

Australian Technology, Media & Telecom

INDUSTRY UPDATE – 31 January 2023

### VALUATION MULTIPLES

Forward EV / EBITDA Multiples (monthly to 31/12/2022) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Technology, Media & Telecom sector have been increased over the period. At the end of December, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 15.8x, compared to the ASX200 on 8.1x.



Average Values and Trading Multiples (values as at 30/01/2023) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Enterprise Value (\$ m)	EV/Sales FY2021	EV/EBITDA FY2023	EV/EBIT FY2023	Price / Earnings FY2023
Digital & Traditional Media	6,074	1.3x	5.6x	7.0x	8.1x
Internet, IoT	23,618	11.4x	20.6x	24.0x	35.7x
IT Services	4,486	4.2x	24.7x	28.5x	39.8x
Software (SaaS/Licence)	41,741	8.8x	16.7x	NA	43.2x
Telecommunications	79,166	3.3x	10.4x	27.8x	37.4x
Emerging vs. Established					
\$500m+ EV	153,651	8.8x	17.7x	24.4x	33.1x
\$100m-\$500m EV	2,012	2.6x	12.6x	15.4x	29.1x
EV Below \$100m	249	1.3x	6.8x	NA	NA
Technology, Media & Telecom	155,911	6.7x	15.6x	52.3x	35.9x

Note: Multiples are based on the forward year of the unreported period, which for the majority of companies in the sector is FY2022. 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: May 2021.



Australian Technology, Media & Telecom

INDUSTRY UPDATE – 31 January 2023

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

	Value: Not Disclosed				
	<b>OneSpan</b> , the US based software-computers, Traditional, & Other. Designs. Develops, markets, and supports open standard based hardware and software security systems is to acquire <b>ProvenDB</b> , the Australian-based startup that delivers secure storage. The terms of the deal were undisclosed.				
	Value: AUD 157.37 m				
<b>omg **</b> BroadCapital	<b>Broad Capital Acquisition,</b> the US based blank check Company (BCC) is to acquire <b>OpenMarkets Group</b> , the Australia based software-Financial Technology company engaged with operating trading and wealth management platform. The consideration was AUD 110 m, which consists of AUD 90 m paid in common shares and AUD 20 m paid in earnout.				

# GOING VIRAL...

- **TPG Telecom [ASX:TPG]** has launched the auction for its broadband internet wholesaler **Vision Network**, *The Australian Financial Review* reported on 26 January.
- Nitro Software [ASX:NTO] bidder Potentia Capital filed a fresh application with Australia's Takeovers Panel, seeking a review
  of the panel's decision on the bidder's previous request.
- Atturra Limited [ASX:ATA], an Australian advisory and technology solutions provider, announced the acquisition of Hammond Street Developments (HSD), an Australian specialist Microsoft services provider to the government sector including the Victorian public sector.



Australian Technology, Media & Telecom

INDUSTRY UPDATE – 31 January 2023

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

If you are interested in specific information regarding mergers and acquisitions in the Technology, Media & Telecom sector, please contact Graeme McKellar.

Name	Position	Phone	Email
Sharon Doyle	Executive Chair	(07) 3218 9122	sdoyle@interfinancial.com.au
Brad Shaw	Chief Executive Officer	(07) 3218 9100	bshaw@interfinancial.com.au
Mark Steinhardt	Director – M&A	(07) 3218 9105	msteinhardt@interfinancial.com.au
David Hassum	Director	(07) 3218 9108	dhassum@interfinancial.com.au
Andrew Wheeler	Director	(07) 3218 9107	awheeler@interfinancial.com.au
Kalum De Silva	Director	(07) 3218 9100	kdesilva@interfinancial.com.au
Michael Kakanis	Associate Director	(07) 3218 9106	mkakanis@interfinancial.com.au
Anuk Manchanda	Associate Director	(07) 3218 9100	amanchanda@interfinancial.com.au
Nimerta Kumari	Associate Director	(07) 3218 9100	nkumari@interfinancial.com.au
Maggie Liu	Associate	(07) 3218 9100	mliu@interfinancial.com.au

## DISCLAIMER

This information has been sourced from the ASX, Mergermarket.com and various other public information sources. Forecasts are consensus forecasts sourced from FactSet Research Systems Inc.

**Important Disclaimer** – This may affect your legal rights: Because this document has been prepared without consideration of any specific person's financial situation, particular needs and investment objectives, a financial services licensee or investment adviser should be consulted before any investment decision is made. While this document is based on information from sources which are considered reliable, InterFinancial, its directors, employees and consultants do not represent, warrant or guarantee, expressly or impliedly, that the information contained in this document is complete or accurate. Nor does InterFinancial accept any responsibility to inform you of any matter that subsequently comes to notice, which may affect any of the information contained in this document. This document is a private communication to clients and is not intended for public circulation or for the use of any third party, without the prior approval of InterFinancial. This report does not constitute advice to any person.

**Disclosure.** InterFinancial has no interest in any of the securities mentioned in this publication. However, its directors, executives or consultants may have an interest in some of the securities, directly or indirectly, which are mentioned.

InterFinancial is a member of Clairfield International, an international corporate finance firm that provides advisory services in crossborder mergers and acquisitions. Clairfield is represented by over 400 people across 22 countries, closing over 100 transactions each year.



