Q1: Quarterly Industry Update

AS OF March 31, 2024

Artificial Intelligence Industry Summary

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COGENT VALUATION identified publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Artificial Intelligence industry¹, 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, 2023, the median 52-week share price return of the Artificial Intelligence industry increased from 10.3% to 28.4%, and the median YTD return was 28.4%. Between March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024, the median EV/Revenue multiple increased from 5.32 to 7.2 and the median EV/EBITDA multiple increased from 8.24 to 14.32. The median Price/Earnings multiple increased from 5.31 to 8.52 and the median EV/Gross Profit multiple increased from 8.31 to 12.12 over the same period. The median MVIC/Earnings increased from 12.4 to 13.27. The median Price/Revenue multiple increased from 7.28 to 11.9 over the same period. ¹Click here for a discussion and primer on AI.

Public Company Key Statistics	Median 52-Week Return 28.4 %	Median YTD Return	Median EV/Revenue Multiple 7.2X	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple 14.32x
	Median Price/Earnings Multiple 8.52X	Median EV/Gross Profit Multiple 12.12X	Median MVIC/ Earnings Multiple	Median Price/Revenue Multiple 11.9x

Public Company Median Multiples by Quarter

	3/31/24	12/31/23	9/30/23	6/30/23	3/31/23	12/31/22	9/30/22	6/30/22
Median EV/Revenue Multiple	7.2x	3.2x	3.4x	2.7x	5.32x	3.2x	2.9x	3.0x
Median MVIC/Earnings Multiple	13.27x	11.6x	12.7x	13.7x	12.4x	12.5x	12.2x	13.2x
Median Price/ Revenue Multiple	11.9x	11.9x	8.15x	5.10x	7.67x	10.95x	14.23x	11.20x
Median EV/Gross Profit Multiple	12.12x	14.4x	5.81x	5.82x	8.31x	12.25x	12.19x	12.12x
Median Price/Earnings Multiple	8.52x	8.47x	3.76x	-5.55x	5.31	-13.30x	-5.88x	-12.45x
Median EV/EBITDA Multiple	14.32x	12.47x	8.27x	3.84x	7.34x	11.05x	14.30x	11.23x

Median Multiple

Highest Multiple

Lowest Multiple

Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns as of March 31, 2024

Company Name	Q1 2024	12-months 2023	Two Year¹	Revenues	Gross Profit	Net Income	GP Margin
Endava Pic	19.2%	-16.3%	-14.2%	\$217.75	\$85.48	\$49.24	39.3%
C3.ai, Inc.	8.5%	224.3%	-23.7%	\$266.80	\$180.46	(\$268.84)	67.6%
Cerence Inc.	4.1%	65.2%	-47.7%	\$299.24	\$199.82	(\$357.64)	66.8%
Darktrace plc	22.9%	23.5%	-21.4%	\$483.87	\$433.04	(\$2.11)	89.5%
Exscientia plc	11.7%	21.0%	12.0%	\$32.18	(\$12.52)	(\$174.29)	-38.9%
Innodata Inc.	32.7%	289.0%	27.2%	\$76.65	\$27.40	(\$11.24)	35.8%
Informatica Inc.	-11.2%	9.6%	N/A	\$1,933	\$953.00	(\$101.00)	49.3%
NVIDIA Corporation	52.3%	175.3%	45.4%	\$25,878	\$14,573.00	\$4,793.00	56.3%
SentinelOne, Inc.	-7.7%	31.2%	-40.4%	\$477.32	\$317.70	(\$395.71)	66.6%
Symbotic Inc.	87.4%	258.5%	107.5%	\$893.13	\$151.55	(\$39.35)	17.0%
Genesys Cloud Services	12.9%	11.4%	-54.1%	\$9.56	(\$9.39)	(\$449.15)	-98.2%
Xiao-I Corporation	-23.1%	25.6%	14.3%	\$48.18	\$30.81	(\$5.90)	63.9%
Median of Industry Public Companies	12.30%	28.4%	-14.2%	\$283.02	\$166.01	(\$70.18)	52.8%

[1] Calculated as the average annual return.

Industry Initial Public Offerings — Artificial Intelligence (dollars in millions, except share prices)

Effective Date	Company Name	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	Total Assets¹	Debt ¹	LTM Revenue¹	LTM EBITDA¹	LTM Net Income¹	LTM Cash Flows¹
2/13/24	nCino, Inc.	\$7.35	63.66	\$67.43	\$8.47	\$33.04	\$93.30	\$31.47	\$32.04	\$75.00
1/9/24	iSoftStone Information Technology Co., Ltd.	\$14.55	49.00	\$644.00	\$66.6	\$588	\$134	\$232.45	\$11.39	\$42.21
11/2/23	Aidemy Inc.	\$9.76	0.45	\$3.31	\$4.25	\$0.7	\$8.99	\$0.0	(\$0.06)	(\$0.06)
9/19/23	OBZEN Inc.	\$0.08	0.23	\$11.29	\$0.01	\$0.0	N/A	\$8.4	N/A	N/A
2/28/23	Kitalive Inc.	\$19.25	0.31	\$3.06	\$7.2	\$0.1	\$5.01	\$2.1	\$0.67	\$0.67
9/2/22	Scope Carbon Corp.	\$16.54	10.50	\$0.80	\$186.8	\$0.01	\$65.4	\$4.5	\$11.8	\$1.1
7/7/22	Konan Technology Inc.	\$19.25	0.30	\$23.10	\$3.91	\$4.8	\$0.0	\$883.0	\$7.5	\$8.7
3/3/22	Moadata Co., Ltd.	\$16.54	0.60	\$13.23	\$10.87	\$350.8	\$24.2	\$15.4	(\$0.2)	\$2.3
2/17/22	EDGE Technology Inc.	\$3.04	2.71	\$8.25	\$4.42	\$0.99	\$13.41	\$45.4	\$7.8	\$0.21
12/9/21	Aiforia Technologies	\$5.65	5.39	\$30.49	N/A	\$1.8	N/A	\$290.7	\$62.1	N/A
12/3/21	Datrix S.p.A.	\$4.63	3.66	\$16.93	\$15.80	\$3.04	\$13.30	(\$1.47)	\$2.4	(\$2.00)

[1] As of the effective date of the IPO

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10/26/21	Coveo Solutions Inc.	\$11.84	12.72	\$169.80	\$176.49	\$216.50	\$71.93	(\$24.26)	(\$475.24)	(\$471.32)
10/26/21	Informatica Inc.	\$29.00	6.3	\$128.0	\$354.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$42.5)	(\$7.0)	(\$10.2)
10/26/21	Almawave	\$5.05	6.42	\$32.45	\$53.24	\$18.29	\$30.25	\$7.98	\$2.11	\$2.18
10/19/21	CINC Corp.	\$26.96	0.83	\$22.44	\$7.22	\$0.3	\$24.2	\$2.1	(\$0.2)	\$2.3
7/20/21	Cyngn Inc.	\$7.50	3.50	\$26.25	\$4.03	\$1.60	\$0.00	(\$7.50)	(\$7.67)	(\$7.51)
6/10/21	CS Disco, Inc.	\$32.00	7.00	\$224.00	\$76.19	\$1.84	\$73.91	(\$11.99)	(\$14.57)	(\$12.90)
6/8/21	TaskUs, Inc.	\$23.00	13.20	\$303.60	\$731.65	\$243.55	\$528.49	\$129.04	\$49.53	\$71.18
5/3/21	NetraMark Holdings	\$0.74	8.89	\$6.62	\$1.66	\$39.4	N/A	N/A	(\$0.99)	(\$0.99)
4/20/21	Alfi, Inc.	\$4.15	3.73	\$15.49	\$7.45	\$5.56	N/A	(\$3.18)	(\$3.56)	(\$3.54)
3/30/21	UiPath Inc.	\$56.00	23.89	\$1,337.88	\$866.46	\$20.08	\$607.64	(\$99.33)	(\$92.39)	(\$84.01)
3/9/21	Appier Group, Inc.	\$14.51	18.63	\$270.37	\$120.08	\$24.66	\$86.91	N/A	(\$14.08)	(\$14.08)

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3/2/21	Harmonychain	\$0.21	61.00	\$12.91	\$36.0	\$9.6	\$53.7	(\$8.8)	(\$11.0)	(\$7.8)
2/19/21	Wacul.Inc	\$9.95	0.70	\$6.95	\$4.65	\$1.38	\$4.48	N/A	(\$1.31)	(\$1.31)
12/15/20	Alchera Inc.	\$9.15	2.00	\$18.29	\$9.36	\$0.09	\$2.81	(\$3.09)	(\$4.82)	(\$4.47)
12/8/20	C3.ai, Inc.	\$42.00	15.50	\$651.00	\$355.60	\$0.00	\$164.73	(\$55.46)	(\$55.02)	(\$51.99)
10/22/20	VAIV Company Inc.	\$24.66	0.65	\$16.03	\$42.5	\$3.0	\$72.0	(\$10.1)	(\$11.8)	(\$8.6)
10/16/20	Elliptic Laboratories	\$16.03	0.83	\$13.36	\$12.76	\$4.92	\$2.92	(\$2.37)	(\$2.13)	(\$1.93)
9/24/20	Amesite Inc.	\$5.00	3.00	\$15.00	\$5.70	\$2.03	\$0.06	(\$4.04)	(\$4.17)	(\$4.13)
11/20/18	Median of all IPOs	\$8.56	0.53	\$6.81	\$4.25	\$0.09	\$7.00	(\$3.09)	\$0.07	\$0.07

[1] As of the effective date of the IPO

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

Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues¹	EV/ Revenues¹
3/12/24	Drift.com, Inc.	Salesloft, Inc.	\$198.50	100%	\$167.30	22.3x
1/1/24	Data Society LLC	TDL Group	\$74.77	100%	\$262.00	9.2x
11/30/23	Waymark Tech Ltd	Ascent Technologies	\$316.10	100%	\$1.9	.1x
6/16/23	Aspen Technology	Emerson Electric Co.	\$6,339.12	55.00%	\$730.43	15.08x
5/31/22	Umanis SA	CGI France SAS	\$316.10	70.60%	\$269.27	1.43x
4/13/22	The Data Appeal Company	Almawave	\$16.45	100.00%	\$1.71	9.64x
3/4/22	Nuance Communications	Microsoft Corporation	\$19,796.03	100.00%	\$1,494.20	12.97x
12/16/21	Clairvoyant Al, Inc.	ExIService.com, LLC	\$100.10	100.00%	\$37.90	2.64x
11/15/21	Mirametrix Inc.	Lattice Semiconductor Corporation	\$68.50	100.00%	\$9.00	7.61x
11/12/21	Scryer, Inc.	ARGUS Software, Inc.	\$198.50	100.00%	\$18.30	10.85x
10/1/21	LPA Software Solutions, LLC	Converge Technology Solutions Corp.	\$12.05	100.00%	\$13.51	0.89x

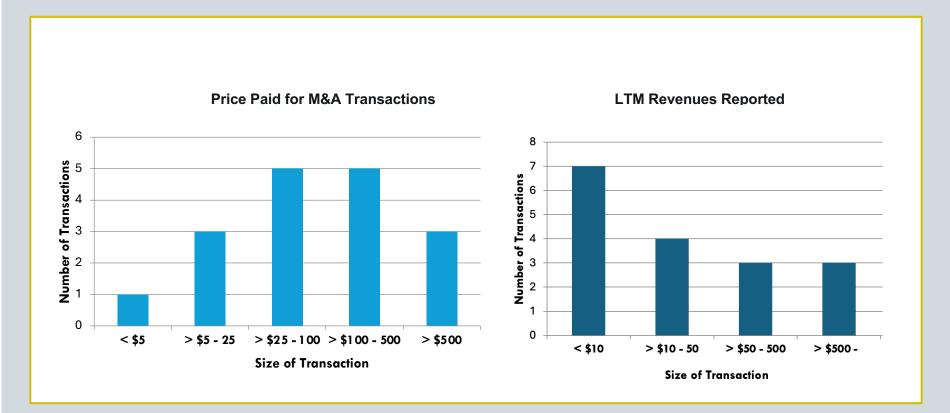
[1] As of the close of the Transaction

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

Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues ¹	EV/ Revenues¹
6/23/21	Affectiva, Inc.	Smart Eye	\$74.77	100.00%	\$5.00	14.95x
6/4/21	HoloBuilder Inc.	FARO Technologies, Inc.	\$33.91	100.00%	\$4.00	8.48x
5/7/21	RIAKTR	Seamless Distribution Systems	\$12.38	100.00%	\$5.83	2.12x
5/5/21	Linkfluence	Meltwater B.V.	\$59.45	100.00%	\$20.21	2.94x
2/11/21	Virtusa Corporation	Baring Private Equity Asia	\$2,464.48	100.00%	\$1,294.32	1.68x
10/13/20	Oakwood Technologies	Netcall plc	\$3.52	100.00%	\$0.18	20.00x
	Median of the M&A Transa	action Targets	\$74.77	100.0%	\$18.30	8.48x

[1] As of the close of the Transaction

Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions) as of March 31, 2024





Definitions of Financial Terms Used in this Quarterly Industry Update:

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.

Market Value of Invested Capital (MVIC): Market Value of Equity + Market Value of Debt

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