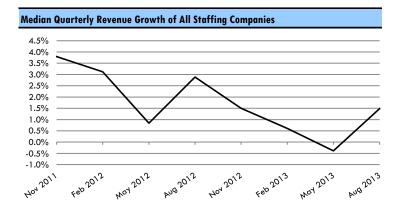


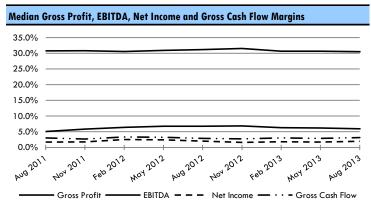
## **Industry Summary**

Cogent Valuation identified publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Staffing 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 August 31, 2012, the median 52-week share price return of the Staffing industry has increased by 27.1%. In the last quarter, the median price-to-earnings multiple increased from 19.4x to 20.8x. Although sales growth has continued to decline, profitability margins and valuation multiples have remained relatively stable in the last quarter.

Comparable Public Company Key Statistics											
Median 52-Week Return	27.1%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple			0.6x	Median Price/Earnings Multiple			20.8x		
Median 3-Year CAGR Return	11.6%	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple			8.1x	Median EV/Gross CF Multiple			15.2x		
Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns (As of August 31, 2013)											
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
CBIZ, Inc.	15.9%	2.9%	23.6%	0.3%	4.9%	-4.2%	-3.3%	-2.1%	-19.0%	-11.0%	-11.8%
Heidrick & Struggles International Inc.	-1.4%	4.4%	22.2%	-14.9%	-4.7%	-13.1%	-29.2%	-24.8%	-8.3%	45.0%	-42.0%
CDI Corp.	-20.8%	-0.7%	-17.7%	9.7%	6.9%	-11.6%	24.0%	-25.7%	43.6%	0.1%	-46.7%
DHI Group, Inc.	-9.3%	-7.6%	4.4%	-9.1%	9.3%	-1.3%	10.7%	-42.2%	119.1%	60.5%	-48.9%
Hudson Global, Inc	-38.8%	18.6%	-40.9%	-27.8%	-3.0%	-21.5%	-6.5%	-17.8%	22.7%	41.8%	-60.2%
Kelly Services, Inc.	15.6%	2.8%	47.5%	9.4%	20.4%	-1.2%	15.1%	-27.2%	57.6%	-8.3%	-30.3%
Kforce Inc.	13.5%	9.3%	38.8%	25.2%	15.5%	8.8%	16.3%	-23.8%	29.4%	62.8%	-21.2%
Insperity, Inc.	-2.0%	5.8%	30.5%	13.2%	13.8%	3.1%	28.4%	-13.5%	24.2%	8.8%	-23.3%
Monster Worldwide, Inc.	-19.9%	-18.6%	-35.4%	-31.0%	-25.8%	-25.4%	-29.1%	-66.4%	35.8%	43.9%	-62.7%
Robert Half International Inc.	10.8%	1.5%	34.1%	21.4%	17.8%	6.6%	11.8%	-7.0%	14.5%	28.4%	-23.0%
TrueBlue, Inc.	54.4%	3.3%	56.6%	31.6%	31.1%	8.0%	13.5%	-22.8%	21.5%	54.8%	-33.9%
On Assignment Inc.	48.8%	15.9%	82.7%	99.2%	90.4%	26.1%	81.4%	37.2%	14.0%	26.1%	-19.1%
Median of Industry Public Companies	4.7%	3.1%	27.1%	9.6%	11.6%	-1.3%	12.6%	-23.3%	23.5%	35.1%	-32.1%

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





Median Public Company Multiples of the Staffing Industry									
Date:	8/31/2011	11/30/2011	2/29/2012	5/31/2012	8/31/2012	11/30/2012	2/28/2013	5/31/2013	8/31/2013
EV/Revenues Multiple	0.7x	0.6x	0.6x	0.8x	0.8x	0.6x	0.6x	0.7x	0.6x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	8.8x	6.8x	7.8x	6.9x	7.5x	9.3x	8.0x	8.7x	8.1x
Price/Earnings Multiple	25.4x	17.6x	17.9x	18.0x	18.1x	18.5x	18.0x	19.4x	20.8x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	16.1x	13.5x	12.0x	11.6x	11.4x	12.5x	12.8x	14.7x	15.2x

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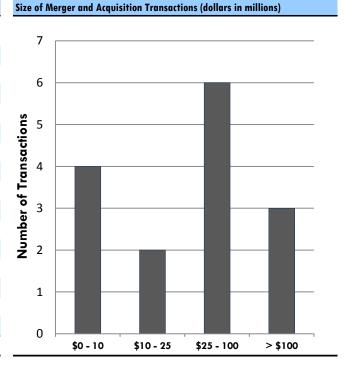
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Industry Initial Public Offerings (dollars in millions, except share prices)										
Offer Date	Company Name	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Debt</u>	LTM Revenues	LTM EBITDA	LTM Net Income	LTM Cash Flows
8/13/2013	Envision Healthcare Holdings, Inc.	\$23.00	42.0	\$966.0	\$4,040.2	\$2,706.8	\$3,480.3	\$432.0	\$33.3	\$515.2
12/15/2009	Team Health Holdings, Inc.	\$12.00	13.3	\$159.6	\$800.4	\$617.4	\$1,406.2	\$150.4	\$49.8	\$161.8
9/28/2004	51job Inc.	\$14.00	5.3	\$73.5	\$30.0	\$0.0	\$45.8	\$9.8	\$6.9	\$10.5
11/12/2001	AMN Healthcare Services Inc.	\$17.00	10.0	\$170.0	\$256.2	\$137.4	\$436.2	\$30.7	\$3.3	\$34.8
10/24/2001	Cross Country Healthcare, Inc.	\$17.00	7.8	\$132.8	\$360.8	\$184.1	\$453.4	\$52.1	\$7.9	\$54.3
4/27/1999	Heidrick & Struggles International Inc.	\$14.00	4.2	\$58.8	\$247.4	\$37.2	\$245.5	(\$14.9)	\$1.8	N/A
11/10/1998	DHI Group, Inc.	\$14.00	2.1	\$29.4	\$7.5	\$0.0	\$2.3	(\$6.1)	(\$14.3)	(\$5.5)
6/25/1998	Technisource, Inc.	\$11.00	3.1	\$34.1	N/A	N/A	\$75.3	\$4.8	\$3.7	N/A
2/14/1997	The Judge Group, Inc.	\$7.50	3.7	\$27.4	\$22.0	\$15.7	\$82.4	\$2.5	\$3.3	N/A
12/12/1996	Monster Worldwide, Inc.	\$14.00	4.8	\$67.2	\$335.4	\$113.8	\$153.1	\$26.0	(\$49.6)	\$29.8
Median of All IPOs		nm	nm	\$70.4	\$256.2	\$113.8	\$199.3	\$17.9	\$3.5	\$34.8

Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions)								
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<u>Transaction Date</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Acquirer</u>	<u>Transaction Size</u>	<u>% Bought</u>				
8/30/2013	Bar 2 Limited	Procap Services Limited	\$1.2	100%				
6/4/2013	Toei Techno Service	P & P Holdings	\$1.5	90%				
5/15/2013	Ikya Human Capital	Thomas Cook	\$48.2	75%				
2/22/2013	Smile Staff Corporation	Trancom Co., Ltd.	\$26.5	100%				
2/4/2013	MDT Personnel	Labor Ready Holdings	\$48.0	100%				
10/5/2012	NES Group Ltd.	AEA Investors LP	\$378.7	100%				
9/17/2012	ADEX Corporation	Genesis Group Holdings	\$15.0	100%				
3/28/2012	CAPLAN Corporation	Pasona Group Inc.	\$41.8	100%				
3/9/2012	Network Group Holdings	LDC Ltd.	\$38.8	100%				
12/30/2011	Advantage Resourcing	Recruit Co.	\$410.0	100%				
11/21/2011	TS Staffing Services, Inc.	Corporate Resource Services	\$81.6	100%				
11/16/2011	Tradição Tecnologia	Kelly Services, Inc.	\$15.4	100%				
11/14/2011	extrastaff Recruitment	Australian Business Talent	\$0.9	100%				
10/17/2011	Staffmark Holdings, Inc.	Recruit Co.	\$295.0	100%				
9/30/2011	Techno Brain Co., Ltd.	N/A	\$0.5	100%				
Median of All	\$38.8	100%						



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