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Industry News

Argosim Acquired by Dassault Systèmes

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Argosim, headquartered in Grenoble, France, enriches Dassault Systèmes' 3DEXPERIENCE (platform and industry solution) experiences such as "Smart, Safe and Connected" that are used by the transportation and mobility, aerospace and defense, and high-tech industries in their development of complex autonomous systems such as those in smart cars, homes and cities. Argosim's software solution STIMULUS enables system architects to add the "Play" concept at the requirement specification phase to formally ensure its consistency and completeness.

"Simulation and modeling fusion is at the heart of our cognitive augmented design strategy, and Argosim strengthens our foothold in software and embedded systems architecture modeling and simulation solutions," said Philippe Laufer, CEO, CATIA, Dassault Systèmes.

Autodesk, Inc. Acquires BuildingConnected

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Autodesk, Inc. has completed the acquisition of BuildingConnected, a leading preconstruction platform, for \$275 million net of cash acquired. BuildingConnected is the largest and most active digital network in the construction industry with 700,000 construction professionals using the platform. It centralizes the bid management process and simplifies communication to make finding, qualifying and selecting the right subcontractors or responding to the right project opportunities fast and easy.

"With the acquisition of BuildingConnected, we now have a strong portfolio for empowering the technological transformation of the construction industry," said Andrew Anagnost, Autodesk CEO. "At this phase, we will transition from acquiring leading construction technology companies to integrating these solutions and bringing them to our current and future customers."

Casco Development LLC Acquired by CAI Software LLC

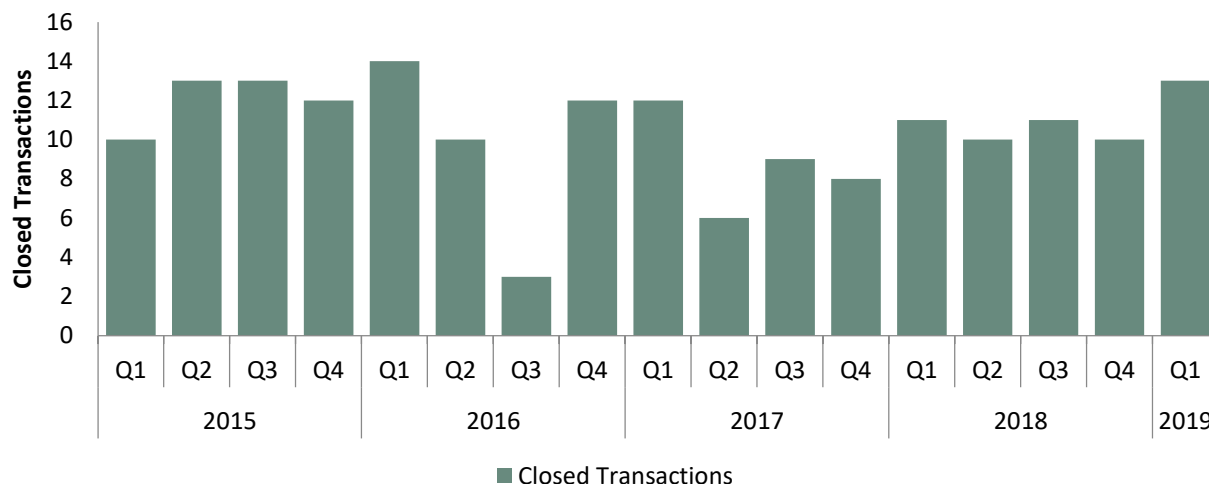
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CAI Software LLC has acquired Portland, Maine-based Casco Development LLC, adding 22 employees to the company, the two companies announced Monday evening.

The acquisition brings CAI ranks to 97, 64 of whom work in Rhode Island. Casco is the developer of a manufacturing execution system called ShopVue. Casco will maintain its Portland offices, retaining its entire staff, the companies said. CAI also plans to expand the Portland office to hire more workers in consulting, engineering, marketing, sales and account management.

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Manufacturing Automation M&A Environment

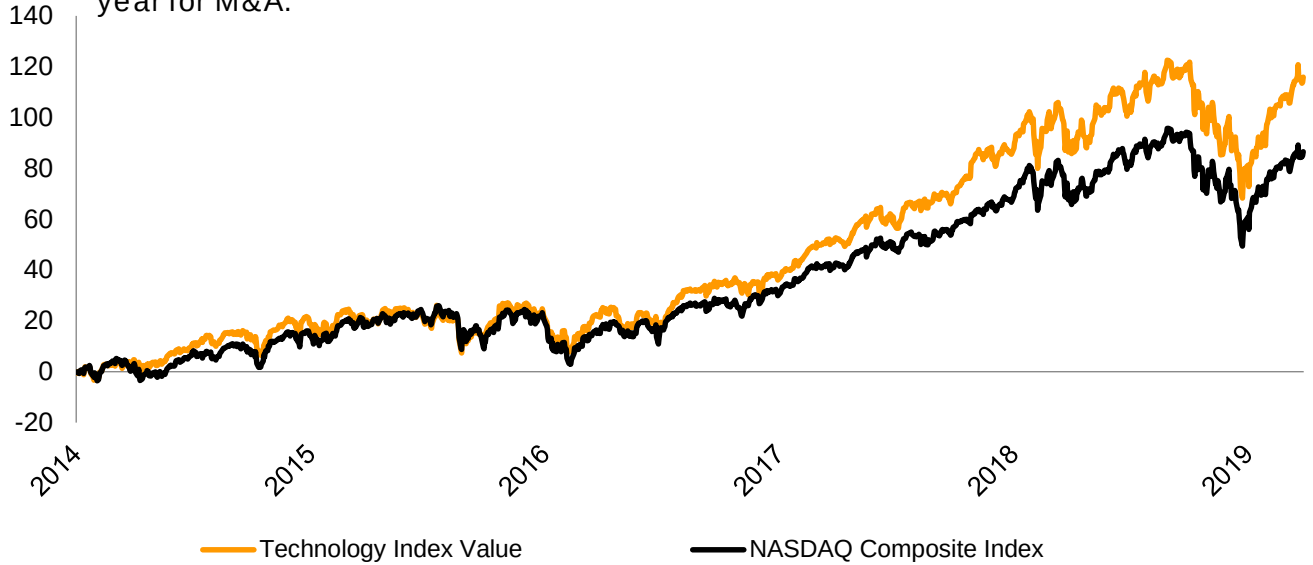


Selected Manufacturing Automation Transactions

Date Closed	Target	Buyers/Investors	Enterprise	EV / LTM	
			Value (\$M)	Revenue	EBITDA
3/15/2019	Ruletronics Limited/Ruletronics Systems Inc/Ruletronics Systems Private Limited (India)	Larsen & Toubro Infotech Limited (NSEI:LTI); Larsen & Toubro Infotech GmbH	7	2.2x	-
3/4/2019	Nielsen+Partner Unternehmensberater GmbH	Larsen & Toubro Infotech GmbH	32	2.8x	-
3/4/2019	Ruselectric, A Siemens Business	Siemens Corporation	-	-	-
2/27/2019	Helic, Inc.	ANSYS, Inc. (NasdaqGS:ANSS)	59	-	-
2/15/2019	Service Business of EG A/S	DXC Technology Company (NYSE:DXC)	-	-	-
2/14/2019	Orbium AG	Accenture plc (NYSE:ACN)	-	-	-
2/12/2019	Edi Customs Brokers Inc and certain assets of MSR	The Descartes Systems Group Inc (TSX:DSG)	249	8.3x	-
2/7/2019	Professional Services Assets of Zafin Labs Technologies Ltd.	Accenture plc (NYSE:ACN)	-	-	-
2/1/2019	Granta Design Limited	ANSYS, Inc. (NasdaqGS:ANSS)	257	-	-
1/31/2019	Argosim SA	Dassault Systèmes SE (ENXTPA:DSY)	-	-	-
1/23/2019	BuildingConnected, Inc.	Autodesk, Inc. (NasdaqGS:ADSK)	275	-	-
1/23/2019	Qualtrics International Inc.	SAP America, Inc.	-	-	-
1/17/2019	Knowledge Group Inc.	Accenture plc (NYSE:ACN)	-	-	-
1/8/2019	IQMS Inc.	Dassault Systèmes SE (ENXTPA:DSY)	425	7.6x	-

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Both the S&P 500 and Industrials are off to a great start from an M&A and valuation perspective, rebounding close to previous valuations. Despite the December 2018 market downturn, technology valuations remain near all time highs. Compared to the past year, M&A is off to a quick start, and a robust deal pipeline buoyed by recent tax reforms suggests that 2019 will be another strong year for M&A.



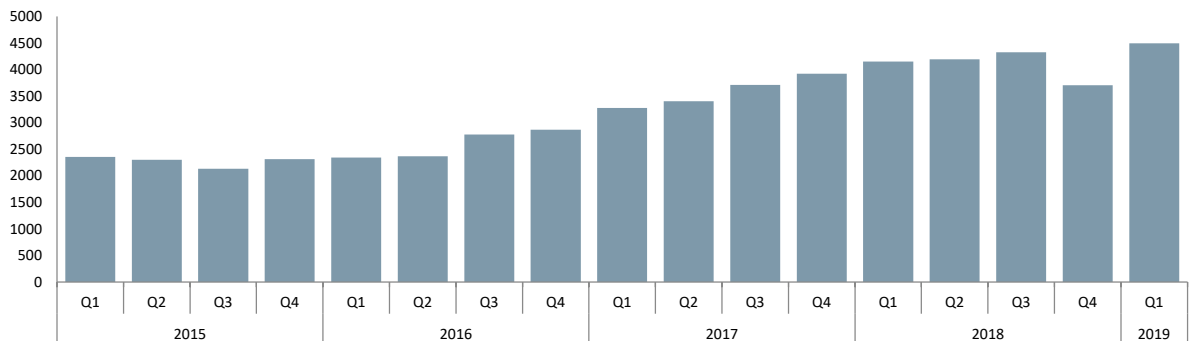
As of 3/31/2019		LTM Financials				Valuation Metrics			LTM Margins	
Company Name	Ticker	Enterprise Value	Revenue	Gross Profit	EBITDA	EV / Revenue	EV / Gross Profit	EV / EBITDA	Gross Margin	EBITDA Margin
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	NasdaqGS:ATVI	\$33,073	\$7,360	\$4,942	\$2,471	4.5x	6.7x	13.4x	67.1%	33.6%
Adobe Systems Incorporated	NasdaqGS:ADBE	\$130,944	\$9,552	\$8,219	\$3,247	13.7x	15.9x	40.3x	86.0%	34.0%
Alliance Data Systems Corporation	NYSE:ADS	\$30,594	\$7,744	\$2,047	\$1,836	4.0x	14.9x	16.7x	26.4%	23.7%
Amphenol Corporation	NYSE:APH	\$30,478	\$8,294	\$2,676	\$2,029	3.7x	11.4x	15.0x	32.3%	24.5%
Anixter International Inc.	NYSE:AXE	\$3,049	\$8,545	\$1,692	\$405	0.4x	1.8x	7.5x	19.8%	4.7%
Apple Inc.	NasdaqGS:AAPL	\$923,970	\$258,490	\$98,357	\$77,345	3.6x	9.4x	11.9x	38.1%	29.9%
Applied Materials, Inc.	NasdaqGS:AMAT	\$39,251	\$16,801	\$7,542	\$4,915	2.3x	5.2x	8.0x	44.9%	29.3%
Arrow Electronics, Inc.	NYSE:ARW	\$9,592	\$29,957	\$3,694	\$1,361	0.3x	2.6x	7.0x	12.3%	4.5%
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	NasdaqGS:ADP	\$70,007	\$13,991	\$6,245	\$3,313	5.0x	11.2x	21.1x	44.6%	23.7%
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation	NYSE:BAH	\$9,707	\$6,704	\$1,599	\$664	1.4x	6.1x	14.6x	23.8%	9.9%
CDW Corporation	NasdaqGS:CDW	\$17,604	\$16,592	\$2,775	\$1,275	1.1x	6.3x	13.8x	16.7%	7.7%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	NasdaqGS:CSCO	\$222,940	\$50,825	\$31,542	\$15,248	4.4x	7.1x	14.6x	62.1%	30.0%
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation	NasdaqGS:CTSH	\$37,900	\$16,323	\$6,311	\$3,183	2.3x	6.0x	11.9x	38.7%	19.5%
Conduent Incorporated	NYSE:CNDT	\$3,879	\$5,131	\$1,158	\$597	0.8x	3.4x	6.5x	22.6%	11.6%
Corning Incorporated	NYSE:GLW	\$32,028	\$11,602	\$4,605	\$2,983	2.8x	7.0x	10.7x	39.7%	25.7%
DXC Technology Company	NYSE:DXC	\$22,672	\$20,753	\$5,807	\$4,304	1.1x	3.9x	5.3x	28.0%	20.7%
eBay Inc.	NasdaqGS:EBAY	\$38,305	\$10,809	\$8,385	\$3,062	3.5x	4.6x	12.5x	77.6%	28.3%
Facebook, Inc.	NasdaqGS:FB	\$435,118	\$58,949	\$48,705	\$27,460	7.4x	8.9x	15.8x	82.6%	46.6%
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	NYSE:FIS	\$44,835	\$8,414	\$2,878	\$2,408	5.3x	15.6x	18.6x	34.2%	28.6%
First Data Corporation	NYSE:FDC	\$44,682	\$8,719	\$5,736	\$3,151	5.1x	7.8x	14.2x	65.8%	36.1%
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company	NYSE:HPE	\$29,954	\$30,731	\$9,469	\$4,944	1.0x	3.2x	6.1x	30.8%	16.1%
HP Inc.	NYSE:HPQ	\$31,019	\$58,665	\$10,699	\$4,853	0.5x	2.9x	6.4x	18.2%	8.3%
Insight Enterprises, Inc.	NasdaqGS:INSI	\$2,313	\$7,023	\$1,002	\$280	0.3x	2.3x	8.3x	14.3%	4.0%
Intel Corporation	NasdaqGS:INTC	\$256,198	\$70,843	\$43,095	\$32,462	3.6x	5.9x	7.9x	60.8%	45.8%
International Business Machines Corporation	NYSE:IBM	\$159,580	\$78,701	\$36,733	\$17,119	2.0x	4.3x	9.3x	46.7%	21.8%
Jabil Inc.	NYSE:JBL	\$6,034	\$23,782	\$1,815	\$1,459	0.3x	3.3x	4.1x	7.6%	6.1%
Lam Research Corporation	NasdaqGS:LRCX	\$25,698	\$10,418	\$4,757	\$3,131	2.5x	5.4x	8.2x	45.7%	30.1%
Lidos Holdings, Inc.	NYSE:LDOS	\$12,040	\$10,328	\$1,503	\$1,038	1.2x	8.0x	11.6x	14.6%	10.1%
Mastercard Incorporated	NYSE:MA	\$239,600	\$15,259	\$15,259	\$9,141	15.7x	15.7x	26.2x	100.0%	59.9%
Micron Technology, Inc.	NasdaqGS:MU	\$45,406	\$29,985	\$17,353	\$19,215	1.5x	2.6x	2.4x	57.9%	64.1%
Microsoft Corporation	NasdaqGS:MSFT	\$862,671	\$122,211	\$79,971	\$51,846	7.1x	10.8x	16.6x	65.4%	42.4%
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	NYSE:MSI	\$27,180	\$7,532	\$3,642	\$1,940	3.6x	7.5x	14.0x	48.4%	25.8%
NCR Corporation	NYSE:NCR	\$6,824	\$6,424	\$1,772	\$814	1.1x	3.9x	8.4x	27.6%	12.7%
NetApp, Inc.	NasdaqGS:NTAP	\$14,777	\$6,190	\$3,938	\$1,309	2.4x	3.8x	11.3x	63.6%	21.1%
NVIDIA Corporation	NasdaqGS:NVDA	\$103,379	\$11,716	\$7,171	\$4,066	8.8x	14.4x	25.4x	61.2%	34.7%
Oracle Corporation	NYSE:ORCL	\$200,421	\$39,831	\$31,705	\$16,336	5.0x	6.3x	12.3x	79.6%	41.0%
PayPal Holdings, Inc.	NasdaqGS:PYPL	\$114,715	\$15,894	\$7,201	\$2,815	7.2x	15.9x	40.8x	45.3%	17.7%
QUALCOMM Incorporated	NasdaqGS:QCOM	\$75,095	\$21,301	\$12,035	\$6,552	3.5x	6.2x	11.5x	56.5%	30.8%
Salesforce.com, Inc.	NYSE:CRM	\$121,128	\$13,282	\$9,831	\$1,524	9.1x	12.3x	79.5x	74.0%	11.5%
Sanmina Corporation	NasdaqGS:SANM	\$2,288	\$8,004	\$537	\$376	0.3x	4.3x	6.1x	6.7%	4.7%
SYNNEX Corporation	NYSE:SNX	\$8,118	\$20,810	\$2,193	\$943	0.4x	3.7x	8.6x	10.5%	4.5%
Tech Data Corporation	NasdaqGS:TECD	\$4,391	\$37,239	\$2,256	\$733	0.1x	1.9x	6.0x	6.1%	2.0%
Texas Instruments Incorporated	NasdaqGS:TXN	\$100,394	\$15,589	\$10,091	\$7,385	6.4x	9.9x	13.6x	64.7%	47.4%
Visa Inc.	NYSE:V	\$353,506	\$21,674	\$20,973	\$14,606	16.3x	16.9x	24.2x	96.8%	67.4%
VMware, Inc.	NYSE:VMW	\$75,482	\$8,974	\$7,716	\$2,428	8.4x	9.8x	31.1x	86.0%	27.1%
Western Digital Corporation	NasdaqGS:WDC	\$20,556	\$18,052	\$5,148	\$3,418	1.1x	4.0x	6.0x	28.5%	18.9%
Xerox Corporation	NYSE:XRX	\$11,702	\$9,601	\$3,846	\$1,376	1.2x	3.0x	8.5x	40.1%	14.3%

Median	2.8x	6.2x	11.9x	44.6%	23.7%
Mean	3.9x	7.3x	14.8x	45.1%	24.7%

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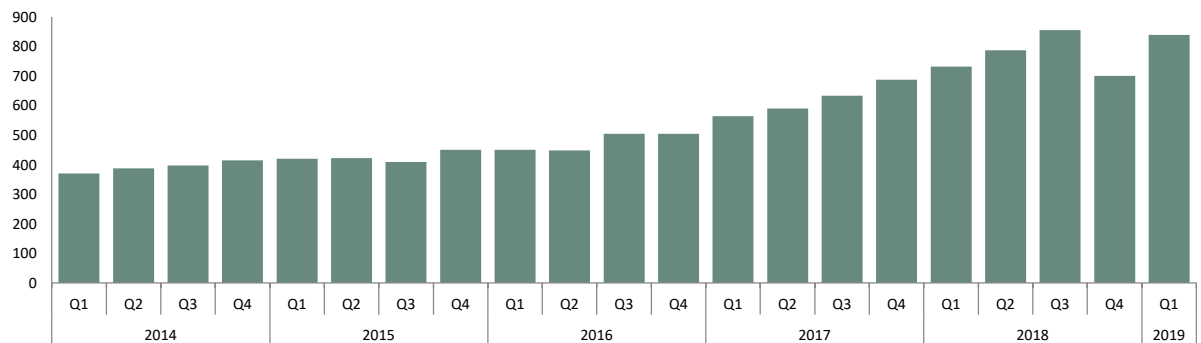
State of the Industry

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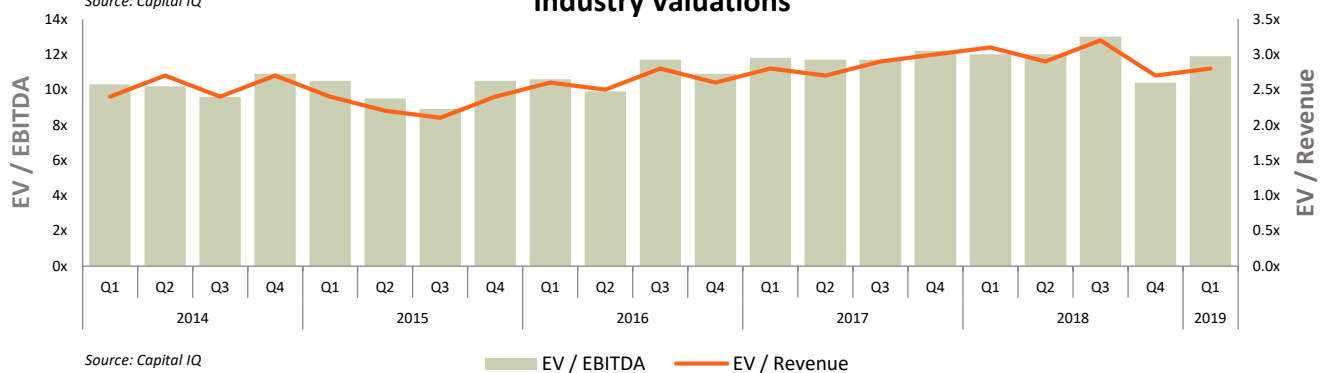
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S&P North American Technology Sector Index



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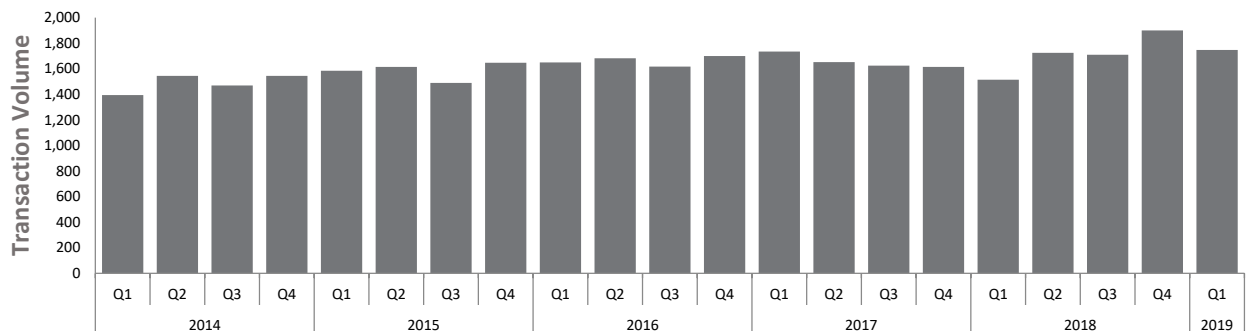
Industry Valuations



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EV / EBITDA EV / Revenue

Technology Transaction Volume



Source: Capital IQ



The Value of Accomplishment

The highest level of expertise and hard work is what accomplishment requires. It's what you deserve and what we do.

- *We sweat the small stuff.*
- *Take a 3:00am call.*
- *Say yes.*
- *Say no.*
- *Dig deeper when things get tough.*
- *And celebrate with you when your efforts pay off and you can reflect on it all and say, "It's really remarkable what we've accomplished here."*
- *Then and only then, will we know that we've accomplished something meaningful, too.*

About Mirus

Mirus' Industrial team has experience working with owners of growth industrial businesses and distressed industrials, executing corporate carve-outs, strategic sales and leveraged buy-outs. Much of our work is with closely-held companies – niche leaders who have the industry leading solution in a sub \$200 million market. The companies often have strategic value to large corporations serving the broader market - acquirers who can integrate a product line into their portfolio. For larger industrial companies, Mirus has advised buyers and sellers on M&A, including leveraged buy-outs, and has executed corporate divestitures and restructurings.

Partner Spotlight

Peter Alternative brings over 20 years of experience advising middle market, technology-based companies. He has been a financial advisor to both public and closely-held companies on divestitures, capital raising, recapitalizations, strategic acquisitions, mergers and cross-border transactions. He has managed and closed thirty engagements with companies in numerous segments of information technology and professional services. Peter also is a Registered Securities Representative and holds Series 7, 63 and 79 FINRA certifications. Peter received an MBA with high distinction from Bentley University's McCallum Graduate School of Business, and a BA in Political Science from Hobart College.



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"The Mirus team successfully guided us through every aspect of the transaction, from identifying prospective buyers through closing. They conducted a thorough process and we are delighted by the outcome."

Mirus Technology Spotlight



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Casco Development, Inc. is a leading provider of shop floor productivity software for mid-sized and large manufacturers. CAI Software is a business consulting, enterprise resource planning software development and IT support services company with products and services related to the lumber, seafood, wholesale food processing and distributions sectors, as well as the jewelry manufacturing and distribution, and precious metals recycling, refining and manufacturing sectors.



has been acquired by



ROC IT Solutions, is the leader in intelligent edge data capture for serialized product inventory in the pharmaceutical supply chain. The acquisition positions TraceLink as the only end-to-end platform that enables life sciences companies to capture, process and exchange serialized product data across a digital supply chain network and also more effectively manage warehouse product inventory at the "edge" of the supply chain.



has been acquired by



Eutecus Inc., the global technical leader in embedded video analytics; providing single-chip, multi-channel video and fusion analytics solutions, has been acquired by Sensity Systems Inc., a provider of a leading Internet of Things (IoT) platform for Smart Cities, now part of Verizon. "The combined company will provide customers with leading computer vision powered solutions in a comprehensive IoT platform for Smart Cities," according to Bruce Boes and Peter Alternative, the lead bankers representing Eutecus shareholders in the sale to Sensity Systems.



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Magestic Systems provides a variety of integrated manufacturing software solutions for CNC cutting applications of advanced materials such as composites and honeycomb laminates, as well non-composite materials such as heavy plate and sheet metal. Magestic Systems' solutions are used around the world by leading manufactures in the aerospace, automotive, transportation, energy, defense, industrial and construction industries. Autodesk is a leading design, engineering and entertainment software based in San Rafael, California.



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