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REGIONAL AND SECTOR M&A OVERVIEW

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- U.S. CONSUMER SECTOR
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- U.S. MATERIALS SECTOR

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PITTSBURGH REGIONAL 3Q 2009 M&A TRANSACTIONS

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Closed	Buyer/Investor	Target	Transaction Value (\$MM)	Buyer Type
07/01/2009	Allegheny HealthCare Group LLC	Allegheny County Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center	8.0	Private Co.
07/01/2009	Interstate Waste Services, Inc. (Highstar Waste Holding Corp.)	Howell Trucking Company and Kight Sanitation	N/A	Private Co.
07/01/2009	ColdCypress LLC	Red Square Systems Inc.	N/A	Private Co.
07/06/2009	DynaVox Technologies, LLC	Blink Twice, Inc.	N/A	Private Co.
07/08/2009	Reserve Capital Management	Commercial Alloys Corporation	N/A	Private Co.
07/08/2009	Imperial Zinc Corp.	Commercial Alloys Corporation	N/A	Private Co.
07/10/2009	Kirkland Capital Partners	Northwest Mailing Service, Inc.	N/A	Private Equity
07/21/2009	Litigation Solutions LLC (MCMC LLC)	RSight Investigations Incorporation	N/A	Private Co.
07/23/2009	Koppers Holdings Inc. (NYSE: KOP)	Crosstie Pre-Plating Business and Related Assets (Coastal Timbers, Inc.)	N/A	Public Co.
08/03/2009	EnerSys (NYSE: ENS)	Keystone Mountaineer Power Systems, Inc.	N/A	Public Co.
08/04/2009	RedZone Robotics, Inc.	ICOMMM, Inc	N/A	Private Co.
08/05/2009	Guardian Alarm Company Of Michigan, Inc.	Barco Security Services Inc.	N/A	Private Co.
08/11/2009	Pinnacle Treatment Centers, Inc.	Health Masters Inc.	N/A	Private Co.
08/14/2009	PNC Bank, National Association (PNC Financial Services Group Inc. (NYSE: PNC))	Dwelling House Savings and Loan Association	N/A	Public Co.
08/18/2009	Myers Industries Inc. (NYSE: MYE)	Amerikan LLC (Florikan-E.S.A. Corp.)	N/A	Public Co.
08/23/2009	Mon-Vale Non-Acute Care Services, Inc.	Kenric Manor, Inc.	1.3	Private Co.
08/26/2009	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Beacon Hospital (Beacon Medical Group Ltd.)	34.75	Private Co.
08/31/2009	Lewis-Goetz & Company, Inc.	International Gasket Company, Inc. (Leader Global Technologies, Inc.)	N/A	Private Co.
08/31/2009	Cleveland Clinic Home Care Services Inc.	Medina Hospital	N/A	Private Co.
09/02/2009	I.D. Images, Inc.	Concorde Labeling Systems, Inc.	N/A	Private Co.
09/02/2009	Election Systems & Software, Inc.	Election Systems Business (Diebold Inc. (NYSE: DBD))	5.0	Private Co.
09/08/2009	Paper Converting Machine Company, Inc. (Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc.)	F.L. Smith Machine Company, Inc.	N/A	Private Co.
09/08/2009	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. (NASDAQ: CTSH)	Pepperweed Advisors, LLC (Pepperweed Consulting, LLC)	N/A	Public Co.
09/14/2009	Theken Spine, LLC	Innovative Spinal Technologies, Inc.	9.25	Private Co.
09/16/2009	Hunt Group	Kabobs, Inc. (HJ Heinz Co. (NYSE: HNZ))	N/A	Private Equity
09/16/2009	Google Inc. (NASDAQ: GOOG)	reCAPTCHA Inc.	N/A	Public Co.
09/22/2009	TeleTracking Technologies, Inc.	RadarFind Corporation	N/A	Private Co.
09/23/2009	Investment Group	LandAmerica Tax and Flood Services, Inc. (LandAmerica OneStop, Inc.)	N/A	Private Equity
09/24/2009	Xaloy, Inc.	Spirex Corp.	N/A	Private Co.
09/29/2009	Atlas Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATLS)	Atlas Energy Resources LLC	1,427.63	Public Co.

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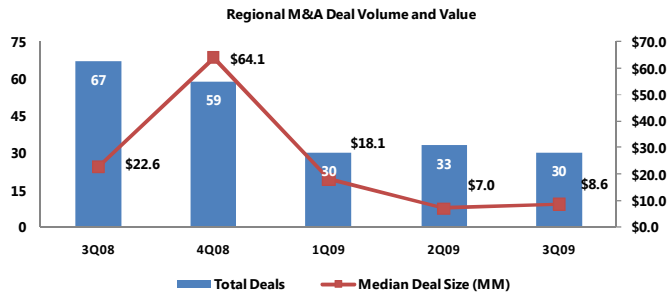
Bold companies are local and parent companies are in parentheses (if available)

Local Areas include: Pittsburgh, Zanesville, Bradford, Erie, Johnstown, Altoona, Canton, Greensburg, New Castle, Akron, Steubenville, Youngstown, Cumberland, Oil City, Clarksburg and Wheeling

Source: S&P and Strategic Advisors

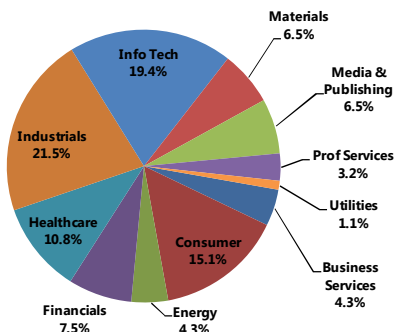
Either buyer, target, or seller must be local and transaction must have had a change in control

3Q 2009 REGIONAL M&A STATISTICS

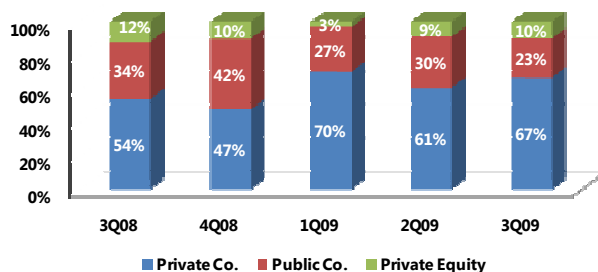


- Regional M&A volume decreased 55.2% from 67 deals in 3Q 2008 to 30 deals in 3Q 2009.
- Regional M&A median deal value decreased 61.9% from \$22.6MM in 3Q 2008 to \$8.6MM in 3Q 2009.
- Industrials (21.5%) and info technology (19.4%) comprised a majority of the regional targets for the first 3Qs of 2009.
- Private companies comprised 67% of buyers for 3Q 2009, relative to only 54% in 3Q 2008.

Regional M&A Target Business Sector YTD 3Q09

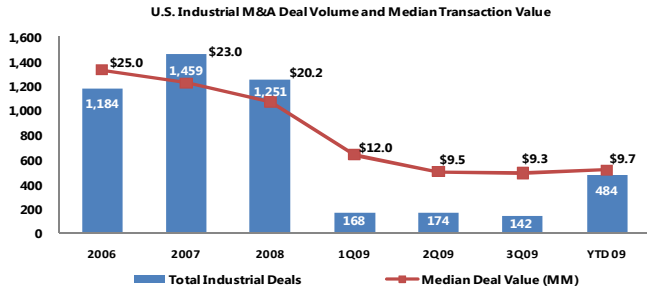


Regional M&A Data by Buyer Type



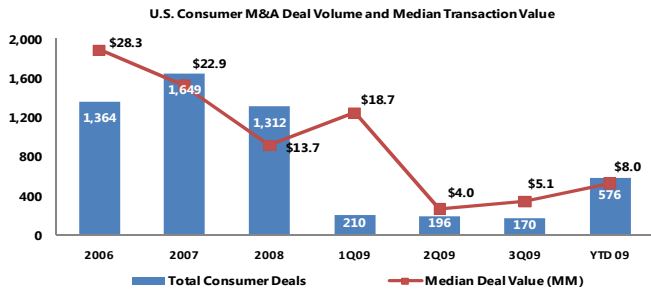
NATIONAL 3Q 2009 M&A BY SECTOR

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR



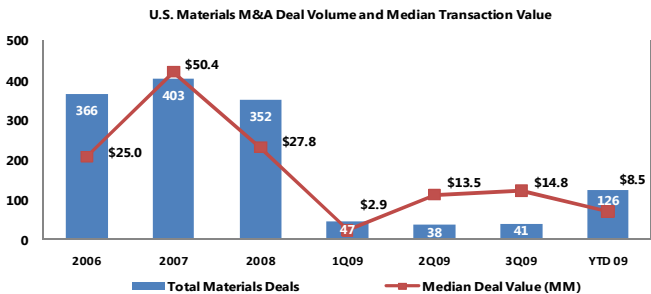
- **2Q 2009 vs. 3Q 2009 - Quarterly**
 - M&A deals decreased 18.4% from 174 to 142
 - M&A median transaction value decreased 2.6% from \$9.5MM to \$9.3MM
- **3Q 2008 vs. 3Q 2009 - Annually**
 - M&A deals decreased 54.0% from 309 to 142
 - M&A median transaction value decreased 63.0% from \$25.0MM to \$9.3MM

CONSUMER SECTOR



- **2Q 2009 vs. 3Q 2009 - Quarterly**
 - M&A deals decreased 13.3% from 196 to 170
 - M&A median transaction value increased 28.4% from \$4.0MM to \$5.1MM
- **3Q 2008 vs. 3Q 2009 - Annually**
 - M&A deals decreased 51.2% from 357 to 170
 - M&A median transaction value decreased 55.3% from \$11.5MM to \$5.1MM

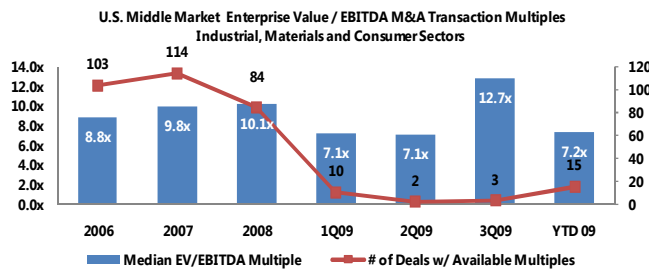
MATERIALS SECTOR



- **2Q 2009 vs. 3Q 2009 - Quarterly**
 - M&A deals increased 7.9% from 38 to 41
 - M&A median transaction value increased 9.5% from \$13.5MM to \$14.8MM
- **3Q 2008 vs. 3Q 2009 - Annually**
 - M&A deals decreased 51.2% from 84 to 41
 - M&A median transaction value decreased 40.0% from \$24.7MM to \$14.8MM

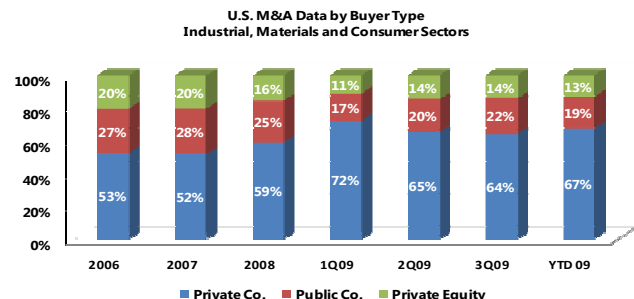
INDUSTRIAL, CONSUMER & MATERIALS COMBINED DATA

VALUATIONS



- Combining all three sectors, median enterprise value / EBITDA transaction multiples for middle market firms decreased 26.1% from 9.8x through the first 3Qs of 2008 to 7.2x for the same period in 2009.

BUYER COMPOSITION



- Private equity groups continued to comprise a smaller percentage of buyers representing 13% of buyers through the first 3Qs of 2009 relative to 16% for the same period in 2008.

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