

# NEAR EARTH ANALYSIS: M&A TRANSACTIONS

## Selected Satellite, Telecom & Media Transactions (US\$ in millions)

Date Announced	Acquiror	Target	Equity Value (a)	Transaction Value (b)	Transaction Value/	
					LTM Sales	LTM EBITDA
<b>Satellite Operators</b>						
04/21/04	KKR	PanAmSat Corporation	\$3,532.0	\$4,300.0	5.2x	7.7x
06/06/04	Blackstone Group	New Skies Satellites NV	956.0	956.0	4.5x	7.7x
08/17/04	Zeus Holdings	Intelsat Ltd.	3,100.0	5,000.0	5.2x	7.6x
08/29/05	Intelsat Ltd.	PanAmSat Holding Corporation	3,065.0	6,271.1	7.5x	9.7x
12/14/05	SES Global	New Skies Satellites NV	760.0	1,160.0	5.0x	8.0x
12/05/06	Abertis Telecom	EutelSat (32% share)	1,000.0	1,838.0	7.3x	9.7x
12/18/06	Telesat (new)	Telesat (old)	2,800.0	2,940.0	7.1x	12.0x
12/18/06	Telesat (new)	Loral Skynet	691.0	1,050.0	7.1x	19.6x
12/18/06	Telesat (new)	Telesat/Skynet Combined	3,491.0	3,990.0	7.1x	13.4x
06/19/07	BC Partners	Intelsat	5,000.0	16,400.0	7.7x	11.3x
08/02/07	Abertis Telecom	Hispasat (28.4% share) (Pending)	199.0	199.0	5.8x	7.9x
				Mean	6.3x	10.4x
<b>Ground Equipment &amp; Systems Integrators</b>						
12/06/04	SkyTerra / Apollo	HNS (Hughes' VSAT, Broadband)	\$110.0	\$415.0	0.8x	n/d
03/03/05	Radyne Comstream	Xicom Technology	41.0	46.0	1.1x	n/d
08/15/05	Stratos	Xantic	191.0	191.0	1.1x	n/d
11/11/05	SkyTerra / Apollo	HNS (Hughes' VSAT, Broadband)	155.0	460.0	0.8x	n/d
11/21/05	Viasat	Efficient Channel Coding Inc.	25.5	25.5	n/d	n/d
08/03/06	Thrane & Thrane	Nera's Mobile Satellite Communications	89.6	89.6	1.1x	n/d
03/31/08	The Gores Group LLC, Mivtach	Gilat	453.1	475.0	1.6x	14.1x
05/12/08	Comtech	Radyne	201.9	223.6	1.5x	16.0x
				Mean	1.1x	15.1x
<b>Aerospace and Defense</b>						
04/23/07	Kratos	SYS Technologies	49.3	49.3	0.6x	n/m
05/03/07	Globecom	GlobalSat	18.4	18.4	0.9x	n/d
07/31/07	LMI Aerospace, Inc.	D3 Technologies, Inc.	65.0	65.0	1.0x	7.2x
05/13/08	Cobham	M/A-COM	425.0	425.0	0.9x	6.8x
				Mean	0.9x	7.0x
<b>Video Distribution Equipment</b>						
09/29/05	International Datacasting	Proflin (c)	4.5	3.9	1.1x	n/d
11/18/05	Cisco	Scientific Atlanta	6,900.0	5,300.0	2.7x	13.2x
02/08/06	Tandberg Television	Skystream	80.0	80.0	2.6x	n/d
07/25/06	Motorola	Broadbus Technologies	181.0	181.0	n/d	n/d
08/21/06	Cisco	Arroyo Video Solutions, Inc	92.0	92.0	n/d	n/d
08/22/06	Harmonic	Entone Tech.	45.0	45.0	n/d	n/d
12/21/06	Motorola	Tut Systems	39.0	39.0	1.0x	n/d
				Mean	1.9x	13.2x
<b>Towers</b>						
07/04/04	Global Signal	Lattice Communications	\$115.0	\$115.0	9.4x	n/d
05/04/05	American Tower	Spectrasite	3,100.0	3,800.0	10.2x	17.0x
03/17/06	Crown Castle	Trintel Communications	145.0	145.0	10.1x	n/d
03/17/06	SBA Communications Corp	AAT Communications Corp	1,002.0	1,002.0	12.0x	17.9x
05/08/06	Crown Castle	Mountain Union Telecom LLC		309.0	11.9x	n/d
10/06/06	Crown Castle	Global Signal	4,000.0	5,800.0	12.1x	26.6x
				Mean	10.9x	20.5x
<b>General Telecom (Wireless)</b>						
02/17/04	Cingular	AT&T Wireless	\$40,770.0	\$47,105.0	2.8x	10.7x
12/15/04	Sprint Corp	Nextel Communications Inc	28,449.0	36,200.0	2.7x	7.1x
01/05/05	Alltel	Western Wireless	4,300.0	6,181.0	3.2x	10.7x
07/01/05	Sprint Nextel Corporation	US Unwired, Inc.	1,000.0	1,266.0	2.9x	13.2x
03/06/06	AT&T (new)	Bell South	67,000.0	89,000.0	4.3x	10.7x
				Mean	3.2x	10.5x
<b>Television</b>						
03/31/05	Lin TV Corp.	WNDY-TV, WWHO-TV	\$85.0	\$85.0	4.3x	12.9x
05/10/05	Various Acquirors (d)	Emmis Comm TV Portfolio	1,350.0	1,350.0	5.2x	14.6x
06/30/05	Univision Communications	WLII (2 TV Stations in Puerto Rico)	190.0	190.0	4.0x	16.7x
03/29/07	Umbrella Holdings LLC	Univision Communications	12,300.0	13,700.0	6.3x	18.1x
				Mean	4.9x	15.6x
<b>Radio</b>						
09/29/04	Capital Radio	GWR Group	\$611.0	\$728.0	3.1x	13.4x
06/21/05	Emap PLC	Scottish Radio Holdings	713.0	793.0	4.5x	17.7x
11/01/05	Cumulus Media Inc.	Susquehanna Radio	1,200.0	1,200.0	n/d	15.0x
02/07/06	Citadel Broadcasting	Disney (ABC Radio)	1,500.0	2,700.0	4.7x	13.5x
				Mean	4.1x	14.9x
<b>New Media</b>						
02/17/05	New York Times	About, Inc	410.0	410.0	10.0x	30.0x
03/21/05	IAC	AskJeeves	1,850.0	1,850.0	5.8x	19.0x
06/06/05	E.W. Scripps Co.	Shopzilla Inc.	525.0	525.0	4.0x	15.9x
07/18/05	News Corp.	Intermix (MySpace.com)	580.0	571.0	6.4x	n/m
3/6/06	NBC Universal	iVillage Inc.	600.0	550.0	6.0x	32.4x
3/15/07	Cisco	WebEx	2,900.0	2,900.0	7.6	29.3
				Mean	6.0x	22.7x

(a) When Equity Value was not disclosed, Transaction Value was used

(b) Calculated as Value of Equity plus interest bearing liabilities and preferred stock, less cash & equivalents

(c) Values reflect closing figures. Converted at 1.1757 C\$ per US\$

(d) Transaction includes the divestiture of Emmis' TV portfolio to: Lin TV (\$260M), Journal Comm (\$235M), Gray (\$186M), Blackstone (\$259M)

It also includes estimated transaction value of \$410M for the final sale of 3 TV stations. This is predicted to occur sometime in 2005.

n/d Not Disclosed

n/m Not Meaningful

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