

Q4: Quarterly Industry Update

AS OF December 31, 2022



Cyber Security

INDUSTRY SUMMARY

COGENT VALUATION identified **Cyber Security** publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Cyber Security 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, 2021, the median 52-week share price return of the Cyber Security industry was -4.5%. Between December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022, the median EV/EBITDA multiple increased from 10.3 to 23.5. However, the median price-to-earnings multiple decreased from 26.4 to 22.7 over the same period. The median revenue growth and EBITDA margins for the industry for the quarter were 26.4% and 22.7%, respectively.

Public Company Key Statistics

Median 52-Week
Return

-4.5%

Median 3-Year CAGR
Return

15.6%

Median EV/Revenue
Multiple

3.7x

Median EV/EBITDA
Multiple

23.5x

Median Price/Earnings
Multiple

22.7x

Median EV/Gross CF
Multiple

55x

Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns as of December 31, 2022

	2022	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	2021	2020	2019
Ability Inc.	-6.8%	-6.8%	4.9%	-3.0%	-6.8%	-17.4%	-3.3%
CyberArk Software Ltd.	-27.7%	-27.7%	-11.1%	-8.2%	-27.7%	-33.0%	-59.8%
Finjan Holdings, Inc.	-59.6%	-59.6%	-50.2%	-45.6%	-59.6%	-40.0%	-53.0%
Fortinet, Inc.	-12.2%	-12.2%	4.4%	9.4%	-12.2%	25.7%	16.5%
Imperva, Inc.	38.3%	38.3%	-1.9%	7.8%	38.3%	3.6%	-35.8%
ManTech International Corporation	-11.9%	-11.9%	-19.2%	-15.1%	-11.9%	3.7%	-2.0%
NetScout Systems, Inc.	65.9%	65.9%	55.4%	49.0%	65.9%	9.0%	N/A
Radware Ltd.	-24.8%	-24.8%	-33.7%	-41.3%	-24.8%	-53.4%	-58.1%
Rapid7, Inc.	70.8%	70.8%	61.9%	48.2%	70.8%	-16.5%	67.5%
Symantec Corporation	-57.4%	-57.4%	-37.8%	-39.2%	-57.4%	-69.8%	-4.4%
Median of Industry Public Companies	9.4%	9.4%	-6.2%	8.6%	9.4%	-1.5%	-3.3%

Multiple year periods are calculated as the average annual return.

■ Highest Return
 ■ Lowest Return
 ■ Median Return

Public Company Median Multiples by Quarter

	12/31/22	9/30/22	6/30/22	3/31/22	12/31/21	9/30/21	6/30/21	3/31/21
EV/Revenues Multiple	3.7x	3.9x	3.5x	3.1x	3.5x	3.1x	3.3x	2.8x
EV/EBITDA Multiple	23.5x	17.0x	15.0x	31.5x	29.6x	31.1x	14.6x	28.6x
Price/Earnings Multiple	26.4x	17.2x	16.3x	14.2x	46.0x	27.3x	23.1x	32.2x
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	17.8x	49.0x	19.5x	21.2x	41.6x	38.4x	13.7x	37.8x

■ Highest Multiple

■ Lowest Multiple

■ Median Multiple

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

Offer Date	Company Name	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	Total Assets	Debt	LTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	LTM Net Income	LTM Cash Flows
12/23/22	Napatech	\$9.43	2.4	\$22.6	\$22.5	\$0	\$225.8	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$5.9
11/10/22	Avast Plc	\$1.33	0.6	\$31.2	\$42.4	\$0.0	\$700.2	\$4.6	\$3.2	\$6.3
10/4/22	GRC International Group plc	\$0.96	60.0	\$11.3	\$44.5	\$0.0	\$8.6	\$5.3	\$0.6	\$0.8
12/1/21	Wiit S.p.A.	\$50.48	3.5	\$7.4	\$2.1	\$28.0	\$16.7	\$0.8	(\$72.4)	(\$48.1)
3/7/17	Microware Group Limited	\$0.19	8.0	\$112.0	\$917.8	\$0.0	\$138.7	(\$65.4)	(\$1.1)	(\$1.3)
12/13/16	ECSC Group plc	\$2.12	5.7	\$12.6	\$8.4	\$0.0	\$4.0	(\$1.3)	\$0.9	\$0.2
4/21/16	SecureWorks Corp.	\$14.00	112.0	\$19.6	\$6.7	\$17.0	\$339.5	\$2.0	(\$31.8)	(\$20.1)
4/11/16	Osirium Technologies plc	\$2.22	6.5	\$103.2	\$86.5	N/A	\$0.4	(\$24.2)	N/A	N/A
6/29/17	Median of all IPOs	nm	nm	\$17.3	\$15.6	\$0.0	\$77.7	\$0.9	\$0.7	\$0.1

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

Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues	EV/Revenues
12/16/22	Camber Corporation	Huntington Ingalls	\$380	100%	\$364	1x
11/2/22	CSRA Inc.	General Dynamics Corporation	\$9,951.1	100%	\$5,064	2x
12/28/21	Wombat Security Tech.	Proofpoint, Inc.	\$225.0	100%	\$125.3	1.0x
1/31/19	Cyberinc	KPMG LLP	\$34.3	100%	\$27.1	1.7x
12/15/18	NCI, Inc.	H.I.G. Capital	\$289.2	100%	\$325.4	1.3x
7/3/18	NES Associates, LLC	CSRA Inc.	\$105.0	100%	N/A	3.4x
8/31/16	Wave Systems Corp.	Huntington Ingalls	\$372.0	100%	\$364.0	2.8x
8/16/16	Sypris Electronics, LLC	Analog Devices, Inc.	\$42.0	55%	\$18.0	3.2x
5/2/16	Recall Holdings Limited	Iron Mountain Inc.	\$2,452.5	100%	\$45.2	1.3x
2/3/16	Sypris Electronics, LLC	Analog Devices, Inc.	\$42.0	100%	\$76.3	6.4x
11/27/15	Fox-IT Group B.V.	NCC Group (Solutions)	\$140.6	100%	\$29.0	4.9x

■ USA ■ International

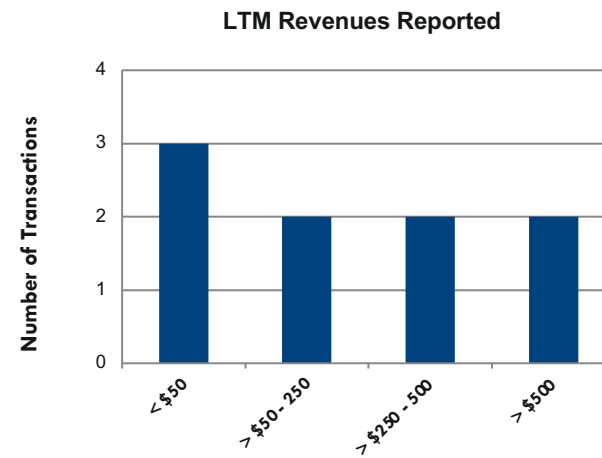
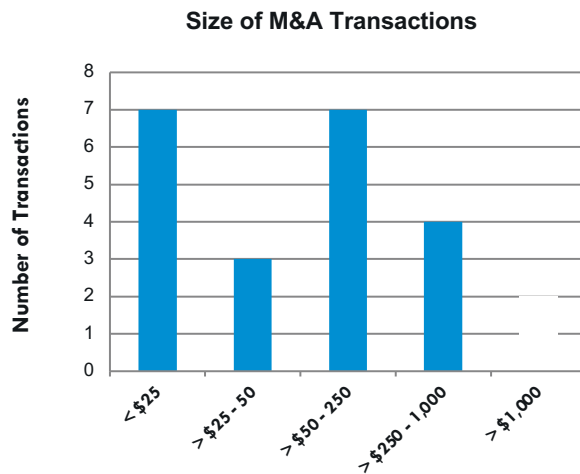
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Size of Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions)

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Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues	EV/ Revenues
9/1/15	Code Green Networks	Digital Guardian, Inc.	\$18.0	100%	\$54.3	5.6x
7/9/15	Caspida, Inc.	Splunk, Inc.	\$190.0	100%	\$76.4	2.4x
6/15/15	Knowledge Consulting	ManTech International	\$68.0	100%	\$13.4	4.4x
4/1/15	LTC Engineering Associates	CACI International Inc	\$16.0	100%	\$16.0	1.0x
2/27/15	CloudShield Technologies	LookingGlass Cyber	\$5.0	100%	\$56.3	.9x
2/26/15	TASC, Inc.	Engility Holdings, Inc.	\$1,100.0	100%	\$2.3	4.5x
1/2/15	Tripwire, Inc.	Belden Inc.	\$710.0	100%	\$118.5	6.0x
12/11/14	BAE Systems	BAE Systems plc	\$232.5	100%	\$59.4	10.x
	Median of the 20 M&A Transaction Targets		\$68.0	100%	\$161	4.5x

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



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

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA): 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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