

Australian Technology, Media & Telecom

INDUSTRY UPDATE – 21 January 2021

### VALUATION MULTIPLES

Forward EV / EBITDA Multiples (monthly to 31/12/2020) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Technology, Media & Telecom sector have decreased over the period. At the end of December, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 16.8x, compared to the ASX200 on 11.0x.



Average Values and Trading Multiples (values as at 11/01/2020) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Enterprise Value (\$ m)	EV/Sales FY2021	EV/EBITDA FY2021	EV/EBIT FY2021	Price / Earnings FY2021
Digital & Traditional Media	757	0.7x	5.7x	15.3x	17.7x
Internet, IoT	24,872	17.2x	29.4x	34.5x	48.1x
IT Services	4,471	2.2x	12.3x	14.6x	22.2x
Software (SaaS/Licence)	45,145	13.4x	34.4x	54.8x	81.0x
Telecommunications	70,609	3.9x	9.4x	23.0x	42.3x
Emerging vs. Established					
\$500m+ EV	142,668	10.7x	26.8x	42.3x	66.8x
\$100m-\$500m EV	3,024	2.6x	10.9x	16.3x	24.1x
EV Below \$100m	162	1.1x	6.3x	16.6x	17.3x
Technology, Media & Telecom	145,854	7.3x	19.3x	30.6x	46.4x

Note: Multiples are based on the forward year of the unreported period, which for the majority of companies in the sector is FY2021. Difference in forward EV/EBITDA multiples between Figure and Table are representative of the timing difference between month-end result, and current day result. Composition of companies in Sector Dashboards are updated every 6 months. Most recent update: October 2020.

<sup>1</sup> The InterFinancial Technology, Media & Telecom Index set is an unweighted index comprising Technology, Media & Telecom sector related companies trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). Estimates are sourced from FactSet Research Systems Inc.



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## **MERGER & ACQUISITION NEWS...**

Speik •••• Openset ••••	Value: AUD 38m <b>Dubber Corporation</b> (ASX: DUB) (Dubber), an Australian call recording and communication capture service, has acquired <b>Speik</b> , a UK-based provider of call recording and PCI compliance services. The acquisition furthers <b>Dubber's</b> vision of dubbing the world's networks and communications solutions to put AI on every phone, transforming voice data into a source of value for Enterprises and Governments globally.
<b>Cognizant</b> Servion	Value: Not disclosed <b>Cognizant</b> [NASDAQ:CTSH], the Teaneck, New Jersey-based IT consulting services provider, today announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Servian, a Sydney, Australia- based, privately-held enterprise transformation consultancy. This acquisition highlights <b>Cognizant's</b> strategy to accelerate capabilities and growth in priority areas of data and artificial intelligence, digital engineering, cloud, and Internet of Things across the globe.
Carter.	Value: Not disclosed Infosys [BSE:500209, NSE:INFY, NYSE:INFY], the Indian IT and consulting major, has agreed to acquire Australia-based Carter Digital. This asset takeover strengthens Infosys' global design and experience offerings, demonstrates its continued commitment in bringing innovative thinking, talent and creativity to its clients, and provide effective global digital solutions.
FIRSTFOCUS	Value: Not disclosed Sydney-based managed services provider <b>First Focus IT</b> has acquired Brisbane-based ICT solutions specialist <b>Ordyss.</b> <b>First Focus</b> said the deal would shore up its expertise in service desk solutions, strategic consulting and recruitment services.
Care for Kids CHILDCARE - PRESCHOOL	Value: AUD 11m <b>Care for Kids</b> , an Australian childcare search business, has been acquired by <b>Toddle</b> , a rival childcare search platform, for AUD 11m (USD 8.5m).
	Value: <b>Uniti Group</b> [ASX: UWL] has completed the acquisition of certain fibre-to-the-premises assets from <b>Telstra Corporation</b> [ASX: TLS].



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# **GOING VIRAL...**

- WAM Capital [ASX:WAM] has increased the scrip and cash consideration for amaysim Australia [ASX:AYS].
- **Domain Holdings Australia** [ASX: DHG] tied up with **Limepay** to form a joint venture to offer a new buy-now-pay-later platform.
- The Federal Court of Australia has approved the scheme of HCL Technologies [NSE:HCLTECH] to acquire all of the issued ordinary shares in DWS [ASX: DWS].
- AgriWebb, an Australian provider of livestock farm management software, has raised AUD 30m (USD 23m) in a private funding round led by Canada's Telus [TSE:T].
- · Boozebud, an Australia-based online alcohol retailer, could list on the ASX this year.
- **Cake Equity**, a private Queensland-based Australian digital equity management platform is gearing for an AUD \$3m-\$5m Series A fundraise later this year. Cake Equity used **Industria Capital** (who is also a partner) as its advisor for the seed round and is yet to decide on its advisor for the Series A round.
- MooVr, a Perth based ridesharing service is seeking to raise AUD \$1.5m for the commercial launch of its app in March.
- Thryv [NASDAQ:THRY], a Texas-based client experience software provider for small businesses, is in talks to acquire Sensis, an Australian provider of marketing solutions serving SMBs.



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