

Specialty Beverages

INDUSTRY SUMMARY

COGENT VALUATION identified **Specialty Beverages** publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Specialty Beverages 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, 2017, the median 52-week share price return of the Specialty Beverages industry was -16.7%. Between December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2018, the median EV/EBITDA multiple decreased from 16.5 to 13.8. Furthermore, the median price-to-earnings multiple decreased from 37.3 to 20.0 over the same period. The median revenue growth and EBITDA margins for the industry for the quarter were 1.0% and 11.8%, respectively.

Public Company Key Statistics

Median 52-Week
Return

-16.7%

Median 3-Year CAGR
Return

16.5%

Median EV/Revenue
Multiple

3x

Median EV/EBITDA
Multiple

13.8x

Median Price/Earnings
Multiple

20x

Median EV/Gross CF
Multiple

17.1x

Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns as of December 31, 2018

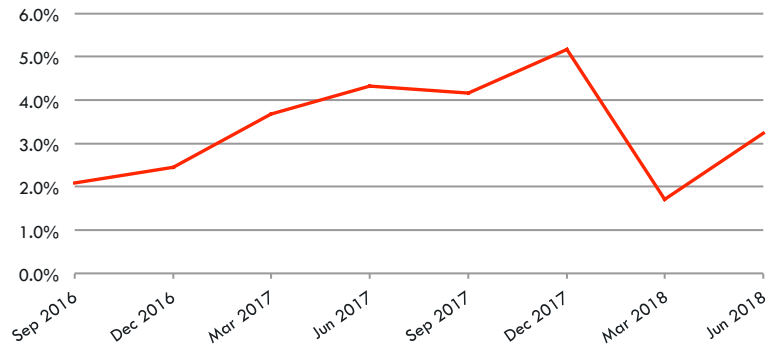
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	2016	2015	2014
Celsius Holdings, Inc.	-33.9%	5.7%	8.2%	41.7%	17.6%	26.3%	288.0%	47.1%
Cott Corporation	-16.7%	12.7%	14.9%	9.1%	19.2%	3.0%	58.8%	-14.1%
Monster Beverage Corporation	-22.2%	0.2%	15.3%	3.4%	8.7%	-10.7%	37.5%	59.9%
National Beverage Corp.	-26.3%	20.1%	14.3%	30.5%	68.1%	12.4%	100.9%	12.2%
New Age Beverages Corporation	139.6%	-22.7%	-63.5%	6.8%	59.6%	961.5%	14.7%	N/A
Primo Water Corporation	11.5%	49.4%	37.7%	21.7%	45.1%	53.5%	85.6%	63.9%
Reed's, Inc.	33.5%	67.6%	16.3%	7.4%	-22.9%	-23.8%	-9.0%	-25.9%
Median of Industry Public Companies	16.7%	12.7%	14.9%	9.1%	19.2%	12.4%	58.8%	29.6%

Multiple year periods are calculated as the average annual return.

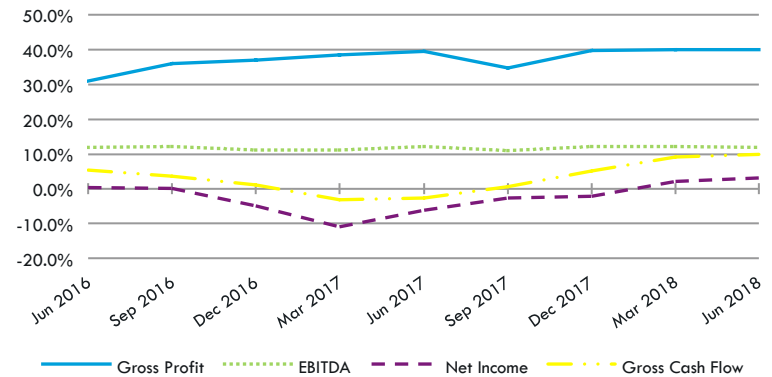
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Industry Revenue Growth and Profit Margins for the Past Two Years

Median Quarterly Revenue Growth of All Specialty Beverages Companies



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



Public Company Median Multiples by Quarter

	12/31/18	9/30/18	6/30/18	3/31/18	12/31/17	9/30/17	3/31/17	12/31/16
EV/Revenues Multiple	4.0x	2.8x	2.8x	3.6x	2.9x	2.5x	3.0x	1.9x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	18.8x	19.0x	17.0x	17.2x	16.4x	15.4x	16.3x	15.2x
Price/Earnings Multiple	20.0x	34.1x	39.3x	28.7x	46.2x	35.2x	35.4x	30.9x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	17.1x	2.8x	38.8x	33.5x	27.8x	23.2x	26.5x	21.7x

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Industry Initial Public Offerings—Industry: Specialty Beverages (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
8/23/12	Niagara Ventures Corporation	\$0.20	11.5	\$2.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/4/10	Primo Water Corporation	\$12.00	8.3	\$100.0	\$29.0	\$25.1	\$39.8	(\$2.9)	(\$13.3)	\$0.8
12/12/06	Reed's, Inc.	\$4.00	2.0	\$8.0	\$5.5	\$3.4	\$10.2	(\$1.1)	(\$1.7)	(\$0.9)
1/29/98	AquaPenn Spring Water Company, Inc.	\$13.00	4.1	\$52.9	\$39.7	\$14.3	\$41.1	\$6.8	\$2.6	\$6.8
5/14/97	Hawaiian Springs, LLC	\$0.00	2.0	\$8.0	N/A	N/A	\$0.0	(\$0.9)	(\$1.4)	(\$0.9)
2/7/97	Puro Water Group, Inc.	\$6.00	1.4	\$8.1	\$17.8	\$10.5	\$10.6	\$3.1	\$0.6	\$3.1
	Median IPO	nm	nm	\$8.1	\$23.4	\$12.4	\$10.6	(\$0.9)	(\$1.4)	\$0.8

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

Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues	EV/ Revenues
11/30/18	Core Nutrition, LLC	Keurig Dr Pepper Inc.	\$453.3	100%	N/A	N/A
8/20/18	Zipfizz Corporation	KUC Holding	\$80.0	100%	\$2,691	1.0x
7/12/18	Etablissements Geyer Freres	Royal Unibrew A/S	\$103.4	100%	\$58.3	0.6x
6/11/18	Appol sp. z o.o.	Zhonglu (Europe) sp.z o.o.	\$21.9	80%	N/A	N/A
3/20/18	Refresco Group N.V.	PAI Partners; British Columbia Investment Management Corporation	\$2,807.6	100%	N/A	N/A
1/5/18	Crystal Rock Holdings, Inc.	Cott Corporation	\$35.0	100%	N/A	N/A
1/2/18	Merpez Ticaret Turizm	Della Gida Sanayi	\$6.4	75%	N/A	N/A
10/26/17	Terme di Crodo S.p.A.	Royal Unibrew A/S	\$19.0	100%	N/A	N/A
1/31/17	Jilin Forest Industry Group	Jilin Forest Industry Co.	\$127.6	97%	N/A	N/A
12/12/16	Maverick Brands, LLC	New Age Beverages Co.	\$12.6	100%	\$140.1	1.8x
8/2/16	Eden Springs (Europe) SA	Cott Corporation	\$533.3	100%	\$340.4	1.6x
3/31/16	DIS B.V.	Refresco Gerber N.V.	\$80.6	100%	\$100.7	0.8x

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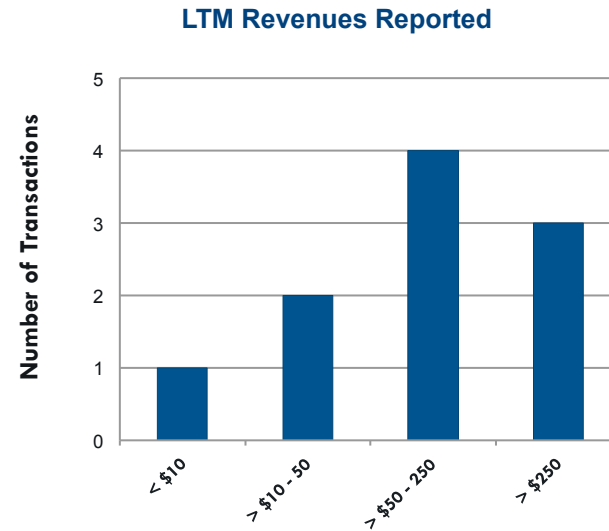
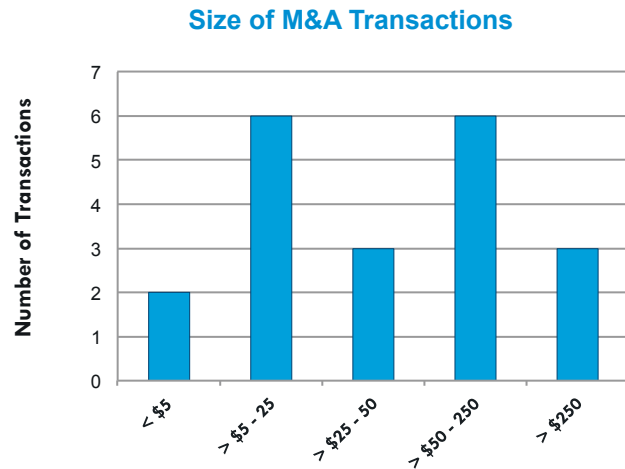
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3/31/15	American Beverage Corporation	Harvest Hill Beverage Co.	\$59.8	100%	\$114.3	0.5x
2/27/15	Dongbu Farm Gaya Co., Ltd.	WOONGJIN FOODS CO., LTD.	\$12.2	94%	\$32.5	0.4x
2/2/15	funkin Limited	A.G. BARR p.l.c.	\$31.5	100%	\$13.5	2.3x
12/12/14	DSS Group, Inc.	Cott Corporation	\$1,246.5	100%	N/A	N/A
10/1/14	WILD Flavors GmbH	Archer Daniels Midland Europeport	\$3,096.5	100%	\$1,360	2.3x
4/23/14	Agua de Fuentasanta, S.A.	Global SMM 2009 S.L.	\$5.4	100%	N/A	N/A
1/31/14	Innovacion de Bebidas S.A.	Valle, Ballina & Fernandez	\$5.1	100%	N/A	N/A
8/30/13	DS Waters of America, Inc.	Crestview Partners, L.P.	\$887.5	100%	\$923.0	1.0x
Median of the 20 M&A Transaction Targets			\$52.7	100%	\$107.5	1.3x

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

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