BUSINESS SERVICES



Quarterly Update First Quarter 2021



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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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After nine months of uncertainty and unprecedented disruption related to COVID-19, investor demand for Business Services related investments surged in Q1 2021, as expectations of a rapid economic recovery from the vaccine roll-out fueled an outlook for rapid growth in the sector. The SOLIC Business Services Sector Index ("SBSS Index") was up 7.5% in Q1 2021 compared to an increase of 1.6% for the S&P 500. Virtually all industry sub-sectors of the SBSS index outperformed the broader markets as investors bet that companies will need to make significant use of outsourced service providers as they reopen and adjust to employee and customer dislocations from the past year. Key examples of this include Marketing Services (up 16% in Q1), Temporary Staffing (up 10.8%) and BPOs (up 10.9%).

M&A during Q1 was dominated by private equity and private equity-backed platforms as investors sought to get in on the early phase of a new growth cycle. Technology-enabled services platforms and Software-as-a-Service business models continue to attract institutional demand. Notable PE related investments from Q1 2021 include:

- Warburg Pincus, General Atlantic and Georgian's growth equity investment in SPINS, a leading wellness-focused data, analytics and technology provider
- Cornell Capital LLC and Trilantic North America's acquisition of Trustaff, one of the largest U.S. healthcare staffing firms operating the FastStaff and US Nursing brands
- Perform's, a Center Lane Partners portfolio company that provides digital marketing services, acquisition of Digital Remedy, a leading data analytics platform for cost-per-acquisition digital marketing
- 3i Group plc's acquisition of WilsonHCG, a leading provider of recruitment process outsourcing and human capital consulting services
- Kingswood Capital Management's acquisition of Senture, LLC, a provider of inbound and outbound contact center, technical support, and sales support services

We expect M&A activity to accelerate throughout 2021 with valuations rising as both lenders and private equity firms return to the market and compete with strategic acquirors that are re-launching consolidation initiatives.

We welcome your comments and hope you find our *SOLIConnect* report informative.



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COMPANY/TICKER		STOCK PRICE	WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$ MM)	VALUE (\$ MM)	LTM REVENUE	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA	P/E
Conduent	CNDT	\$6.66	92.2%	\$1,412.9	\$2,902.9	0.7x	7.6x	6.3x	NA
ExlService Holdings	EXLS	\$90.16	93.9%	\$3,018.1	\$2,946.5	3.1x	14.6x	13.7x	34.8x
Genpact	G	\$42.82	95.5%	\$8,013.7	\$9,319.1	2.5x	15.3x	12.3x	27.3x
Providence Service	MODV	\$148.12	80.2%	\$2,101.9	\$2,436.4	1.8x	15.4x	14.2x	NM
Sykes Enterprises	SYKE	\$44.08	94.4%	\$1,746.2	\$1,871.6	1.1x	12.7x	8.7x	31.7x
TTEC	TTEC	\$100.45	97.0%	\$4,695.0	\$5,155.0	2.6x	19.5x	15.7x	39.9x
WNS Global Services	WNS	\$72.44	92.8%	\$3,602.2	\$3,506.6	3.8x	18.2x	14.0x	36.4x
					Mean	2.2x	14.8x	12.1x	34.0x





DATE CLOSED	BUYER/INVESTOR	TARGET	DESCRIPTION
2/2/2021	Kingswood Capital Management	Senture, LLC	Provides inbound and outbound contact center, technical support, management, and sales and upselling services
1/18/2021	New Heritage Capital	FMS Solutions	Provider of comprehensive range of SaaS-based accounting and payroll solutions to 5,000+ retail customers
2/8/2021	BV Investment Partners	SupportNinja	Provides scalable customer and technical support and back-office solutions to ecommerce, consumer services and business services companies

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COMPANY/TICKER		STOCK PRICE	WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$ MM)	VALUE (\$ MM)	LTM REVENUE	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA	P/E
51job	JOBS	\$62.60	77.8%	\$4,219.3	\$2,617.2	4.9x	NA	NA	26.8x
Automatic Data Processing	ADP	\$188.47	97.4%	\$80,653.9	\$81,403.2	5.6x	21.4x	20.1x	32.7x
Barrett Business Services	BBSI	\$68.86	88.6%	\$522.9	\$380.6	0.4x	7.8x	8.8x	15.7x
DHI Group	DHX	\$3.35	84.0%	\$175.3	\$204.4	1.5x	NA	7.2x	NA
Insperity	NSP	\$83.74	87.4%	\$3,199.9	\$3,044.2	0.7x	13.5x	12.2x	23.7x
Paychex	PAYX	\$98.02	97.0%	\$35,349.1	\$35,376.8	8.9x	21.9x	20.0x	33.5x
					Mean	3.7x	16.2x	13.7x	26.5x



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1/27/2021	Shore Capital Partners	Tandem Family of Companies	Full-service HR technology and solutions business serving small- and mid-size enterprise companies
1/18/2021	Global HR Research (Renovo Capital)	Employment Screening Services	Provider of background screening and drug testing solutions
3/25/2021	3i Group plc	WilsonHCG	Provider of recruitment process outsourcing and human capital consulting services
2/26/2021	RFE Investment Partners, Inc.	Congruity HR	PEO offering HR outsourcing services to small and mid-sized businesses

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Copart	CPRT	\$108.61	82.9%	\$25,666.4	\$25,561.8	11.2x	25.2x	22.0x	36.8x
CoStar Group	CSGP	\$821.89	86.3%	\$32,391.0	\$29,840.8	18.0x	NM	46.0x	NM
Equifax	EFX	\$181.13	92.2%	\$22,174.5	\$24,910.2	6.0x	20.3x	16.8x	42.7x
FactSet Research Systems	FDS	\$308.59	84.9%	\$11,719.8	\$11,983.2	7.8x	20.6x	21.7x	30.7x
Fair Isaac	FICO	\$486.05	91.5%	\$14,210.2	\$15,006.2	11.5x	40.5x	30.4x	54.2x
Forrester Research	FORR	\$42.48	89.5%	\$812.4	\$912.2	2.0x	19.1x	14.7x	NM
Gartner	IT	\$182.55	95.2%	\$16,196.1	\$18,326.5	4.5x	27.8x	23.9x	61.7x
Liquidity Services	LQDT	\$18.58	84.0%	\$648.9	\$585.0	2.8x	47.5x	21.6x	NM
Morningstar	MORN	\$225.04	88.0%	\$9,654.9	\$9,817.4	7.1x	22.7x	NA	43.4x
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers	RBA	\$58.29	74.5%	\$6,410.1	\$6,932.2	5.0x	19.3x	19.7x	37.9x
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1/19/2021	General Atlantic, Warburg Pincus	Spins	Provider of retail consumer analytics services designed to increase accessibility of natural and wellness products
1/18/2021	K1 Investment Management, Reveal Data	Brainspace	Provider of visual analytics for eDiscovery and investigations
1/13/2021	PRO Unlimited	PeopleTicker	Provides data on pay rates, markups and bill rates on contingent workers for 17 industries in 160 countries

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COMPANY/TICKER		STOCK PRICE	WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$ MM)	VALUE (\$ MM)	LTM REVENUE	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA	P/E
Accenture	ACN	\$276.25	98.2%	\$175,597.5	\$170,436.2	3.7x	21.9x	18.2x	32.7x
Cognizant Technology Solutions	СТЅН	\$78.12	94.4%	\$41,451.6	\$40,485.6	2.4x	15.8x	12.0x	30.4x
Computer Task Group	СТС	\$9.55	96.0%	\$145.1	\$134.2	0.4x	9.4x	8.3x	18.0x
Perficient	PRFT	\$58.72	92.4%	\$1,939.6	\$2,079.4	3.4x	26.4x	15.4x	NM
SYNNEX	SNX	\$114.84	97.3%	\$5,879.8	\$6,068.8	0.2x	5.2x	9.1x	12.1x
					Mean	2.0x	15.8x	12.6x	23.3x

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1/21/2021	Velosio, LLC (Harren Equity)	BroadPoint Technologies	Microsoft partner specializing in applications for not-for- profits, manufacturing, professional services
1/13/2021	Keystone Capital, Inc.	Inspire11	Leading digital transformation and technology innovation consultancy with 200+ employees
1/1/2021	CenterGate Capital Partners	Soroc Technology	Provides end-to-end IT infrastructure lifecycle services, including on-site and help desk support, procurement and deployment, professional services, recruiting, and business continuity and disaster recovery services.

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Harte Hanks	PINX: HRTH	\$4.35	88.8%	\$28.9	\$64.3	0.4x	NA	8.5x	NA
The Interpublic Group of Companies	IPG	\$29.20	96.0%	\$11,407.8	\$14,216.6	1.6x	17.5x	9.6x	32.8x
LiveRamp Holdings	RAMP	\$51.88	59.4%	\$3,471.8	\$2,820.3	NM	NA	NM	NA
MDC Partners	MDCA	\$3.12	76.3%	\$230.0	\$1,521.8	1.3x	NM	NA	NA
Omnicom Group	омс	\$74.15	95.1%	\$15,946.2	\$17,973.1	1.4x	9.9x	8.0x	17.0x
Publicis Groupe	PAR: PUB	\$61.01	96.6%	\$14,974.1	\$20,774.0	1.6x	13.0x	8.0x	20.9x
Viad	VVI	\$41.75	89.9%	\$855.0	\$1,407.1	3.4x	NA	NA	NA
WPP	WPP	\$12.65	95.6%	\$15,424.1	\$19,744.3	1.3x	NA	8.6x	NA
					Mean	1.6x	13.4x	8.5x	23.5x



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1/11/2021	Perform (Centre Lane Partners)	Digital Remedy	Provides data-powered technology and services designed for marketers, agencies, advertisers and publishers		
1/14/2021	Framestore (Center Lane Partners)	Deluxe Entertainment Creative Group	Leading image creation to finishing company serving leading content creators, broadcasters, and agencies		
2/17/2021	iHeartMedia (NASDAQ: IHRT)	Triton Digital	Provides podcast audio measurement to broadcasters, podcasters, and online music services to build their audience, maximize revenue, and streamline day-to-day operations.		



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Adecco Group	SWX: ADEN	\$67.56	97.2%	\$11,018.5	\$12,019.7	0.5x	NM	9.8x	NA
AMN Healthcare Services	AMN	\$73.70	91.2%	\$3,477.2	\$4,403.5	1.8x	18.1x	11.7x	49.8x
ASGN	ASGN	\$95.44	92.9%	\$5,058.3	\$5,909.6	1.5x	14.8x	12.7x	25.4x
Cross Country Healthcare	CCRN	\$12.49	91.3%	\$468.5	\$543.0	0.6x	NM	11.8x	NA
Kelly Services	KELYA	\$22.27	96.8%	\$875.4	\$739.8	0.2x	NA	7.8x	NA
Kforce	KFRC	\$53.60	96.7%	\$1,183.9	\$1,200.6	0.9x	14.9x	11.5x	20.5x
ManpowerGroup	MAN	\$98.90	94.4%	\$5,434.2	\$5,308.7	0.3x	20.9x	9.2x	NM
Randstad	AMS: RAND	\$70.31	95.4%	\$12,934.9	\$13,249.8	0.6x	17.0x	8.9x	38.3x
RCM Technologies	RCMT	\$3.55	28.4%	\$42.4	\$60.3	0.4x	NA	10.5x	NA
Resources Connection	RGP	\$13.54	93.0%	\$440.2	\$448.4	0.7x	16.2x	8.5x	35.6x
Robert Half International	RHI	\$78.07	93.5%	\$8,831.7	\$8,559.9	1.7x	17.7x	15.3x	28.9x
Staffing 360 Solutions	STAF	\$0.85	25.4%	\$33.3	\$86.5	0.4x	NA	9.7x	NA
TrueBlue	ТВІ	\$22.02	96.2%	\$781.4	\$787.6	0.4x	NA	12.8x	NA
					Mean	0.8x	17.1x	10.8x	33.1x

DATE CLOSED	BUYER/INVESTOR	TARGET	DESCRIPTION
3/3/2021	HireQuest Inc. (NASDAQ: HQI)	Snelling Staffing	Provider of commercial staffing services through network of 47 offices
2/25/2021	Cornell Capital LLC, Trilantic North America	Trustaff Management Inc.	10th largest U.S. healthcare staffing firm operating FastStaff and US Nursing brands
1/14/2021	Health Carousel	Vitruvian Medical	Provides locum tenens physician and advanced practice staffing focused on anesthesia

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CBIZ	CBZ	\$32.66	95.7%	\$1,750.6	\$2,025.7	2.1x	15.4x	14.3x	23.0x
Charles River Associates	CRAI	\$74.64	98.9%	\$570.7	\$678.0	1.3x	11.4x	12.7x	24.3x
Exponent	EXPO	\$97.45	96.5%	\$5,048.3	\$4,826.1	NM	NM	NM	NM
FTI Consulting	FCN	\$140.11	97.2%	\$4,797.5	\$4,993.1	2.0x	15.5x	NA	24.7x
Huron Consulting Group	HURN	\$50.38	81.3%	\$1,160.7	\$1,367.4	1.6x	NM	14.0x	NA
Maximus	MMS	\$89.04	98.7%	\$5,471.7	\$5,539.9	1.5x	14.2x	13.1x	25.3x
The Hackett Group	нскт	\$16.39	92.2%	\$495.6	\$452.2	1.9x	NM	9.2x	NM
					Mean	1.7x	14.1x	12.7x	24.3x

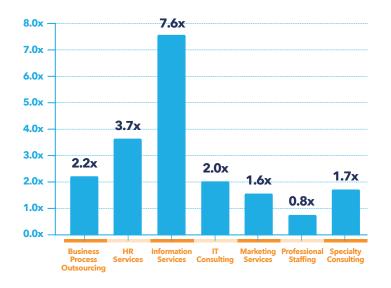


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1/11/2021	Booz Allen Hamilton - Technical, Engineering, Advisory, and Management Support (TEAMS)	System High Corp. (Enlightenment Capital)	Provider of engineering and consulting services to Missile Defense Agency
1/02/2021	Archerhall (Elm Grove Partners)	eDiscovery	Provider of digital forensics and electronic discovery consulting services for law firms
1/2/2021	Construction Services Company	Sedgewick	Provider of compliance, education and training technology services to financial services firms

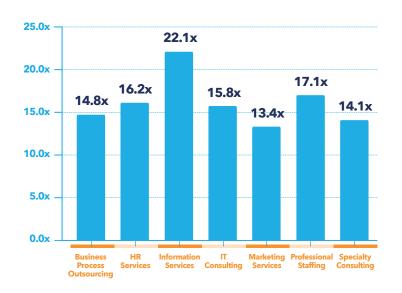


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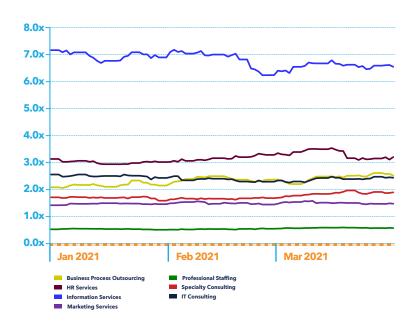
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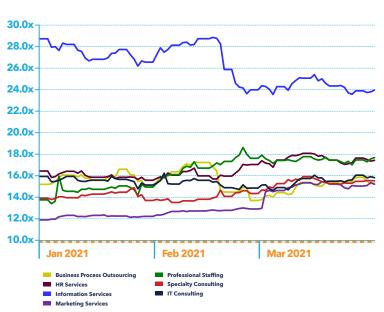
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Business Services Sectors: Total Enterprise Value / Revenue



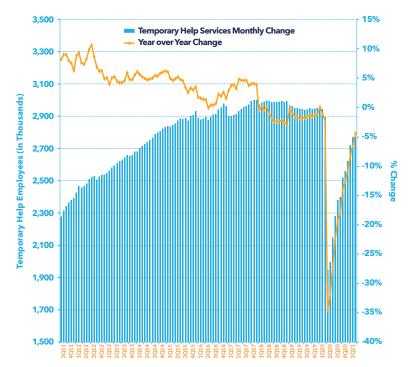
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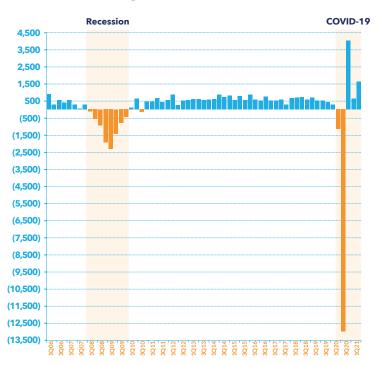
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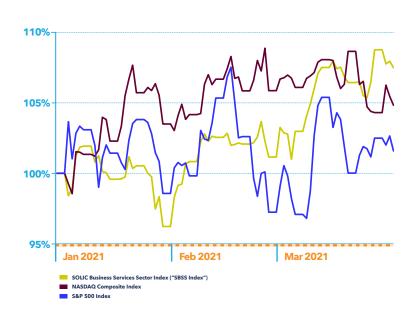
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SOLIC Business Services Sector Index ("SBSS Index")



SOLIC Business Services Sector Index ("SBSS Index") - Detailed



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NOTES

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