

Quarterly Software Report

Q2 2018



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

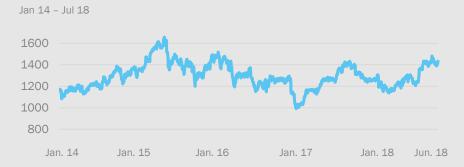
- There were 23 transactions in the software space in the Nordics in Q2/18 vs.
 28 in the previous quarter.
- The performance of the Nordic Technology EUR GI index was very strong in O2/18 with an increase of 15.5% for the second quarter.
- The largest deal activity within Nordic software could be found in Sweden, with 8 identified deals, followed by Finland (6 deals), (Norway (5 deals) and Denmark (4 deals).
- Strategic buyers were again the leading buyer group, completing 13 of the 23 deals, while private equity buyers completed 10.
- Nordic buyers continued to dominate in Q2 with 18 (78.3%) of the 23 deals, while US and Canadian buyers were the second most active with 4 deals.
- The Nordic discount gap has widened to 50.7% compared with international software companies, based on EV / SALES 2018E multiples.

23 transactions in Q2/18 6.7x
EV/ sales
international
software
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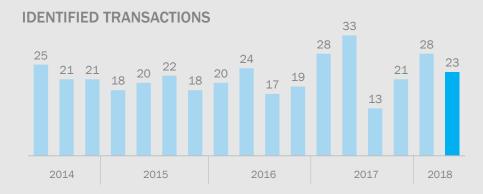
Announced transactions where a Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish or Danish-based software company has been sold during the quarter. The company sold must have the majority of its operations in either of these countries. Consultancy and IT-service (no software) transactions are not included. Minority transactions or transactions that does not create a "change-of-control" situation have also been excluded. Merger Market is our primary source for identifying eligible transactions.

NORDIC TECHNOLOGY EUR GI



EV / SALES INTERNATIONAL SOFTWARE COMPANIES





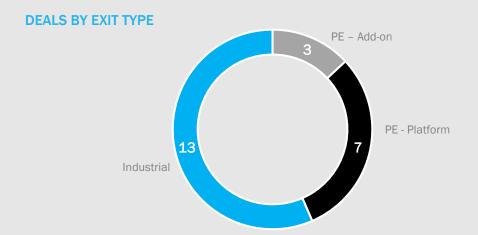
Median based on revised selection of international software companies (appendix 1)

NORDIC SOFTWARE TRANSACTIONS

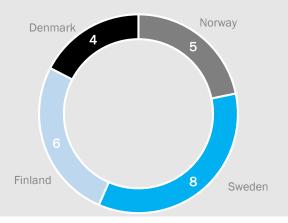
OVERVIEW OF Q2 2018

COMMENTS

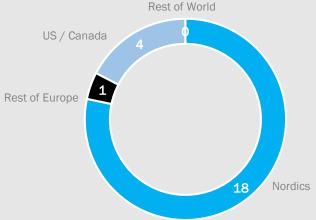
- Nordhaven has identified 23 Nordic software transactions in Q2 2018.
- 57.0% of the companies were acquired by industrials, which is in line with the historical average.
- Of the equity-backed deals, 7 were platform and 3 were add-on investments.
- Sweden completed 8 deals, representing 34.7% of the total deal activity for the period.
- 78.3% of the companies were sold to entities in the Nordics, followed by 17.4% of acquirers in the US and Canada.



DEALS BY TARGET'S COUNTRY





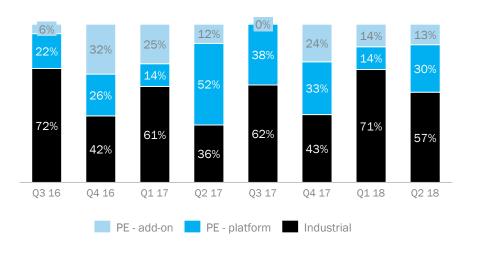




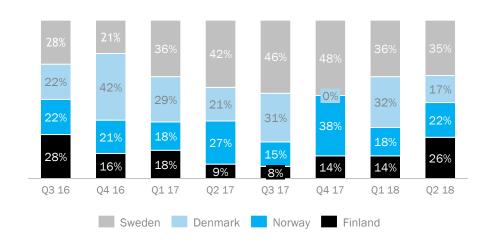
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QUARTER-BY-QUARTER DEVELOPMENT

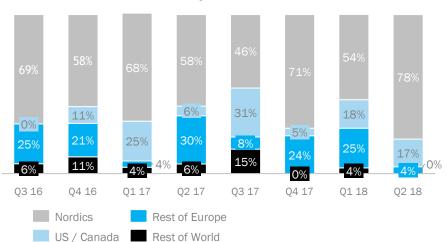
BREAKDOWN OF DEALS BY EXIT TYPE



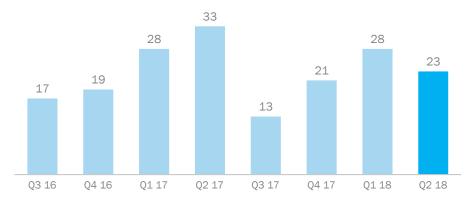
BREAKDOWN OF DEALS BY TARGET'S COUNTRY



BREAKDOWN OF DEALS BY ACQUIROR'S REGION



NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS





NOTABLE TRANSACTIONS DURING Q2 2018

TARGET			ACQUIROR		REVENUE 2017 (MEUI	R) SELLER	
agrando	Develops and delivers software solutions		✓ VITEC	-	2,1	Founders	
WE CARE	Cloud-based medical record company		APPTIX ASA		2,6	Founders	
Neptune Software	Low-code development platform publisher		C Standout Capital		3,1	Founders	
SmartDok	Cloud-based software solutions for the construction industry		∨ VISM∧		3,6	Hagberg Holding AS	
 ※ trustweaver	Global signing solutions and cloud compliance provider	-	sovos		4,7	Founders	
Hantverksdata _e	Administrative software for various craft industries.		Adelis Equity		11,4	Founders	
ROIMA	Manufacturing operations and warehouse management software	+	INTERA PARTNERS	+	17,7	KORONA INVEST	
DIPS	Supplier of eHealth systems to Norwegian hospitals		AWILHELMSEN			37,1 Founders	



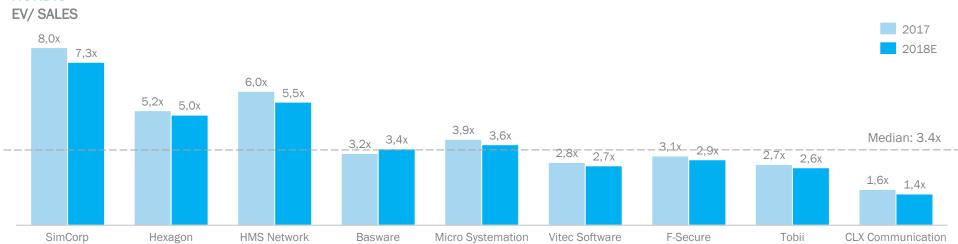
SELECTED SOFTWARE TRANSACTION MULTIPLES (EV / SALES) – LAST 12 MONTHS





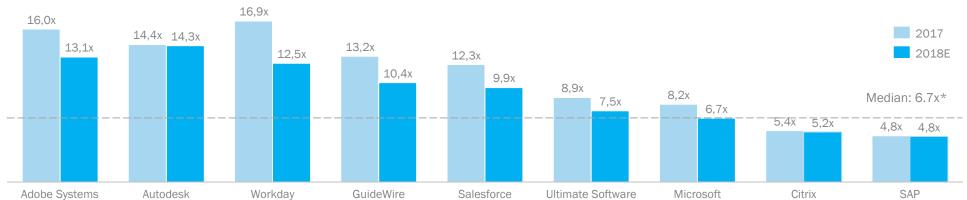
TRADING MULTIPLES OF SELECTED NORDIC AND INTERNATIONAL SOFTWARE COMPANIES

NORDIC



INTERNATIONAL







^{*} Median based on full selection of international software companies (appendix 1)

LIST OF IDENTIFIED NORDIC SOFTWARE TRANSACTIONS IN Q2 2018

#	TARGET	TARGET COUNTRY	BIDDER	BIDDER COUNTRY	DATE	EXIT TYPE
1	Virtusize AB	Sweden	Almi Invest AB	Sweden	June	PE - Platform
2	Neptune Software AS	Norway	Standout Capital	Sweden	June	PE - Platform
3	Smartdok AS	Norway	Visma AS	Norway	June	Industrial
4	Cito IT A/S	Denmark	Vitec Software Group AB	Sweden	May	Industrial
5	ITaito Oy	Finland	Dustin Group AB	Sweden	May	Industrial
6	Hantverksdata Sverige AB	Sweden	Adelis Equity Partners AB	Sweden	May	PE - Platform
7	Miradore Oy	Finland	Standout Capital	Sweden	May	PE - Platform
8	iZettle AB	Sweden	PayPal Holdings, Inc.	USA	May	Industrial
9	Eatech Oy	Finland	Etteplan Oyj	Finland	May	Industrial
10	Hove Medical Systems AS	Norway	PasientSky AS	Norway	May	Industrial
11	Introduce.se	Sweden	ABG Sundal Collier Holding ASA	Norway	May	Industrial
12	Oscar Software Oy	Finland	Panostaja Oyj	Finland	May	PE - Platform
13	SmartWeb ApS	Denmark	Combell NV	Belgium	May	PE – Add-on
14	Trustweaver AB	Sweden	Sovos Compliance, LLC	USA	May	Industrial
15	Findify AB	Sweden	Namaste Technologies Inc.	Canada	May	Industrial
16	Spiir A/S	Denmark	Danske Bank	Denmark	May	Industrial
17	Centsoft AB	Sweden	Palette Software AB	Sweden	May	Industrial
18	Roima Intelligence Oy	Finland	Intera Partners Oy	Finland	April	PE - Platform
19	Agrando AS (97.2% Stake)	Norway	Vitec Software Group AB	Sweden	April	Industrial
20	Evimeria EMR AB	Sweden	Apptix ASA	Norway	April	Industrial
21	Dips AS (65% Stake)	Norway	Awilhelmsen AS	Norway	April	PE - Platform
22	Kide Clinical Systems Oy	Finland	Topcon Healthcare Solutions, Inc.	USA	April	Industrial
23	Continia A/S	Denmark	VIA Equity A/S and Private Investor	Denmark	April	PE - Platform



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APPENDIX 1: FULL SELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL SOFTWARE COMPANIES EV/ SALES

Revised selection of international companies due to recent stock listings and developments in the software market 2017 2018E Workday 16.9x 12.5x Adobe Systems 16.0x 13.1x 14,4x Autodesk 14.3x 11.3x 12.2x ServiceNow GuideWire 10.4x 13.2x Salesforce 12,3x 9.9x Dessault Systems 9.5x 10.1x 7,3x 8,4x Intuit Inc Ultimate Software 8.9x 7.5x Tableau Software 8,3x 7,4x 7.1x7,4x **Check Point Software** Red Hat 8,1x 6,9x 8,2x Microsoft 6.7x Vmware 6,5x 6,7x 6,4x eGain Corporation 6,7x Cornerstone Ondemand 5,9x 6,4x 4,6x 5,4x **Enghouse Systems** Citrix 5,4x 5,2x **Constellation Software** 5,1x 4,9x SAP 4,8x 4,8x 4,8x 4,6x Oracle Cerner 4,1x 3,9x 5,3x 3,9x Sage Group **Nuance Communications** 3,3x 3,2x 4,3x 3,0x Symantec Corporation Progress Software 1.6x 1.3x Median 6.9x 6.7x

