

Staying Ahead of the Curve

A Dresner Partners Newsletter

Business Services & Applied Technologies



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Technology Trends Continue to Drive Valuations

Business Services and Applied Technologies are converging to create more cohesive strategies and solutions for business executives and their clients. The fully-integrated approach shows no signs of slowing down in deal-making, with robust private equity interest. New trends within the sector promise a substantial shift in networking, security, and other enterprise solutions.

Due to increasing competition, executives continue to seek competitive advantages and data-as-a-service (DaaS) has become an instinctive next step. Executives are using DaaS to make more informed business decisions and streamline operations without the stress of managing a complex and diverse web of data.

Furthermore, the “Digital Revolution,” comprising social media, mobility, and analytics & cloud, has developed to encompass a range of tools that have the ability to make valuable change. Analytics and knowledge centric services are rapidly growing and will drive the future of outsourcing.

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Business Services and Applied Technologies

The outsource services and applied technologies sector provides services that may be outsourced, whether Business-to-Business (“B2B”) or Government-to-Business (“B2G” or “G2B”)

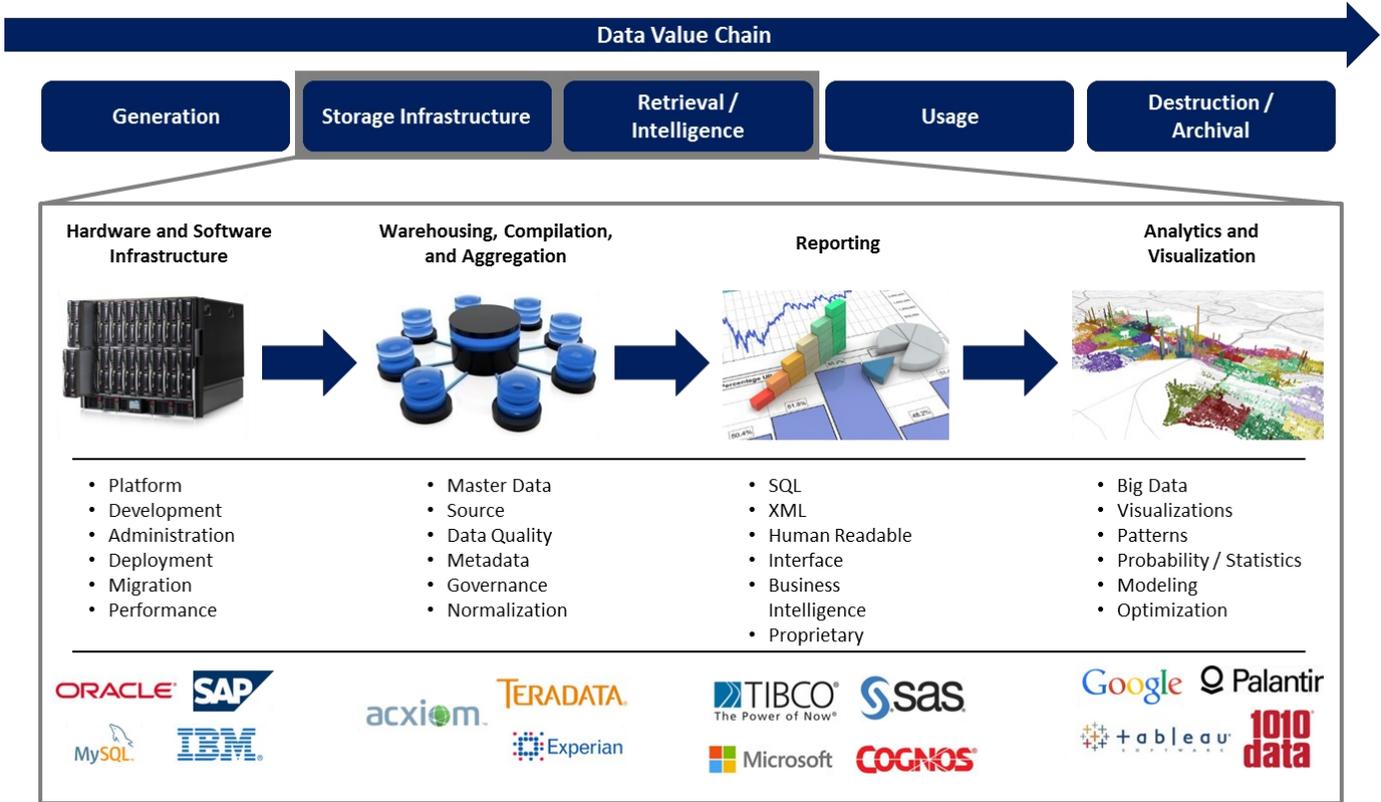
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Data Value Chain, Competitors, and Strategy

Data value increases proportionally to analytical uses (or “analytics”). However, as data has become more voluminous and complex, firms are entrenched within various segments of the value chain to provide expert and specialized products and services rather than an integrated offering

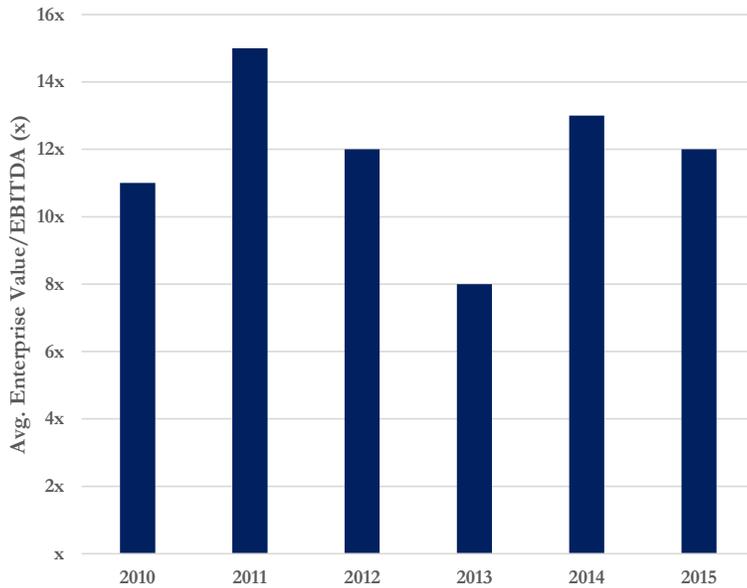


Strategic Buyers Across the Value Chain

Data Players	Data Driven Tech. Players	Business Service Providers	Full Service Advertising Agencies	Private Equity and Family Offices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have the potential to further extend their offerings into more comprehensive solutions Offer a substantial track record in managing vast and varied data sets and help leverage the value of those data sources for clients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a long legacy in the management of data, a range of related business applications, and expertise in as-a-service solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine technology capabilities with business consulting Strongly positioned to leverage data into new products and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant expertise in the digital world and new data types Possess capabilities closely aligned with the business focus required to successfully integrate and leverage data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide capital to execute on a growth plan Provide advisory services, including strategy development, operational guidance, sharing of best practices and access to key industry relationships

2015 was a strong year with robust deal value and activity, driven by large strategic buyers seeking growth via acquisitions and continued private equity appetite (see chart below).

Information Technology and Services M&A Multiples



Strategic acquirers remain active, seeking platform companies providing technology services, as demonstrated by high-profile deals. In April 2015, Capgemini North America, Inc. acquired iGATE Corporation for \$4.6 billion and, in May 2015, Equinix Inc. acquired Telecity Group plc for a little over \$4 billion. In November, Ebix Inc. and CSC Computer Sciences International Operations Limited announced their acquisition of Xchanging plc for nearly \$1 billion each.

Financial parties (private equity, family offices, etc.) also remain active, seeking business services and applied technologies companies that are ahead of the curve in offering Data-as-a-service and new initiatives within the “Digital Revolution” realm. Financial buyers anticipate these business models will prove to be scalable acquisition platforms.

Over the last two years, valuation multiples have exceeded historical averages, in many cases achieving double digit EBITDA multiples. Valuations will likely remain high in the near term as active buyers continue to compete for businesses focused on providing applied technology solutions.

Selected Dresner Transactions

<p>Project Hawk (Pending)</p> <p>Data and Database Delivery Solutions</p> <p>Sell Side Advisor</p>	<p>Project Tempo (Pending)</p> <p>Unified Communications SaaS and Services</p> <p>Sell Side Advisor</p>
<p>Healthcare IT and Training has been acquired by</p> <p>CAPITA</p> <p>Sell side advisor</p>	<p>Healthcare Software Developer</p> <p>Divested its Test Results Management Suite to</p> <p>Sell side advisor</p>
<p>Internet Messaging Products</p> <p>has been recapitalized by Milford Investment Partners, LLC</p> <p>Financial advisor</p>	<p>North Central Consulting, Inc. offers IT Consulting</p> <p>acquired by</p> <p>Sell side advisor</p>
<p>Healthcare IT Consulting</p> <p>provided acquisition advisory services</p> <p>Buy side advisor</p>	<p>IT Consulting</p> <p>Convertible Preferred Financing provided by Frontenac Company and Platinum Venture Partners</p> <p>Financial advisor</p>

Selected Public Company Universe

Information Services

- Axiom [ACXM]
- Alliance Data Systems [ADS]
- Dun & Bradstreet [DNB]
- Equifax [EFX]
- Experian [EXPN]
- Fair Isaac [FICO]
- GB Group [GBG]
- NeuStar, Inc. [NSR]
- Teradata Corp. [TDC]
- Thomson Reuters [TRI]
- Total System Services [TSS]
- Transunion [TRU]

Communications/ IT/BPO

- Accenture [ACN]
- Cass Information Sys [CASS]
- Cognizant [CTSH]
- Computer Sciences [CSC]
- Convergys [CVG]
- CSG Systems [CSGS]
- Exlservice [EXLS]
- Genpact [G]
- InContact [SAAS]
- Infosys [INFY]
- Innodata Isogen Inc. [INOD]
- Interactive Intell [ININ]
- IBM Global Services [IBM]
- NICE Systems [NICE]
- Nuance [NUAN]
- PRGX Global [PRGX]
- ShoreTel [SHOR]
- Startek [SRT]
- Sykes Enterprises [SYKE]
- Tangoe [TINGO]
- Teleperformance [RCF.F]
- Teletch [TTEC]
- Verint [VRNT]
- West [WSTC]
- Wipro [WIT]
- WNS Ltd. [WNS]

Consulting

- Booz Allen Hamilton [BAH]
- CEB Inc. [CEB]
- FTI Consulting [FCN]
- Huron Consulting [HURN]
- National Research [NRCI]
- Navigant Consulting [NCI]
- Towers Watson [TW]

HR

- ADP [ADP]
- AJ Gallagher [AJG]
- Aon [AON]
- CBIZ [CBZ]
- H&R Block [HRB]
- Insperity [NSP]
- Intuit [INTU]
- Kelly Svcs [KELYA]
- Paychex [PAYX]
- Professional Diversity Network [IPDN]
- TriNet [TNET]
- Ultimate Software [ULTI]
- Workday [WDAY]

Education

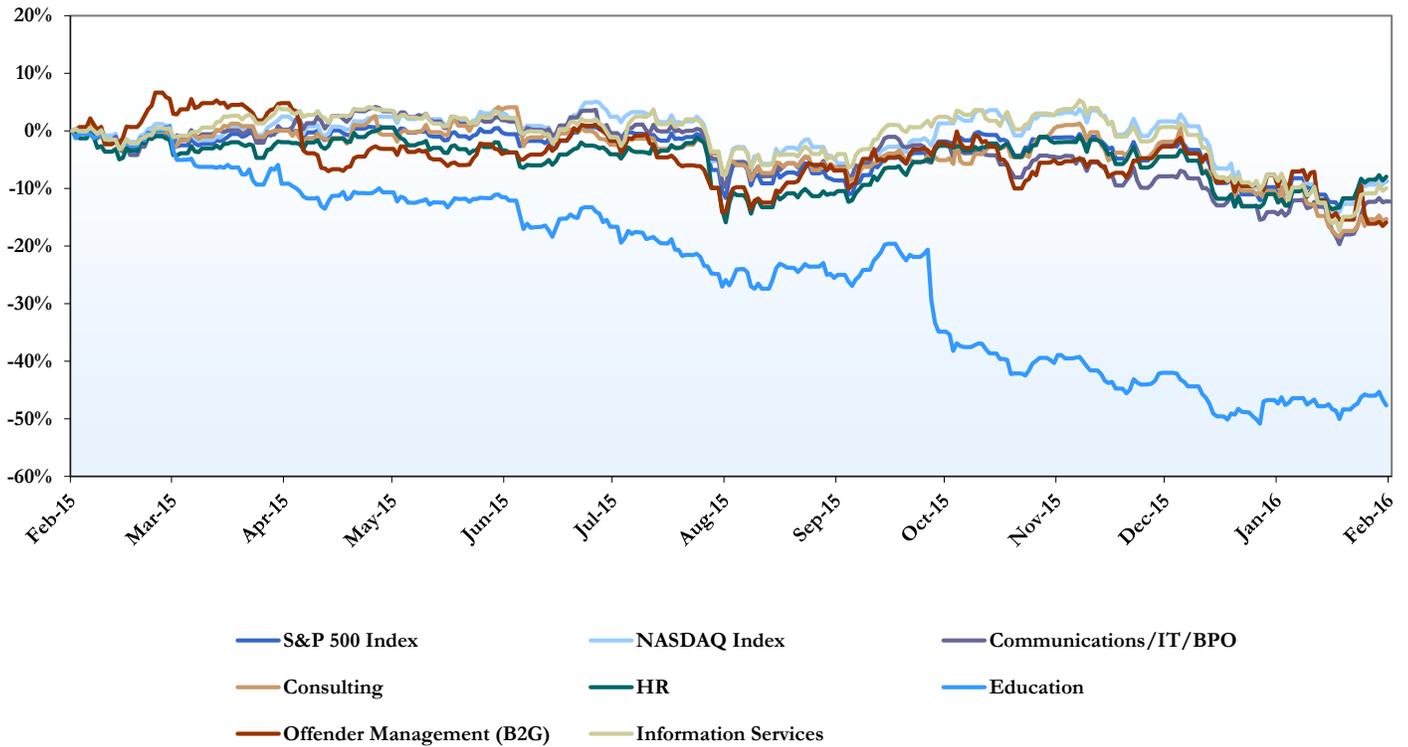
- Al-Khaleej Training & Educ. Co. [SASE:4290]
- American Public Ed [APEI]
- Apollo [APOL]
- Bridgepoint [BPI]
- Cambium Learning [ABCD]
- Capella [CPLA]
- Career Education [CECO]
- DeVry [DV]
- Education Mgmt [EDMC]
- Grand Canyon [LOPE]
- ITT Educational Svcs [ESI]
- K12 [LRN]
- Learning Tree [LTRE]
- Lincoln Education [LINC]
- National American [NAUH]
- Pearson plc [PERSON.L]
- Rosetta Stone, Inc. [RST]
- Scholastic Corp [SCHL]
- School Specialty [SCOO]
- Universal Tech Inst [UTI]

Offender Management (B2G)

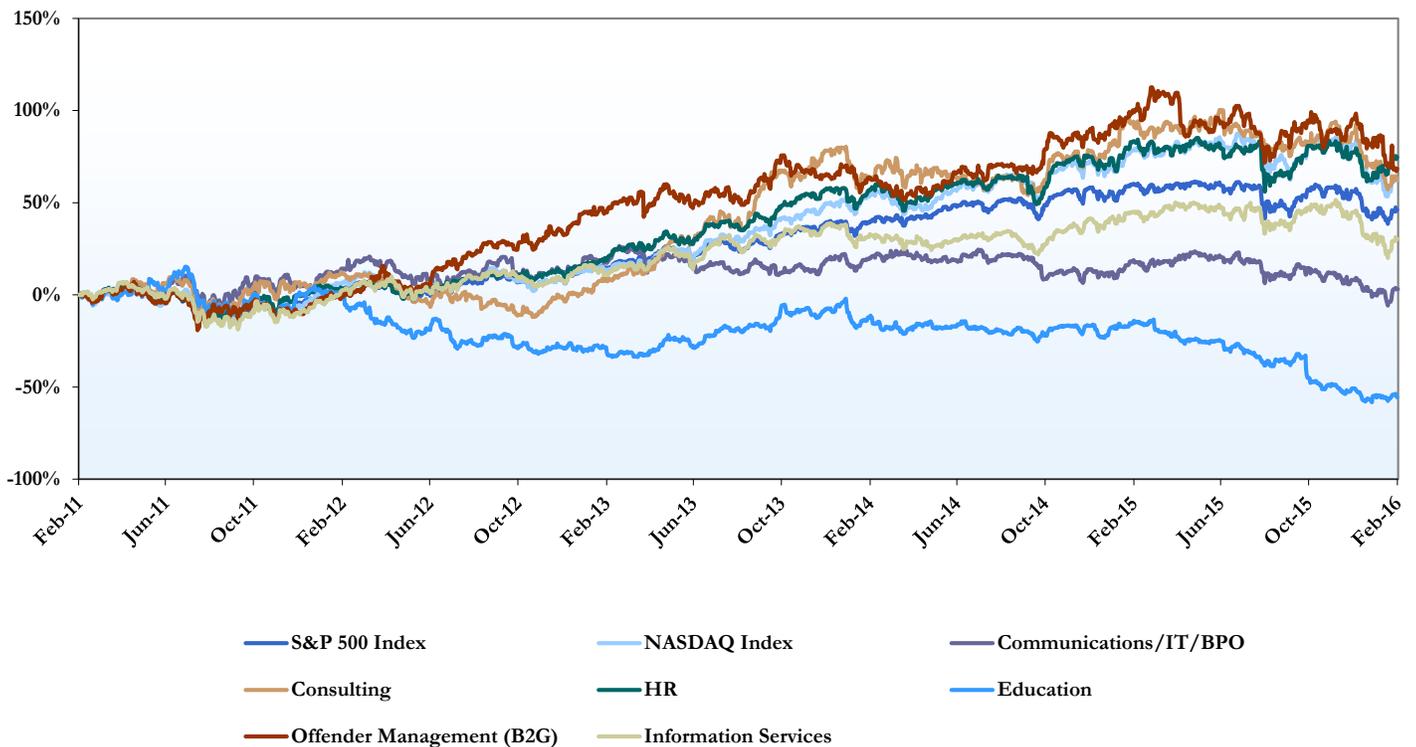
- Advanzone Solutions [CHCR]
- Corrections Corp of America [CXW]
- Geo Group [GEO]
- Magellan Health Services [MGLN]
- Providence Service Corp. [PRSC]
- Tyler Technologies [TYL]
- US Physical Therapy Inc. [USPH]



LTM Relative Stock Price Performance



5 Year Relative Stock Price Performance

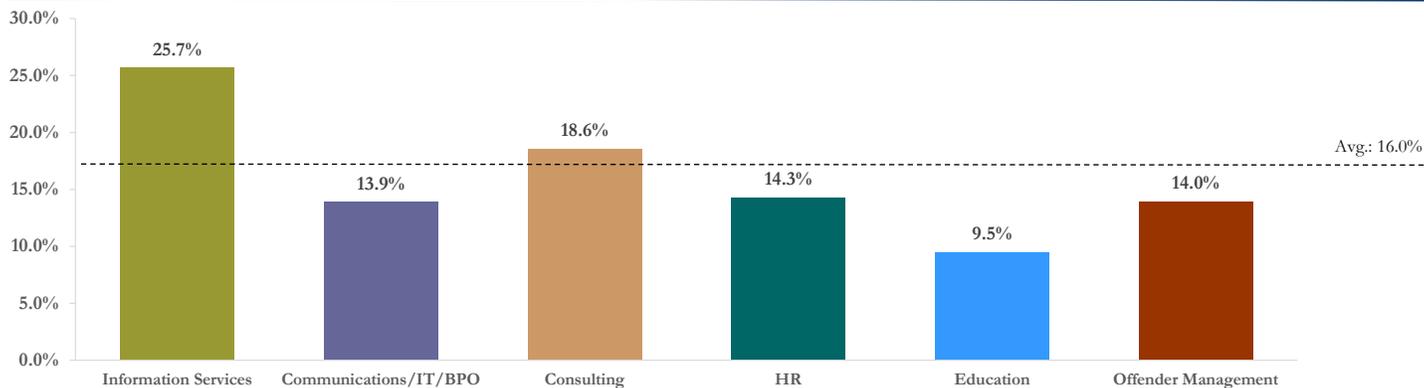


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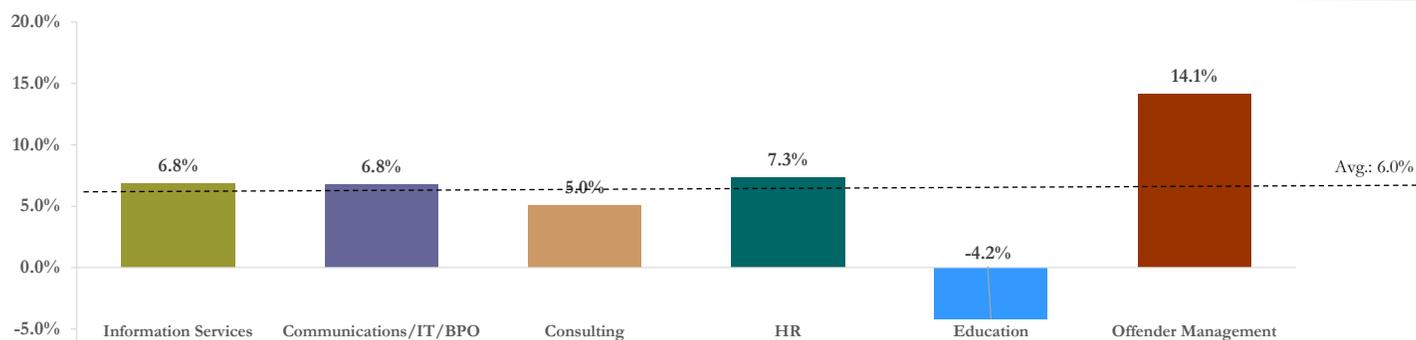


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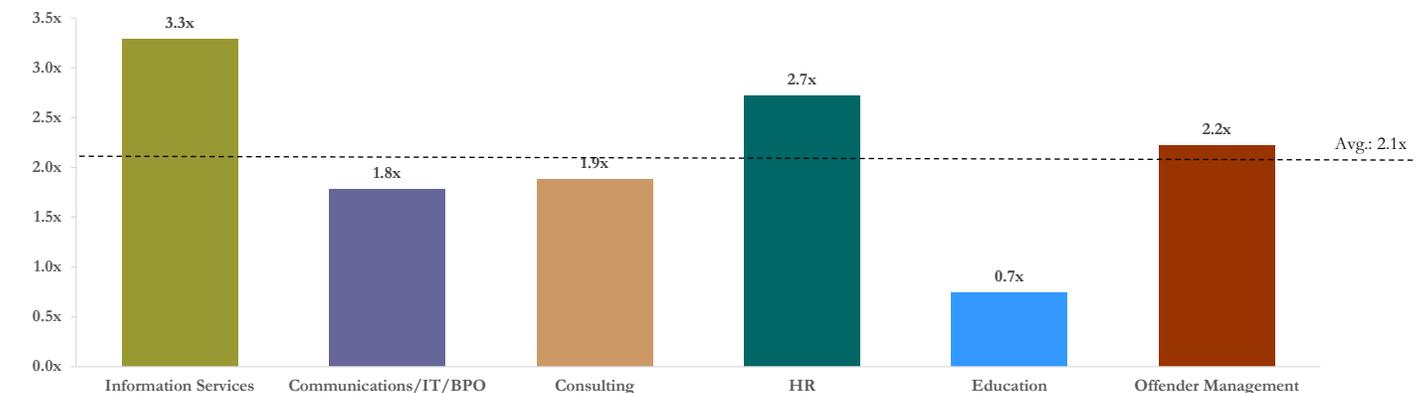
Avg. LTM EBITDA Margin



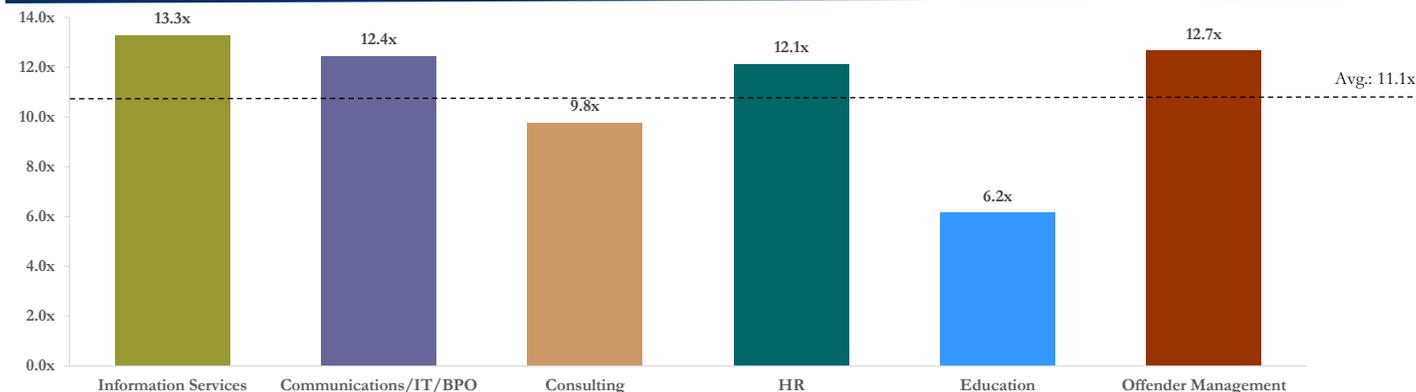
Avg. Revenue CAGR - Last 3 Years



Avg. EV/LTM Revenue



Avg. EV/LTM EBITDA



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 <p>Healthcare Reporting and Analytical Software has been recapitalized by</p> <p>Vestar Capital Partners</p> <p>Sell Side Advisor</p> 	 <p>Healthcare Reporting and Analytical Software has been acquired by</p> <p>American Securities</p> <p>Sell Side Advisor</p> 	 <p>Convertible subordinated debentures financing provided by</p> <p>Chartwell Capital Investors L.P.</p> <p>Financial Advisor</p> 
 <p>Vocational School</p> <p>has been acquired by</p>  <p>Sell side advisor</p> <p>Dresner Professional</p>	 <p>Educational e-Commerce and ID Software Apps</p> <p>has been acquired by</p>  <p>Sell side advisor</p> <p>Dresner Professional</p>	 <p>AT&T Campuswide Access Solutions</p> <p>Educational e-Commerce and ID Software Apps</p> <p>has been acquired by</p>  <p>Sell side advisor</p> <p>Dresner Professional</p>
 <p>CAD/CAM Software</p> <p>has been acquired by</p>  <p>Sell side advisor</p> <p>Dresner Professional</p>	<p>\$159,000,000 Common Stock</p>  <p>NASDAQ: APEI</p> <p>Dresner Professional</p>	<p>Private Placement</p>  <p>Dresner Professional</p>

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 <p>Brian Graves Managing Director <i>Generalist</i></p>	 <p>Steve Prada Managing Director <i>Generalist</i></p>
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