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Market Update Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS)



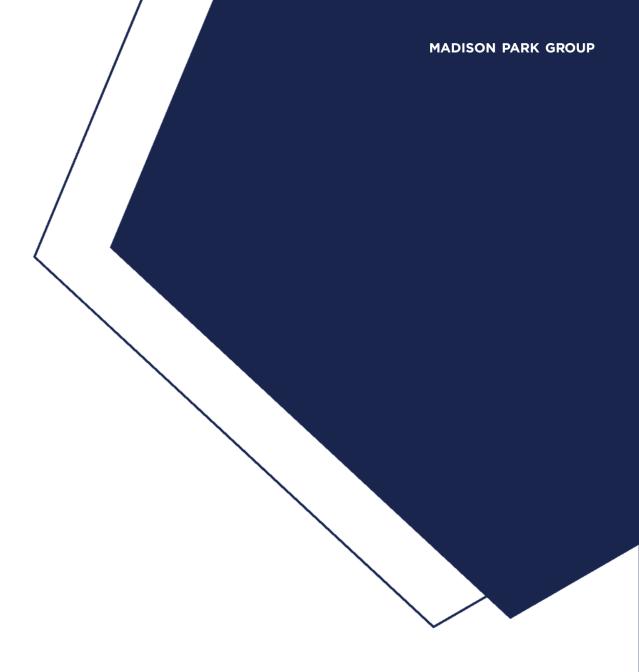






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Market Update



# Market Forces Driving Urgency

### Multiple Tailwinds are Driving EHS Transaction Activity

#### **Key Drivers**

- **Expanding EHS budgets**
- Sustainability imperative CSRD
- Increased AI development & adoption
- Software / content / training
- Real-time data feeds advanced analytics
- IoT
- Connected worker / mobile initiatives
- EHS convergence with QMS, EAM and WFM
- Supply chain & contractor management
- Increased demand for EHS services

#### **Robust Transaction Activity**





























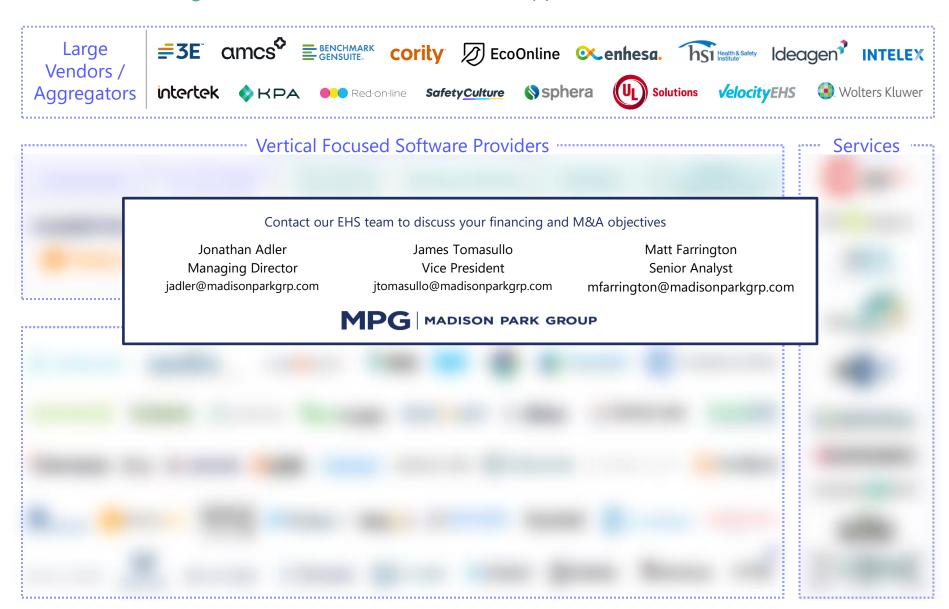




Thoma Bravo explores \$2 billion sale of ESG software maker Cority, sources say

# Select Market Players

Vendors are Taking Different Horizontal and Vertical Approaches



# Let's Start the Conversation Today

Our Focus is Understanding Your Goals And Objectives for a Transaction

As the owner / CEO of a business beginning to think about a transaction, there's a lot of factors you should consider. The team at MPG will work with you in identifying areas of strength as well as areas with room for improvement with the goal of developing the optimal strategy for success.

Transaction Goals

- Valuation expectations
- Is this the right time to pursue a transaction
- Deal structure: minority growth round with partial liquidity, 100% sale to a strategic, majority sale to PE firm with rollover
- · Are shareholders aligned in objectives

Go-To-Market & Customers

- How effective is my go-to market (e.g., top of funnel lead gen, win rate, etc.)
- Retention: gross, net, logo
- Contract length (e.g., mix of single-year vs. multi-year contracts)
- Customer concentration

Market

- Size and growth rate of addressable market
- Market tailwinds or headwinds
- Competitors and differentiators
- Regulations the EHS software addresses
- Adjacencies / growth opportunities

Financials

- Revenue scale, mix (recurring vs services) and growth rate
- Gross margin: total and by recurring vs. nonrecurring revenue
- Spend on S&M vs R&D vs G&A
- Overall profitability / loss trends

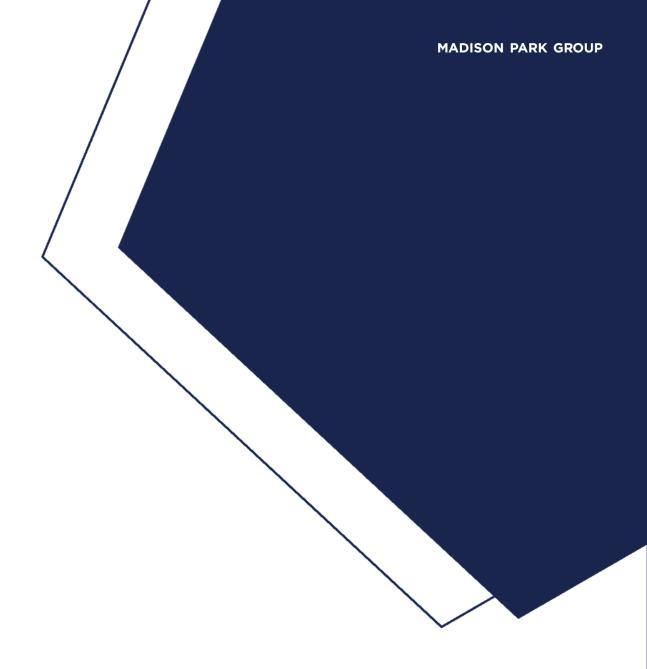
Product / echnology

- How will buyers view my product offering: mission-critical vs. nice to have
- Is the product built on modern tech or is there tech debt that requires investment
- Small, midmarket or enterprise focus
- Ease of implementation and configurability

Other Considerations

- How would employees view a transaction
- Channel relationships that could impact a sale (e.g., partner would not work with the company if sold to a certain buyer)
- Change of control provisions in contracts
- Timing of large customer contract renewals

**Precedent Transactions** 



# Majority Strategic & Financial Transactions (With Valuation Multiples)

2019-YTD 2024

Sources: CapitalIQ, PitchBook, Press Releases, MPG proprietary knowledge

\$ in millions

|                                      |                       |                       |   |                           |                             |                                     |                       |  | \$ in millions            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Acquirer                             | Target                | Date                  | Description   | Est. Metric &<br>Multiple | Acquirer                    | Target                              | Date                  | Description  | Est. Metric 8<br>Multiple |
| AKKR                                 | iUX                   | Jul-24                | Australian-based EHS and workforce mgmt. software   |                           | LUMINATE                    | EASE                                | Feb-23                | Plant floor audit and insights software                    |                           |
| RIVERWOOD CAPITAL                    | HAMMERTECH            | Jul-24                | Australian-based construction site safety           |                           | hsi                         | SafetySkills                        | Oct-22                | OSHA, EHS, and HR-<br>compliance course provider           |                           |
| ERT                                  | Avetta                | Apr-24                | Contractor risk management and compliance software  |                           | ldeagen <sup>?</sup>        | ProcessMAP                          | Oct-22                | Integrated EHS software with a health & safety focus       |                           |
| /elocityEHS°                         | CÖNTRACTÖR            | Jan-24                | Enterprise safety and risk management software      |                           | Apax                        | <b>EcoOnline</b>                    | Jun-22                | Chemical safety, risk, and compliance software             |                           |
| deagen                               | D DAMSTRA             | Nov-23                | Safety solutions for workforce management           |                           | MCS                         | Quentic                             | Apr-22                | German-based EHSQ and<br>ESG technology vendor             |                           |
| deagen                               | lucidity              | Oct-23                | Environmental health, safety and quality management |                           | жНg                         | ldeagen <sup>*</sup>                | Apr-22                | Risk management and quality solutions                      |                           |
| deagen                               | DEVONWAY              | Sep-23 <sup>(1)</sup> | Industrial compliance and operations management     |                           | NMC<br>New Mountain Capital | <b>≓3E</b>                          | Mar-22                | SDS and EHS compliant data management solutions            |                           |
| <b>USQUEHANNA</b><br>PRIVATE CAPITAL | US COMPLIANCE         | Sep-23                | EHS tech-enabled recurring services                 |                           | STRATTAM<br>C A P I T A L   | intellect                           | Feb-22 <sup>(1)</sup> | No-code QMS / EHS SaaS<br>platform                         |                           |
| <b>♦</b> KPA                         | ANCHOROCK             | Jun-23                | Construction safety and compliance software         |                           | Apax                        | Alcumus° safer, Healthier, Stronger | Feb-22                | Compliance, certification and verification risk management |                           |
| SAi360                               | EVOTIX                | May-23                | Global EHS and well-being software                  |                           | Blackstone                  | sphera                              | Sep-21                | EHS & ESG<br>software platform                             |                           |
| STRATTAM<br>C A P I T A L            | <b>5</b><br>SciShield | Apr-23                | Lab safety and inventory for EHS & operations       |                           | CARLYLE                     | ISOMETRIX                           | Aug-19 <sup>(1</sup>  | EHSQ / GRC risk<br>management software                     |                           |
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# Additional Select Strategic & Financial Transactions

2023-YTD 2024

| Acquirer             | Target  | Date   | Description  | Acquirer             | Target   | Date   | Description   |
|----------------------|---|--------|--|----------------------|--|--------|---|
| EQT                  | amcs <sup>‡</sup>   | Aug-24 | Sustainability software for foundational industries          | <b>♦</b> sphera      | SUPPLYSHIFT                                    | Jan-24 | Supply chain sustainability software                    |
| <b>ж</b> Нg          | CTAIMA  | Aug-24 | Contractor management, risk and compliance software platform | PEOPLESAFE           | <mark>♥Ok</mark> Alone                         | Oct-23 | Employee protection software application business       |
| MUBADALA<br>CAPITAL  | Rely <mark>○</mark> ∩   | May-24 | Global safety training and competence provider               | <b>♦</b> LISAM       | eco®mundo                                      | Oct-23 | France-based chemical substance regulatory compliance   |
| <b>=</b> 3E          | QUICK•FDS   | Apr-24 | France-based Safety Data Sheets<br>(SDS) compliance          | veriforce            | <u> </u>                                       | Aug-23 | Real-time safety and compliance<br>management           |
| ldeagen <sup>?</sup> | plant Sassage | Jan-24 | Australia-based plant safety and maintenance management      | ☑ EcoOnline          | Alcumus <sup>a</sup> Sefec, Healther, Stronger | Jan-23 | Software division focused on EHS<br>management and risk |
| <b>≓</b> 3E          | CHEMCHAIN   | Jan-24 | Blockchain-enabled chemicals supply chain solution           | ldeagen <sup>?</sup> | QADEX  | Jan-23 | Supply chain mapping for food safety                    |



# Select Capital Raise Transactions

2023-2024

#### **SafetyCulture**

\$165m Minority Investment



Sep-24

- Workplace safety company SafetyCulture is valued at \$2.5 billion after a capital raise led by Airtree and joined by existing investors Blackbird and Morpheus Ventures
- It plans to use the new capital to help fund industry-leading innovation for larger enterprise customers, accelerate Al adoption and reward long-term employees

"Few tech companies have our direct reach to frontline workers across so many different industries, so we have both a responsibility and a massive opportunity to create significant change for these people."

 Luke Anear, Founder, SafetyCulture

### ıntenseye

\$64m Series B

**L**ightspeed

Feb-24

- Al-powered workplace safety solutions leader
- Intenseye will expand its technology ecosystem to unlock greater value in customers' existing infrastructure, further incorporate (LLMs) and mobile support to optimize dozens of use cases, and continue to invest in privacy innovations

"The scope, scale, and costs of workplace incidents are escalating rapidly, with a need for Al-driven solutions that pinpoint and mitigate hazards while aligning to the highest standards of accuracy, privacy, and enterprise readiness."

> - Sercan Esen, CEO, Intenseye



Minority Recap

NEUBERGER BERMAN

Nov-23

- Technology and proprietary content solutions for training, safety management and compliance
- HSI reduces the financial and reputation risk of its customers, improves business outcomes, and helps with compliance in an increasingly complex regulatory environment

"We have long admired HSI as a clear market leader in making workplaces safer, with a demonstrated track record of organic growth that has been augmented by a thoughtful acquisition strategy."

- Nikhil Krishnan, Managing Director, Neuberger Berman



\$12m Strategic Investment



Aug-23

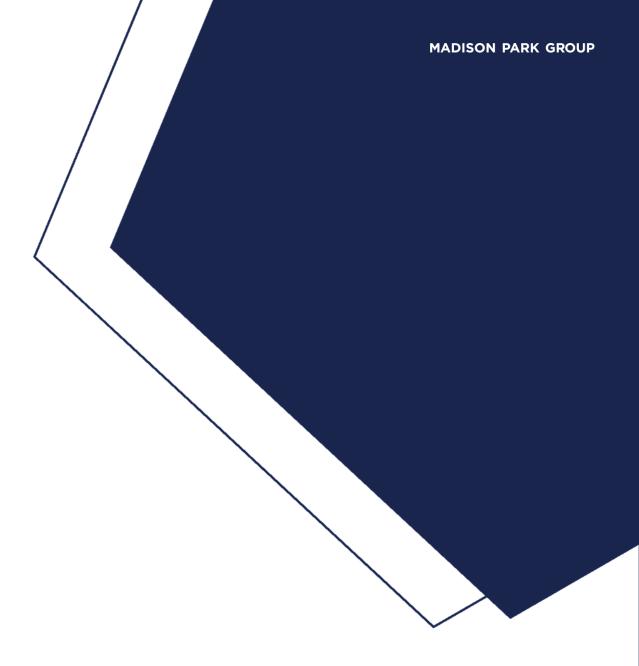
- Al-enabled workplace safety solutions
- Existing investors Eclipse Ventures, Mtech and the World Innovation Lab also participated, with the total amount of money raised to \$30 million
- Voxel will continue to develop its technology and drive for greater commercial impact

"It's a product that has obvious worth and value. It's not just that it saves money, though that is important because accidents and inefficient working do carry significant costs; rather, there's a real social impact."

- Alex Senemar, CEO and Co-Founder, Voxel



**MPG** Credentials



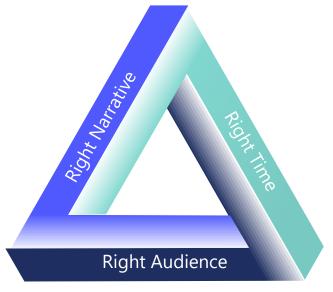
# Trusted Advisor To Software and Tech-Enabled Services Companies

Focused On Growth Stage Sponsor-Backed & Founder-Owned Companies

Mergers & Acquisitions

**Equity Capital Raising** 

**Debt Capital Raising** 



Our distinctive transaction approach delivers superior outcomes

\$50-\$500
MILLION ENTERPRISE VALUE FOCUS

2004 FOUNDING YEAR

220+

TRANSACTIONS COMPLETED

\$30+ BILLION IN DEAL VALUE Areas of Expertise

**Industrial Technology** 

Risk and Compliance

Supply Chain

Healthcare / Life Sciences

**Public Good** 

Workforce Management

60% / 40%

SPONSOR VS. FOUNDER-OWNED CLIENTS

+30%

INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

# Holistic Transaction Advisory Services

Tailored To Our Clients' Unique Requirements

|              | M&A<br>Advisory           |              | Equity Capital Raising    |              | Debt<br>Capital Raising  |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>√</b>     | Sell-side M&A             | $\checkmark$ | Late-Stage Venture Rounds | <b>√</b>     | Mezzanine / Venture Debt |
| $\checkmark$ | Majority Recapitalization | $\checkmark$ | Growth Equity             | <b>√</b>     | Structured Debt / Equity |
| $\checkmark$ | Divestitures / Carve-outs | $\checkmark$ | Minority Recapitalization | $\checkmark$ | Term Loans               |

We Deliver With A Laser Focus On Success

| EXPERTISE   | PREPARATION   | RELATIONSHIPS   | EXECUTION   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| We focus on segments within technology and services where we have deep domain knowledge, market intelligence and conviction | Extensive diligence on our clients and planning well ahead of market launch sets up a successful transaction and avoids surprises | Longstanding relationships and constant dialogue with decision makers at public and private strategic acquirers as well as PE firms | Thoughtful positioning, disciplined process management and tactical negotiation drives premium outcomes |  |

### **EHS Client Case Study**

#### DevonWay Had Inbound Interest; Used MPG To Drive The Best Outcome

### DEVONWAY

#### **Client Overview**

- Industrial operations and compliance software
- Capabilities spanned EHS, QMS, EAM and WFM
- Targeted enterprise customers in high-risk industries (nuclear, utilities, advanced manufacturing, life sciences, etc.)
- Also provided implementation and training services – was beginning to leverage partners for services (e.g., ERM)
- ~\$20 million revenue, growing and profitable
- Backed by Crosslink Capital
- Received significant inbound interest from strategics and PE firms

#### **Exceptional Process Results**

- Ran highly competitive process comprised of strategics and top tier PE firms
- Received strong interest with 13 IOIs (20 including verbal offers)
- ✓ Ideagen (backed by Hg) subsequently submitted a preemptive, superior bid ahead of the LOI deadline
- DevonWay became Ideagen's enterprise solution and continues to thrive within Ideagen's overall EHS strategy



#### Client Feedback

"The MPG team did an incredible job running our process. They know the industry inside and out, so we didn't waste any time dealing with potential acquirers who weren't going to be a good fit. The volume and quality of the work they put in, their responsiveness, and their deep experience made the process infinitely smoother than if we had tried to manage it on our own. And most importantly, we ended up with the best outcome for everyone involved, and it's not an exaggeration to say that outcome wouldn't have been possible without MPG's guiding hand. Worth every penny."

Chris Moustakas, CEO of DevonWay

### Client Testimonials

#### Exceptional Outcomes Across the EHS / Compliance Ecosystem



"We decided to work with Madison Park Group because of their integrity, commitment and deep knowledge and expertise in the industrial compliance and EHSQ sectors. Their strategic and tactical advice and network of close relationships with the right buyers and investors were critical in achieving this exceptional outcome for Intellect. They go the extra mile to get the right story, strategic messaging and growth opportunity while collaborating closely with management and the Board of Directors. Thanks to their dedicated effort, I truly believe Intellect has found a great partner for its next phase of continued growth."

Romeo Elias, Co-Founder & CEO of Intellect



"The Madison Park Group team did an amazing job representing PlayerLync on its sale to Intertek. **They left** no stone unturned, catalyzed a robust process, and consistently put forth thoughtful analysis and **objective advice**. Great to have them on our side."

Roger Hurwitz, Founder and Managing Partner, Volition Capital



"The team at Madison Park Group exceeded our expectations. They brought a wealth of experience, knowledge, and a deep understanding and appreciation of the unique aspects of our business. They were Compliancy Group great in guiding us in complex discussions and delivered an outstanding outcome for our shareholders and employees. I would highly recommend them."

Marc Haskelson, CEO of Compliancy Group

# Trusted M&A and Capital Raising Partner for The EHS / Risk & Compliance Sector

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