

Technology Group

Data Infrastructure and Analytics Software

MARKET OVERVIEW AND OPPORTUNITIES **SEPTEMBER 2022**



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Houlihan Lokey Credentials in Data Infrastructure and Analytics Software



Data Infrastructure and Analytics Software Houlihan Lokey Team

Houlihan Lokey is a preeminent advisor in data infrastructure and analytics software, with deep knowledge in the field and extensive experience advising on M&A and capital-raising transactions.

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Mumbai	Tokyo
Nagoya	

2021 Investment Banking Rankings – All Global Technology Transactions

Rank Advisor Deals

1 Houlihan Lokey 124
2 Goldman Sachs 114
3 JP Morgan 91
4 Morgan Stanley 87
5 William Blair 67
Source: Refinitiv. Excludes accounting firms and brokers.

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LOCATIONS
WORLDWIDE

200 TECHNOLOGY BANKERS 40+
MANAGING
DIRECTORS

250+
TECHNOLOGY
DEALS IN CY 21

Local Technology team

Los Angeles

Houlihan Lokey

Houlihan Lokey is the trusted advisor to more top decision-makers than any other independent global investment bank.



- No. 1 Global M&A Advisor
- Leading Capital Markets
 Advisor Raising More Than
 \$100 Billion in Past Five Years





- No. 1 Global Restructuring Advisor
- \$3.0 Trillion of Aggregate Transaction Value Completed





- No. 1 Global M&A Fairness Opinion Advisor
- 1,000+ Annual Valuation Engagements





- No. 1 Global Advisor to Private Equity Firms
- 1,000+ Sponsors Covered Globally

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Rank	Advisor	Deals
1	Houlihan Lokey	323
2	Deloitte	218
3	William Blair	183
Source	: PitchBook.	

Houlihan Lokey

Houlihan Lokey is a leading global investment bank with expertise in mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, financial restructuring, and financial and valuation advisory.

Key Facts and Figures





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LOCATIONS
WORLDWIDE

2,200

TOTAL FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS

300+

MANAGING DIRECTORS(1) 2,000+

CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY

\$5.5B

MARKET CAPITALIZATION⁽²⁾ \$2.3B

REVENUE

Our Services



Corporate Finance



Financial Restructuring



Financial and Valuation Advisory

Our Coverage Areas



Technology



Business Services



Consumer, Food, and Retail



Energy



Financial Services



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Industrials



Real Estate, Lodging, and Leisure



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Market Leader in Data Infrastructure and Analytics Software: M&A and Capital Raising

We have unmatched transaction experience in data infrastructure and analytics software.

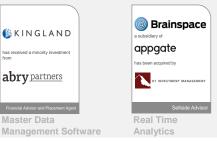


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Web-Based BI







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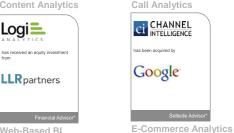
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Market and Cost Analytics

Broking Analysis and Claims Management

CEM Analytics

Life Science Intelligence

Recent Houlihan Lokey Deal: MariaDB

Open-Source Database Software



Company Profile

- Founded in 2013 with dual headquarters in Espoo, Finland, and Redwood City, California, MariaDB is one of the most popular and fastest growing open-source database management software providers in the world.
- MariaDB has a strong existing base of blue-chip customers, including 75% of Fortune 500 companies.
- MariaDB's features allow it to compete favorably with legacy databases, such as IBM Db2 and Oracle, and with databases provided by the public clouds, including Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud.

Maximizing Value Through Buyer Education and Competitive Tension

Our Role

 Houlihan Lokey served as lead financial advisor and placement agent to MariaDB and assisted in marketing, structuring, and negotiating the transaction on behalf of the company.

Transaction Snapshot

- MariaDB engaged Houlihan Lokey to pursue a strategic alternatives process with the aim of finding the ideal partner for MariaDB's next chapter of growth.
- Houlihan Lokey contacted a range of growth equity investors as well as a select group of high-likelihood strategic buyers, which ultimately yielded both actionable minority investment and control offers.
- The process provided MariaDB with a significant growth equity investment to fuel ongoing growth while also aligning strategic vision between the new investor and the current management team and board of directors.

Houlihan Lokey's Success and Momentum in Advising Companies in the Data Management Space

- This is the fifth transaction within the past 12 months in the data infrastructure software space. Houlihan Lokey has also advised:
 - Kingland Systems on their \$100 million capital raise
- Brainspace on their sale to K1 investment management
- Exago on their sale to insightsoftware
- Capital raise for Project Sherpa (in market)
- MariaDB traded at ~14.5x ARR.

MariaDB by the Numbers

\$40M ARR 145% DBaaS Revenue CAGR 50%+ Enterprise License Rev. CAGR 500+ Customers (75% of F500)

60M+ Reach via Linux Distros 1B+ Docker Hub Downloads

Recent Houlihan Lokey Deal: Exago

Embedded Business Intelligence Software



Company Profile

- Exago Inc. (Exago) was founded in 2006 with the objective of helping SaaS providers give their users an easy, flexible, powerful, ad hoc reporting and analytics solution.
- Today, the company's flagship product is the premier embedded business intelligence (BI) solution for leading companies like Walmart, Deloitte, Lockheed Martin, Datto, Kronos-UKG, Transactis-Mastercard, DealerSocket, Vivify Health, and KPMG, who chose Exago for its embedding and seamless integration with their customer-facing web applications.

Maximizing Value Through Buyer Education and Competitive Tension

Our Role

- Houlihan Lokey served as the financial advisor to Exago and assisted in structuring and negotiating the transaction on behalf of the company.
- This deal further demonstrates Houlihan Lokey's leading position in advising premier enterprise software and data management software providers globally.

Transaction Snapshot

- Houlihan Lokey ran a broad auction process, contacting ~55 software strategic buyers and ~25 private equity firms.
- Houlihan Lokey worked on positioning Exago with the strategic buyers by demonstrating the fit of Exago's embedded analytics software in their tech stack and how Exago would fit with their GTM.
- For the private equity firms, Houlihan Lokey worked on demonstrating the platform value of Exago's embedded analytics business and also developed an inorganic growth story by creating a narrative around growth via consolidation between embedded analytics providers.
- Given this buyer education, Houlihan Lokey was able to create significant demand and competitive tension, thereby garnering bids from several strategic buyers and private equity firms and attaining a premium valuation.

Houlihan Lokey 10

Recent Houlihan Lokey Deal: Brainspace

ML-Based Data Analytics and Visualization Software



Company Profile

- Brainspace is a leading data analytics and visualization platform in the legal technology space, providing eDiscovery, information governance, and compliance software to its clients.
- The company serves many of the world's largest legal service providers, law firms, and Global 1000 enterprise companies.
- Its platform enables legal and compliance organizations to find better-quality insights faster when reviewing documents with machine-learning-powered search and visualization capabilities.

Maximizing Value Through Buyer Education and Competitive Tension

Our Role

- Our role involved advising Cyxtera Technologies (dba AppGate) and BC Partners on the divestiture of BrainSpace, a subsidiary of AppGate.
- This transaction highlights Houlihan Lokey's expertise in navigating complex carve-out transactions while solidifying its long-standing reputation as a premier advisor to the data analytics and legal technology sectors.
- Houlihan Lokey also enabled the transaction to be completed in a compressed timeline, further demonstrating its deal execution capabilities.

Transaction Snapshot

- Cyxtera Technologies (dba AppGate) engaged Houlihan Lokey to conduct a sales process for its subsidiary, Brainspace, with the aim to raise growth capital for and focus on its cybersecurity assets.
- Houlihan Lokey conducted a targeted sales process, reaching out to carefully selected strategic and financial buyers in order to maintain competitive tension and reach an optimal outcome for all shareholders.
- Houlihan Lokey also navigated Brainspace through a complex carve-out transaction, providing guidance on the Transition Services Agreement, standalone financials, and other carve-out considerations.

Recent Houlihan Lokey Deal: Kingland

Enterprise Data Management Software and Services



Company Profile

- Founded by David Kingland in 1992, Kingland has grown to become one of the premier providers of software used to manage data and comply with regulations around the globe.
- Kingland is the largest independent tech-enabled services provider for Fortune 500 and government enterprises to manage data related to conflicts management and independence compliance.
- It supports more than 600,000 business users operating in more than 160 countries.

Maximizing Value Through Buyer Education and Competitive Tension

Thoughtful Buyer Approach

Houlihan Lokey leveraged relationships with the key partners to tease out who could best match Kingland's objectives.

■ Ideally, Houlihan Lokey sought an investor that could be proactive in helping with their product and sales and marketing strategies, not just a capital provider.

Competitive Process

- Houlihan Lokey ran a broad initial process to quickly screen for the right buyer given the complexity and esoteric nature of the company's business model.
- Houlihan Lokey reached out to a comprehensive pool of financial sponsors and a select group of highlikelihood strategic buyers.
- The competitive second round narrowed the process to four parties, putting them on equal footing to maximize terms and allowing for management to interview their ideal for their next partner.

Educating the Buyer Universe

- Additional time to educate and dive deep was critical because the technology that Kingland provides is not easy to see and understand.
- The company's willingness to spend more time on tech DD, coupled with case studies to illuminate the stickiness of the client's revenue associated with those technology deployments, was key to tightening the bid range and bringing the final value up substantially.
- Education was also key because the business lacked many, if any, direct comps.

Ideal Process Outcome

- Houlihan Lokey secured multiple control and minority offers, allowing Kingland to optimize its structure and terms while simultaneously aligning qualitative aspects such as strategic vision.
- Houlihan Lokey also assisted in navigating Kingland's complex carve out and reorganization associated with the transaction, providing guidance on the Transition Services Agreement, standalone financials, and other reorganization considerations.

Data Analytics and Business Intelligence Market Dynamics



Key Trends in Data Infrastructure and Analytics Software

Trends

Drivers

Description

Implications

Representative **Companies**

The evolution of data storage and data warehouses Enterprises moving away from on-premise data warehouses toward cloud native data warehouses, data lakes, data lakehouses

 Cloud-native storage platforms built on new and emerging architectures, such as cloud data warehouses, cloud data lakes, and cloud lakehouses, provide performant and easily scalable solutions

 Infinitely scalable cloud computing, serverless cloud services, and turnkey cloudnative integration tools foster a healthy and rich ecosystem to address enterprise data management needs





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Need for real-time data and operational analytics driving streaming pipelines

 Software for streaming (realtime) data and operational analytics becoming critical, as enterprises start focusing on real-time data

- Traditional data warehouse architectures were ideal for historical data analysis
- "What is happening now?" class of queries becoming more important; examples include inapp personalization, churn prediction, inventory forecasting, and fraud detection
- Increasing number of companies are investing in real-time infrastructure as they go from being datadriven (making decisions based on historical data) to becoming data-led (making decisions based on real-time and historical data)









Rise of productled growth becoming a key **GTM** for companies in the **Modern Data** Stack

Changing GTM for companies in this sector from direct/ channel-based sales to product-led growth (PLG)

- Usage-based pricing, open source, and the affordability of software have pushed purchasing decisions to the end users
- Cloud marketplaces via AWS, GCP, and Azure are emerging as the best first step as businesses evolve toward the future of digital selling
- It is becoming a norm for developer tooling companies-including startups in the Modern Data Stack—to deploy different levels of PLG motions (free/freemium/free trial version of the product)







Key Trends in Data Infrastructure and Analytics Software (cont.)

Trends

Drivers

Description

Implications

Representative **Companies**

Need for metadata management and data catalog software to create a central definition of data attributes

 Distributed architectures. domain-specific data pipelines necessitate a metadata and management and governance layer

- Enterprises need master data management and catalog solutions to centrally define, access, and govern that data without running into chaos
- Helps organizations discover, understand, and consume data better while serving as a single source of truth for any data item

 These master data management and data catalog software tools provide a centralized data ontology across the enterprise and/or Line of Business and are usually managed by data stewards within the enterprise











Data mesh architectures gaining importance

New philosophy of decentralizing data pipelines and data stewardship by LOB/domain/data consumer within an enterprise

- Supports distributed, domainspecific data consumers and views "data as a product," with each domain handling their own data pipelines
- The tissue connecting these domains and their associated data assets is a universal interoperability layer that applies the same syntax and data standards

■ This tissue is typically called a "data mesh"

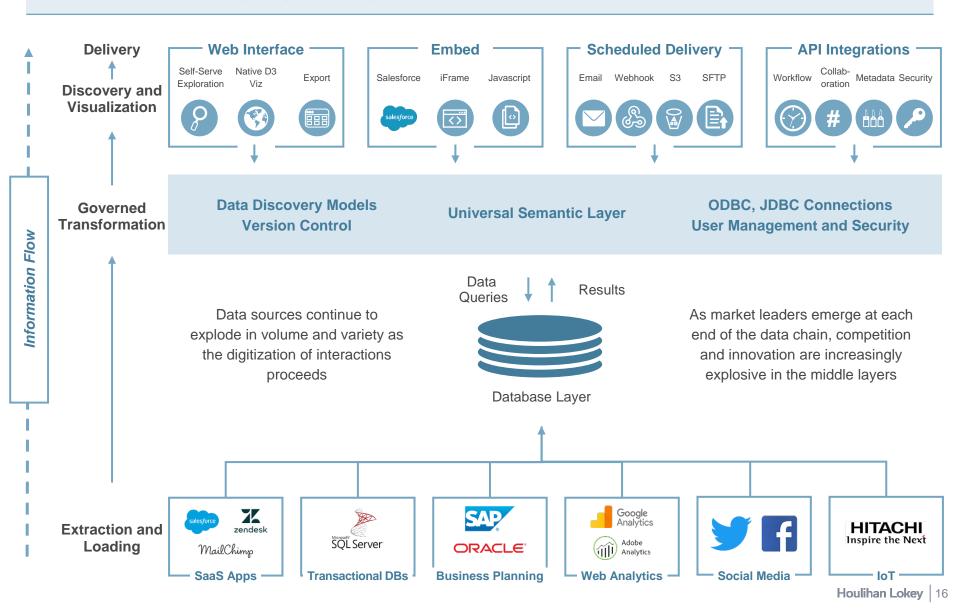






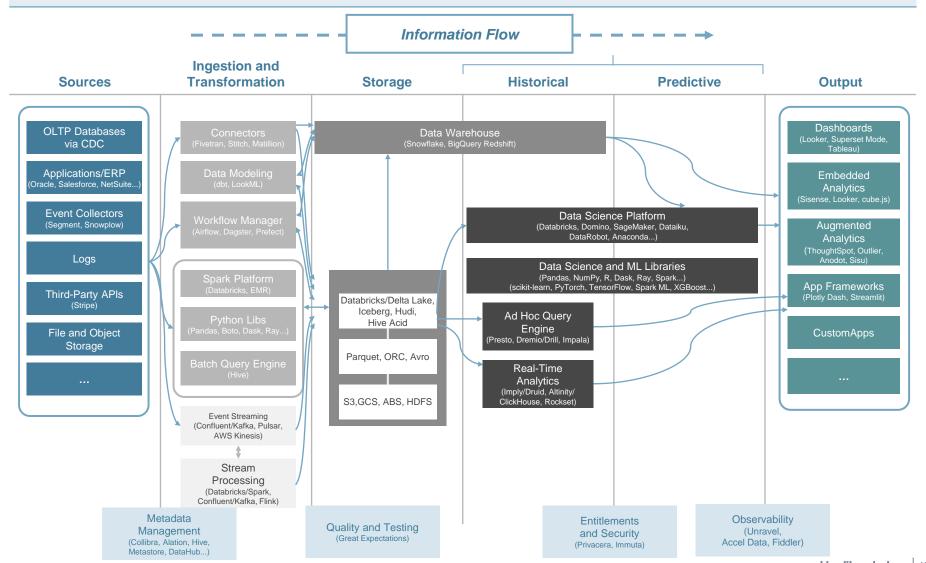
Traditional Enterprise Data Infrastructure and Analytics Ecosystem

...used for historical analysis, typically controlled by the IT department.



Modern Enterprise Data Infrastructure and Analytics Ecosystem

...is significantly more complex than the traditional ecosystem, as it's used for real-time and historical analysis with far more complex workflows, controlled by IT and Line of Business owners.



Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Landscape



Analytics



Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence



Applications — Enterprise

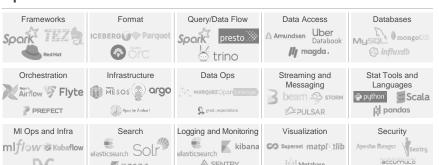
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Data Sources and APIs

Data Marketplaces and Discovery	Financial and Economic Data	Air/Space/Sea	People/Entities	Location Intelligence
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Data Resources

Data Services	Incubators and Schools		Research	
QUANTUMBLACK Booz Allen Hamilton	PLURALSIGHT	DataCamp		Google Research
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Valuation/M&A Perspectives

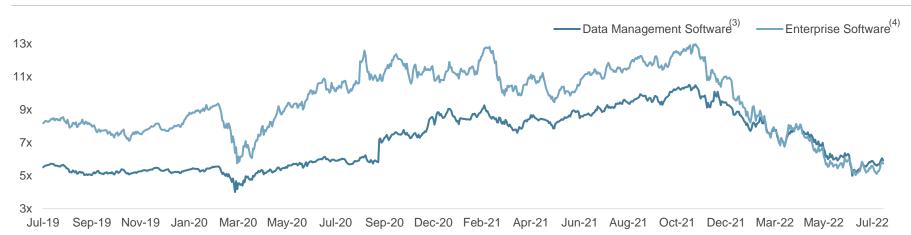


After a Period of Trading at Attractive Multiples, the Sector Has Recently Seen a Significant Pullback

Three-Year Relative Performance



EV/NTM Revenue Multiple



Source: S&P Capital IQ as of July 22, 2022.

⁽¹⁾ Low Growth: SUMO, BASE, INFA, ORCL, MSTR, TDC.

⁽²⁾ High Growth: SNOW, MDBB, AYX, SPLK, ESTC, PLTR.

⁽³⁾ Data Management Software: SNOW, MDB, AYX, SPLK, ESTC, PLTR, SUMO, BASE, INFA, ORCL, MSTR, TDC.

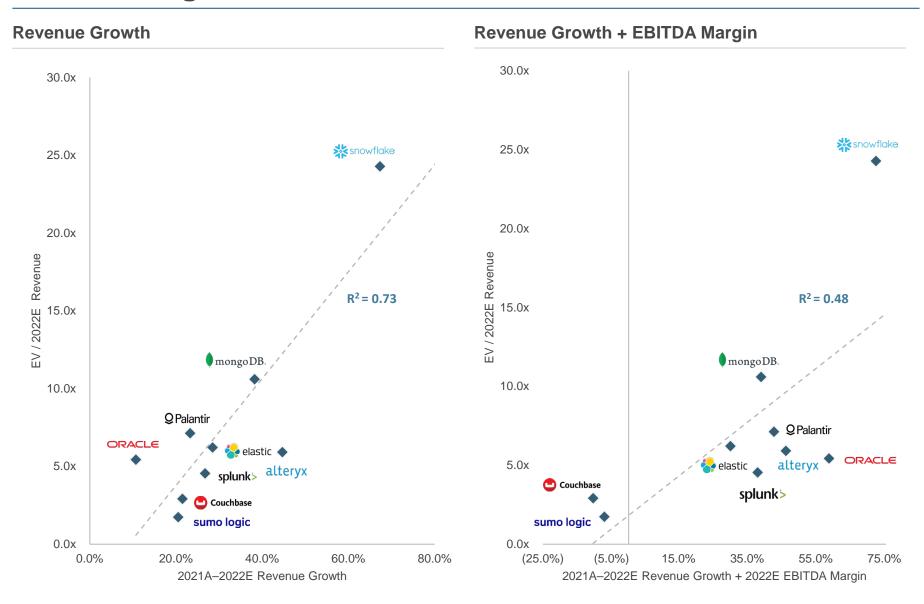
⁽⁴⁾ Enterprise Software: CRM, SHOP, WDAY, CSU, PAYC, CDAY, PCTY, ZEN, MNDY, SGE, MANH, SMAR, DSG, ZD, PLAN, WK, PYCR, SPSC, MSP, ESMT, AVDX, EXFY, TNE, BIGC, AI, ENGH, VTEX, WKME, UPLD, AMSW.A, OPRA, BNFT, SNCR, SREV, PCYG.

Valuations for Modern Data Management Software Have Reset

EV/2022E Revenue Multiple



Public Markets Value Software on Both Revenue Growth and **EBITDA Margins**



Data Infrastructure and Analytics Software Funding Environment Has Remained Steady in 2022

Key Takeaways

- Continued interest in financings for cloudready data management companies built on modern tech stacks
- Investor belief in the massive market for data integration and management
- With the pandemic, enterprises have an additional driver to move faster off legacy databases to save costs

Notable Transactions

(\$ in Millions)		Lead		Last	Post	ARR
Date	Target	Investor(s)	Subsector	Round	Valuation	Multiple
6/22/2022	Ol ataccama	BainCapital TECH OPPORTUNITIES	Master Data Management	\$150	NA	NA
6/15/2022	DataStax	Goldman Sachs	NoSQL Database	\$115	\$1,715	NA
6/8/2022	MMUTA	NIGHTDRAGON	Data Governance	\$100	\$950	NA
5/24/2022	⊳ Cribl	TIGERGLOBAL	Data Observability	\$150	\$2,450	NA
5/18/2022	glean	SEQUOIA ╚	Enterprise Search	\$100	\$1,000	NA
5/17/2022	imply	THOMABRAVO	Streaming Database	\$100	\$1,115	NA
5/11/2022	👸 aiven	eurazeo	Open-Source Database	\$210	\$3,200	NA
4/5/2022	ata.world	Goldmani Sachs	Data Catalog	\$50	\$350	NA
3/23/2022	ASTRONOMER + *	NSIGHT PARTNERS	Data Orchestration	\$213	\$1,350	NA
2/22/2022	TIME SCALE	(CON VENTURES	Open-Source Database	\$109	\$1,000	NA
2/2/2022	MariaDB	ANGEL POND HOLDINGS CORPORATION	Open-Source RDMBS	\$104	\$672	~12x
2/1/2022	Starburst	ALKEON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	Data Analytics	\$250	\$3,350	NA
1/18/2022	dremio	# Adams Street	Data Analytics	\$160	\$2,160	NA
12/16/2021	Cockroach Labs	GREENOAKS CARGAL PARTHER	Open-Source Database	\$278	\$5,380	NA
12/14/2021	snapLogic	6 SIXTH	IPaaS	\$165	\$1,180	~15x
11/9/2021	चाः collibra	SEQUOIA 🖺	Data Catalog	\$250	\$5,250	NA
10/28/2021	Reltio	BRIGHTON PARK	Cloud MDM	\$120	\$1,620	~17x
9/20/2021	, Fivetran	andreessen. horowitz	ETL	\$565	\$5,600	NA
9/15/2021	▲ MATILLION	GENERAL ATLANTIC	ETL	\$233	\$1,500	~20-25x
8/31/2021	 databricks	C COUNTERPOINT GLOBAL	Database Analytics	\$1,600	\$38,000	NA
6/3/2021	∠ Alation	RIVERWOOD S CAPITAL	Data Catalog	\$110	\$1,200	NA
4/7/2021	iredis	TIGERGLOBAL	Open-Source Database	\$110	\$2,000	NA
2/3/2021	*TEALIUM	SILVERLAKE	Data Analytics	\$96	\$1,150	NA
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M&A Activity Has Been Strong, Especially for More Mature and **Higher Quality Companies**

M&A Themes

- Acquisition of newer, cloud-native capability sets (Software AG/ Streamsets, Splunk/ SignalFx, etc.) by legacy providers
- Consolidation of mature businesses to achieve synergies and capabilities across the stack (e.g., Tibco/ Information Builders)
- PEs buying more mature platforms to help with technology transitions and inorganic growth/ consolidation (KKR/ Cloudera, Thoma Bravo/ Talend, Francisco Partners and TPG/Boomi)
- Larger, integrated software players acquiring specific capabilities (Salesforce/ Tableau, Google/Looker)

Notable Transactions

(\$ in Millions)					
Date	Acquirer	Target	Subsector	EV	EV/Rev
7/6/2022	IBM	🐧 Databand	Data Observability	NA	NA
2/28/2022	9 software≈	StreamSets*	DataOps Platform	\$591	16.9x
2/22/2022	alteryx	♥ TRIFACTA	Data Engineering Platform	\$224	NA
11/29/2021	HEATONAISE	Quest	Cloud Management SaaS	\$5,400	4.9x
9/20/2021	" Fivetran	OHVR	Data Integration	\$700	20.0x
6/1/2021	KKR DUBLILLE 6 RICE	CLOUDERA	Data Management	\$5,300	6.4x
5/2/2021	TPG FRANKSO	boomi	iPaaS	\$4,000	16.0x
4/7/2021	insight software	Logi	Data Analytics	NA	NA
3/10/2021	THOMABRAVO	talend	Data Integration	\$2,400	8.3x
10/13/2020	Idera , Inc.	Qu bale	Data Management	\$75	NA
10/7/2020	VECTOR CAPITAL	■ MarkLogic ·	Data Integration and Management	\$250	1.7x
9/14/2020	MEDALLIA	sense360	Data Analytics	\$44	14.7x
8/25/2020	AVEVA	OSIsoft.	Data Management	\$5,000	10.2x
2/27/2020	DocuSign	S eal	Data Analytics	\$188	5.9x
8/21/2019	splunk>	SignalFx	Data Analytics and Monitoring	\$1,050	21.0x
6/10/2019	salesforce	‡‡‡ + a b e a u	Data Visualization	\$15,542	12.6x
6/6/2019	Google	5 Looker	Data Analytics	\$2,600	28.9x
12/4/2018	TIBC®	Orchestra SOFTWARE	Master Data Management	\$140	4.0x

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Qualifications

B.S. College of Engineering,
Pune
M.S. Ohio State University
MBA University of Virginia
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Nimaya
MicroStrategy

Vik Pandit

Managing Director New York

Mr. Pandit is a member of Houlihan Lokey's Technology Group. He has an extensive background in TMT investment banking, with more than 50 announced transactions representing over \$100 billion in aggregate consideration. Over his career in investment banking, Mr. Pandit has advised CEOs, CFOs, and boards of directors on strategic and capital markets alternatives. He focuses on the cloud services, data analytics, and infrastructure software sectors.

Prior to joining Houlihan Lokey, Mr. Pandit was a Director in J.P. Morgan's TMT Investment Banking group, which he joined in 2009. Prior to J.P. Morgan, he worked in business development and product management at Nimaya Inc., an enterprise cloud analytics provider. He was instrumental in several rounds of fundraising for Nimaya and in designing and deploying Nimaya's real-time, cloud-based analytics software.

Before joining Nimaya, Mr. Pandit worked at MicroStrategy, a provider of business intelligence, mobile software, and cloud-based services.

Mr. Pandit holds a B.S. in Engineering from the College of Engineering, Pune, an M.S. in Engineering from Ohio State University, and an MBA from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business.



Qualifications

B.S.
MBA
PAST

University of Florida

Vanderbilt University

ArchPoint Partners

Montgomery & Co.

J.P. Morgan

SunTrust

Rob Louv

Chairman of U.S. Technology
San Francisco

Mr. Louv is a Managing Director and Chairman of U.S. Technology within Houlihan Lokey's Technology Group. He has an extensive background in TMT investment banking with more than 250 M&A/private placement transactions announced, representing nearly \$225 billion in aggregate consideration. Mr. Louv has advised on a broad range of transactions, from raising capital for fast-growing, market-disruptive companies to the largest North American hostile defense transaction. He is also an entrepreneur, founding ArchPoint Partners (an investment bank focused on TMT sold to Houlihan Lokey) and supporting future entrepreneurs with the Long & Louv Entrepreneurial Scholarship Fund at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Louv advises companies in a broad range of TMT domains, including being a pioneer focusing on software-as-a-service (SaaS) companies, technology-enabled services, vertical application solutions (including areas such as the fintech, edtech, travel, legal, and nonprofit sectors), data analytics, human capital management, enterprise software, supply chain, mobility (including IoT), infrastructure software (including security software), marketing automation (including VoC), e-commerce (B2C and B2B), sports, and digital publishing.

Before joining Houlihan Lokey, Mr. Louv was a founder and Managing Partner of ArchPoint Partners. Since beginning his investment banking career, he has provided strategic counsel on acquisitions, sales and divestitures, restructuring, recapitalizations, leverage/management buyouts, minority buyouts, special committee assignments, hostile defense, and placement of equity, debt, and structured securities.



Rob Louv (cont.)

Primary Role

Prior to founding ArchPoint Partners, Mr. Louv was a Managing Director and Co-Head of Technology Banking at Montgomery & Co., where he served on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Board of Managers, Compensation Committee, and as Chairman of the Fairness Opinion Review Committee.

Prior to joining Montgomery & Co., Mr. Louv was a senior banker in the Global Mergers and Acquisitions Group with J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc., supporting clients in TMT. Additionally, he led the firm's West Coast M&A efforts for the software, technology-enabled services, and internet sectors.

Before attending graduate school, Mr. Louv worked for SunTrust as an Assistant Vice President, executing leveraged loans and providing financial advisory services.

Mr. Louv holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a major in Finance, from the University of Florida and earned an MBA from Vanderbilt University, graduating in the top 5% of his class. He attended both universities on academic scholarship. Mr. Louv is a former member of the Vanderbilt University Owen Board.



Qualifications

M.S. PAST Columbia University

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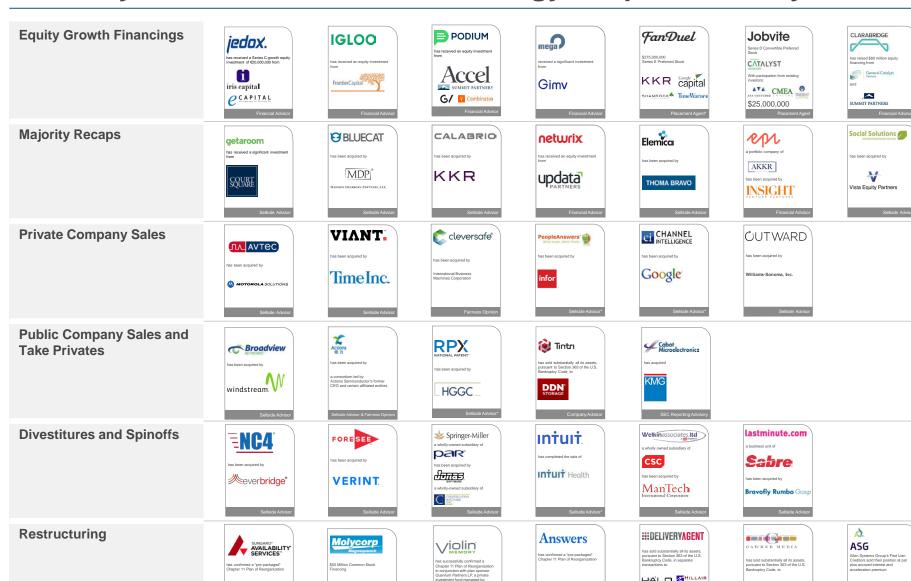
Mr. Masoud is a member of Houlihan Lokey's Technology Group. His experience includes working with technology and financial technology companies in M&A and financing capacities.

Previously, Mr. Masoud was a Vice President at GCA Advisors, which was acquired by Houlihan Lokey in 2021. Prior to GCA, he was a Vice President at Cambridge Wilkinson.

Mr. Masoud holds a master's degree in International Finance and Economics from Columbia University.

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Advisory Across the Global Technology Corporate Lifecycle



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^{*}Selected transactions were executed by Houlihan Lokey professionals while at other firms acquired by Houlihan Lokey or by professionals from a Houlihan Lokey joint venture company. Tombstones included herein represent transactions closed from 2013 forward.

Significant Advisory Track: Record in Data Analytics and Intelligence

We have unmatched transaction experience with data analytics and intelligence transactions closed.



Real Time Analytics



Retail Analytics



Enterprise Performance Mgmt.



Healthcare **Analytics**



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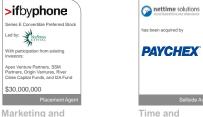
Customer Analytics



Talent Analytics



License and **Content Analytics**



Time and **Attendance Analytics**



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SRD

TRM

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Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Data (MAD) Landscape 2021

Analytics Infrastructure

Storage:

A set of hardware and software that combines the organization's data into a single system

Hadoop:

An open-source software framework for storing data and running applications

Data Lakes:

A centralized repository designed to store, process, and secure large amounts of data

Data Warehouses:

A system that aggregates data from different sources into a single, central, consistent data store

Streaming/In-Memory:

A data store designed to collect, process, and/or enrich an incoming series of data points in real time

BI Platforms:

Helps businesses to analyze. understand, and visualize large quantities of data related to business operations

Visualization:

Graphical representation of information and data

RDBMS:

Stores data in a row-based table structure that connects related data elements

NoSQL Databases:

Enables the storage and querying of data outside the traditional structures found in relational databases

NewSQL Databases:

A modern relational database system that bridges the gap between SQL and NoSQL

Real Time Databases:

A data store that collects. processes. and/or enriches incoming data in real time

Graph DBs:

A specialized, singlepurpose platform for creating and manipulating graphs

Data Analyst Platforms:

Provides services and technologies to perform analysis on data as well as helps retrieve, combine, interact, explore, and visualize data from various sources

Augmented Analytics:

Uses machine learning (ML) and AI technologies to assist with data preparation, insight generation, and insight explanation

MPP DBs:

A storage structure designed to handle the coordinated processing of program operations by multiple processors

ETL/ELT/Data **Transformation:**

Data integration processes that move raw data from a source system to a target database

Reverse ETL:

Enables companies to transform data from cloud warehouses into business applications

Data Integration:

Allows clients to combine data from disparate sources into meaningful and valuable data sets

and Access: The process of managing the availability, usability, integrity, and security of the data in an enterprise system

Data Governance

Data Catalog and Discovery:

Facilitate metadata management and data reliability

Metrics Store:

A centralized and governed place for organizations to store key metrics

Log Analytics:

Search, analyze, and visualize machine data generated by IT systems and technology infrastructure to gain operational insights

Privacy and Security: Safeguarding

of user identity and data

data in the system **Data Quality:**

Data Observability:

Understanding the

health and the state of

Measure of the condition of data based on factors such as accuracy

MGMT/Monitoring:

Involves collecting and reviewing data associated with the various components of an enterprise's computing system

Serverless:

Allows developers to build and run code without managing servers and without paying for idle cloud infrastructure

Cluster SVCS:

A system component used to control failover cluster activities on a single node

Query Engine:

A software component positioned on top of a database or server to execute queries against data

Search:

Analysis and aggregation of search engine statistics for use in search engine marketing (SEM) and search engine optimization (SEO)

Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Data (MAD) Landscape 2021 (cont.)

Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

Data Science Notebooks:

An interface to execute code, visualize, and share insights

Feature Store:

A data management layer with an explicit purpose of being used to either train models or make predictions

Data Science Platforms:

Enables data exploration, model development, and distribution

Computer Vision:

A system that processes, analyzes, and visualizes data

ML Platforms:

Automate data workflows, accelerate data processing, and optimize functionality

Speech:

A solution that allows humans to use their voices to speak with a computer interface

Model Building:

Creation, training, and deployment of ML algorithms for logical decision-making

Synthetic Media:

A creative process of artificially generating video, voice, images, and text

Applications — Enterprise

Sales:

Allows businesses to streamline, optimize, and speed up products sales

Legal:

Helps in-house legal departments manage legal department operations and workflows

Marketing B2B:

Delivers mass-oriented content with a focus on educating and nurturing leads

Finance:

Helps with invoice management, analyzing finances, and submitting expenses reports

Marketing B2C:

Uses built-in intelligence to capture real-time customer behaviors to produce marketing campaigns

Security:

Protects enterprise applications from external attacks, privilege abuse, and data theft

Human Capital:

Transforms the traditional administrative functions to drive engagement

Partnerships:

Applicants get full details of the business and the terms and get help to apply for partnership

Applications — Industry

Advertising:

Helps the user stay connected to campaigns while on the go

Healthcare:

Offers health-related services and allows healthcare professionals to keep track of patients

Education:

Helps individuals with remote learning of any kind

Life Sciences:

Used for patient monitoring, drug discovery, and personalized medicine

Real Estate:

Requires sellers and buvers to register themselves before proceeding to buy or sell any property

Transportation:

Used for cashless payments for travel and baggage transportation

Financial and

Economic Data:

Covers more than

150 countries and

more than 6,500

historical and

current data series

Commerce:

Facilitates online purchasing

Agriculture:

Provides a personalized crop calendar for farms as well as useful agriculture data

Open Source

Frameworks: A template for software development designed by a network of software

developers

an openly published

A file format with specification that anyone can use

Format:

Query/Data Flow: Allows users to

ingest, transform. and load data into a common data service environment

Data Ops:

A collaborative data

management practice

focused on improving

the communication.

integration, and

automation of data flows

Data Access: Research data that

is freely available without any legal or financial restrictions

Streaming and

Messaging:

Involves a

continuous flow

of information

Databases:

Application with a codebase that is free to view. download. distribute. and reuse

Stat Tools and Languages: Helps to understand

a range of statistical concepts and terms with simple explanations

and loosely coupled functions that enhance, organize, share, or calculate information collected and saved in data storage volumes

Air/Space/Sea: The largest

maritime exposition in the U.S.

People/Entities:

Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, joint stock company, group of organizations, or state or local government

Location Intelligence:

Process of deriving insights from location data to answer spatial questions

Orchestration: Brings

infrastructure. networking, and security into the cloud

Integration of open alternatives for all the different forms that compute

Infrastructure:

storage and networking MI Ops and Infra: Search: Derives data and

Allows data, development, and production teams to work collaboratively and public utilize automation

information that is available to the general

Logging and Monitoring: Identifies

unauthorized securityrelated activities that have been attempted or performed on a system or application

Visualization: An open-source

JavaScript library used for visualizing and analyzing data

Security: Tools and processes

used to secure and manage OSS and compliance

Data Resources

Data Marketplaces

and Discovery:

Provides access to a

variety of data that is

categorized based on

location, domain, or

customer profiles

Data Services:

Data Sources and APIs

Collection of small, independent,

Incubators and Schools:

A small, 21st-century learning community that provides its students with the support, skills. mindsets, mentors, resources. technology, social connectivity, and ethics to launch the entrepreneurial teams of tomorrow

Research:

A process of systematic inquiry that entails the collection of data, documentation of critical information, and analysis and interpretation of that data/information

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