

Governance, Risk, and Compliance Technology

MARKET UPDATE | Q4 2020

GRC Market Update-Q4 2020

Dear Clients and Friends,

Houlihan Lokey is pleased to present its Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Technology Update for Q4 2020. We hope that you and your families remain safe and healthy. We have continued adapting to this fluid market and are busy helping our clients navigate financing, M&A, and other strategic alternatives. Please reach out to any of us if you would like to connect or brainstorm regarding any current needs or sector topics.

We have included industry insights, select recent transaction announcements, and a public markets overview to help you stay ahead in our dynamic industry. We hope you find this update to be informative and that it serves as a valuable resource to you in staying abreast of the market.

We hope you enjoy this report, and please reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to staying in touch.

Regards,





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GRC Technology Subsectors Covered

Broad GRC Suite

Compliance Reporting

Cyber and Privacy

Employee Risk

Operations Risk Technology Risk Vendor Risk

Vertical Specific

Governance, Risk, and Compliance-Market Snapshot

Market Overview

- Governance, risk, and compliance technology enables the simplification, automation, and integration of enterprise, operational, and IT risk management processes and data.
- GRC is a broad market that encompasses different segments, including compliance and reporting, cyber and privacy, employee, technology, operations risk, vendor risk, and vertical-specific applications.
- By integrating GRC solutions and management practices, companies can create effective risk management programs that align with their strategic business direction.

Global GRC Software Market Size and Growth



Market Drivers

Digitalization

Necessitates software that can manage and protect business data while providing key integration and access points

Interoperability/ Integrations

Growing demand for an integrated GRC system to work alongside ERM and performance management systems

Third-Party Risk Management

Need for third-party risk management to be well coordinated

Mobile

Growing mobile dependence demands DLP solutions to monitor and protect sensitive content on mobile devices

Data and Analytics

Increased volumes of complex data around compliance requiring single-repository management

Regulatory Environment

Growing dependence on internal audit features as increased regulation drives demand to regulate and control business data

Comprehensive Application

Growing need for comprehensive GRC applications that reflect a mature development path

IT Financial Management

Growing adoption of robust IT financial management systems to provide transparent IT cost data and analytics

GRC Solutions Span Horizontally Across an Organization



Compliance Reporting

Applications leveraged by legal and **compliance** to determine whether businesses are aligned with laws, regulations, and organizational policies









Cyber and Privacy

Applications leveraged by IT to monitor an organization's cyber and data privacy vulnerabilities









Employee Risk

Applications leveraged by human resources and compliance to assess health, safety, environmental, and other regulatory risks in relation to employees

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Operations Risk

Applications leveraged by operations to prevent losses caused by human behavior and inconsistent processes









Technology Risk

Applications leveraged by IT to prevent an employee's identity from being compromised and to prevent fraud









Vendor Risk

Applications leveraged by legal and across the organization to manage vendor portfolios and assess possible vendor business disruptions







Transaction Spotlights

Moody's Acquisition of RDC

Announce **Date**

January 23, 2020

\$700

Moody's

Enterprise Value (\$M)

Description

The transaction deepens Moody's information portfolio and analytical capabilities by adding RDC's unique governance, risk, and compliance and related BI analytics SaaS to enable financial institutions to prevent money laundering, bribery, and other financial crimes. It will also extend RDC's global presence to a broader group of financial institutions, corporations, insurance companies, and government agencies served by Moody's Analytics.

TCV Acquisition of Oversight

Announce Date

September 2, 2020

\$185



Enterprise Value (\$M)

Description

Oversight, the global leader in spend management technology with an Al-powered platform, digitally transforms audit and risk mitigation processes for enterprise organizations, finding risk across systems and spend channels. Oversight continuously monitors and analyzes corporate card and vendor transactions, quickly identifying fraud, errors, and wasteful spend to improve financial and compliance outcomes.

Nasdaq Acquisition of Verafin

Announce Date

November 19, 2020

Enterprise Value (\$M) \$2.750



Description

The transaction combines Verafin's comprehensive suite of anti-financial crime management products with Nasdaq's reach and established regulatory technology leadership to create a global SaaS leader in the fight against financial crime, a worldwide problem that demands innovative action using machine learning and big-data analytics.

Galvanize Acquisition of Rsam

Announce Date

February 4, 2019



\$100



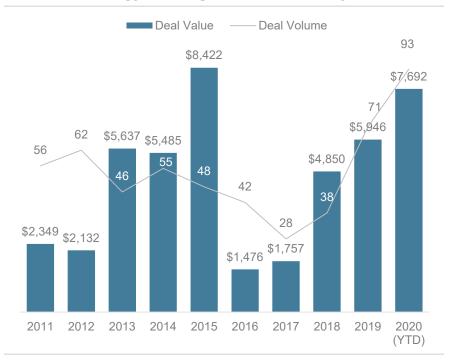
Description

Galvanize took the next step in its industry consolidation strategy with the acquisition of Rsam, a recognized leader in IT, vendor, and security risk management solutions. This acquisition combines the strengths of Galvanize in delivering audit, compliance, and fraud related solutions with those of Rsam in delivering vendor risk, IT risk, and cybersecurity solutions to enterprise IT and security customers.

Source: 451 Group.

Significant Acceleration in Recent Consolidation of GRC Technology Market

GRC Technology Strategic M&A Summary (2011–2020 YTD)



- Steady GRC M&A volume over the past 10 years, with a significant increase seen in 2019 and 2020
- Consolidation of mature GRC technology companies driving higher aggregate deal value YTD

Select Strategic M&A Activity

Date	Acquirer	Target	EV (\$M)
11/19/2020	Nasdaq	VERAFÎN	\$2,750
07/08/2020	DAMSTRA	WULT	\$41
04/28/2020	RAPID	DivvyCloud	\$145
01/23/2020	Moody's	-₁rdc	\$700
01/28/2019	DESC RTES	VISUAL COMPLIANCE	\$250
08/22/2019	vm ware [®]	Carbon Black.	\$2,100
05/27/2019	■ NetApp [®]	⇒ cognigo	\$58
04/11/2019	solarwinds	samanage	\$350
12/10/2018	蕊coupa	hiperos	\$95
11/02/2017	SYNOPSYS°	BLACKDUCK	\$565

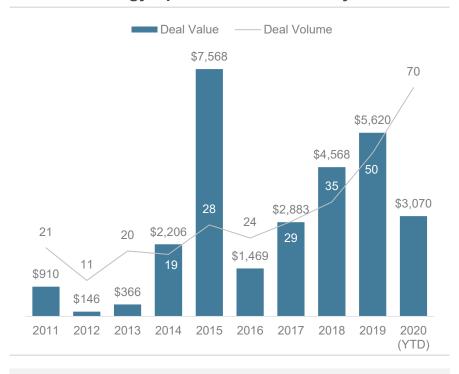
Source: 451 Group.

Private Equity Sponsors Have Responded by Prioritizing GRC Technology Investment

Select Sponsor M&A Activity

Date	Acquirer	Target	EV (\$M)
11/10/2020	PKWARE THOMPSON STREET	ONTAGUÍSE	\$135
09/02/2020	TCV	№ Oversight	\$185
01/06/2020	TRUE WIND	OpenLending	\$1,300
09/29/2019	TA ASSOCIATES	◆statpro*	\$218
08/06/2019	GLOBAL BC PARTNERS	Lockpath ADDITION COMPANY	\$100
08/02/2019	*Alcumus Inflexion	eCompliance ⁻	\$30
09/12/2018	GTY TECHNOLOGY	Q OpenCounter	\$30
07/17/2018	BC PARTNERS	NAVEX G L O B A L'	\$1,400
07/27/2017	Luminate CAPITAL PARTNERS	STAR COMPLIANCE	\$72
02/14/2016	INSIGHT	Diligent	\$624

GRC Technology Sponsor M&A Summary (2011–2020 YTD)



- Steady increasing GRC M&A interest from financial sponsor buyers, reaching an inflection point in 2020
- More than \$28 billion in aggregate transaction value for sponsor-backed GRC M&A over the past 10 years

Source: 451 Group.

Private Investors Look to Capitalize on GRC Technology M&A Activity

GRC Technology Capital Raise Summary (2011–2020 YTD)



 We have seen a significant increase in GRC software investment and deal volume over the past four years

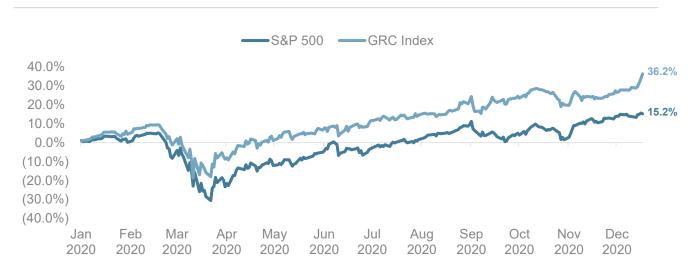
Select Capital Raise Activity

Date	Company	Round	Deal Size (\$M)
01/15/2021	Stacklet	Series A	\$18
03/12/2020	हाँ। विक्रि	Series F	\$113
02/19/2020	(i) riskmethods	Later Stage VC	\$9
11/04/2019	ASCENT	Series B	\$19
09/13/2019	S SMARTDRIVE	Later Stage VC	\$90
07/24/2019	gusto	Series D	\$200
01/31/2019	odaseva	Series A	\$12
11/17/2017	Ø SailPoint	IPO	\$240
02/07/2017	netwrix	Series A	\$56
11/17/2016	Preva ent.	Series C	\$60

Source: Pitchbook.com.

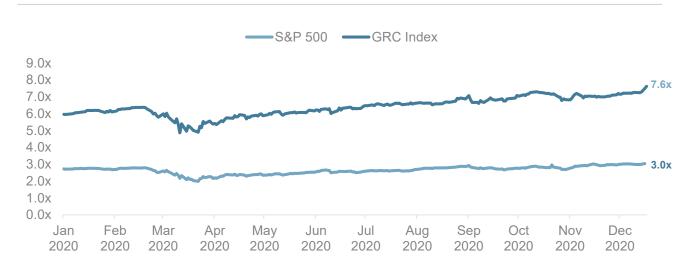
GRC Has Outperformed the Broader Market

YTD Share Price Performance



Public markets recovered to above pre-COVID-19 levels, while the Governance, Risk, and Compliance index has returned ~21% more than the broader market.

YTD Multiple Performance



 Governance, Risk, and Compliance players have experienced market tailwinds resulting in premium revenue multiples as compared to the broader market.

Public Comparable Companies-Trading Metrics

						EV / Revenue			EV / EBITDA			
Company Name	Stock Price	52-w k High	% of 52-w k High	Cash & ST Inv	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2019A	CY 2020E	CY 2021E	CY 2019A	CY 2020E	CY 2021E
Oracle	\$65.06	\$65.34	99.6%	\$38,610.00	\$205,442.82	\$224,546.85	5.7x	5.7x	5.5x	13.9x	11.6x	11.1x
ServiceNow	565.4	566.7	99.8%	2,951.6	114,101.8	109,538.6	31.7	24.5	19.6	NM	NM	NM
Thomson Reuters	80.8	90.5	89.3%	1,702.0	40,294.0	42,607.5	7.2	7.1	6.8	38.9	22.0	20.8
Verisk Analytics	204.5	206.8	98.9%	225.5	33,879.6	36,457.9	14.0	13.1	12.3	34.6	26.0	24.8
Wolters Kluw er	84.8	95.7	88.7%	1,100.6	22,847.2	25,090.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	17.1	15.0	14.6
Clarivate	30.7	33.6	91.6%	601.1	10,858.8	20,049.0	20.6	15.7	11.1	NM	41.1	24.8
Broadridge Financial	153.9	154.2	99.8%	357.0	18,015.5	19,520.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	22.9	18.4	17.5
SailPoint	55.6	57.9	95.9%	483.7	5,006.5	4,929.0	17.1	13.8	12.4	NM	NM	NM
Workiva	88.5	91.8	96.4%	523.9	4,240.8	4,068.6	13.7	11.7	10.1	NM	NM	NM
GB Group	12.3	13.3	92.6%	41.7	2,423.8	2,407.5	9.6	8.9	8.4	NM	36.9	35.0
Ideagen	3.2	3.3	97.1%	10.4	704.6	829.5	11.5	10.1	9.1	NM	29.2	25.9
Top Quartile					\$37,087	\$39,533	15.5x	13.5x	11.7x	34.6x	31.1x	25.1x
Mean					41,620	44,550	12.8	10.8	9.4	25.5	25.0	21.8
Median					18,016	20,049	11.5	10.1	9.1	22.9	24.0	22.8
1st Quartile					4,624	4,499	6.4	6.4	6.2	17.1	17.6	16.8

Note: Stock price last updated on 12/20/20 NM in EBITDA Margin if EBITDA is negative

NA means information is not available or not applicable

Source: Capital IQ

Public Comparable Companies—Trading Metrics (cont.)

					Revenue			EBITDA		Revenue Growth		EBITDA Margin			
Company Name	Stock Price	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2019A	CY 2020E	CY 2021E	CY 2019A	CY 2020E	CY 2021E	2018-2019A	2019-2020E	2020-2021E	CY 2019A	CY 2020E	CY 2021E
Oracle	65.06	205,443	224,547	39,583	39,389	40,611	16,174	19,433	20,295	0.3%	NM	3.1%	40.9%	49.3%	50.0%
ServiceNow	565.43	114,102	109,539	3,460	4,477	5,589	294	1,417	1,726	32.6%	29.4%		8.5%	31.7%	30.9%
Thomson Reuters	80.83	40,294	42,607	5,906	5,981	6,221	1,094	1,935	2,048	7.4%	1.3%	4.0%	18.5%	32.4%	32.9%
Verisk Analytics	204.47	33,880	36,458	2,607	2,788	2,969	1,055	1,402	1,469	8.9%	6.9%	6.5%	40.5%	50.3%	49.5%
Wolters Kluw er	84.82	22,847	25,091	5,176	5,687	5,769	1,466	1,673	1,715	6.1%	9.9%	1.5%	28.3%	29.4%	29.7%
Clarivate	30.72	10,859	20,049	974	1,274	1,806	213	488	809	0.6%	30.8%	41.7%	21.8%	38.3%	44.8%
Broadridge Financial	153.88	18,016	19,520	4,353	4,649	4,800	854	1,060	1,117	0.8%	6.8%	3.3%	19.6%	22.8%	23.3%
SailPoint	55.57	5,006	4,929	289	356	399	9	33	17	15.9%	23.5%	12.0%	3.1%	9.2%	4.2%
Workiva	88.52	4,241	4,069	298	348	402	(42)	8	(1)	21.9%	16.9%	15.6%	NM	2.2%	NM
GB Group	12.27	2,424	2,408	251	272	288	47	65	69	46.3%	8.3%	6.1%	18.9%	24.0%	23.8%
Ideagen	3.16	705	830	72	82	91	12	28	32	27.0%	13.6%	11.0%	17.2%	34.6%	35.2%
Top Quartile		\$37,087	\$39,533	\$4,764	\$5,168	\$5,679	\$1,074	\$1,545	\$1,721	24.5%	21.8%	13.8%	26.7%	36.4%	42.4%
Mean		41,620	44,550	5,724	5,937	6,268	1,925	2,504	2,663	15.3%	14.7%	11.8%	21.7%	29.5%	32.4%
Median		18,016	20,049	2,607	2,788	2,969	294	1,060	1,117	8.9%	11.7%	6.5%	19.3%	31.7%	31.9%
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Our Team Has Proven Expertise in GRC Technology

We have unparalleled transaction experience with GRC technology and services.



Data Governance

Brainspace a subsidiary of appgate has been acquired by (1 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

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Regulatory Risk **Legal Data Solutions**



Bankruptcy Software



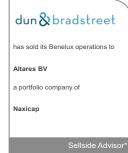
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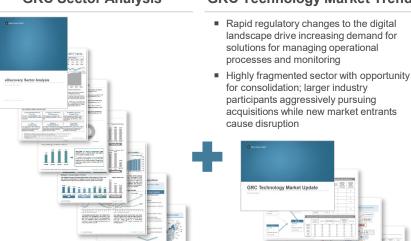
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