### Q1: Quarterly Industry Update

AS OF March 31, 2018



#### **Online Review Sites**

**INDUSTRY SUMMARY** 

COGENT VALUATION identified **Online Review Sites** publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Online Review Sites 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 Online Review Sites industry was -2.0%. Between March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2018, the median EV/EBITDA multiple increased from 19.4 to 25.1. However, the median price-to-earnings multiple decreased from 33.4 to 25.9 over the same period. The median revenue growth and EBITDA margins for the industry for the quarter were 0.6% and 12.3%, respectively.

Public Company Key Statistics

Median 52-Week	Median 3-Year CAGR
Return	Return
-2.0%	-3.2%
Median EV/EBITDA	Median Price/Earnings
Multiple	Multiple
25.1x	25.9x

Median EV/Revenue
Multiple

3.5x

Multiple 21.0x

Median EV/Gross CF

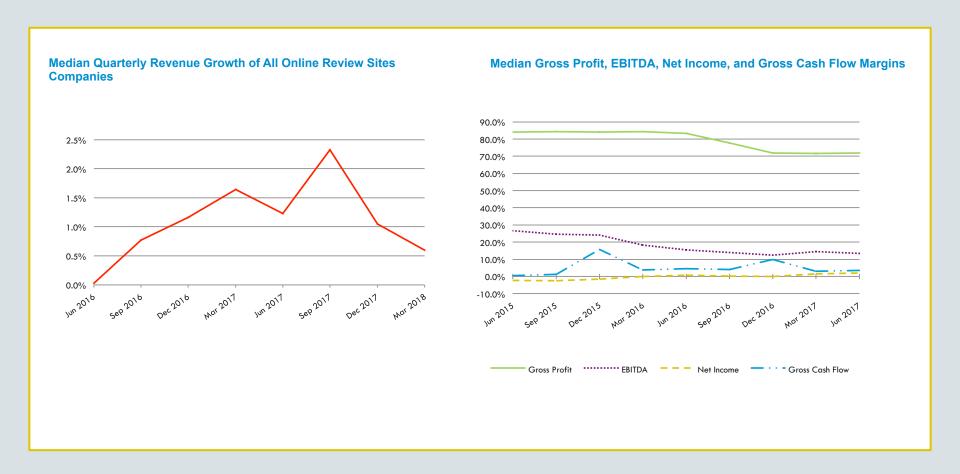
#### Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns as of March 31, 2018

	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	2017	2016	2015	2014
Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.	-15.1%	-15.1%	42.5%	-3.4%	42.5%	-33.6%	20.4%	-17.4%
Autohome Inc.	32.9%	32.9%	155.8%	-5.3%	155.8%	-27.6%	-4.0%	-0.6%
Cerner Corporation	-13.9%	-13.9%	42.3%	-1.9%	42.3%	-21.3%	-6.9%	16.0%
Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings, Inc.	14.1%	14.1%	-37.4%	-40.0%	-37.4%	-50.4%	12.8%	N/A
LivePerson, Inc.	42.2%	42.2%	52.3%	5.9%	52.3%	11.9%	-52.1%	-4.9%
TripAdvisor, Inc.	18.7%	18.7%	-25.7%	-33.8%	-25.7%	-45.6%	14.2%	-9.9%
Median of Industry Public Companies	16.4%	16.4%	42.4%	-5.3%	42.4%	-27.6%	-4.0%	-2.7%

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	12/31/16	9/30/16	6/30/16	3/31/16
EV/Revenues Multiple	3.5x	2.9x	3.4x	2.9x	2.2x	2.6x	2.5x	3.1x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	25.1x	19.3x	22.3x	20.6x	16.1x	22.2x	21.4x	19.4x
Price/Earnings Multiple	25.9x	25.2x	34.9x	39.6x	39.1x	33.1x	34.2x	33.4x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	21.0x	19.4x	30.8x	22.0x	22.0x	24.0x	38.5x	35.0x
Highest Multiple Lowest Multiple	<b>M</b> edian	Multiple						

## Industry Initial Public Offerings—Industry: Online Review Sites (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
6/29/17	GameWith Inc.	\$17.08	0.7	\$12.5	\$10.9	\$0.0	\$9.0	\$0.0	\$2.0	\$0.0
6/9/16	Time Out Group plc	\$2.17	60.0	\$130.3	\$83.3	\$33.1	\$33.4	(\$7.4)	(\$15.6)	(\$7.1)
4/18/16	Globalway, Inc.	\$27.20	0.1	\$3.5	\$3.6	\$0.0	\$7.9	\$0.0	\$0.4	\$0.0
5/20/15	Shopify Inc.	\$17.00	7.7	\$130.9	\$97.3	\$0.0	\$123.6	(\$14.6)	(\$20.5)	(\$10.2)
4/15/15	Etsy, Inc.	\$16.00	16.7	\$266.7	\$331.4	\$5.7	\$213.6	\$3.3	(\$51.4)	\$10.9
9/26/13	Covisint Corporation	\$10.00	6.4	\$64.0	\$96.2	\$0.0	\$94.2	(\$7.0)	(\$10.4)	(\$5.7)
11/20/12	YY Inc.	\$10.50	7.8	\$81.9	\$1,028.7	\$0.0	\$666.1	\$88.3	\$60.0	\$92.1
9/19/12	Trulia, Inc.	\$17.00	6.0	\$102.0	\$27.6	\$10.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5/17/12	Facebook, Inc.	\$38.00	421.2	\$16,006.9	\$7,184.0	\$706.0	\$4,038.0	\$2,131.0	\$974.0	\$2,493.0
3/14/12	Demandware, Inc.	\$16.00	5.5	\$88.0	\$42.9	\$4.0	\$56.5	\$2.1	(\$1.4)	\$5.0
3/1/12	Yelp Inc.	\$15.00	7.2	\$107.3	\$43.8	\$0.0	\$83.3	(\$7.1)	(\$16.7)	(\$4.0)
2/23/12	Bazaarvoice, Inc.	\$12.00	9.5	\$113.8	\$46.8	\$0.0	\$94.0	(\$19.5)	(\$22.6)	(\$17.5)
4/20/17	Median IPO	nm	nm	\$104.6	\$65.1	\$0.0	\$94.0	\$0.0	(\$10.4)	\$0.0

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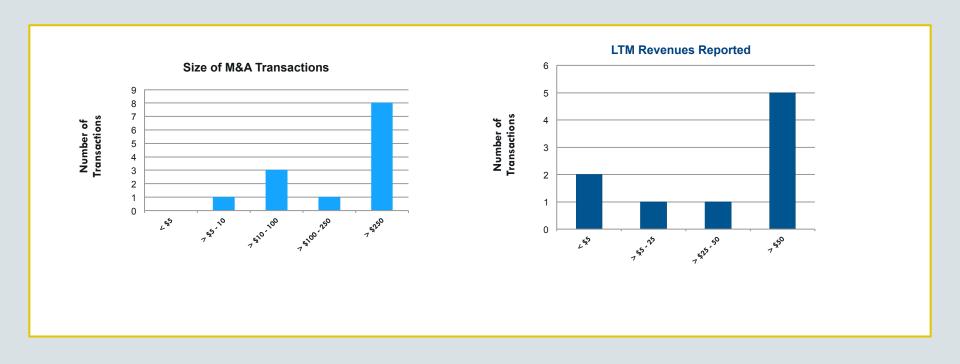
Highest Return Lowest Return Median Return

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

Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues	EV/ Revenues
2/6/18	BestReviews LLC	Tribune Publishing Company	\$64.6	100%	N/A	N/A
2/1/18	Bazaarvoice, Inc.	Marlin Equity Partners	\$521.2	100%	N/A	N/A
10/16/17	Shanghai AutoKol Network	Lecron Internet Media Industry	\$97.4	100%	\$193	8.1x
10/12/17	hungryhouse.com Ltd.	Just Eat plc	\$297.9	100%	\$70.3	1.5x
9/29/17	Angie's List, Inc.	HomeAdvisor, Inc.	\$628.9	100%	\$99.3	5.9x
12/31/16	SkipTheDishes Restaurant Services	Just Eat plc	\$82.1	100%	\$207.9	2.0x
12/8/16	LinkedIn Corporation	Microsoft Corporation	\$29,039.8	100%	N/A	N/A
6/17/16	NextAdvisor, Inc.	Baton Holding, LLC	\$112.3	73%	N/A	N/A
8/18/15	Diligent Corporation	Insight Venture Partners LLC	\$652.1	100%	\$198.3	12.6x
10/1/14	Yodle, Inc.	Gannett Co., Inc.	\$428.2	100%	\$0.6	168.8x
7/24/14	BestReviews LLC	The Priceline Group Inc.	\$2,621.0	100%	\$0.1	47.9x
	Median of the M&A Transaction Targets		\$297.9	100%	N/A	N/A



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





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Enterprise Value (EV): Market Value of Equity + Market Value of Debt —Cash

**Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)**: Profitability metric sometimes also referred to as operating profit or operating earnings.

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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