

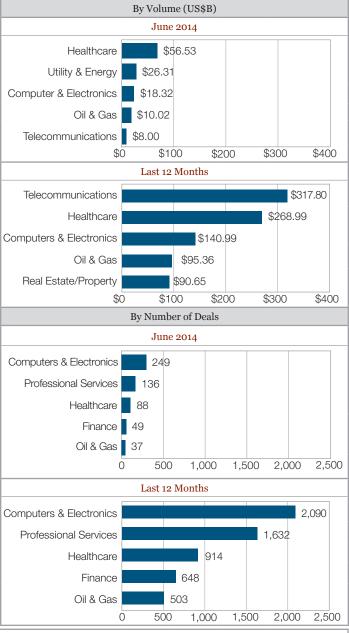
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M&A Activity

Figure 1

June 2014	Global	+/- From Prior Month	U.S.	+/- From Prior Month
Total				
Volume (US\$B)	340.64	43.52	155.29	(1.42)
No. of deals	3,106	26	875	(29)
Avg. value of deals (US\$mil)	225.7	33.8	493.0	57.7
Avg. deal multiple ¹	12.5x	0.1	13.5x	0.4
Strategic Transactions				
Volume (US\$B)	291.73	58.45	135.26	7.35
No. of deals	2,655	(41)	692	(38)
Avg. value of deals (US\$mil)	221.5	51.7	534.6	90.5
Avg. deal multiple ¹	12.3x	0.0	13.5x	(0.1)
Sponsor-Related Transactions				
Volume (US\$B)	48.90	(14.93)	20.03	(8.77)
No. of deals	451	67	183	9
Avg. value of deals (US\$mil)	254.7	(112.1)	323.1	(77.0)
Avg. deal multiple ¹	13.8x	0.7	N/A	N/A
Crossborder Transactions ²				
Volume (US\$B)	128.20	38.00	Inbound 17.37 Outbound 71.46	Inbound (10.83) Outbound 57.08
No. of deals	691	(9)	Inbound 100 Outbound 124	Inbound (20) Outbound (10)
Avg. value of deals (US\$mil)	404.4	144.5	Inbound 394.8 Outbound 1,323.3	Inbound (75.3) Outbound 1,017.4
Avg. deal multiple ¹	13.8x	0.7	Inbound 8.7x Outbound 19.2x	Inbound (6.8) Outbound 5.2

Figure 2 - Most Active U.S. Target Industries³



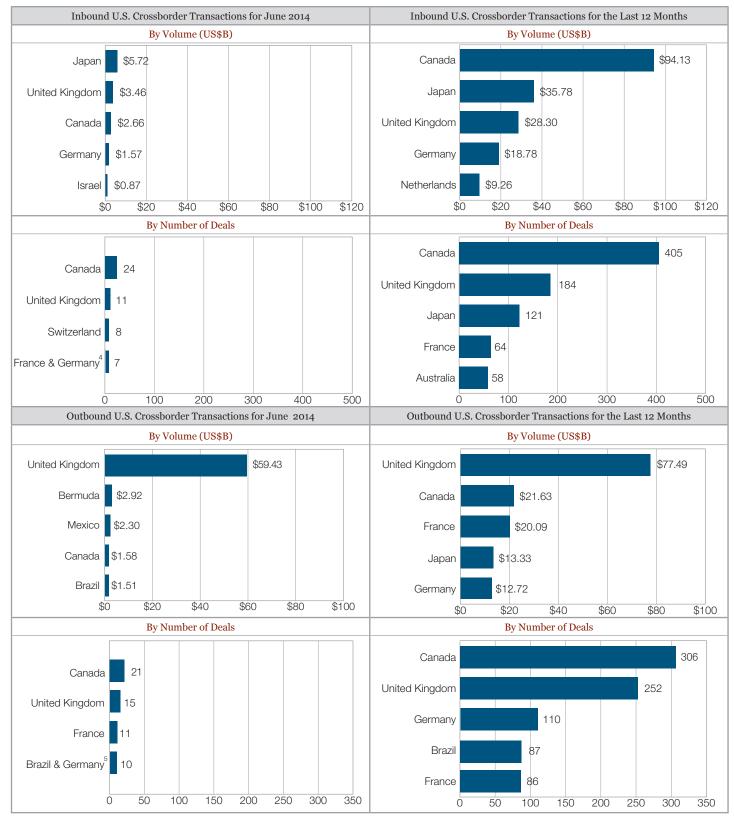
Figures 1-3 were compiled using data from Dealogic, and are for the broader M&A market, including mergers of any value involving public and/or private entities. Figures 4 and 5 were compiled using data from FactSet MergerMetrics, and are limited to mergers involving public U.S. targets announced during the period indicated and valued at \$100 million or higher regardless of whether a definitive merger agreement was reached and filed or withdrawn. All data is as of July 10, 2014 unless otherwise specified. "Last 12 Months" data is for the period from July 2013 to June 2014 inclusive. Data from Dealogic and FactSet MergerMetrics June include multiple offers, as applicable, for the same target company. Data obtained from Dealogic and FactSet MergerMetrics has not been reviewed for accuracy by Paul, Weiss.

¹ Ratio of enterprise value to EBITDA, trailing 12 months. This statistic is calculated using a smaller subset of deals for which this data is available. No data available for ratio of enterprise value to EBITDA, trailing 12 months, for U.S. sponsor-related transactions in July 2014.

² Global crossborder transactions are those where the acquirer and the target have different nationalities. Nationality is based on where a company has either its headquarters or a majority of its operations.
U.S. crossborder transactions are those transactions where the acquirer and the target have different nationalities and either the acquirer ("Outbound") or the target ("Inbound") has a U.S. nationality.
Industries categories are determined and named by Dealogic.

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Figure 3 - Top 5 Countries of Origin or Destination for U.S. Crossborder Transactions



4 Each of France and Germany was the country of origin for seven transactions in June 2014.

5 $\,$ Each of Brazil and Germany was the country of destination for 10 transactions in June 2014.

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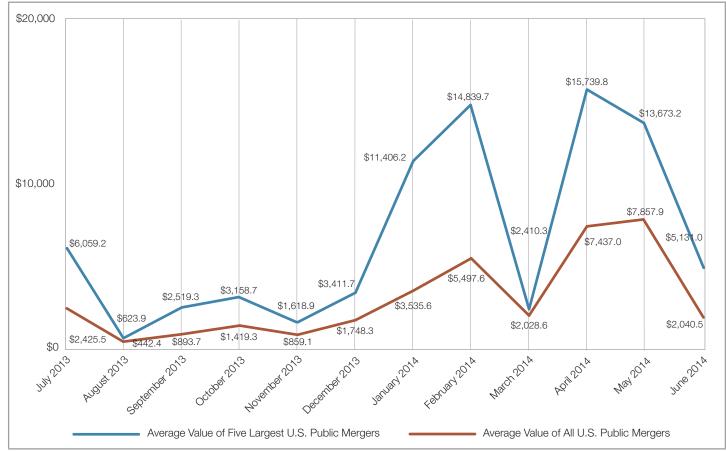
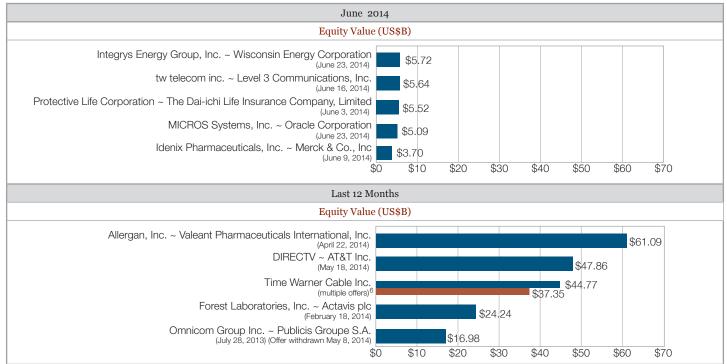


Figure 5 - Five Largest Announced U.S. Public Mergers



⁶ Data reported by FactSet MergerMetrics includes the February 13, 2014 offer by Comcast Corporation, reported at \$44.77 billion, and the January 13, 2014 offer by Charter Communications, Inc., reported at \$37.35 billion.

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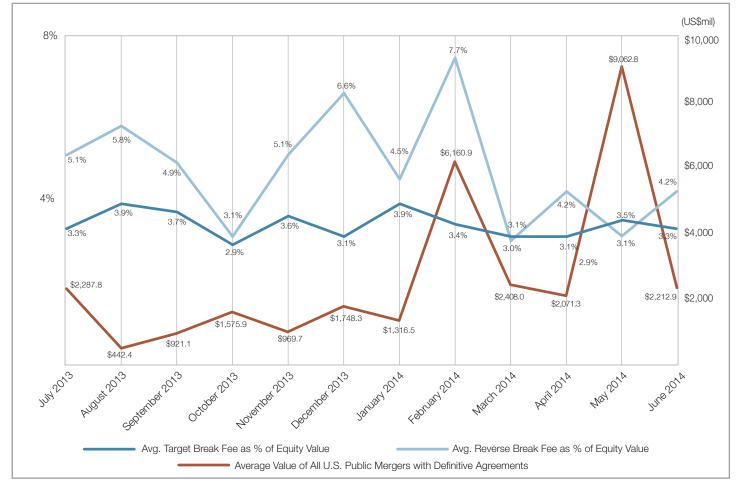


Figure 7 - Average Break Fees as % of Equity Value⁷

	June 2014	Last 12 Months
Target Break Fee for All Mergers	3.3	3.4
	June 2014	Last 12 Months
Reverse Break Fee for All Mergers	4.2	4.9
Reverse Break Fee for Mergers Involving Financial Buyers ⁸	N/A	6.2
Reverse Break Fee for Mergers Involving Strategic Buyers	4.2	4.4

Figures 6-12 were compiled using data from FactSet MergerMetrics, and are limited to select mergers involving public U.S. targets announced during the period indicated, valued at \$100 million or higher and for which a definitive merger agreement was reached and filed (unless otherwise indicated). Data from Dealogic and FactSet MergerMetrics may include multiple offers for the same target company. Data obtained from FactSet MergerMetrics has not been reviewed for accuracy by Paul, Weiss.

7 Based on the highest target break fees and reverse break fees payable in a particular deal.

⁸ No transactions in June 2014 involved a financial buyer.

9 No transactions in June 2014 involved a financial buyer.

 10 Only one transaction in June 2014 had a go-shop provision.

11 Only one transaction in June 2014 involving a strategic buyer had a go-shop provision.

Figure 8 - U.S. Public Merger Go-Shop Provisions

	June 2014	Last 12 Months
% of Mergers with Go-Shops	5.9	10.4
% of Mergers Involving Financial Buyers with Go-Shops ⁹	N/A	30.4
% of Mergers Involving Strategic Buyers with Go-Shops	5.9	6.6
Avg. Go-Shop Window (in Days) for All Mergers with Go-Shops ¹⁰	25.0	30.1
Avg. Go-Shop Window (in Days) for Mergers Involving Financial Buyers with Go-Shops ⁹	N/A	29.0
Avg. Go-Shop Window (in Days) for Mergers Involving Strategic Buyers with Go-Shops ¹¹	25.0	31.0

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Figure 9 - Form of Consideration as % of U.S. Public Mergers¹²

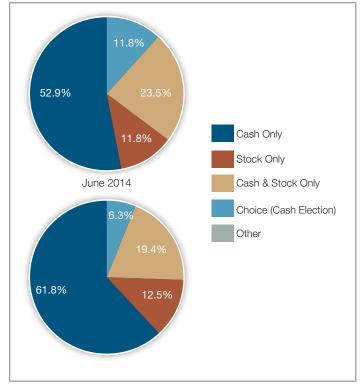


Figure 10 - % of Partial and All Stock Deals that Have a Fixed Exchange Ratio

June 2014	83.3
Last 12 Months	91.3

Figure 11 - Tender Offers as % of U.S. Public Mergers

June 2014	35.3
Last 12 Months	27.8

Figure 12 - Hostile/Unsolicited Offers as % of U.S. Public $\rm Mergers^{13}$

June 2014	10.5
Last 12 Months	14.3

 12 Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%

¹³ This data includes both announced transactions for which a definitive merger agreement was reached and filed and those for which a definitive merger agreement was never reached and filed (including withdrawn transactions).

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