

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	LTM
					EBITDA	EBITDA
Satellite Operators						
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)	199.0	199.0	5.8x	7.9x
				Mean	6.3x	10.4x
Ground Equipment & Systems Integrators						
11/11/05	SkyTerra / Apollo	HNS (Hughes' VSAT, Broadband)	155.0	460.0	0.8x	n/d
08/03/06	Thrane & Thrane	Nera's Mobile Satellite Communications	89.6	89.6	1.1x	n/d
03/19/07	CIP Canada Investment Inc.	Stratos Global Corporation	293.3	621.5	1.2x	2.9x
05/12/08	Comtech	Radyne	201.9	223.6	1.5x	16.0x
07/10/08	Nokia	Navteq	7,719.0	8,100.0	8.8x	29.5x
				Mean	1.1x	9.4x
Aerospace and Defense						
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
11/29/07	Finmeccanica SPA	VEGA Group PLC	59.2	56.2	0.9x	9.6x
05/12/08	Finmeccanica SPA	DRS Technologies Inc	3,358.0	4,930.0	1.4x	11.0x
05/13/08	Cobham plc	M/A-COM	425.0	425.0	0.9x	6.8x
06/04/08	Cobham plc	Sparta Inc	416.0	416.0	1.4x	12.1x
12/16/08	Sierra Nevada Corporation	SpaceDev, Inc.	31.7	26.6	0.7x	23.3x
				Mean	1.0x	11.7x
Video Distribution						
09/29/05	International Datacasting	Proline (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
12/21/06	Motorola	Tut Systems	39.0	39.0	1.0x	n/d
04/23/07	Motorola	Terayon Communication Systems Inc.	139.7	127.2	1.9x	n/m
12/07/07	Macrovision Corp	Gemstar-TV Guide Intl Inc	2,842.1	2,325.1	3.7x	21.9x
				Mean	1.9x	13.2x
Towers						
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	309.0	11.9x	n/d
10/06/06	Crown Castle	Global Signal	4,000.0	5,800.0	12.1x	26.6x
07/21/08	SBA Communications Corp	Optasite Towers	253.2	428.2	14.8x	n/m
				Mean	11.2x	20.5x
General Telecom (Wireless)						
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
Television						
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
01/18/07	Citadel Investment Group LLC	ION Media Networks Inc	98.8	1,654.3	7.1x	16.9x
03/29/07	Umbrella Holdings LLC	Univision Communications	12,300.0	13,700.0	6.3x	18.1x
				Mean	5.4x	15.8x
Radio						
02/07/06	Citadel Broadcasting	Disney (ABC Radio)	1,500.0	2,700.0	4.7x	13.5x
07/29/08	Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.	XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc.	2,301.7	3,957.7	3.4x	n/m
07/30/08	Bain Capital	Clear Channel	17,923.8	23,724.1	3.5x	10.8x
				Mean	3.8x	12.2x
New Media						
03/06/06	NBC Universal	iVillage Inc.	600.0	550.0	6.0x	32.4x
03/15/07	Cisco	WebEx	2,900.0	2,900.0	7.6	29.3
01/31/08	Amazon.com	Audible	280.7	257.0	2.4x	n/m
02/11/08	Microsoft	Danger	-	500.0	8.9x	n/m
03/04/08	Demand Media	Pluck	-	75.0	7.5x	n/d
03/11/08	Google	DoubleClick	3,100.0	3,100.0	10.3x	62.0x
05/28/08	comScore	M:Metrics	-	44.3	4.0x	n/d
05/15/08	CBS	CNET	1,800.0	1,800.0	4.4x	n/m
07/02/08	Hellman & Friedman LLC	Getty Images Inc.	2,028.1	1,977.1	2.3x	7.0x
				Mean	5.9x	33.3x

(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

n/d Not Disclosed

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

n/m Not Meaningful

(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.

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