## **ONLINE & WIRELESS INDUSTRY**

Internet Protocol Dependent Software, Content & Services

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### 2009 Key Highlights

- The largest transaction for 2009 was Cisco Systems, Inc. announced acquisition of Starent Networks for \$2.56 billion.
- · The segment with the largest transaction volume for 2009 was SaaS/ASP with 191 transactions.
- In 2009, there were 68 financially sponsored transactions with aggregate value of \$4.02 billion. These figures represent 11 percent of the total volume and 16 percent of the total value, respectively.



Figure 1. 2004 - 2009 value and volume comparison

## 2009 vs. 2008 Key Trends

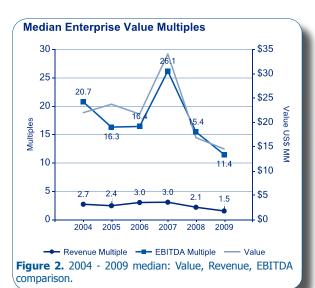
- Total transaction volume in 2009 decreased by 12 percent over 2008 from 720 in 2008 to 636 in 2009.
- Total transaction value in 2009 increased by 5 percent over 2008, from \$24.68 billion in 2008 to \$25.83 billion in 2009.
- The segment with largest increase in value in 2009 over 2008 was E-Marketing & Search with a 86 percent increase from \$3.21 billion in 2008 to \$5.98 billion in 2009.

#### 2004-2009 Market Overview

Out of 3,777 transactions tracked by Berkery Noves between 2004 and 2009 we determined the aggregate enterprise values paid for transactions, where the values of 1.350 were disclosed, to be \$158.21 billion. Based on known enterprise values, using a logarithmic scale, we project values of 2.427 undisclosed transactions to be \$49.20 billion for a combined total of \$207.40 billion over the past six years.

The largest transaction tracked by Berkery Noyes between 2004 and 2009 was Microsoft Business Solutions who acquired aQuantive, Inc. for \$5.96 billion.

The most active buyer in the Online & Wireless Industry in terms of volume either purchased direct or through partner or affiliated business between 2004 and 2009 with 44 transactions was IAC.



# TRANSACTION ANALYSIS | January 1, - December 31 2009

#### **Bell Curve - Histogram**

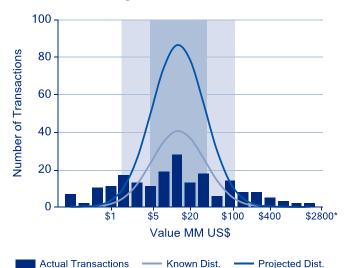


Figure 3. Shows distribution of transactions among Online & Wireless industry transactions based on publicly available information and Berkery Noyes estimates. Using a logarithmic scale, we determined that nearly two-thirds of companies purchased had transaction values of \$1.0 million to \$148.4 million. Based on these data, we estimate the total transaction value of deals done from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2009 at \$25.83 billion.

#### **Distribution Table**

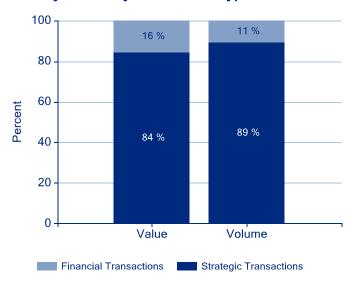
Value in MM US\$	Known Number	Projected Number	Total Number	%	Cumulative %
\$0.2	7	0	7	3 %	3 %
\$0.4	2	0	2	1 %	4 %
\$0.6	10	1	10	5 %	9 %
\$1.0	11	3	14	5 %	15 %
\$1.6	17	10	27	8 %	23 %
\$2.7	13	26	38	6 %	30 %
\$4.5	11	49	60	5 %	35 %
\$7.4	19	74	92	9 %	44 %
\$12.2	28	86	114	14 %	58 %
\$20.1	13	78	91	6 %	65 %
\$33.1	18	55	73	9 %	73 %
\$54.6	6	30	36	3 %	76 %
\$90.0	14	13	27	7 %	83 %
\$148.4	8	4	12	4 %	87 %
\$244.7	8	1	9	4 %	91 %
\$403.4	5	0	5	2 %	94 %
\$665.1	3	0	3	1 %	95 %
\$1,096.6	2	0	2	1 %	96 %
\$1,808.0	2	0	2	1 %	97 %
Total #	203	433	636		
Total \$ Value	\$20,248	\$5,584	\$25,832		

Middle 3rd of Industry Middle 2/3rds of Industry

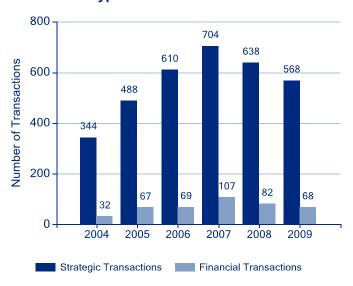
Figure 4. Presents the data depicted in the bell curve-histogram.

## STRATEGIC VS FINANCIAL COMPARISON

#### **M&A Dynamics By Transaction Type**



#### **Transaction Type**



or 69 transactions and greater than 16 percent of the value or \$4.02 billion 11 percent of the value for 2008. worth of financially sponsored transactions.

Figure 5. Out of 636 transactions tracked by Berkery Noyes in 2009 we found Figure 6. Financially sponsored transactions represented 11 percent of the volume that financially sponsored transactions accounted for 11 percent of the volume and 16 percent of the value for 2009 as opposed to 11 percent of the volume and

note: financially sponsored transactions include PE-backed strategic acquisitions.

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates largest transaction in the industry from Jan. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009

## PURCHASER ANALYSIS | January 1, - December 31, 2009

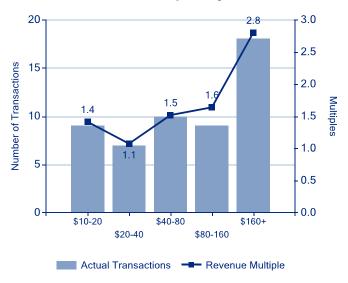
#### **Top Ten Notable Transactions 2009**

Deal Date	Target Name	Buyer	Value MM US\$		
10/13/09	Starent Networks	Cisco Systems, Inc.	\$2,556		
09/01/09	Skype Technologies SA	Silver Lake Partners, Andreessen Horowitz, Index Ventures, CPP Investment Board	\$2,025		
09/16/09	Omniture, Inc.	Adobe Systems Incorporated	\$1,661		
04/16/09	GMarket	eBay	\$1,210		
07/22/09	Zappos.com Inc.	Amazon.com, Inc.	\$823		
01/22/09	Interwoven, Inc.	Autonomy Corporation plc	\$768		
11/09/09	AdMob, Inc	Google Inc.	\$750		
01/08/09	thinkorswim, Inc.	TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation	\$581		
07/22/09	Bankrate, Inc.	Apax Partners	\$546		
08/09/09	Razorfish, Inc.	VivaKi	\$530		
	\$25,557				
	Top 10 Aggregate Transaction Value				
Top 10	Top 10 Aggregate Value as a Percentage of All Transactions				

**Figure 7.** Lists the top ten transactions for 2009 and calculates their aggregate transaction value as a percentage of the 2009 total aggregate transaction value as shown on Figure  $1\ \&\ 4$ .

**note:** Transactions data based on **announced date**.

#### Median EV/Revenue Multiples By Size



**Figure 8.** Presents the median enterprise value/revenue multiples paid for companies in the Online & Wireless Industry based on publicly available sales price and revenue data.

# TRANSACTION VOLUME BY SEGMENT | January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2009

#### **Transactions By Market Segment**

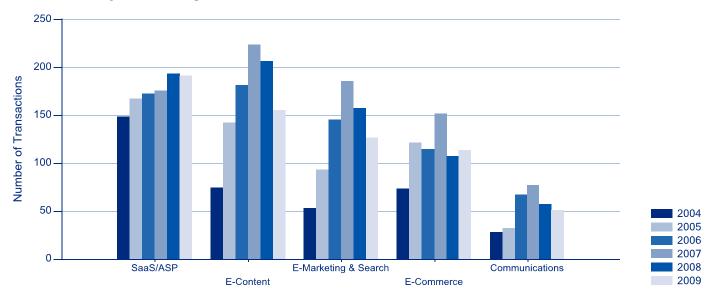


Figure 9. Presents the transaction volume by target segments within the Online & Wireless Industry 2004 - 2009.

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#### **FOOTNOTES**

## **Market Segments**

Market Segment	Description
Communications	e-mail, messaging, wireless, webconferencing, VOIP, SMS
E-Commerce	e-retail, online payments, employment/dating/ticketing/rental services etc
E-Content	e-zines, user-generated content, social networking
E-Marketing & Search	search engines, webhosting, SEO, lead generation, customer loyalty, surveys, ad networks, interactive agencies, marketing services
SaaS/ASP	software as a service, online applications, online tools, application service provider

Figure 10. Represents what types of online companies are included in Figure 9.

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