Q1: Quarterly Industry Update

AS OF March 31, 2025



Social Media Industry Summary

COGENT VALUATION identified Social Media publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Social Media 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, 2024, the median 52-week share price return of the Social Media industry was 24.3%, and the median YTD increased was 24.31%. Between March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2025, the median EV/Revenue multiple decreased from 9.8 to 5 and the median EV/EBITDA multiple decreased from 30.2 to 15.4 The median price/earnings multiple increased from 14.4 to 20.5 and the median EV/Gross Profit multiple decreased from 22.1 to 12.4 over the same period. The median Price/Earnings increased from 2.3% to 5.3%. The median Price/Revenue multiple increased from 22% to 24.5% over the same period.

Public Company
Key Statistics

Median	52-Week
Return	

Median EV/Revenue Multiple Median EV/EBITDA Multiple

24.3%

22.1%

Median YTD Return

5x 15.4x

Median Price/Earnings Multiple

Profit Multiple

Median EV/Gross

Median MVIC/ Earnings Multiple

Median Price/Revenue Multiple

20.5x

12.4x 5.3x

24.5x

Public Company Median Multiples by Quarter

	3/31/25	12/31/24	9/30/24	6/30/24	3/31/24	12/31/23	9/30/23	6/30/23
Median EV/Revenue Multiple	5x	2.2x	3.4x	2.7x	3.1x	3.2x	2.9x	3.0x
Median EV/EBITDA Multiple	15.4x	28.0x	17.6x	13.4x	13.6x	13.6x	19.4x	10.7x
Median Price/Earnings Multiple	20x	30.9x	20.3x	21.2x	20.8x	19.7x	17.9x	17.7x
Median EV/Gross Profit Multiple	12.4x	22.2x	21.3x	23.6x	24.5x	13.3x	11.4x	25.0x
Median MVIC/Earnings Multiple	5.3x	11.6x	12.3x	13.7x	14.4x	15.5x	12.2x	13.2x
Median Price/ Revenue Multiple	24.5x	3.2x	3.4x	2.7x	10.6x	2.5x	3.2x	3.2x
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Highest Multiple Median Multiple

Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns as of March 31, 2025

Company Name	Q1 2025	One Year ¹	Two Year¹	Three Year¹	2024	2023	2022
Altaba Inc.	-1.5%	34.4%	16.6%	16.7%	32.9%	46.6%	-5.3%
Baidu, Inc.	6.0%	35.9%	41.8%	15.7%	80.6%	-34.2%	24.9%
Facebook, Inc.	-4.7%	28.7%	8.1%	-1.4%	42.5%	-17.1%	28.2%
Tinybeans Group Limited	-9.4%	-48.4%	18.3%	30.9%	53.4%	34.1%	42.8%
Twitter, Inc.	22.1%	144.4%	N/A	-24.2%	N/A	-35.5%	-43.6%
Yelp Inc.	20.8%	30.5%	32.4%	-26.8%	47.3%	-47.4%	-20.6%
Median of Industry Public Companies	22.1%	24.3%	44.9%	7.2%	5.9%	-25.6%	9.8%

[1] Calculated as the average annual return.

Multiple year periods are calculated as the average annual return.



Industry Initial Public Offerings—Social Media (dollars in millions, except share prices)

Effective Date	Company Name	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	Total Assets¹	Debt¹	LTM Revenue¹	LTM EBITDA¹	LTM Net Income¹	LTM Cash Flows ¹
3/20/25	Fathom Holdings Inc.	\$1.42	15.3	\$12.8	\$20.7	\$9.7	\$9.2	\$1.4	\$3.5	\$6.4
1/16/25	Asset Entities Inc.	\$0.52	1.9	\$3.8	\$16.4	\$5.3	\$18.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
11/12/24	Tinybeans Group Limited	\$0.75	6.5	\$4.9	\$0.7	\$2.3	\$0.6	(\$0.6)	(\$0.6)	(\$0.6)
9/18/24	Globalway, Inc.	\$27.20	0.1	\$3.5	\$653.0	\$0.0	\$1,188.0	\$217.0	\$146.0	N/A
12/17/23	Weibo Corporation	\$17.00	16.8	\$285.6	\$592.8	\$263.3	\$229.9	(\$26.7)	(\$66.3)	(\$5.2)
11/27/22	Everyday Health, Inc.	\$14.00	7.2	\$100.1	\$192.3	\$71.3	\$155.9	\$10.6	(\$18.2)	\$17.2
11/6/22	Twitter, Inc.	\$26.00	70.0	\$1,820.0	\$992.8	\$185.0	\$534.5	(\$41.4)	(\$142.6)	\$36.7
2/17/22	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
3/1/22	Yelp Inc.	\$15.00	7.2	\$107.3	\$43.8	\$0.0	\$83.3	(\$7.1)	(\$16.7)	(\$4.0)
4/20/17	Median	\$15.00	7.2	\$100.10	\$192.30	\$9.70	\$155.90	\$0.00	(\$0.60)	\$17.20

[1] As of the effective date of the IPO

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

Transaction Date	Target	Acquirer	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues¹	EV/ Revenues¹
3/14/25	Antelope Enterprise Holdings	Jiangxi Hengdali	\$13.4	100%	32.1	2.3x
1/17/25	Creative Realities, Inc.	Reflect Systems, Inc.	\$24.1	100%	31.4	1.1x
12/2/24	Sonr News Ltd	Audioboom Group plc	\$2.4	100%	\$6.2	9.4x
11/1/24	Review Rank S.A.	Shiji (Hong Kong) Limited	\$21.5	100%	\$591	1.0x
9/20/23	LinkedIn Corporation	Microsoft Corporation	\$29,039.8	100%	\$38.3	0.6x
8/26/23	TigerLogic Corporation	Sprinklr Inc.	\$2.4	80%	\$447.3	4.3x
2/28/23	Yodle, Inc.	Web.com Group, Inc.	\$428.2	100%	\$123.0	4.2x
1/1/23	Socialware, Inc.	Proofpoint, Inc.	\$9.0	100%	\$23.2	1.5x
9/21/23	IMS Internet Media	Sony Pictures Television	\$100.0	75%	\$26.2	9.4x
11/10/22	Fast Web Media Ltd.	MoPowered Group	\$2.5	100%	\$561.2	5.3x
11/4/22	FitStar Labs, Inc.	Fitbit Inc.	\$32.8	97%	\$17.4	1.4x

[1] As of the close of the Transaction

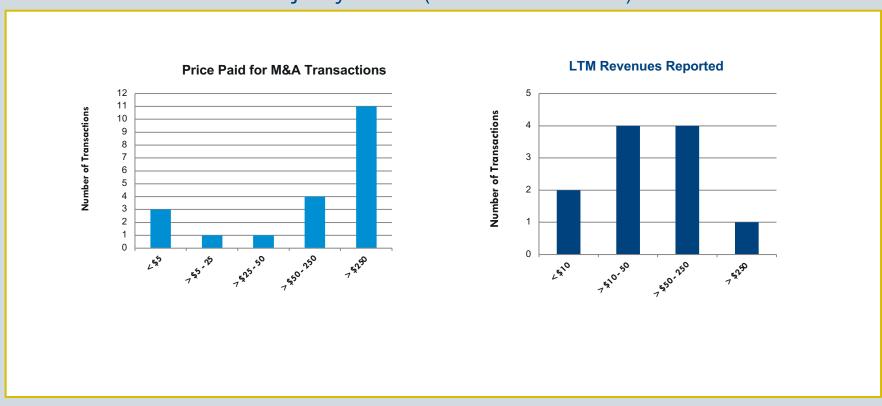
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6/1/22	Review Rank S.A.	Shiji (Hong Kong) Limited	\$21.5	63%	\$100.0	1.4x
2/8/22	LinkedIn Corporation	Microsoft Corporation	\$29,039.8	100%	467.0	4.2x
1/1/22	TigerLogic Corporation	Sprinklr Inc.	\$2.4	100%	\$50.0	0.3x
11/9/21	Yodle, Inc.	Web.com Group, Inc.	\$428.2	100%	\$16.5	7.5x
11/3/21	Socialware, Inc.	Proofpoint, Inc.	\$9.0	100%	\$136.3	4.5x
9/30/21	IMS Internet Media	Sony Pictures Television	\$100.0	51%	\$60.0	6.3x
6/8/21	Fast Web Media Ltd.	Select-TV USA Holdings	\$2.8	100%	\$138.1	5.3x
3/5/21	FitStar Labs, Inc.	LivePerson, Inc.	\$76.5	100%	\$9.1	1.8x
3/1/21	MyStay, Inc.	Facebook, Inc.	\$20,117.0	100%	\$35.9	1.4x
11/7/20	Contact At Once!, LLC	EFactor Group Corp.	\$28.7	100%	\$138.1	5.2x
8/1/20	Twith Interactive	Amazon.com, Inc.	\$842.0	100%	45.0	3.5x
7/16/20	Review Rank S.A.	Scribble Technologies Inc.	\$10.1	100%	N/A	N/A
	Median of the M&A Transaction Targe	ets	\$2.4	100%	45.0	1.0x

[1] As of the close of the Transaction

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





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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