

Technology-Enabled Business Services

Quarterly Update – 2017 Q3



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TEBS Overview

Cherry Tree has been tracking trends and activity in the Technology Enabled Business Services (TEBS) space for more than 15 years, including the TEBS 100 index

TEBS companies are defined as those that:

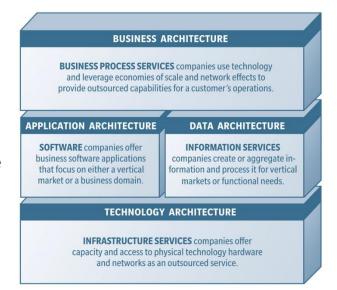
- Offer a solution, product or service that is delivered or enhanced via technology
- Generate revenue primarily from other businesses ("B2B")
- Use their own intellectual property to differentiate their solution

The TEBS 100 is a broad index of 100 publicly-traded companies. The four segments of the TEBS 100 align with the open architecture framework:

- Business Process Services
- Software
- Information Services
- Infrastructure Services

TEBS companies are consistently valued at a premium to the overall market due to fundamental business advantages

- Recurring Revenue
- Operating Leverage
- High Switching Costs



Cherry Tree Research, The Open Group

Valuation Multiples – 9/30/2017								
TEBS Segment	EV/Revenue	EV/EBITDA						
Software	5.5x	21.3x						
Information Services	5.2x	16.4x						
Business Process Services	2.2x	15.1x						
Infrastructure Services	3.4x	15.6x						
S&P 500	2.4x	12.3x						



TEBS 100

An index of 100 publicly-traded Technology Enabled Business Services companies

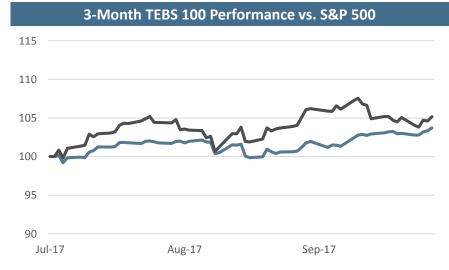


TEBS 100 Index Performance

- The TEBS 100 continues to outperform the overall market over a three-year period (50% return over three years vs. 29% return)
- While the TEBS 100 has outperformed the S&P 500 in each of the last three years, much of the total outperformance has occurred during the last year
- The long-term outperformance is most likely due to superior revenue growth from the TEBS 100









S&P 500

TEBS 100

TEBS 100 Segment Operating Metrics

- The revenue growth of the TEBS 100 index and all its segments continue to significantly outperform the S&P 500
- Gross margins for the TEBS 100 are nearly twice as high as the median S&P 500 company, allowing for greater operating leverage and potential for higher overall profitability
- However, EBITDA margins continue to lag the S&P 500, likely due to reinvestment of profits to drive revenue growth

Revenue Growth										
	9/30/2015	9/29/2016	9/30/2017							
Software	17.1%	21.2%	16.8%							
Information Services	7.8%	11.4%	8.3%							
Business Process Services	5.5%	7.5%	6.8%							
Infrastructure Services	12.3%	23.0%	22.8%							
TEBS 100	11.3%	14.7%	14.0%							
S&P 500	1.0%	(1.6%)	5.0%							

Gross Margin									
	9/30/2015	9/30/2016	9/30/2017						
Software	66.7%	66.3%	67.8%						
Information Services	61.9%	64.7%	63.6%						
Business Process Services	43.1%	43.2%	43.1%						
Infrastructure Services	57.6%	57.4%	58.2%						
TEBS 100	61.9%	62.3%	62.3%						
S&P 500	32.9%	33.2%	32.3%						

	EBITDA Margin		
	9/30/2015	9/30/2016	9/30/2017
Software	9.8%	10.1%	10.3%
Information Services	26.2%	27.1%	27.0%
Business Process Services	16.5%	19.5%	18.8%
Infrastructure Services	16.6%	18.7%	21.4%
TEBS 100	14.5%	15.6%	16.7%
S&P 500	19.6%	19.1%	19.6%



TEBS 100 SEGMENT PERFORMANCE

Software Information Services Business Process Services Infrastructure Services



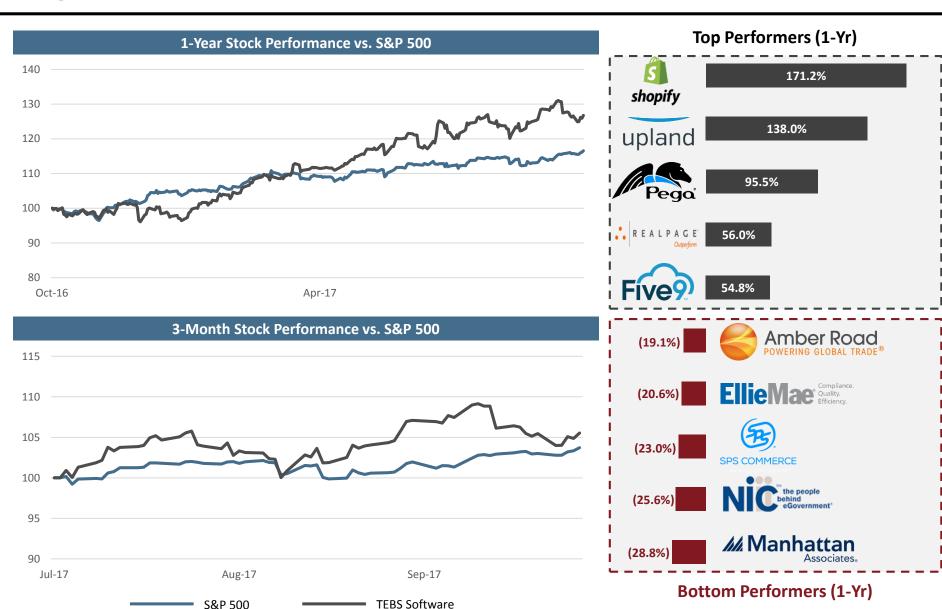
TEBS 100 Companies – Software

	Enterprise	LTM	Gross	EBITDA	E	V/	Revenue
Company	Value	Revenue	Margin	Margin	Revenue	EBITDA	Growth
8x8, Inc.	\$1,062	\$262	76.0%	-0.1%	4.0x	n/m	18.5%
ACI Worldwide, Inc.	\$3,295	\$1,032	57.4%	16.8%	3.2x	19.0x	3.9%
Adobe Systems Incorporated	\$70,058	\$6,903	86.1%	33.6%	10.1x	30.2x	24.3%
Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.	\$4,284	\$1,657	49.6%	9.7%	2.6x	26.8x	15.7%
Amber Road, Inc.	\$221	\$76	51.5%	-14.4%	2.9x	n/m	9.5%
American Software, Inc.	\$254	\$106	53.6%	11.7%	2.4x	20.5x	-6.0%
athenahealth, Inc.	\$5,174	\$1,151	51.7%	11.1%	4.5x	n/m	13.8%
Atlassian Corporation Plc	\$7,438	\$620	80.8%	-2.6%	12.0x	n/m	35.6%
Benefitfocus, Inc.	\$1,102	\$248	50.8%	-2.6%	4.4x	n/m	16.8%
Blackbaud, Inc.	\$4,493	\$757	54.2%	17.4%	5.9x	34.1x	10.7%
Bottomline Technologies, Inc.	\$1,343	\$349	53.7%	8.6%	3.8x	n/m	1.8%
BroadSoft, Inc.	\$1,400	\$355	72.2%	6.8%	3.9x	n/m	13.1%
CA, Inc.	\$14,018	\$4,062	85.9%	30.7%	3.5x	11.3x	0.4%
Callidus Software Inc.	\$1,495	\$228	61.1%	-3.4%	6.6x	n/m	20.1%
Citrix Systems, Inc.	\$11,680	\$3,441	85.3%	28.7%	3.4x	11.8x	12.8%
Commvault Systems, Inc.	\$2,286	\$665	87.1%	1.4%	3.4x	n/m	9.4%
Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc.	\$2,272	\$445	69.1%	-10.2%	5.1x	n/m	14.3%
Ellie Mae, Inc.	\$2,490	\$394	64.9%	20.7%	6.3x	30.5x	32.3%
Enghouse Systems Limited	\$1,035	\$256	69.0%	26.0%	4.0x	15.5x	4.7%
FireEye, Inc.	\$2,945	\$730	63.8%	-22.1%	4.0x	n/m	5.3%
iserv, Inc.	\$31,584	\$5,591	46.4%	31.3%	5.6x	18.1x	4.0%
Five9, Inc.	\$1,306	\$180	59.0%	1.2%	7.3x	n/m	23.9%
Fortinet, Inc.	\$5,095	\$1,384	73.8%	10.3%	3.7x	35.8x	20.0%
HubSpot, Inc.	\$2,909	\$318	78.5%	-10.9%	9.1x	n/m	41.6%
ntuit Inc.	\$35,953	\$5,177	84.6%	31.4%	6.9x	22.1x	10.3%
lack Henry & Associates, Inc.	\$7,895	\$1,431	43.0%	31.2%	5.5x	17.7x	5.6%
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	\$2,779	\$597	58.7%	33.8%	4.7x	13.7x	1.5%
Medidata Solutions, Inc.	\$4,470	\$509	76.1%	15.1%	8.8x	n/m	20.9%
Mimecast Limited	\$1,518	\$203	73.3%	2.4%	7.5x	n/m	35.5%

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Company MINDBODY, Inc.	\$990	\$160	70.5%	Margin -5.5%	6.2x	n/m	33.2%
NIC Inc.	\$1,001	\$327	40.9%	25.5%	3.1x	12.0x	7.1%
Oracle Corporation	\$188,589	\$38,320	58.5%	38.9%	4.9x	12.7x	3.0%
Paycom Software, Inc.	\$4,432	\$383	84.9%	19.3%	11.6x	n/m	34.6%
Pegasystems, Inc.	\$4,295	\$804	67.8%	9.4%	5.3x	n/m	9.4%
Proofpoint, Inc.	\$3,823	\$442	72.0%	-7.5%	8.6x	n/m	41.3%
PROS Holdings, Inc.	\$771	\$159	59.5%	-34.8%	4.9x	n/m	0.6%
Q2 Holdings, Inc.	\$1,641	\$173	49.1%	-10.0%	9.5x	n/m	34.7%
QAD Inc.	\$505	\$290	52.6%	3.7%	1.7x	n/m	6.5%
Quality Systems, Inc.	\$1,018	\$518	56.5%	11.8%	2.0x	16.6x	5.2%
RealPage, Inc.	\$3,369	\$611	58.1%	14.9%	5.5x	36.9x	18.8%
Red Hat, Inc.	\$18,771	\$2,644	85.2%	18.5%	7.1x	38.4x	18.3%
Salesforce.com, inc.	\$66,222	\$9,388	73.0%	4.9%	7.1x	n/m	25.6%
ServiceNow, Inc.	\$19,512	\$1,632	72.7%	-2.0%	12.0x	n/m	36.7%
Shopify Inc.	\$10,605	\$509	55.2%	-6.8%	20.8x	n/m	80.3%
Splunk Inc.	\$8,297	\$1,074	79.0%	-26.5%	7.7x	n/m	35.4%
SPS Commerce, Inc.	\$818	\$207	66.6%	11.1%	4.0x	35.7x	17.6%
Symantec Corporation	\$24,051	\$4,310	78.3%	16.6%	5.6x	33.7x	20.7%
Tableau Software, Inc.	\$4,931	\$869	87.9%	-10.8%	5.7x	n/m	16.9%
The Descartes Systems Group	\$2,041	\$216	73.0%	33.6%	9.4x	28.1x	11.0%
The Ultimate Software Group	\$5,554	\$861	61.7%	7.2%	6.5x	n/m	23.0%
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	\$6,423	\$796	47.3%	22.0%	8.1x	36.6x	17.5%
Upland Software, Inc.	\$455	\$83	64.9%	11.2%	5.5x	n/m	16.6%
Veeva Systems Inc.	\$7,208	\$617	69.3%	25.0%	11.7x	n/m	30.7%
VMware, Inc.	\$37,234	\$7,093	85.2%	26.1%	5.2x	20.1x	6.7%
Workday, Inc.	\$20,372	\$1,853	70.2%	-12.4%	11.0x	n/m	37.3%
25th Percentile	\$1,371	\$276	55.8%	-2.6%	4.0x	16.3x	6.9%
Median	\$3,823	\$611	67.8%	10.3%	5.5x	21.3x	16.8%
75th Percentile	\$8,096	\$1,407	76.1%	21.4%	7.6x	33.8x	25.0%



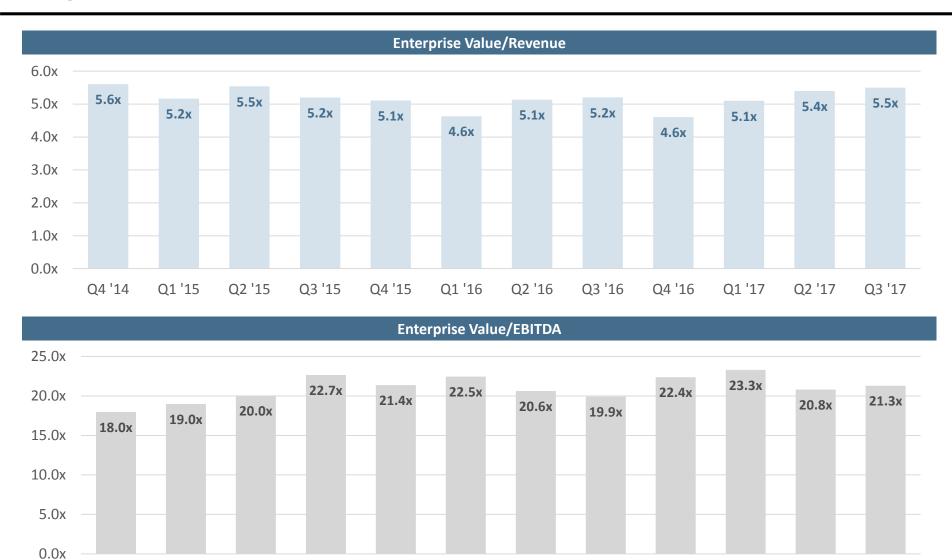
Segment Performance – Software





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Segment Valuation – Software



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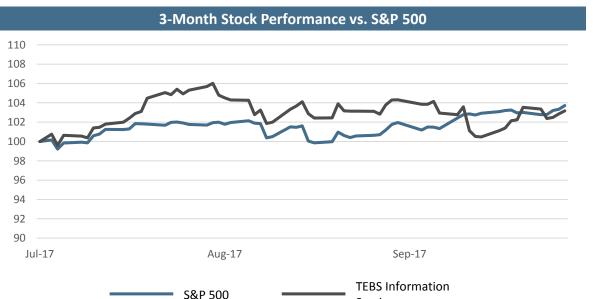
TEBS 100 Companies – Information Services

	Enterprise	LTM	Gross	EBITDA	E	V/	Revenue
Company	Value	Revenue	Margin	Margin	Revenue	EBITDA	Growth
CoreLogic, Inc.	\$5,449	\$1,913	45.9%	21.2%	2.8x	13.5x	10.5%
CoStar Group, Inc.	\$8,544	\$895	78.2%	24.6%	9.5x	38.8x	13.4%
Equifax Inc.	\$15,247	\$3,294	64.5%	37.0%	4.6x	12.5x	14.7%
FactSet Research Systems Inc.	\$7,413	\$1,221	53.6%	32.8%	6.1x	18.5x	8.3%
Fair Isaac Corporation	\$4,785	\$915	68.7%	22.1%	5.2x	23.7x	4.2%
Forrester Research, Inc.	\$617	\$328	60.1%	11.5%	1.9x	16.4x	2.1%
Gartner, Inc.	\$14,110	\$2,746	60.2%	13.6%	5.1x	37.8x	18.8%
IHS Markit Ltd.	\$21,365	\$3,529	61.3%	30.8%	6.1x	19.7x	46.0%
Moody's Corporation	\$28,321	\$3,835	71.8%	47.9%	7.4x	15.4x	11.3%
Morningstar, Inc.	\$3,505	\$847	56.9%	27.0%	4.1x	15.4x	7.6%
Nielsen Holdings plc	\$22,997	\$6,396	58.6%	25.8%	3.6x	13.9x	2.5%
S&P Global Inc.	\$42,515	\$5,800	70.6%	45.9%	7.3x	16.0x	5.1%
The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation	\$5,620	\$1,717	67.6%	24.9%	3.3x	13.1x	2.3%
TransUnion	\$10,936	\$1,803	67.3%	35.3%	6.1x	17.2x	12.2%
Verisk Analytics, Inc.	\$15,948	\$2,030	63.6%	46.4%	7.9x	16.9x	4.7%
25th Percentile	\$5,534	\$1,068	59.3%	23.4%	3.9x	14.6x	4.2%
Median	\$10,936	\$1,913	63.6%	27.0%	5.2x	16.4x	8.3%
75th Percentile	\$18,657	\$3,412	68.1%	36.2%	6.7x	19.1x	13.4%

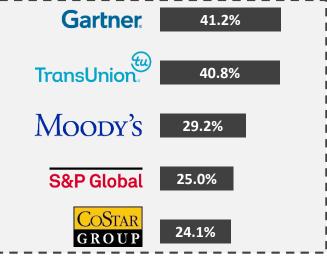


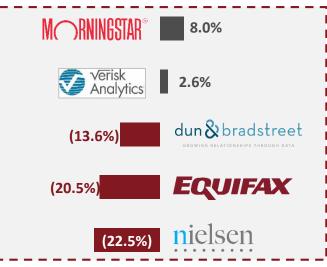
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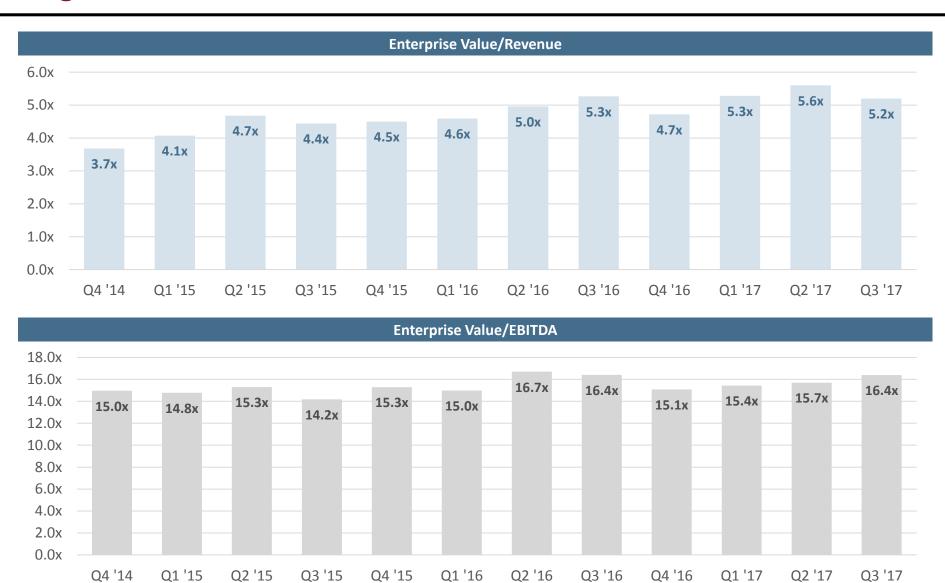
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Segment Valuation – Information Services





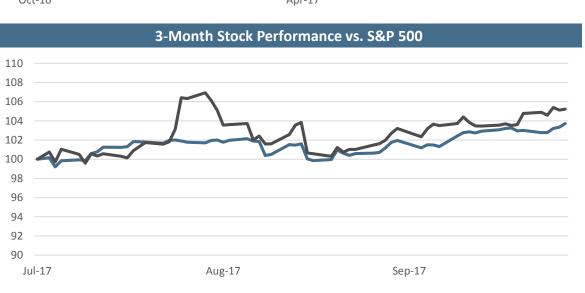
TEBS 100 Companies – Business Process Services

	Enterprise	LTM	Gross	EBITDA	EV/		Revenue
Company	Value	Revenue	Margin	Margin	Revenue	EBITDA	Growth
Amdocs Limited	\$8,386	\$3,828	35.2%	18.8%	2.2x	11.7x	3.3%
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	\$47,803	\$12,380	43.1%	22.0%	3.9x	17.6x	6.1%
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	\$10,244	\$4,143	24.9%	17.0%	2.5x	14.5x	43.0%
Cimpress N.V.	\$4,090	\$2,135	51.4%	5.9%	1.9x	32.4x	19.4%
CSG Systems International, Inc.	\$1,438	\$770	49.6%	18.8%	1.9x	9.9x	1.2%
DST Systems, Inc.	\$3,827	\$1,847	23.1%	21.9%	2.1x	9.5x	21.0%
Global Payments Inc.	\$18,147	\$4,189	48.8%	27.4%	4.3x	15.8x	0.0%
InnerWorkings, Inc.	\$697	\$1,097	24.7%	4.2%	0.6x	15.1x	2.0%
Liquidity Services, Inc.	\$72	\$287	23.3%	(8.4%)	0.3x	n/m	-9.5%
Paychex, Inc.	\$21,180	\$3,151	70.8%	43.4%	6.7x	15.5x	6.8%
PFSweb, Inc.	\$193	\$283	26.8%	5.7%	0.7x	11.9x	8.6%
Teladoc, Inc.	\$1,682	\$157	75.0%	(25.7%)	10.7x	n/m	63.8%
TeleTech Holdings, Inc.	\$2,100	\$1,349	25.5%	12.7%	1.6x	12.3x	6.4%
Vantiv, Inc.	\$15,183	\$3,796	52.5%	23.2%	4.0x	17.3x	12.4%
WageWorks, Inc.	\$1,880	\$435	62.9%	18.8%	4.3x	23.0x	27.5%
25th Percentile	\$1,560	\$602	25.2%	5.8%	1.7x	11.9x	2.0%
Median	\$3,827	\$1,847	43.1%	18.8%	2.2x	15.1x	6.8%
75th Percentile	\$12,714	\$3,812	52.0%	21.9%	4.2x	17.3x	21.0%



Segment Performance – Business Process Services



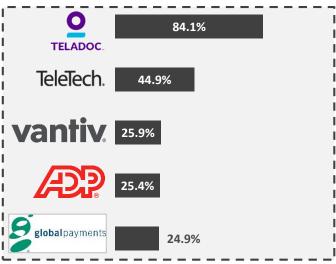


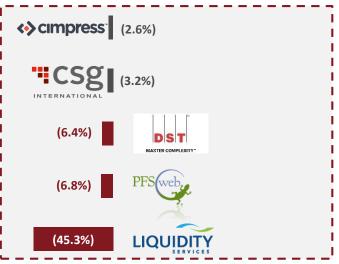
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TEBS Business Process

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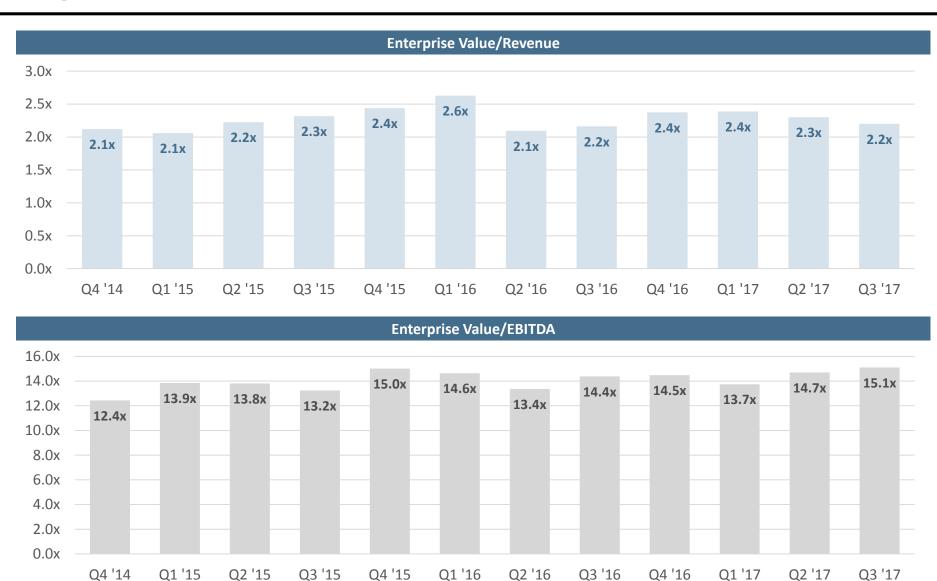




Bottom Performers (1-Yr)



Segment Valuation – Business Process Services



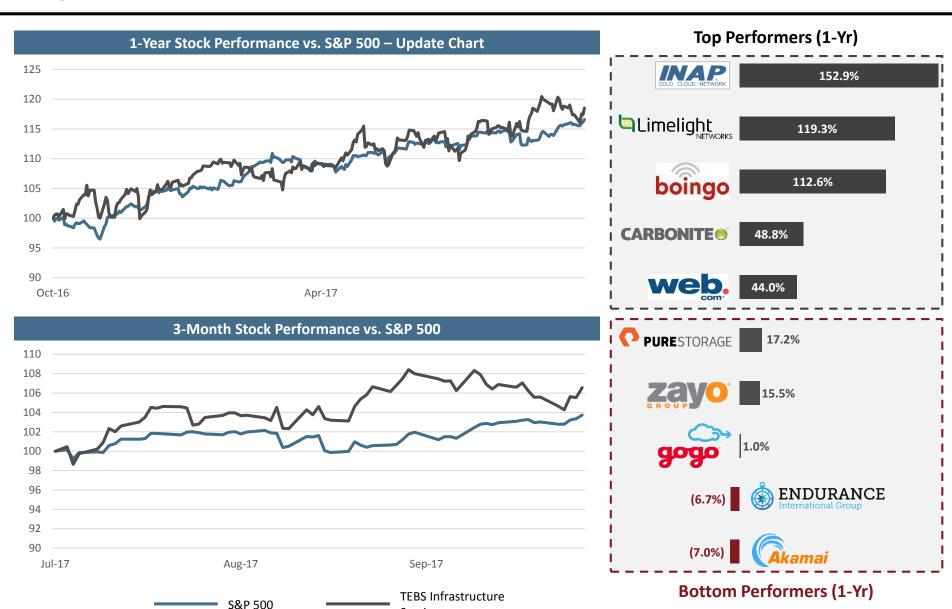


TEBS 100 Companies – Infrastructure Services

	Enterprise	LTM	Gross	EBITDA	E	V/	Revenue
Company	Value	Revenue	Margin	Margin	Revenue	EBITDA	Growth
Akamai Technologies, Inc.	\$8,320	\$2,418	65.7%	28.3%	3.4x	12.2x	6.5%
Boingo Wireless, Inc.	\$851	\$179	31.7%	21.4%	4.8x	22.2x	19.8%
Box, Inc.	\$2,502	\$453	73.0%	-26.0%	5.5x	n/m	29.6%
Carbonite, Inc.	\$595	\$222	70.2%	3.1%	2.7x	n/m	29.4%
Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc.	\$2,639	\$455	58.2%	31.5%	5.8x	18.4x	8.8%
Endurance International Group Holdings, Inc.	\$3,092	\$1,171	50.2%	24.0%	2.6x	11.0x	28.7%
Equinix, Inc.	\$43,012	\$3,883	50.4%	42.0%	11.1x	26.4x	22.8%
GoDaddy Inc.	\$8,066	\$2,006	64.4%	11.9%	4.0x	33.8x	16.2%
Gogo Inc.	\$1,529	\$645	53.4%	11.5%	2.4x	20.6x	16.6%
GTT Communications, Inc.	\$2,356	\$637	49.1%	23.7%	3.7x	15.6x	36.9%
Internap Corporation	\$812	\$290	49.6%	24.5%	2.8x	11.4x	-5.7%
Limelight Networks, Inc.	\$373	\$173	55.6%	4.0%	2.2x	n/m	2.1%
Pure Storage, Inc.	\$2,859	\$832	65.3%	-19.5%	3.4x	n/m	42.3%
Web.com Group, Inc.	\$1,787	\$750	68.8%	20.1%	2.4x	11.9x	23.4%
Zayo Group Holdings, Inc.	\$13,903	\$2,200	64.4%	45.5%	6.3x	13.9x	27.8%
25th Percentile	\$1,190	\$371	50.3%	7.8%	2.7x	12.0x	8.8%
Median	\$2,502	\$645	58.2%	21.4%	3.4x	15.6x	22.8%
75th Percentile	\$5,579	\$1,588	65.5%	26.4%	5.1x	21.4x	29.4%



Segment Performance – Infrastructure Services



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Segment Valuation – Infrastructure Services







M&A ACTIVITY



Select M&A Transactions

			Enterprise	EV	7			EBITDA	
Date	Target	Acquirer	Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Revenue	EBITDA	Margin	Segment
7/3/2017	Bankrate (NYSE:RATE)	Red Ventures	\$1,434.7	3.0x	14.2x	\$477.0	\$101.2	21.2%	Info Services
7/5/2017	Archway Technology Partners	SEI Investments (Nasdaq:SEIC)	\$88.0	4.9x	24.4x	\$17.9	\$3.6	20.1%	BPS
7/5/2017	Worldpay Group (LSE:WPG)	Vantiv (NYSE:VNTV)	\$8,921.8	7.5x	19.7x	\$1,185.0	\$452.2	38.2%	BPS
7/18/2017	Rocket Fuel	Sizmek	\$147.3	0.4x		\$420.5	-\$16.6	-3.9%	BPS
7/18/2017	PlusServer	BC Partners	\$385.0	3.9x		\$100.0			Infra Services
7/24/2017	WebMD	Internet Brands	\$2,641.2	3.7x	14.3x	\$709.0	\$184.5	26.0%	Info Services
7/25/2017	Intacct	The Sage Group (LSE:SGE)	\$807.0	9.2x		\$88.0			Software
7/26/2017	Guidance Software	OpenText (Nasdaq:OTEX)	\$256.2	2.4x		\$108.6	-\$0.9	-0.9%	Software
7/27/2017	G2 Web Services	Verisk Analytics (Nasdag:VRSK)	\$112.0						BPS
7/27/2017	ShoreTel	Mitel Networks (Nasdaq:MITL)	\$420.7	1.2x	46.8x	\$357.8	\$9.0	2.5%	Infra Services
7/28/2017	FORTRUST	Iron Mountain (NYSE:IRM)	\$128.0						Infra Services
8/14/2017	Zoom Information	Great Hill Partners	\$240.0						Info Services
8/15/2017	MacroPoint	Descartes Systems Group (TSX:DSG)	\$106.6	8.5x		\$12.5			Software
8/21/2017	Sequel	Verisk Analytics (Nasdaq:VRSK)	\$250.0	9.6x	20.8x	\$26.0	\$12.0	46.%	Software
8/21/2017	Springpath	Cisco (Nasdaq:CSCO)	\$320.0						Infra Services
8/24/2017	LCI	Verisk Analytics (Nasdaq:VRSK)	\$151.0						Info Services
8/28/2017	MaxPoint Interactive (Nasdaq:MXPT)	Valassis	\$95.1	0.7x		\$144.4	-\$8.9	-6.2%	BPS
8/28/2017	Birch Communications Cloud/Business	Fusion Telcommun. (Nasdaq:FSNN)	\$281.0						Infra Services
8/29/2017	Advisory Board (Nasdaq:ABCO)	OptumInsight, Vista Equity Partners	\$2,895.9	3.6x	14.0x	\$799.1	\$207.3	25.9%	Info Services
8/30/2017	CashStar	Blackhawk Network (Nasdaq:HAWK)	\$175.0						BPS
8/31/2017	RevStream	Aptitude Software	\$12.2	4.5x		\$2.7			Software
8/31/2017	Velocify	Ellie Mae (NYSE:ELLI)	\$128.0	2.8x		\$45.2			Software
9/5/2017	YuMe (NYSE:YUME)	RhythmOne	\$111.0	0.7x	11.0x	\$159.8	\$10.1	6.3%	BPS
9/5/2017	eVestment Alliance	Nasdaq (Nasdaq:NDAQ)	\$705.0	8.9x		\$79.3			Info Services
9/7/2017	Institutional Shareholder Services	Genstar Capital	\$720.0	4.9x		\$147.0			Info Services
9/12/2017	ForRent.com	Apartments.com	\$385.0	3.9x	25.7x	\$100.0	\$15.0		Info Services
9/18/2017	Silver Spring Networks (NYSE:SSNI)	Itron (Nasdaq:ITRI)	\$840.4	1.9x		\$452.3	-\$19.7	-4.4%	Software
9/18/2017	Infozen	ManTech (Nasdaq:MANT)	\$180.0	1.8x		\$100.0			Infra Services
9/21/2017	Edge Hosting	DataBank Holdings	\$44.0	2.5x		\$17.9			Infra Services
9/25/2017	FolioDynamix	Envestnet (NYSE:ENV)	\$195.0	4.9x		\$40.0			Software
9/25/2017	Nets A/S (CPSE:NETS)	Hellman & Friedman, etc.	\$6,430.6	5.5x	19.8x	\$1,168.3	\$325.3	27.8%	BPS
9/26/2017	auotmotiveMastermind	IHS Markit (Nasdaq:INFO)	\$392.0	16.9x		\$23.2			BPS
9/28/2017	Exa Corporation (Nasdaq:EXA)	Dassault Systems (ENXTPA:DSY)	\$381.9	5.3x	258.0x	\$72.7	\$1.5	2.0%	Software



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Cherry Tree & Associates Overview

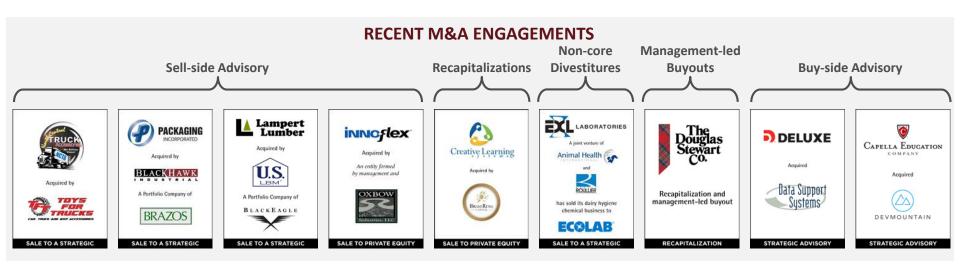
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M&A Services

- Sell-side Advisory
- Recapitalizations
- Non-core Divestitures
- Management-led Buyouts
- Buy-side Advisory

Highlights

- Based on over 30 years of growing and advising hundreds of entrepreneurial companies
- Been advisor or principal in more than 300 transactions
- Completed over \$3 billion in transactions in the past 10 years
- Expertise in multiple industries
- Experience completing transactions globally
- Cherry Tree professionals have closed deals with leading private equity and venture capital firms
- 13 M&A professionals

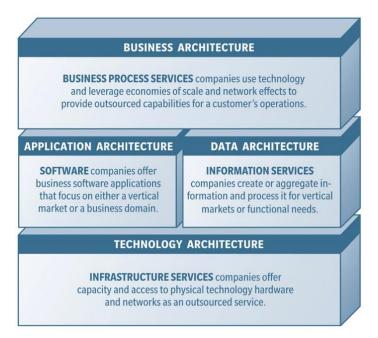




TEBS Expertise

Cherry Tree has been tracking trends and activity in the Technology Enabled Business Services (TEBS) space for more than 15 years. TEBS companies are defined as those that:

- Offer a solution, product or service that is delivered or enhanced via technology
- Generate revenue primarily from other businesses ("B2B")
- Use their own intellectual property to differentiate their solution







Cherry Tree TEBS Team

Each of our senior investment bankers has many years of transaction experience as either an operating executive or private equity professional, in addition to deep investment banking experience.



Mik Gusenius Director

- Joined Cherry Tree & Associates in 2007
- Over 10 years of middle market investment banking experience
- Completed more than 30 M&A transactions totaling more than \$1 billion of transaction value
- B.A., Economics, Gustavus Adolphus College
- M.B.A., University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management



Elmer Baldwin *Managing Director*

- Joined Cherry Tree & Associates in 2015
- Previously the President and CEO of five information technology companies (20 years)
- Strategic advisor and consultant to over 100 companies over last 30+ years
- Experience working with publicly-traded companies, private-equity syndicates, and owner-operator situations
- B.B.A., Finance, Loyola Marymount University



Dave Latzke *Managing Director*

- Joined Cherry Tree & Associates in 2007
- Previously the CFO for two publicly-traded enterprise software companies (13 years)
- Previously with Arthur Andersen (11 years)
- B.A., Accounting, University of Northern Iowa
- Certified Public Accountant (inactive)



Matt Otto Senior Associate

- Joined Cherry Tree & Associates in 2010
- Over six years of middle market investment banking experience
- Completed 20 M&A transactions
- Member of equity research team that won the Minnesota CFA Global Investment Research Challenge
- B.S., Finance, University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management



Ben IkedaSenior Associate

- Joined Cherry Tree & Associates in 2012
- Completed 18 M&A transactions
- Previously with Sterling Partners' Education Opportunity Fund, UnitedHealth Group and Mayo Clinic Ventures
- B.A., Economics, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, Gustavus Adolphus College
- M.B.A. Candidate, University of Chicago Booth School of Business



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