

## QUARTERLY SOFTWARE REPORT

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Prepared by Clairfield partner Nordhaven

## KEY OBSERVATIONS Q2 2020



Q3 2017 - Q2 2020

- Nordhaven has identified 24 software transactions for Q2 2020, which is 12 less than the record volume in Q2 2019. Almost half (11 of 24) of the identified transactions were announced in June.
- The market during Q2 is described as a sharp "V" as prices and volume took a dip but re-bounced quickly, particularly evident for software during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- We see strong activity into Q3 for the sector; more companies seeking IPO to trade sale, specialist software investors keep emerging, establishment of Nordic consolidation platforms for add-on acquisitions and generalist PEs have increased appetite for the recurring nature of software and tech enabled service revenues.
- Two key take-aways for sellers: (1) smaller and smaller assets attract investor interest (2) competent sell-side advice in navigating this market more important than ever.





#### **INCLUSION CRITERIA**

Announced transactions where a Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Icelandic or Danish-based software company has been sold during the quarter. The company sold must have the majority of its operations in either of these countries. Consultancy and IT-services (no software) transactions are not included. Minority transactions or transactions that does not create a "change-of-control" situation have also been excluded. Mergermarket is our primary source for identifying eligible transactions. Transactions below 5 MUSD have not been included.

#### **IDENTIFIED # OF NORDIC SOFTWARE TRANSACTIONS**



### EV / SALES INTERNATIONAL LISTED SOFTWARE COMPANIES<sup>1</sup>



# 24 TRANSACTIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE NORDIC SOFTWARE SPACE IN Q2 2020



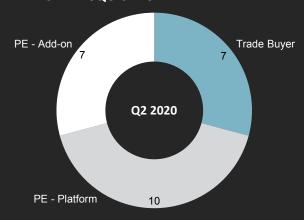
- PE as acquirors dominate Q2 as more than 70% of the acquisitions are backed by PE, either as platform or as add-on. This number would be even higher if we classify Visma (backed by HG) and TSS (backed by listed Constellation) as PE. Only Mapillary/Facebook, Vizendo/Siemens, Kaiku/Elekta and Obi Medical/Roche would we view as pure synergetic trade sales.
- Norway had the highest number of targets and continues to be overrepresented in number of transactions relative to country size. Denmark only accounted for 17% of the transaction volume.
- Somewhat lower interest from US this quarter compared to previous quarters. However, the breakdown is sensitive to how you define geography. Multiple PE add-ons in the Nordics are executed by portfolio companies to European and North American PE investors.

### **DEALS BY TARGET'S COUNTRY**

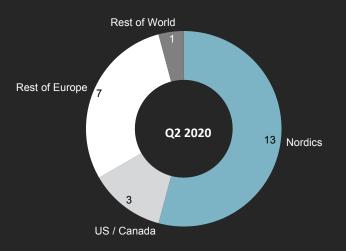


Source: Mergermarket and Nordhaven analysis.

### **DEALS BY ACQUISITION TYPE**



### **DEALS BY ACQUIROR'S REGION**

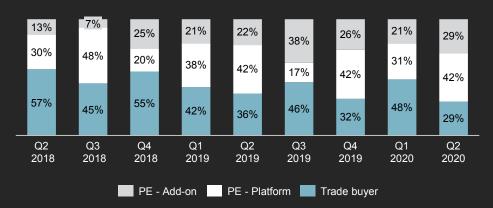


## NORDIC SOFTWARE TRANSACTIONS

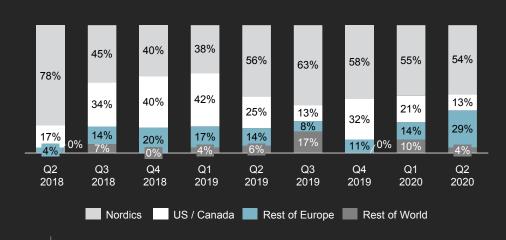




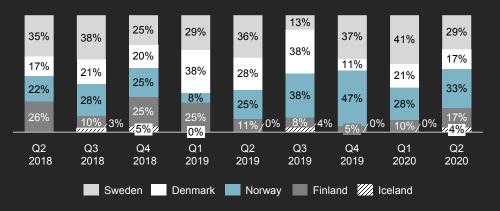
#### **BREAKDOWN OF DEALS BY EXIT TYPE**



### **BREAKDOWN OF DEALS BY ACQUIROR'S REGION**



#### **BREAKDOWN OF DEALS BY TARGET'S COUNTRY**



### **QUARTERLY NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS**



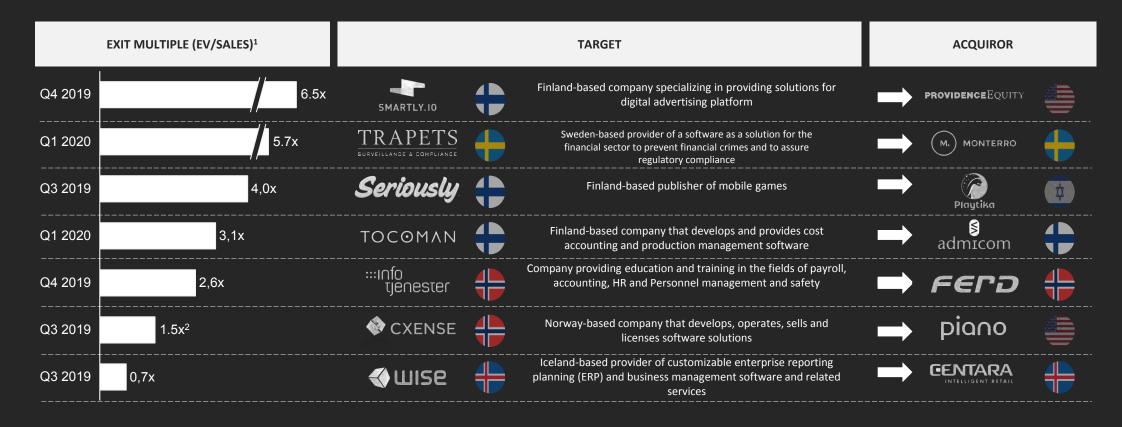
## SELECTED TRANSACTIONS DURING Q2 2020



TARGET		REVENUE 2019 (MEUR) <sup>1</sup>	REVENUE 2019 (MEUR) <sup>1</sup> SELLER		ACQUIROR	
SuperOffice Norway-based developer of customer relationship management systems for small to medium sized business.	#	42	Private & <b>VISMΛ</b>		+	
CONSIGNOR Norway-based developer of delivery-management software platforms that connect carriers with shippers	#	18	Private	FP FRANCISCO PARTNERS		
Norway-based developer of speech recognition software for various businesses, including hospitals max manus	#	12	Private	Conscriptor Verdane	<b>+</b>	
Sweden-based company engaged in providing data protecting activities solutions / providing digital compliance solutions	<b>+</b>	9	Private	<b>→</b> VISMA	4	
SCCIVE. Sweden-based e-sign software provider	<b>+</b>	8	we//street° Private & INBOXCAPITAL	VITRUVIAN	<b>N</b>	
TRAPETS Sweden-based provider of a software as a solution for the financial sector to prevent financial crimes and to assure regulatory compliance	<b>+</b>	5	Private	M. MONTERRO	•	
Sweden-based company engaged in providing crowd sourcing map photos	<b>+</b>	Not available	Multiple PE / VC investors	facebook.		

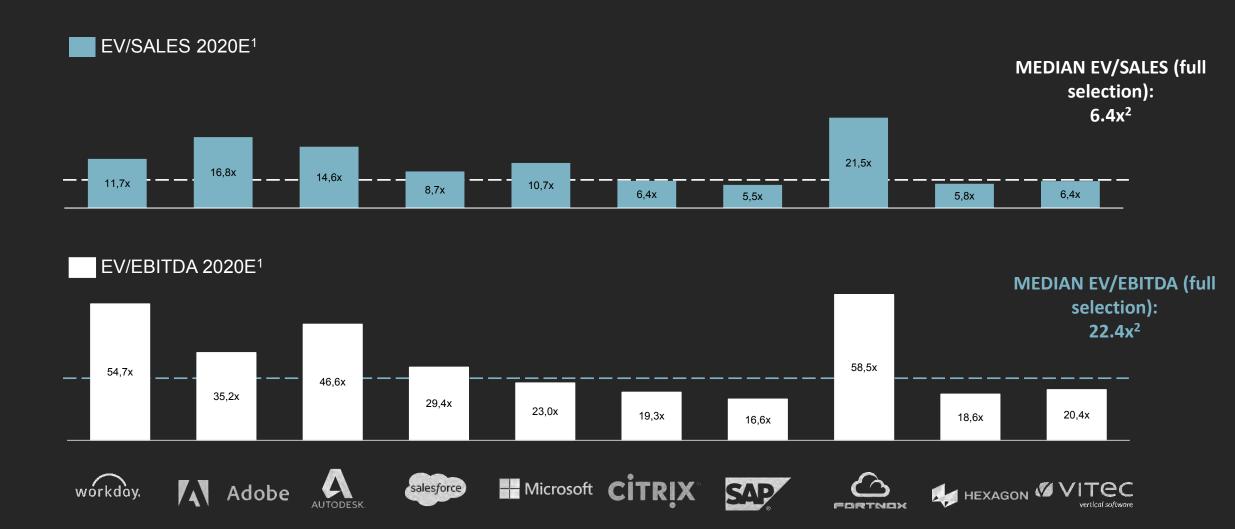
## SELECTED NORDIC SOFTWARE TRANSACTION MULTIPLES – LAST 12 MONTHS





## TRADING MULTIPLES FOR SELECTED INTERNATIONAL AND NORDIC SOFTWARE COMPANIES<sup>1</sup>





## LIST OF IDENTIFIED NORDIC SOFTWARE TRANSACTIONS Q2 2020



#	TARGET	TARGET COUNTRY	BIDDER	SPONSOR	BIDDER GEOGRAPHY	MONTH <sup>1</sup>	TYPE
1	FotoWare AS	Norway	Viking Venture		Nordics	June	PE - Platform
2	Tricom ApS	Denmark	Mercell Viking Venture Nordics		June	PE – Add-on	
3	Empower IM Oy	Finland	KLAR Partners Limited		Rest of Europe	June	PE - Platform
4	Mapillary AB	Sweden	Facebook, Inc.		US / Canada	June	Trade Buyer
5	Joliv AB	Sweden	Alfa eCare AB	Main Capital	Nordics	June	PE - Add-on
6	Consignor Group AS	Norway	Francisco Partners		US / Canada	June	PE - Platform
7	Scrive AB	Sweden	Vitruvian Partners LLP		Rest of Europe	June	PE - Platform
8	Vizendo AB	Sweden	Siemens AG		Rest of Europe	June	Trade Buyer
9	Algorithmica Research AB	Sweden	FCG Holding Sverige AB	Bridgepoint	Nordics	June	PE - Add-on
10	Trapets AB (70% Stake)	Sweden	Monterro Software Investment AB		Nordics	June	PE - Platform
11	Hano AS	Norway	EG A/S	Francisco Partners	Nordics	June	PE - Add-on
12	Exebenus AS	Norway	Sumitomo		Rest of World	May	Trade Buyer
13	Podimo Aps	Denmark	e.ventures; Heartcore Capital; 83North Ltd		Rest of Europe	May	PE - Platform
14	Kaiku Health Oy	Finland	Elekta AB		Nordics	May	Trade Buyer
15	PixEdit AS	Norway	Sikri AS	Karbon Invest	Nordics	May	PE - Add-on
16	Napp A/S	Denmark	Templafy ApS	Dawn Capital, Insight Partners, Seed Capital Denmark	Nordics	May	PE - Add-on
17	Obi Medical Aps	Denmark	Roche Holding AG		Rest of Europe	May	Trade Buyer
18	Wolt Enterprises Oy	Finland	EQT Partners AB; Goldman Sachs (private equity operations); ICONIQ Capital, LLC; Highland Europe (UK) LLP; 83North Ltd		Rest of Europe	May	PE - Platform
19	Synergy Sky AS (33.33% Stake)	Norway	RoosGruppen AB	Håkan Roos	Nordics	May	PE - Platform
20	Max Manus AS	Norway	Verdane Capital Advisors AS; Conscriptor AB;		Nordics	April	PE - Platform
21 22	Kortathjonustan hf SuperOffice AS	Iceland Norway	Rapyd Financial Networks Ltd.  Axcel Management A/S	Durable Capital Partners, OAK HC, General Catalyst, Stripe	Rest of Europe Nordics	April April	PE - Add-on PE - Platform
23	Futunio Oy	Finland	Total Specific Solutions B.V.	Constellation Software	US / Canada	April	Trade Buyer
24	Draftit Privacy AB; Draftit AB	Sweden	Visma AS	HG Capital (majority)	Nordics	April	Trade Buyer

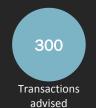
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## Nordhaven service offering

We operate as a strategic financial advisor and partner to owners, board members and management throughout the business life cycles.

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- INCENTIVE ADVISORY

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## What we believe in

- M&A is a particular craftmanship we only will be good at if we stay focused, are well prepared and strive to stay ahead of the pack
- We love technology and we admire founders that is also our own heritage
- We seek added value for our clients through identifying and arguing for strong business logic and strategic rationale in the deals that we advise

## CORE SECTOR EXPERTISE











## LEADING INDEPENDENT ADVISOR IN THE NORDIC SOFTWARE SECTOR

## NORDIC SOFTWARE FINANCIAL ADVISORS BY VOLUME



NORDHAVEN CONTROLLED CONTROLLED	7
ABG	7

Carnęgie	5
ΛΙΡΗΛ	5

RAYMOND JAMES <sup>®</sup>	4

TELLA	EOC	



## RECENT NORDHAVEN TMT DEALS













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142

Transactions closed in 2019

320

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€20bn

Cumulative value of transactions closed last 5 years

## Western Europe

Belgium France Germany Italy

The Netherlands

Spain

Switzerland United Kingdom

## Northern Europe

Denmark Finland Norway Sweden

## Central & Eastern

## Europe

Austria Hungary Poland Russia

### The Americas

Brazil Canada Chile Mexico USA

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### Middle East

Israel Turkey

### Asia-Pacific

Australia China



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#1 in EMEA Technology
sector

## TOP NORDIC SOFTWARE ADVISOR WITH OUR CLAIRFIELD PARTNERS

## NORDIC SOFTWARE FINANCIAL ADVISORS BY VOLUME

CLAIRFIELD International	10
Deloitte.	10
pwc	9
ÉY	8
ABG SUNDAL COLCIER	7
Carnegie	5
ΛΙΡΗΛ	5
RAYMOND JAMES <sup>®</sup>	4
STELLA EOC	4











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# APPENDIX 1: SELECTED INTERNATIONAL LISTED SOFTWARE COMPANIES



#	TICKER FACTSET	COMPANY NAME	EV/SALES 2020E	EV/EBITDA 2020E	ESTIMATE DATE
1	WDAY	Workday	11.7x	54.7x	Estimate Jan 2021
2	ADBE	Adobe Systems	16.8x	35.2x	Estimate Nov 2020
3	ADSK	Autodesk	14.6x	46.6x	Estimate Jan 2021
4	NOW	ServiceNow	19.7x	65.2x	Estimate Dec 2020
5	CRM	Salesforce	8.7x	29.4x	Estimate Jan 2021
6	DSY-FR	Dassault Systems	9.5x	27.3x	Estimate Dec 2020
7	INTU	Intuit Inc	10.4x	29.3x	Estimate Jul 2020
8	ULTI	Ultimate Software	Delisted	Delisted	
9	DATA-US	Tableau Software	Acquired by Salesforce	Acquired by Salesforce	
10	СНКР	Check Point Software	6.8x	13.8x	Estimate Dec 2020
11	RHT	Red Hat	Acquired by IBM	Acquired by IBM	
12	MSFT	Microsoft	10.7x	23.0x	Estimate Jun 2020
13	VMW	Vmware	5.9x	16.9x	Estimate Jan 2021
14	EGAN-US	eGain Corporation	4.2x	39.6x	Estimate Jun 2020
15	CSOD-US	Cornerstone Ondemand	3.5x	13.6x	Estimate Dec 2020
16	ENGH-CA	Enghouse Systems	7.4x	22.9x	Estimate Oct 2020
17	CTXS-US	Citrix	6.4x	19.3x	Estimate Dec 2020
18	CSU-CA	Constellation Software	6.0x	22.4x	Estimate Dec 2020
19	SAP-DE	SAP	5.5x	16.6x	Estimate Dec 2020
20	ORCL	Oracle	5.4x	11.0x	Estimate May 2021
21	CERN-US	Cerner	4.0x	13.1x	Estimate Dec 2020
22	SGE-GB	Sage Group	4.2x	16.6x	Estimate Sep 2020
23	NUAN-US	Nuance Communications	6.1x	24.4x	Estimate Sep 2020
24	NLOK	NortonLifeLock	5.7x	11.4x	Estimate Mar 2021
25	PRGS	Progress Software	4.2x	10.1x	Estimate Nov 2020
26	FNOX-SE	Fortnox	21.5x	58.5x	Estimate Dec 2020
27	HEXA.B-SE	Hexagon	5.8x	18.6x	Estimate Dec 2020
28	VIT.B-SE	Vitec	6.4x	20.4x	Estimate Dec 2020



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