Q4: Quarterly Industry Update

AS OF December 31, 2017



Cardiovascular Equipment

INDUSTRY SUMMARY

COGENT VALUATION identified **Cardiovascular Equipment** 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. Over the last year since December 31, 2016, the median 52-week share price return of the Cardiovascular Equipment industry was 20.3%. Between December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2017, the median EV/EBITDA multiple increased from 16.5 to 21.7. Furthermore, the median price-to-earnings multiple increased from 34.4 to 43.7 over the same period. The median revenue growth and EBITDA margins for the industry for the guarter were 1.3% and 26.9%, respectively.

Public Company Key Statistics

Median	52-Week
Return	

20.3% 21%

Median 3-Year CAGR Return

Median EV/Revenue Multiple

Median EV/EBITDA Multiple

21.7x

Median Price/Earnings Multiple

43.7x

Median EV/Gross CF Multiple

39.5x

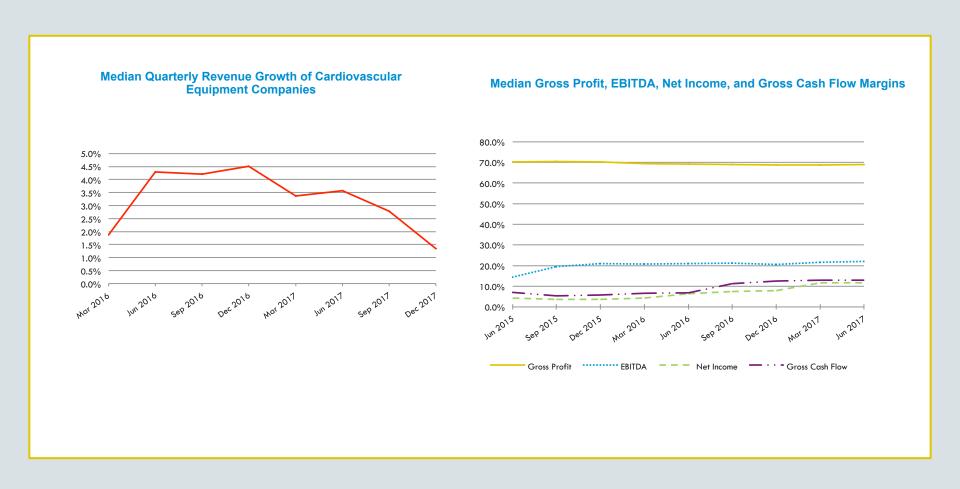
Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns as of December 31, 2017

	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	2016	2015	2014
ABIOMED, Inc.	66.3%	11.2%	66.3%	47.7%	78.6%	24.8%	137.2%	42.3%
BioTelemetry, Inc.	33.8%	-9.4%	33.8%	88.3%	67.1%	91.4%	16.5%	26.3%
Boston Scientific Corporation	14.6%	-15.0%	14.6%	25.1%	29.5%	17.3%	39.2%	10.2%
Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.	-2.1%	-15.8%	-2.1%	10.4%	1.1%	60.1%	-49.7%	-12.3%
CryoLife, Inc.	0.0%	-15.6%	0.0%	36.1%	30.3%	18.6%	13.7%	24.4%
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	20.3%	3.1%	20.3%	33.0%	30.6%	77.6%	-4.9%	2.2%
Medtronic plc	13.4%	3.8%	13.4%	28.9%	40.2%	18.6%	24.0%	93.7%
St. James's Place plc	32.4%	7.8%	32.4%	9.4%	11.7%	-7.4%	6.5%	25.8%
Teleflex Incorporated	54.4%	2.8%	66.3%	3.8%	5.6%	-15.8%	17.1%	5.3%
The Spectranetics Corporation	56.7%	31.8%	105.2%	29.2%	18.8%	62.7%	-56.4%	38.3%
Median of Industry Public Companies	28.2%	15.4%	34.4%	28.9%	29.5%	22.6%	14.5%	24.4%

Multiple year periods are calculated as the average annual return.

Highest Return Lowest Return Median Return

Industry Revenue Growth and Profit Margins for the Past Two Years



Public Company Median Multiples by Quarter

	12/31/17	9/30/17	6/30/17	3/31/17	12/31/16	9/30/16	6/30/16	3/31/16
EV/Revenues Multiple	4.5x	5.2x	4.9x	4.5x	4.1x	4.5x	4.6x	4.0x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	21.7x	22.3x	22.2x	19.1x	15.7x	17.3x	17.1x	16.3x
Price/Earnings Multiple	43.7x	45.9x	44.7x	36.0x	34.8x	32.9x	33.3x	32.1x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	39.5x	40.9x	41.4x	34.7x	30.6x	30.4x	31.3x	34.0x
Highest Multiple Lowest Multiple	M edian	Multiple						

Industry Initial Public Offerings—Industry: Cardiovascular (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
11/17/11	Sphere Medical Holding PLC	\$1.46	15.1	\$22.1	\$1.5	\$3.8	\$0.0	(\$6.6)	(\$7.0)	(\$6.3)
4/18/11	InspireMD, Inc.	\$1.50	7.0	\$10.4	\$4.4	\$1.5	\$4.9	(\$3.1)	(\$3.4)	(\$3.0)
2/10/11	Kips Bay Medical, Inc.	\$8.00	2.1	\$16.5	\$7.2	\$0.0	\$0.1	(\$8.7)	(\$10.2)	(\$8.6)
3/18/08	BioTelemetry, Inc.	\$18.00	4.5	\$81.0	\$103.0	\$2.8	\$73.0	\$5.2	(\$0.4)	\$8.9
6/14/06	Volcano Corporation	\$8.00	6.8	\$54.4	\$62.0	\$31.1	\$95.3	(\$4.2)	(\$17.8)	\$0.5
12/12/05	Lombard Medical Technologies Limited	\$2.82	14.4	\$47.0	\$11.8	\$7.4	\$0.1	(\$9.5)	(\$13.0)	(\$8.2)
8/5/05	AtriCure, Inc.	\$12.00	4.0	\$48.0	\$12.4	\$0.0	\$22.9	(\$4.8)	(\$9.7)	(\$3.7)
8/11/04	Stereotaxis, Inc.	\$8.00	5.5	\$44.0	\$41.1	\$6.0	\$9.9	(\$29.8)	(\$30.5)	(\$29.2)
	Median of all IPOs	nm	nm	\$45.5	\$12.1	\$3.3	\$7.4	(\$5.7)	(\$9.9)	(\$5.0)

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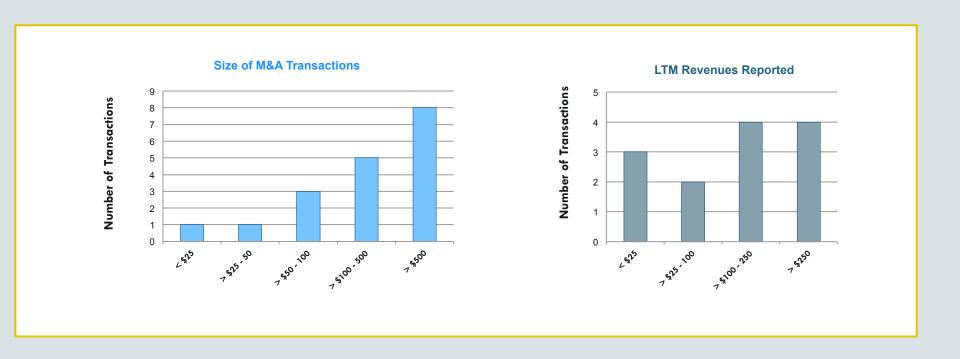
Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions)

Transactio Date	ⁿ Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues	EV/ Revenues
12/29/17	C. R. Bard, Inc.	Philips Holding USA Inc.	\$2,117.3	100%	\$277.6	7.5x
12/1/17	JOTEC GmbH	Teleflex Incorporated	\$1,007.2	100%	\$160.0	6.1x
8/9/17	The Spectranetics Corporation	Abbott Laboratories	\$30,336.5	100%	\$5,644.0	5.3x
2/17/17	Vascular Solutions, Inc.	Novartis AG	\$665.0	100%	N/A	N/A
1/4/17	St. Jude Medical, Inc.	Tyco Electronics UK Holdings Ltd.	\$895.0	100%	\$249.0	3.6x
11/18/16	Selexys Pharmaceuticals	SJM International, Inc.	\$3,683.3	100%	\$483.8	7.0x
4/4/16	Creganna-Tactx Medical	Medtronic plc	\$100.0	100%	N/A	N/A
10/8/15	Thoratec Corp.	Lombard Medical, Inc.	\$49.0	100%	N/A	N/A
9/28/15	Lazarus Effect, Inc.	Medtronic plc	\$123.0	100%	N/A	N/A
7/30/15	Altura Medical, Inc.	St. Jude Medical Inc.	\$375.0	81%	N/A	N/A
6/18/15	CardioInsight Technologies	Sorin SpA	\$20.0	100%	N/A	N/A
5/30/14	CircuLite, Inc.	Heartware International	\$401.8	100%	\$1.3	N/A
8/11/13	Cardiocom	Medtronic	\$200.0	100%	\$50.0	4.0x
7/3/12	eResearchTechnology	Genstar Capital	\$423.5	100%	\$193.7	1.9x
5/31/12	SunTech Medical Group	Halma	\$57.0	100%	\$23.0	2.3x
4/25/12	ZOLL Medical	Asahi Kasei	\$2,216.2	100%	\$544.3	3.9x
8/31/11	PEAK Surgical	Medtronic	\$96.0	81%	\$20.0	5.9x
12/21/10	Clarient	GE Healthcare	\$597.9	100%	\$110.1	5.3x
	Median of the 18 M&A Transaction Ta	rgets	\$423.5	100%	\$160.0	5.1x

Highest Lowest Median

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Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions) as of December 31, 2017





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