

# Human Capital Management Q3 Overview

HOULIHAN LOKEY TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOM GROUP
DECEMBER 2019

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

## **Corporate Finance**

	2018 M&A Advisory Rankings All U.S. Transactions									
	Advisor	Deals								
1	Houlihan Lokey	207								
2	Goldman Sachs & Co	197								
3	JP Morgan	154								
4	Morgan Stanley	135								
5	Jefferies LLC	117								
Soul	rce: Thomson Reuters									

No. 1 U.S. M&A Advisor

Top 10 Global M&A Advisor

Leading Capital Markets Advisor

## **Financial Restructuring**

	8 Global Distressed Debt and E structuring Rankings	Bankruptcy					
	Advisor	Deals					
1	Houlihan Lokey	63					
2	PJT Partners Inc.	45					
3*	Moelis & Co.	36					
3*	Lazard	36					
3*	Rothschild & Co.	36					
	Source: Thomson Reuters * Denotes tie						

No. 1 Global Restructuring Advisor

**1,000+** Transactions Completed Valued at More Than \$2.5 Trillion Collectively

## **Financial Advisory**

	99 to 2018 Global M&A Fairness visory Rankings						
	Advisor	Deals					
1	Houlihan Lokey	1,073					
2	JP Morgan	971					
3	Duff & Phelps	728					
4	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	660					
5	Morgan Stanley	659					
	Source: Thomson Reuters. Announced or completed transactions.						

No. 1 Global M&A Fairness Opinion Advisor

**1,000+** Annual Valuation Engagements

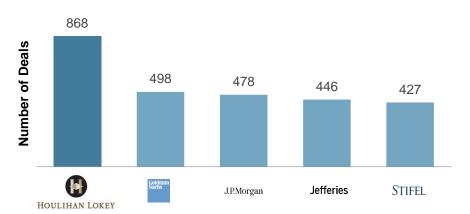
# **Leading M&A Advisory Firm With Global Reach**

- Consistently ranked No. 1 M&A advisor for U.S. transactions under \$1.5 billion for the past several years
- More than 1,300 employees in 23 total offices worldwide
- One unified team with a shared bonus pool incentivizes bankers for global coordination
- Global reach and local country presence required to access cross-border buyers and extract outlier valuations

Atlanta	Miami	Amsterdam	Madrid	Beijing	Sydney
Chicago	Minneapolis	Dubai 🔏 😼	Milan	Hong Kong	Tokyo
Dallas	New York	Frankfurt	Paris	Singapore	
Houston	San Francisco	London			
Los Angeles		300 Employees 45% Owned by Er 51 Billion of Reve	mployees -	ISTED	/ Traded ion Market C

#### U.S. M&A Transaction Leader

Houlihan Lokey executed more transactions under \$1.5 billion over the past five years than any other firm.



#### Leader in U.S. M&A Transactions

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# **Unparalleled Experience With Financial Sponsors**

# Largest Financial Sponsor Group Focused on Mid-Cap Funds

#### Importance of Sponsors

- Houlihan Lokey has sold more than 400 companies to financial sponsors over the past five years
- Buyout firms have approximately \$1 trillion of dry powder¹

#### Broadest and Deepest Financial Sponsor Coverage Group

- Houlihan Lokey has 16 senior officers dedicated to the sponsor community in North America and Europe
- Coverage of 850 private equity firms, 200 hedge funds, and 100 family offices
- Organized geographically to ensure client coverage proximity

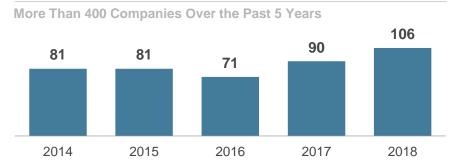
## High Quality Relationships

- Worked on more than 800 engagements for financial sponsors in the past year
- Provide financial sponsors access to successful solutions with coverage officers facilitating two-way information flow between the sponsors and Houlihan Lokey

## Unparalleled Data on Buyer Behavior

- Knowledge of, and database on, financial sponsor preferences and behavior through our relationships and deal flow
- Collect and analyze comprehensive data on industry, size, and general market trends

# Companies Houlihan Lokey Sold To Financial Sponsors



## **Deep Relationships Across Fund Sizes and Types**









**BainCapital** 





BregalSagemount BRIDGE GROWTH

























HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN































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# **Leading TMT Advisory Team**

## Senior Leadership Team With Extensive Experience



Rob Louv Co-Head and Managing Director



Roy Kabla
Co-Head and
Managing Director



**John Cooper** Managing Director



**Steve Cramer**Managing Director



**Daniel Gossels**Managing Director



Thomas Olivier
Managing Director



Christopher Wilson Managing Director



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# Domain Expertise: HCM Technology and Tech-Enabled Services

#### **HCM Software**

#### **HCM Tech-Enabled Services**



Deep Relationships Across HCM Software and Tech-Enabled Services



# SaaS Advisory Track Record

Unmatched SaaS transaction experience with more than 80 SaaS sellside transactions closed—more than any other investment bank.



Sellside Advisor

Travel Technology Event



Travel Technology



Content Lifecycle Customer

Management Experience
Management



Customer Retail Analytics
Experience



Web Content Management



Nonprofit CRM and Fundraising



Manufacturing Content Management



Talent Management



Management

Digital Workplace



Healthcare Analytics



Security Software



Talent Management



Contact Center Workforce Optimization



Supply Chain Network



Recruiting and Onboarding



Mobile Advertising



Marketing Automation

Sellside Advisor
Financial
Technology

has been acquired by

**GREENRIDGE** 



Workplace Management



Web Content Management



Outcomes Management



Outcomes Management



CRM and Call Center



Marketing Automation



E-Signature

# **Current Market Conditions Remain Strong for HCM M&A**

Technology and SaaS Comps Remain Strong; HCM Outperforming We are experiencing strong market conditions for SaaS technology companies and HCM continues to outperform.

- Markets have continued to be strong despite some recent market volatility.
- HCM continues to trade strong
  - Paycom at 16.5x revenue
  - Workday at 10.7x revenue
- Median HCM is 5.1x revenue

Strategics and sponsors are looking for more mature models with revenue that will move the needle. Both have shown a willingness to lean in on valuation when unit economics are strong.

## Capital Is Highly Available

#### Cash Stockpiles + Cheap Debt + High Stock Prices = Acquisition Currency

- Billions of cash on public company balance sheets
- Private equity funds need to invest >\$1.4 trillion of committed capital
- Interest rates at record lows

- Public companies need to put cash to work
- Buyers can borrow at record lows to finance acquisitions
- Buyers can use highly valued stock to make acquisitions

#### Large-Cap Acquirers Seeking New Areas of Growth and Expansion

#### Few targets of meaningful size that can impact top and bottom line for buyers. HCM is valuing growth.

Company	18-19E Rev. Growt	h EBITDA %	Valuation <sup>1</sup>	Company	18-19E Rev. Growt	h EBITDA %	Valuation <sup>1</sup>
Oracle	0.5%	47.0%	5.1x	Workday	27.3%	19.9%	10.7x
ADP	5.2%	25.1%	4.8x	Paycom	28.8%	42.1%	16.5x
IBM	(2.1%)	22.9%	2.1x	Paylocity	23.0%	28.4%	9.8x

#### Take Privates are Surging as PEs Look to Write Larger Checks<sup>2</sup>

Take privates of mid-cap companies have surged over the past few years.

- Amber Road acq. by E2Open (\$415.4M/46.6% Premium)
- Ultimate Software acq. by Hellman & Friedman (\$11.0B/32.0% Premium)
- Bazaarvoice acq. by Marlin Equity Partners (\$521.0M/13.4% Premium)
- Xactly acq. by Vista (\$562.0M/34.9% Premium)
- Jive acq. by Wave Systems (\$353.4M/22.1% Premium)
- Halogen acq. by Saba (\$170.1M/25.1% Premium)
- Neustar acq. by Golden Gate (\$2.9B/38.7% Premium)
- Infoblox acq. by Vista (\$1.3B/31.6% Premium)
- Rackspace acq. by Apollo (\$4.3B/36.8% Premium)
- Monster acq. by Randstad (\$429.0M/29.3% Premium)

- Netsuite acq. by Oracle (\$9.4B/57.9% Premium)
- ReachLocal acq. by Gannett (\$156.0M/184.0% Premium)
- LinkedIn acq. by Microsoft (\$26.2B/54.3% Premium)
- Qlik acq. by Thoma Bravo (\$3.0B/40.0% Premium)<sup>3</sup>
- Demandware acq. by Salesforce (\$2.8B/62.8% Premium)
- Marketo acq. by Vista (\$1.8B/60.3% Premium)
- SciQuest acq. by AKKR (\$373.0M/28.4% Premium)
- Cvent acq. by Vista (\$1.5B/66.1% Premium)

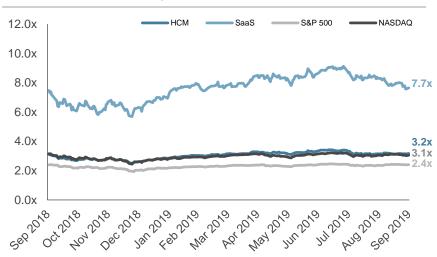
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public equities trading multiples and growth based on 2019E figures. Data from Capital IQ as of September 30, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: 451 Research, Capital IQ and MarketWatch

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Calculated off 10 day moving average from March 3, 2016

# **Macro Market Snapshot**

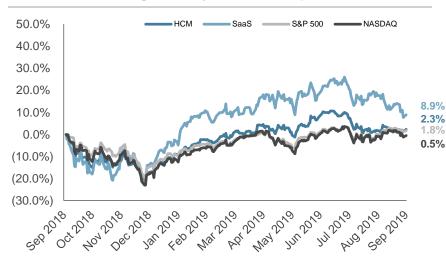
## **EV/NTM** Revenue by Index



## Valuation Is Closely Tied to Revenue Growth<sup>1</sup>



## **Share Price Weighted by Market Cap**



Rule of 40: Premium on Growth + Profitability<sup>1</sup>



Sources: Capital IQ - Data as of September 30, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ranges shown indicate Median through Top Quartile EV/2019E Revenue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> HCM Index comprised of companies shown on company benchmarking charts in following pages.

# **Human Capital Management Landscape**

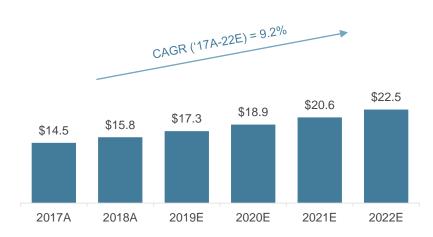
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# Large and Growing Market With Massive TAM

HCM market forecast to grow at nearly 10% annually until 2022, driven in large part by the growth in overall enterprise SaaS and cloud software.

## **Human Capital Management Growth**

Billions



Estimated \$22.5B in total revenue by 2022, driven by:

- Enterprises looking for unified HCM suites to save costs and manage the entire HCM workflow
- Emergence of artificial intelligence in automating HR processes, intelligently recommending candidates and streamlining the recruiting process
- Record low U.S. unemployment forcing companies to find creative solutions to source talent

#### SaaS and Cloud Services Forecast

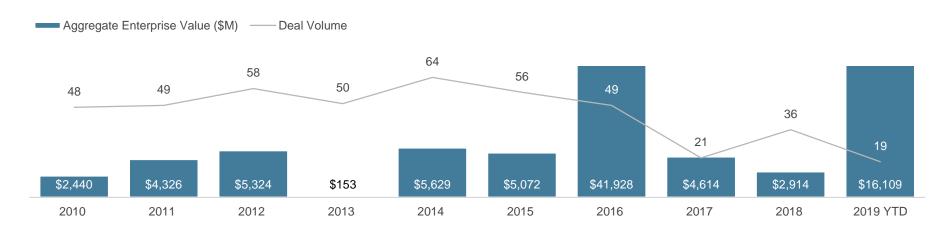


Overall enterprise software growth has been driven by the proliferation of SaaS and hybrid cloud models in the last decade

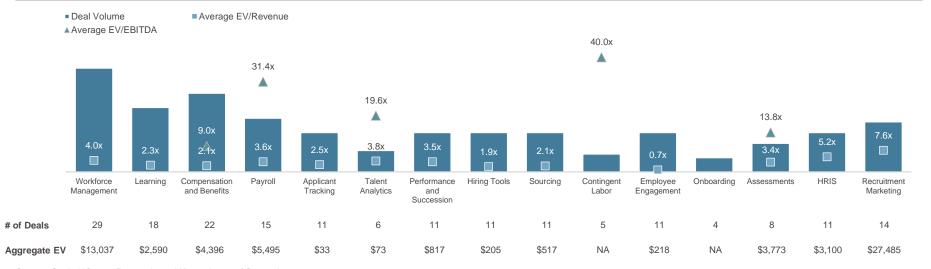
- Organizations are seeking simpler, more flexible and economic ways to move and manage workloads across environments
- Overall SaaS market is estimated to grow to \$126.8B by 2022 at a CAGR of 16.6%

# **Historical HCM M&A Summary**

## **HCM M&A Transaction Summary** (2005–2019 YTD)



## **HCM M&A Transaction by Subsector** (2015–2019 YTD)



# **Historical M&A: Select Strategic Transactions**

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Deal Volume	Sourcing	Recruitment Marketing	Assessments	Applicant Tracking	Hiring Tools	Onboarding	Payroll	HRIS	Workforce Mgmt	Contingent Labor	Comp and Benefits	Performance and Succession	Learning	Employee Engagement	Talent Analytics
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# **Select Sponsor Activity**

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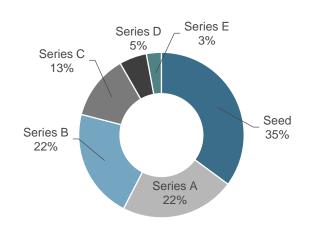
# **HCM Actively Drawing Growth Equity**

The past few years have seen a resurgence of growth equity into the HCM market with larger checks being put to work in more mature companies.

#### HCM Growth Equity Summary (2015–2019 YTD)



## **HCM Growth Equity Volume by Round** (2015–2019 YTD)



## **Select Recent Growth Equity Transactions**

Date	Target	Lead Investor(s)	Subsector	\$M
09/2019	Checkr	T.RowePrice	Onboarding	\$160
09/2019	Hire Vue	THE CARLYLE GROUP	Hiring Tools	NA
09/2019	C Culture Amp	SEQUOIA CAPITAL ME #2-5% +   CHIRC	Employee Engagement	\$82
07/2019	G GUSTO	** Fidelity generation	Compensation and Benefits	\$200
07/2019	pnilliu	updata	Recruitment Marketing	\$22
07/2019	15Five	matrix	Employee Engagement	\$31
07/2019	employment hero.		HRIS	\$15
06/2019	😚 degreed.	Owl Ventures JumpCapital	Learning	\$35
06/2019	P PayFit	OUTOZEO ACCEL	Payroll	\$79
06/2019	BetterUp	<u></u>	Performance and Succession	\$103
06/2019	<b>Q</b> AllyO	BainCapital SCALE VENTURES LIVERIUM PROTESTS	Hiring Tools	\$45
05/2019	SmartRecruiters	ISIGHT Mayfield	Recruitment Marketing	\$50
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05/2019	MÍCRITERIA	SEP STORY	Talent Analytics	\$56
05/2019	karat^	TIGERGLOBAL NORWEST   #312%	Hiring Tools	\$28
05/2019	O SENSE	G/ ACCEL	Contingent Labor	\$14
04/2019	perkbox	<b>&gt;€</b> Draper Esprit	Employee Engagement	\$18
04/2019	<b>%</b> Lattice	THRIVE	Workforce Management	\$15
04/2019	ÄHireology	BainCapital VENTURES BAIRD	Hiring Tools	\$12
04/2019	tray.io	SPARK CAPITAL	Employee Engagement	\$37
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## **Precedent M&A Transactions**

## **Enterprise Value and Relevant Multiples (\$M)**

2012 2016 2016 2018 2014 2015 2015 2014 2014 2015 2016 2019 2012 2012 2012 2015 2017 2017 2018 \$26,191 \$116 \$1,200 \$1,000 \$378 \$10,867 \$1,900 \$1,300 \$200 \$268 \$1,500 \$3,300 \$100 **Talent Acquisition HCM Suite** Core HR **Talent Management** 

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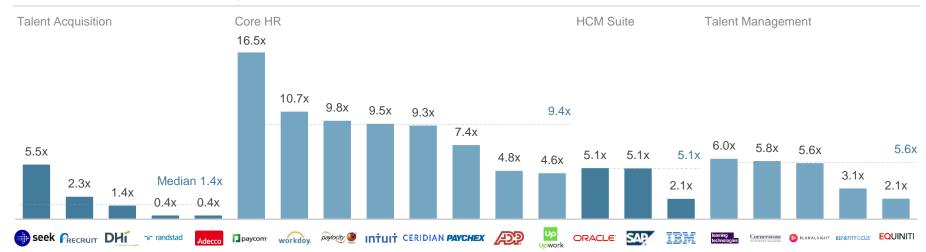
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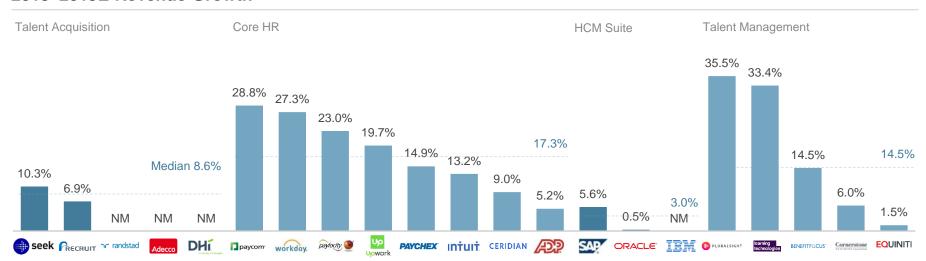
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# **Comparable Public Company Benchmarking**

## **EV/CY2019E** Revenue Multiple

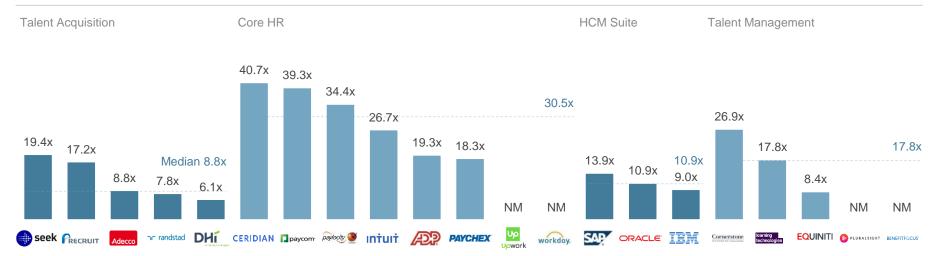


#### 2018-2019E Revenue Growth

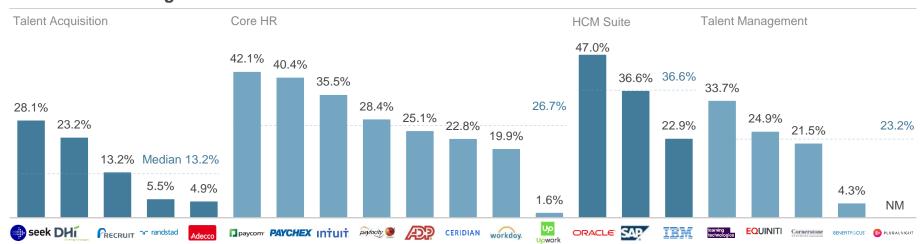


# **Comparable Public Company Benchmarking (cont.)**

## **EV/CY2019E EBITDA Multiple**

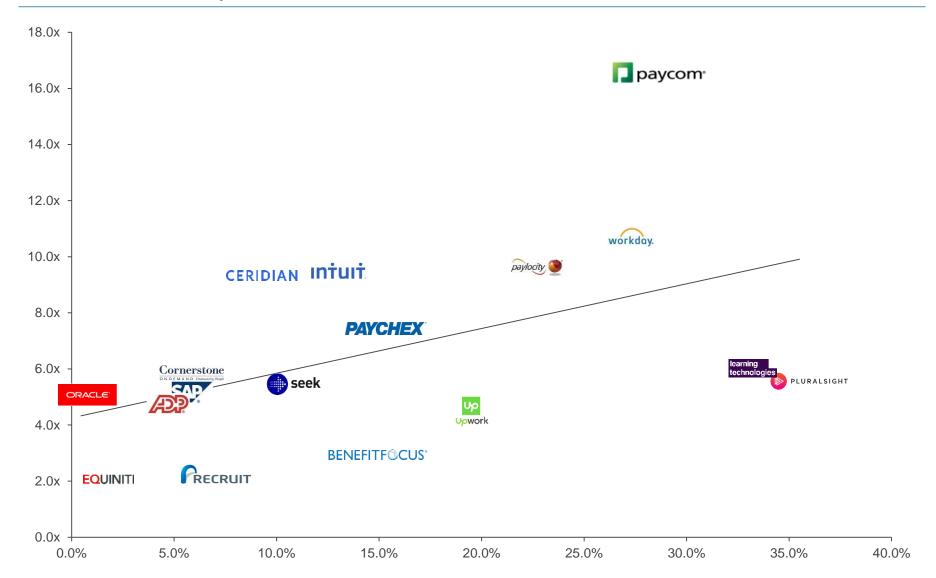


## 2019E EBITDA Margin



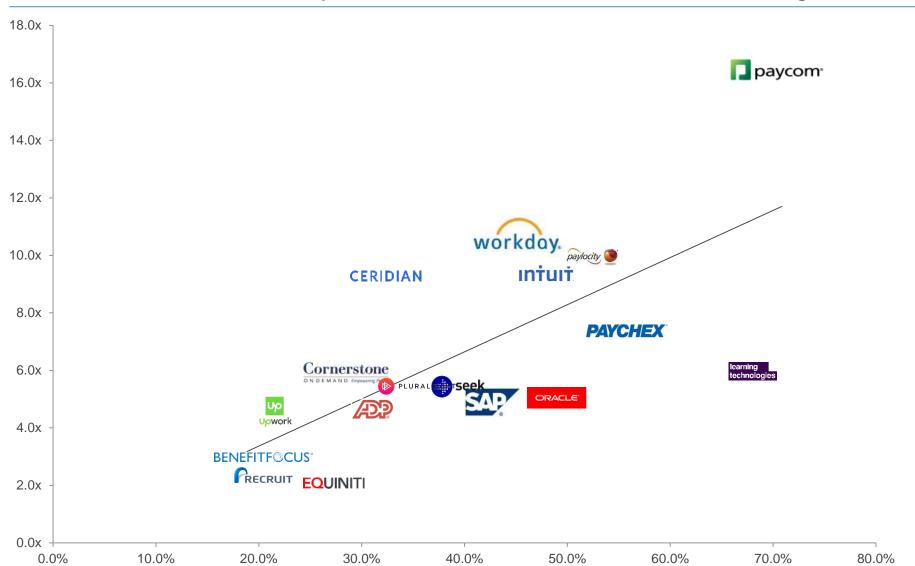
# Regression Analysis on Select HCM Public Companies

## EV/2019E Revenue Multiple vs. 2018–2019E Revenue Growth Rate



# Regression Analysis on Select HCM Public Companies

"Rule of 40": EV/2019E Revenue Multiple vs. 2018–2019E Revenue Growth + 2019E EBITDA Margin





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