

Quarterly Industry Update

As of June 30, 2015

Industry: Cardiovascular Equipment



Industry Summary

Cogent Valuation identified publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Cardiovascular Equipment 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, 2014, the median 52-week share price return of the Cardiovascular Equipment industry has increased by 22.7%. In the last quarter, the median price-to-earnings multiple increased from 26.2x to 36.1x.

Comparable Public Company Key Statistics

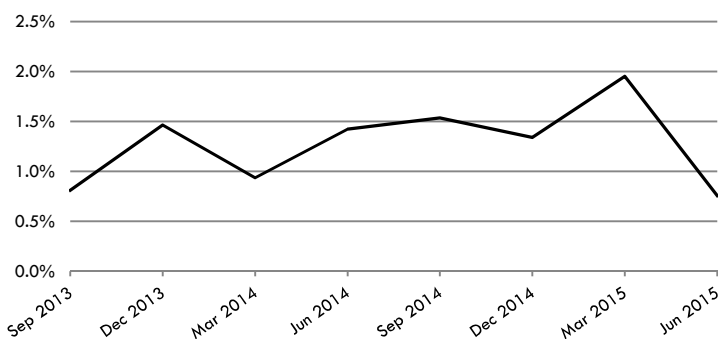
Median 52-Week Return	22.7%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple	4.2x	Median Price/Earnings Multiple	36.1x
Median 3-Year CAGR Return	26.2%	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple	16.1x	Median EV/Gross CF Multiple	31.4x

Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns (As of June 30, 2015)

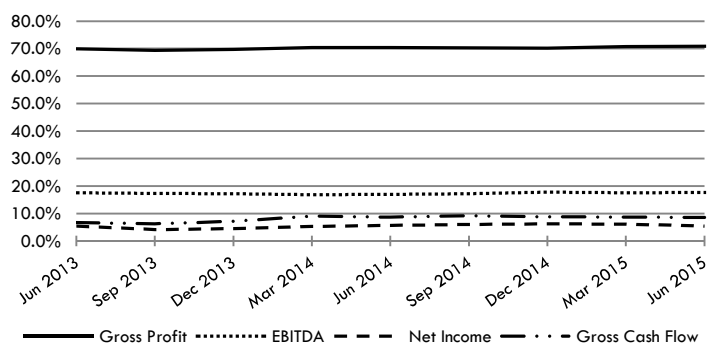
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Medtronic plc	2.6%	-5.0%	16.2%	20.0%	24.1%	15.4%	25.8%	39.9%	7.2%	3.1%	-15.7%
Boston Scientific Corporation	33.6%	-0.3%	38.6%	38.2%	46.1%	25.0%	10.2%	109.8%	7.3%	-29.5%	-15.9%
St. Jude Medical Inc.	12.4%	11.7%	5.5%	26.5%	22.3%	15.2%	5.0%	71.4%	5.4%	-19.8%	16.2%
CR Bard Inc.	2.4%	2.0%	19.4%	25.3%	16.7%	17.1%	24.4%	37.0%	14.3%	-6.8%	17.8%
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.	11.8%	0.0%	65.9%	45.6%	11.3%	20.5%	93.7%	-27.1%	27.5%	-12.5%	86.2%
CONMED Corporation	29.6%	15.4%	32.0%	36.6%	28.2%	25.6%	5.8%	52.1%	8.9%	-2.9%	15.9%
Greatbatch, Inc.	9.4%	-6.8%	9.9%	28.2%	33.4%	19.3%	11.4%	90.4%	5.2%	-8.5%	25.6%
Thoratec Corp.	37.3%	6.4%	27.9%	19.3%	9.9%	0.8%	-11.3%	-2.5%	11.8%	18.5%	5.2%
CryoLife Inc.	-0.4%	8.8%	26.0%	34.2%	29.2%	15.9%	2.2%	78.0%	29.8%	-11.4%	-15.6%
ABIOMED, Inc.	72.7%	-8.2%	161.5%	74.6%	42.3%	46.7%	42.3%	99.0%	-27.2%	92.2%	10.1%
Cardiovascular Systems Inc.	-12.1%	-32.2%	-15.1%	11.7%	39.3%	42.6%	-12.3%	173.2%	27.4%	-15.5%	154.0%
Heartware International Inc.	-1.0%	-17.2%	-17.9%	-12.6%	-6.5%	0.7%	-21.8%	11.9%	21.7%	-21.2%	146.9%
AtriCure, Inc.	23.4%	20.3%	34.1%	61.0%	36.9%	29.9%	6.9%	170.7%	-37.8%	8.1%	70.0%
Median of Industry Public Companies	10.6%	-0.2%	22.7%	27.4%	26.2%	18.2%	6.3%	61.7%	8.1%	-10.0%	16.1%

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

Median Quarterly Revenue Growth of All Cardiovascular Equipment Companies



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



Median Public Company Multiples of the Cardiovascular Equipment Industry

Date:	6/30/2013	9/30/2013	12/31/2013	3/31/2014	6/30/2014	9/30/2014	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	6/30/2015
EV/Revenues Multiple	3.0x	3.2x	3.5x	3.6x	3.6x	3.4x	3.8x	4.1x	4.2x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	9.3x	10.3x	12.5x	13.4x	12.8x	12.0x	12.7x	13.1x	16.1x
Price/Earnings Multiple	22.0x	23.6x	21.9x	25.6x	21.8x	21.2x	34.7x	26.2x	36.1x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	21.6x	20.5x	21.3x	21.6x	19.8x	17.5x	25.2x	24.2x	31.4x

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

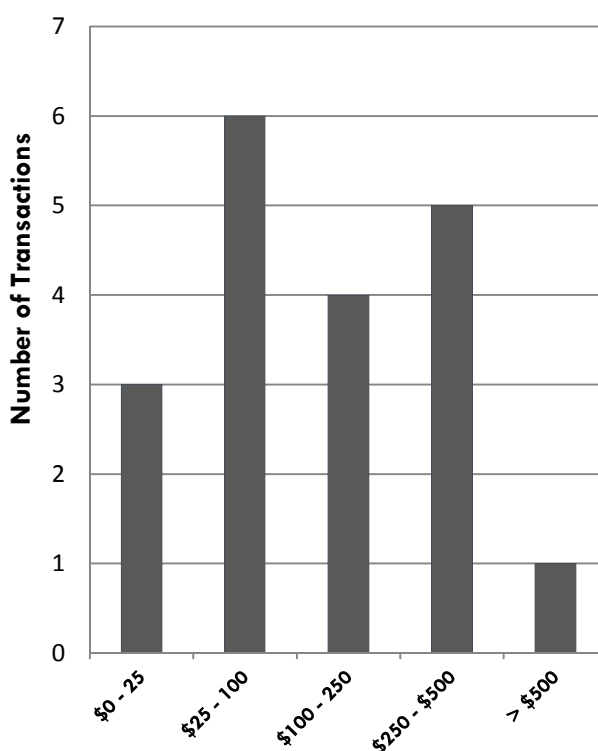
Offer Date	Company Name	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	Total Assets	Debt	LTM Revenues	LTM EBITDA	LTM Net Income	LTM Cash Flows
11/17/2011	Sphere Medical Holding PLC	\$1.46	15.1	\$22.1	\$19.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$7.0)	(\$8.1)	(\$6.7)
4/18/2011	InspireMD, Inc.	\$1.50	7.0	\$10.4	\$12.7	\$1.5	\$4.5	(\$3.3)	(\$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
2/10/2011	Kips Bay Medical, Inc.	\$8.00	2.1	\$16.5	\$6.2	\$0.0	\$0.2	(\$8.6)	(\$10.9)	(\$8.6)
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)	\$1.3
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	(\$5.8)	(\$10.9)	(\$4.7)

nm: not meaningful

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

Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought
6/19/2015	CardioInsight Technologies Inc.	Medtronic plc	\$100.0	100%
2/17/2015	Volcano Corporation	Philips Holding USA Inc.	\$1,363.5	100%
8/8/2014	Avalon Laboratories, LLC	Nordson Medical	\$180.0	100%
7/1/2014	ECP Entwick.	ABIOMED Europe GmbH	\$34.3	100%
5/30/2014	CardioMEMS, Inc.	St. Jude Medical Inc.	\$375.0	81%
1/8/2014	Grikin Advanced Materials	GRINM Semiconductor	\$33.9	96%
12/31/2013	Endoscopic Technologies, Inc.	AtriCure, Inc.	\$60.7	100%
6/30/2013	Terumo Heart, Inc.	Thoratec Corp.	\$56.5	100%
12/19/2012	Thomas Medical Products	Merit Medical Systems, Inc.	\$167.0	100%
11/30/2012	Defibtech, LLC	Resuscitation Solution, Inc.	\$49.0	100%
11/19/2012	Vessix Vascular, Inc.	Boston Scientific Corporation	\$425.0	100%
10/29/2012	Neovasc Medical Ltd., XenoSure	LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.	\$4.6	100%
10/9/2012	Rhythmia Medical, Inc.	Boston Scientific Corporation	\$265.0	100%
10/4/2012	BridgePoint Medical, Inc.	Boston Scientific Corporation	\$110.0	100%
8/16/2012	St. Jude Medical, Inc.	Vascular Solutions Inc.	\$3.0	100%
6/18/2012	Kensey Nash Corporation	Koninklijke DSM N.V.	\$393.3	100%
5/16/2012	Hemosphere, Inc.	CryoLife Inc.	\$21.7	100%
12/16/2011	Lutonix Inc.	CR Bard Inc.	\$328.0	100%
Median of All Transaction Targets			\$105.0	100%

Size of Merger and Acquisition Transactions (dollars in millions)



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Medical Device Industry Aggregates



Comparable Public Company Key Statistics

Median 52-Week Return	1.4%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple	4.2x	Median Price/Earnings Multiple	33.2x
Median Year-to-Date Return	-0.4%	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple	14.0x	Median EV/Gross CF Multiple	29.4x

Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns (As of June 30, 2015)

	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
ABIOMED, Inc.	72.7%	-8.2%	161.5%	74.6%	42.3%	46.7%	42.3%	99.0%	-27.2%	92.2%	10.1%
AngioDynamics Inc.	-13.7%	-7.8%	0.4%	20.6%	10.9%	2.1%	10.8%	56.1%	-25.8%	-3.6%	-4.2%
Atossa Genetics, Inc.	-21.0%	-37.2%	-32.7%	-53.4%	N/A	N/A	-38.4%	-40.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
AtriCure, Inc.	23.4%	20.3%	34.1%	61.0%	36.9%	29.9%	6.9%	170.7%	-37.8%	8.1%	70.0%
Becton, Dickinson and Company	1.8%	-1.4%	19.7%	19.7%	23.7%	15.9%	25.9%	41.3%	4.6%	-11.6%	7.2%
BIOLASE, Inc.	-33.8%	-13.9%	-20.9%	-29.8%	-2.6%	4.6%	-6.6%	56.1%	-26.6%	52.8%	-8.4%
Boston Scientific Corporation	33.6%	-0.3%	38.6%	38.2%	46.1%	25.0%	10.2%	109.8%	7.3%	-29.5%	-15.9%
Cardiovascular Systems Inc.	-12.1%	-32.2%	-15.1%	11.7%	39.3%	42.6%	-12.3%	173.2%	27.4%	-15.5%	154.0%
CAS Medical Systems Inc.	-22.4%	-4.1%	-36.3%	-12.5%	-9.4%	-6.2%	-2.9%	-20.9%	23.0%	-45.4%	50.9%
CryoLife Inc.	-0.4%	8.8%	26.0%	34.2%	29.2%	15.9%	2.2%	78.0%	29.8%	-11.4%	-15.6%
Cutera, Inc.	44.9%	19.8%	49.0%	32.6%	29.1%	10.9%	4.9%	13.1%	20.8%	-10.1%	-2.6%
Cyberonics Inc.	6.8%	-8.4%	-4.8%	7.0%	9.8%	20.2%	-14.9%	24.5%	56.8%	8.0%	51.8%
Cytosorbents Corporation	-38.3%	-53.4%	1.5%	43.1%	24.3%	23.1%	218.4%	-3.8%	-18.8%	14.4%	-26.3%
Daxor Corp.	-1.9%	20.4%	-0.7%	-4.6%	-8.2%	-7.4%	2.2%	-10.1%	-16.5%	-1.6%	-23.2%
Delcath Systems, Inc.	-20.7%	0.0%	-63.4%	-59.7%	-66.9%	-60.6%	-70.3%	-79.3%	-59.7%	-68.9%	91.8%
DexCom, Inc.	45.3%	28.3%	101.7%	88.7%	83.4%	47.2%	55.5%	160.6%	46.0%	-31.8%	69.1%
Endologix Inc.	0.3%	-10.1%	0.9%	7.5%	-0.2%	27.6%	-12.3%	22.5%	24.0%	60.6%	35.4%
EnteroMedics Inc.	-56.3%	-32.2%	-60.3%	-26.3%	-43.6%	-22.1%	-30.4%	-27.1%	64.7%	-44.8%	-8.3%
Escalon Medical Corp.	-11.8%	5.2%	-17.0%	2.9%	26.6%	-1.7%	-18.3%	107.3%	-5.0%	-33.3%	-4.5%
Globus Medical, Inc.	8.0%	1.7%	7.3%	23.4%	N/A	N/A	17.8%	92.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greatbatch, Inc.	9.4%	-6.8%	9.9%	28.2%	33.4%	19.3%	11.4%	90.4%	5.2%	-8.5%	25.6%
Heartware International Inc.	-1.0%	-17.2%	-17.9%	-12.6%	-6.5%	0.7%	-21.8%	11.9%	21.7%	-21.2%	146.9%
InspireMD, Inc.	-64.0%	-12.5%	-90.5%	-64.4%	-59.6%	N/A	-68.4%	-36.9%	-55.3%	N/A	N/A
LDR Holding Corporation	31.9%	18.0%	72.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.	57.6%	43.9%	45.8%	35.8%	26.2%	16.6%	-4.5%	39.5%	-3.0%	-12.6%	35.4%
MELA Sciences, Inc.	-4.2%	-55.3%	-64.2%	-64.8%	-67.2%	-56.6%	-81.3%	-64.2%	-51.5%	10.1%	-67.5%
Merit Medical Systems, Inc.	24.3%	11.9%	42.6%	39.0%	16.0%	10.9%	10.1%	13.2%	3.9%	5.7%	-17.7%
MGC Diagnostics Corporation	-10.9%	-21.1%	-31.3%	-17.4%	-0.1%	7.5%	-49.4%	114.6%	13.0%	0.4%	27.1%
NeuroMetrix Inc.	-53.4%	-45.9%	-53.1%	-32.6%	-37.5%	-53.3%	-33.2%	12.5%	-65.4%	-69.4%	-72.5%
NuVasive, Inc.	0.5%	3.0%	33.2%	38.2%	23.2%	6.0%	45.9%	109.1%	22.8%	-50.9%	-19.8%
Nxstage Medical, Inc.	-20.3%	-17.4%	-0.6%	0.0%	-5.2%	-0.8%	79.3%	-11.1%	-36.7%	-28.5%	198.0%
St. Jude Medical Inc.	12.4%	11.7%	5.5%	26.5%	22.3%	15.2%	5.0%	71.4%	5.4%	-19.8%	16.2%
Stryker Corporation	1.3%	3.6%	13.3%	21.6%	20.1%	13.8%	25.5%	37.1%	10.3%	-7.4%	6.6%
Sunshine Heart Inc.	-18.6%	-18.6%	-38.4%	-19.8%	1.9%	N/A	-56.3%	59.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.	-14.6%	-14.1%	-33.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-50.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Cooper Companies Inc.	9.8%	-5.0%	31.3%	22.3%	30.7%	34.9%	30.9%	33.9%	31.1%	25.2%	47.8%
Thoratec Corp.	37.3%	6.4%	27.9%	19.3%	9.9%	0.8%	-11.3%	-2.5%	11.8%	18.5%	5.2%
TransEnterix, Inc.	3.1%	2.4%	-40.5%	29.1%	1.1%	-18.8%	-64.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utah Medical Products Inc.	-0.7%	-0.4%	15.9%	4.8%	21.2%	19.1%	5.1%	58.6%	33.5%	0.4%	-8.3%
Varian Medical Systems, Inc.	-2.5%	-10.4%	1.4%	11.8%	11.5%	10.0%	11.4%	10.6%	4.6%	-3.1%	47.9%
Vascular Solutions Inc.	27.8%	14.5%	56.5%	53.6%	40.3%	22.7%	17.3%	46.5%	42.0%	-5.0%	39.7%
Median of Industry Public Companies	-0.4%	-4.1%	1.4%	19.3%	16.0%	10.9%	2.2%	38.3%	5.4%	-8.0%	8.6%

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Median Public Company Multiples of the Medical Device Industry Aggregates

Date:	6/30/2013	9/30/2013	12/31/2013	3/31/2014	6/30/2014	9/30/2014	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	6/30/2015
EV/Revenues Multiple	2.4x	2.7x	2.9x	3.2x	3.0x	3.0x	3.4x	3.7x	4.2x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	11.7x	12.3x	13.8x	14.2x	13.0x	11.9x	13.1x	14.5x	14.0x
Price/Earnings Multiple	25.1x	26.7x	31.1x	32.5x	30.1x	26.7x	32.2x	31.6x	33.2x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	17.6x	20.4x	23.0x	25.2x	22.4x	22.7x	21.5x	25.9x	29.4x

Industry Initial Public Offerings - Medical Device Industry Aggregates (dollars in millions, except share prices)

Offer Date	Company Name	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	Total Assets	Debt	LTM Revenues	LTM EBITDA	LTM Net Income	LTM Cash Flows
6/4/2015	EndoChoice Holdings, Inc.	\$15.00	6.4	\$95.3	\$102.7	\$39.5	\$64.3	(\$39.7)	(\$58.0)	(\$34.1)
1/30/2015	Avinger, Inc.	\$13.00	5.0	\$65.0	\$24.8	\$29.1	\$11.2	(\$23.6)	(\$32.0)	(\$22.1)
12/19/2014	Medovex Corp.	\$5.75	1.4	\$8.0	\$2.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)
11/5/2014	Nevro Corp.	\$18.00	7.0	\$126.0	\$56.1	\$0.0	\$29.1	(\$27.7)	(\$29.1)	(\$27.6)
5/7/2014	K2M Group Holdings, Inc.	\$15.00	8.8	\$132.4	\$301.9	\$57.9	\$162.2	(\$9.3)	(\$41.8)	(\$1.9)
4/15/2014	TriVascular Technologies, Inc.	\$12.00	6.5	\$78.0	\$58.6	\$47.7	\$23.6	(\$46.0)	(\$53.4)	(\$45.3)
11/13/2013	Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.	\$15.00	8.0	\$120.0	\$48.6	\$29.3	\$21.0	(\$38.2)	(\$48.1)	(\$35.0)
10/8/2013	LDR Holding Corporation	\$15.00	5.0	\$75.0	\$77.7	\$53.2	\$104.6	\$2.6	(\$15.3)	\$6.2
8/2/2012	Globus Medical, Inc.	\$12.00	8.3	\$100.0	\$367.3	\$0.0	\$363.0	\$127.1	\$67.0	\$145.0
6/27/2012	Tesaro, Inc.	\$13.50	6.0	\$81.0	\$93.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$23.2)	(\$23.2)	(\$23.2)
4/30/2012	Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$5.00	3.4	\$50.0	\$43.2	\$29.1	\$1.0	(\$35.5)	\$55.6	(\$34.9)
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)	(\$8.6)
2/2/2011	Tornier N.V.	\$19.00	8.8	\$166.3	\$491.2	\$138.1	\$227.4	\$12.4	(\$39.5)	\$28.0
11/23/2010	Anacor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$5.00	12.0	\$60.0	\$20.4	\$9.1	\$31.1	(\$4.3)	(\$6.5)	(\$3.6)
11/22/2010	Zogenix, Inc.	\$4.00	7.1	\$56.0	\$55.0	\$35.9	\$14.6	(\$55.4)	(\$77.6)	(\$54.1)
10/22/2010	STENTYS Société anonyme	\$16.70	1.9	\$31.6	\$34.7	\$1.7	\$0.3	(\$9.4)	(\$9.8)	(\$9.1)
8/13/2010	Electromed, Inc.	\$4.00	1.7	\$6.8	\$14.1	\$4.2	\$14.3	\$2.1	\$0.9	\$2.4
8/2/2010	Trius Therapeutics, Inc.	\$5.00	4.7	\$50.0	\$15.6	\$20.2	\$6.3	(\$16.1)	(\$17.4)	(\$15.6)
7/7/2010	Carmat Société Anonyme	\$23.67	0.8	\$19.6	\$8.7	\$0.0	\$4.4	\$0.0	(\$4.3)	\$0.3
3/24/2010	CorMedix, Inc.	\$6.50	1.9	\$12.5	\$2.2	\$13.8	\$0.0	(\$6.0)	(\$8.1)	(\$6.0)
3/11/2010	AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$9.00	9.0	\$81.0	\$59.8	\$19.7	\$20.7	(\$39.9)	(\$44.1)	(\$38.6)
3/1/2010	Anthera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$7.00	6.0	\$42.0	\$5.9	\$13.1	\$0.0	(\$11.8)	(\$12.2)	(\$11.8)
Median of All IPOs		nm	nm	\$58.0	\$38.9	\$13.4	\$12.8	(\$9.4)	(\$13.7)	(\$8.8)

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