RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS

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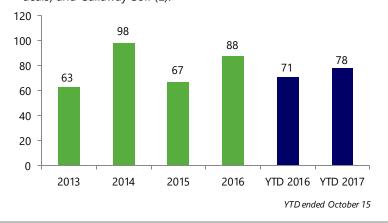
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KEY M&A TAKEAWAYS

- Consumer products companies are in a frothy M&A market in 2017 with the Recreational Products Industry attracting premium multiples from private equity and strategic acquirers. With a healthy 78 announced or completed transactions, public company valuations at a medium of 11.4x EBITDA and deal multiples ranging from 8.0x to 12.0x, the industry is experiencing a strong seller's market.
- Two subsectors that are receiving heightened interest from prospective buyers are the Outdoor Game and Biking markets. Rising consumer spending, which increased 3.3% in the second quarter of 2017 to \$11.8 trillion according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and outdoor participation rates, which rose 0.3% in 2016 according to the Physical Activity Council, have helped to spur this trend. Notable deals in these subsectors include Expedition Capital, Centerfield Capital and Cardinal Equity's acquisition of Wild Sports, WiggleCRC's acquisition of Bike24, and KLH Capital's acquisition of Victory Tailgate.

TRANSACTION VOLUME

- Transaction volume through year-to-date (YTD) 2017 has remained healthy with 78 transactions being announced or completed.
- Camping World and PlayCore have been the most active acquirers to date in 2017 with three deals each, followed by BSN Sports (2 deals) and Callaway Golf (2).



PUBLIC COMPANY VALUATION DATA

	Enterprise	LTM	EV / LTM	
Company (10/25/17)	Value	Margin	Revenue	EBITDA
Amer Sports Corporation	\$3,608.0	10.1%	1.2x	11.4x
Brunswick Corporation	\$5,154.9	13.0%	1.1x	8.5x
Callaway Golf Company	\$1,304.2	9.3%	1.4x	14.5x
Dorel Industries Inc.	\$1,299.1	5.7%	0.5x	8.8x
Escalade, Incorporated	\$216.0	11.8%	1.3x	10.9x
Johnson Outdoors Inc.	\$631.5	10.9%	1.3x	12.3x
Lafuma SA	\$191.6	6.7%	1.0x	14.9x

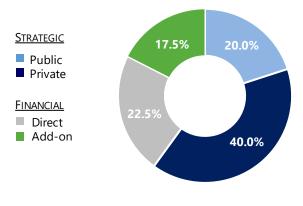
Mean	9.7%	1.1x	11.6x
Median	10.1%	1.2x	11.4x

SELECT 2017 TRANSACTIONS

			EV/LTM		
Date Target	Acquirer	Target Description	EV	R	EBITDA
10/31 Wild Sports	3 PEG Buyers	Provides tailgating and outdoor games.	-	-	-
10/23 Bike24	Wiggle CRC	Sells bicycles, frames and related products.	-	-	-
10/10 Nielsen- Kellerman	Clearview Capital	Designs waterproof sports instruments.	-	-	-
10/01 Victory Tailgate	KLH Capital	Offers customized backyard games.	-	-	-
08/03 Travis Mathew	Callaway Golf	Manufactures golf apparel and accessories.	\$125.5	-	-
07/12 Fish Tales	Battenfeld	Provides sportsman knives and tools.	\$12.0	-	-
06/29 West Marine	Monomoy Capital	Retails boating supplies, gear and apparel.	\$290.7	0.4x	7.7x
06/05 Crosman		Designs airguns for I hunting and recreation.	\$151.5	1.3x	7.6x
05/10 Taylor Made Golf	KPS Capital	Manufactures golf products.	\$425.0	0.5x	-

BUYER BREAKDOWN

▶ Financial buyers have accounted for an increasing share of acquisitions in 2017 (40.0%) compared to 2016 (29.3%). This is largely due to increasing amounts of dry powder in the market and, as a result, a need to deploy that capital in investments.



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