### Q1: Quarterly Industry Update

AS OF March 31, 2018



### Neurological Equipment

**INDUSTRY SUMMARY** 

COGENT VALUATION identified **Neurological Equipment** publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Neurological 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 March 31, 2017, the median 52-week share price return of the Neurological Equipment industry was -14.3%. Between March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2018, the median EV/EBITDA multiple increased from 16.2 to 20.8. Furthermore, the median price-to-earnings multiple increased from 33.1 to 61.6 over the same period. The median revenue growth and EBITDA margins for the industry for the quarter were 5.0% and 21.7%, respectively.

Public Company Key Statistics

Median 52-Week Return -14.3%	Median 3-Year CAGR Return 4.3%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple 3.1x
Median EV/EBITDA Multiple	Median Price/Earnings Multiple	Median EV/Gross CF Multiple
20.8x	61.6x	30 <b>.</b> 9x

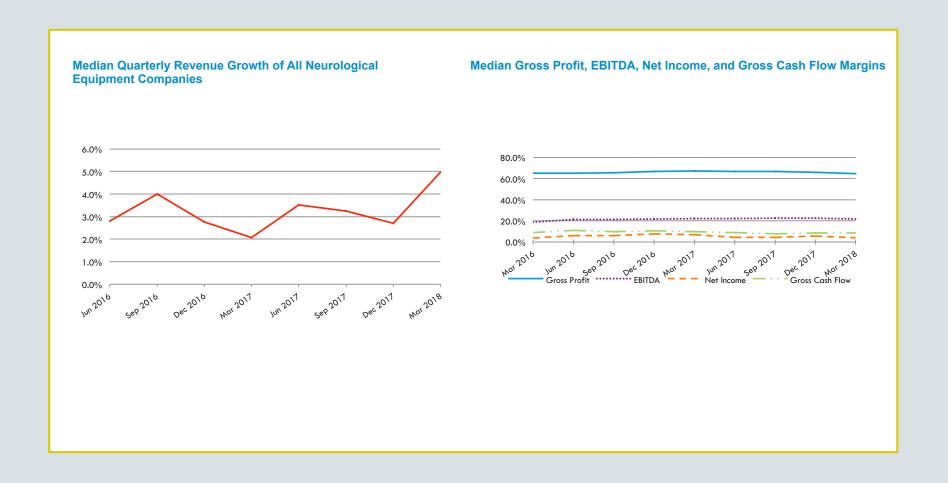
#### Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns as of March 31, 2018

	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	2017	2016	2015	2014
Globus Medical, Inc.	21.2%	21.2%	68.2%	44.8%	65.7%	-10.8%	17.0%	17.8%
Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation	15.6%	15.6%	31.4%	28.2%	11.6%	26.6%	25.0%	13.7%
Natus Medical Incorporated	-11.9%	-11.9%	-14.3%	-6.4%	9.8%	-27.6%	33.3%	60.2%
NeuroMetrix, Inc.	-18.4%	-18.4%	-71.6%	-69.0%	-70.7%	-62.7%	-74.6%	-33.2%
NuVasive, Inc.	-10.7%	-10.7%	-30.1%	3.6%	-13.2%	24.5%	14.7%	45.9%
Median of Industry Public Companies	-10.7%	-10.7%	-14.3%	3.6%	9.8%	-10.8%	17.0%	17.8%

Multiple year periods are calculated as the average annual return.



#### Industry Revenue Growth and Profit Margins for the Past Two Years



### Public Company Median Multiples by Quarter

	3/31/18	12/31/17	9/30/17	6/30/17	3/31/17	12/31/16	9/30/16	6/30/16
EV/Revenues Multiple	3.1x	4.0x	3.7x	4.6x	4.1x	3.8x	3.6x	3.6x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	20.8x	18.8x	16.7x	20.5x	17.9x	15.2x	16.7x	16.7x
Price/Earnings Multiple	61.6x	37.0x	43.4x	64.3x	42.0x	34.7x	40.7x	31.8x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	30.9x	25.4x	27.1x	49.9x	36.7x	28.8x	31.7x	31.0x
Highest Multiple Lowest Multiple	Median	Multiple						

### Industry Initial Public Offerings—Industry: Neurological Equipment (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
11/3/16	Neurotech International Limited	\$0.15	35.0	\$5.4	\$2.2	\$0.7	\$0.2	(\$2.7)	(\$3.3)	(\$2.6)
8/2/12	Globus Medical, Inc.	\$12.00	8.3	\$100.0	\$354.8	\$0.0	\$347.9	\$121.4	\$63.9	\$138.8
6/27/12	Tesaro, Inc.	\$13.50	6.0	\$81.0	\$93.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$23.2)	(\$23.2)	(\$23.2)
4/30/12	Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$5.00	3.4	\$50.0	\$53.7	\$29.5	\$0.8	(\$36.9)	\$53.8	(\$36.2)
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)
2/2/11	Tornier N.V.	\$19.00	8.8	\$166.3	\$499.2	\$133.8	\$223.4	\$13.2	(\$62.1)	\$28.6
11/23/10	Anacor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$5.00	12.0	\$60.0	\$20.4	\$9.1	\$31.1	(\$4.3)	(\$6.5)	(\$3.6)
11/22/10	Zogenix, Inc.	\$4.00	7.1	\$56.0	\$55.0	\$35.9	\$14.6	(\$55.4)	(\$77.6)	(\$54.1)
8/13/10	Electromed, Inc.	\$4.00	1.7	\$6.8	\$13.4	\$3.8	\$14.2	\$2.3	\$1.0	\$2.6
8/2/10	Trius Therapeutics LLC	\$5.00	4.7	\$50.0	\$18.7	\$19.8	\$5.4	(\$18.8)	(\$20.4)	(\$18.1)
	Median of all IPOs	nm	nm	\$53.0	\$37.0	\$6.4	\$9.8	(\$6.5)	(\$8.3)	(\$6.1)

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

Transaction Dat	te Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought
12/22/14	Topera, Inc.	Abbott Laboratories	\$550.0	100%
10/1/14	Triangle BioSystems, Inc.	Harvard Bioscience Inc.	\$2.1	100%
2/20/14	NuPathe, Inc.	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited	\$280.6	100%
4/26/13	Victhom Human Bionics	Ergoresearch Ltd.	\$3.0	100%
1/28/13	NeuroLogica Corp.	Samsung Electronics	\$153.7	100%
11/1/12	Surpass Medical Ltd.	Stryker Corporation	\$135.0	100%
3/9/12	NeuroDyne Medical, Corp.	Zynex NeuroDiagnostic	\$0.8	100%
2/16/12	NeuroNexus Technologies	QiG Group, LLC	\$13.5	100%
2/14/12	Synovis Life Technologies Inc.	Baxter International Inc.	\$312.7	100%
8/31/11	PEAK Surgical, Inc.	Medtronic, Inc.	\$96.0	81%
USA USA	International Highest Lowest	Median		

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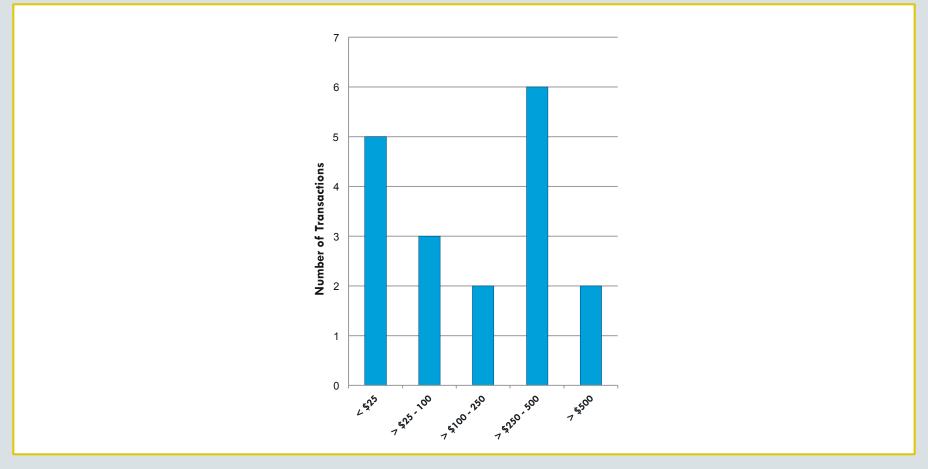
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8/31/11	Salient Surgical Technologies	s Medtronic, Inc.	\$452.0	91%
6/30/11	ArthroCare, Parallax	NeuroTherm, Inc.	\$5.5	100%
5/23/11	SeaSpine, Inc.	Integra LifeSciences	\$88.7	100%
5/20/11	IS Pharma plc	Sinclair Pharma	\$79.1	100%
11/17/10	AGA Medical Holdings, Inc.	St. Jude Medical Inc.	\$1,306.3	100%
9/27/10	Micrus Endovascular Corp.	Codman & Shurtleff, Inc.	\$432.5	100%
8/12/10	ATS Medical, Inc.	Medtronic, Inc.	\$358.8	100%
3/12/10	ApaTech Ltd.	Baxter International Inc.	\$330.0	100%
	Median of the 18 M&A Transa	ction Targets	\$144.4	100%



# Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions) as of March 31, 2018





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Gross Cash Flows: Net Income + Depreciation and Amortization Expense

Latest Twelve Months (LTM): Financial information is as of the latest twelve months through the date of this Quarterly Industry Update.

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