



EHS & SCRM Technology Sector Brief

Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) and
Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)

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EHS and SCRM Technology Observations and Key Trends

Increasing focus on worker safety, supply chain visibility, and sustainability is driving adoption of EHS and Supply Chain Risk Management solutions.



Perspectives on EHS and SCRM Technology

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)

Solutions designed to manage, track, and measure ESG performance

Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS)



Solutions that streamline environmental, health, and safety management and improve health and safety performance

Select Market Participants



Key Trends

- Cloud deployment with mobile functionalities
- Necessity of EHS training throughout the entire organization
- Convergence of employee safety and asset risk management
- Heightened regulatory and investor focus on sustainable business practices
- Data aggregation and benchmarking relating to sustainability commitments

Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)



Solutions that manage supply chain and vendor risk

Select Market Participants



Key Trends

- Increased focus on supply chain transparency and risk mitigation
- Integration of climate risk, sustainability, and resilience
- Significant focus on climate impact and sustainability
- Demand for “nth-degree” supplier visibility
- Interest in end-to-end platforms with seamless data integration
- Growing importance for marketplaces with high network nodal density

What We're Reading

72% Financial Institutions to Invest in ESG Tech: Survey by BCT Digital and Chartis Research

The Economic Times

A recent survey by BCT Digital and Chartis Research found that 72% of global financial institutions plan to invest in ESG technology in the next two years. Respondents revealed that compliance with ESG guidelines is a growing challenge for many financial institutions and having a fully integrated framework that enables data management is crucial to the compliance process.

Read the full article [here](#)

Data, Climate Tech, Sustainability Initiatives and the Next Phase

Forbes

The next phase of climate tech will focus on data-driven solutions that support sustainability initiatives, leveraging advanced technologies like AI, IoT, and blockchain to drive meaningful environmental impact. As the market continues to evolve, companies that prioritize data climate tech will be better positioned to meet their ESG goals and achieve long-term success.

Read the full article [here](#)

How AI Can Help Procurement Better Manage Supply Chain Risk

Business Reporter

AI can help procurement teams better manage supply chain risk by analyzing large amounts of data to identify potential risks and provide real-time insights, enabling more informed decision-making. AI-powered tools can also help monitor supplier performance, detect fraud, and predict potential disruptions, allowing businesses to proactively mitigate risks and improve supply chain resilience.

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A Company's Environmental, Health, and Safety Team Could Play a Significant Role in ESG Performance

Reuters

A company's EHS team can play a significant role in ESG efforts, as they are often responsible for collecting and analyzing data on environmental impact, workplace safety, and other social responsibility metrics. By leveraging the expertise of EHS teams, companies can improve their ESG performance, reduce risks, and enhance their reputation among investors, customers, and other stakeholders.

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Select 1H 2024 EHS & SCRM Technology Transactions

Riverwood Capital makes investment in HammerTech

HAMMERTECH

Target

RIVERWOOD  CAPITAL

Investor

July 15, 2024

- HammerTech is a provider of construction management software, offering integrated solutions for project management, safety, and field collaboration
- The investment by Riverwood Capital will help HammerTech fuel its growth and expansion, enabling the development of new products and features to enhance its construction management software platform.

Ideagen acquires Damstra



D A M S T R A

Target

Ideagen 

Buyer

April 26, 2024

- Damstra is a provider of workplace management software, offering solutions for workforce, asset, and compliance management
- The acquisition of Damstra enhances Ideagen's capabilities in risk management, audit, and compliance, and solidifies its presence in the global GRC market

Ideagen acquires InPhase and Plant Assessor



Targets

Ideagen 

Buyer

April 23, 2024

- InPhase is a provider of cloud applications, specializing in incident reporting and quality assurance solutions
- Plant Assessor is a provider of compliance software for plant safety and maintenance management in Australia
- The acquisition of InPhase and Plant bolsters Ideagen's software portfolio, adding advanced business intelligence, analytics, and project management capabilities to its EHS solutions

General Atlantic makes majority investment in GRESB



G R E S B

Target

GENERAL ATLANTIC

Investor

April 17, 2024

- GRESB is a provider of sustainability and ESG data and insights, offering a global benchmark for real estate and infrastructure investments
- The investment by General Atlantic positions GRESB to continue enhancing its ESG data and insights platform, establishing it as a leading provider of sustainability benchmarks for the real estate and infrastructure industries

The Riverside Company makes investment in KaseWare



Target

 Riverside

Investor

April 10, 2024

- KaseWare is a provider of end-to-end compliance and risk management solutions, offering a suite of software to help organizations efficiently manage their compliance, risk, and audit processes
- The investment will help KaseWare leverage Riverside's deep industry and operational expertise to help them accelerate growth through new product development, enhanced support, and geographic expansion

Once For All acquires Nalanda

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Target

 ONCE FOR ALL

Buyer


April 4, 2024

- Nalanda is a provider of innovative, AI-powered data analytics and business intelligence solutions, helping organizations unlock insights and drive informed decision-making
- The acquisition of Nalanda extends Once For All's European footprint into Spain and enhances the differentiated offering of its technology platform, providing a broader product suite to its customer base

Select 1H 2024 EHS & SCRM Technology Transactions

3E acquires Quick-FDS

QUICK-FDS

Target



Buyer

April 3, 2024

- Quick-FDS is a provider of workplace safety and regulatory compliance solutions, offering software and services to help organizations manage safety data sheets, chemical inventories, and regulatory reporting requirements
- The acquisition of Quick-FDS fuels 3E's mission to expand its European footprint, enhance its safety data sheet management capabilities, and strengthen its position in the global compliance software market

EQT acquires Avetta



Target



Investor

April 2, 2024

- Avetta provides cloud-based solutions for supply chain risk management and compliance, connecting businesses with qualified vendors, contractors, and suppliers to reduce risk and boost efficiency
- The acquisition will enable Avetta to leverage EQT's global footprint and sustainability expertise, enhancing Avetta's product portfolio and fueling its goal of global expansion

Apax makes investment in Integrated Environmental Solutions



Target



Investor

February 27, 2024

- Integrated Environmental Solutions is a provider of building performance and sustainability software, enabling efficient and sustainable building design
- The investment will help Integrated Environmental Solutions leverage Apax's expertise in building sustainability and energy efficiency, and drive growth in the rapidly expanding market for environmental software solutions

3E acquires ChemChain



Target



Buyer

January 11, 2024

- ChemChain is a provider of cloud-based supply chain management and compliance solutions for the chemical industry, streamlining procurement, inventory, and shipping processes
- The acquisition of ChemChain expands 3E's chemical management capabilities and offers a more comprehensive suite of EHS solutions to its customers

Sphera acquires SupplyShift



Target



Buyer

January 9, 2024

- SupplyShift is a provider of cloud-based supply chain transparency and traceability solutions, enabling companies to map, monitor, and manage their global supply chains with ease
- The acquisition of SupplyShift enhances Sphera's offerings in supply chain risk management and sustainability, enabling businesses to improve their overall ESG performance

VelocityEHS acquires Contractor Compliance



Target



Buyer

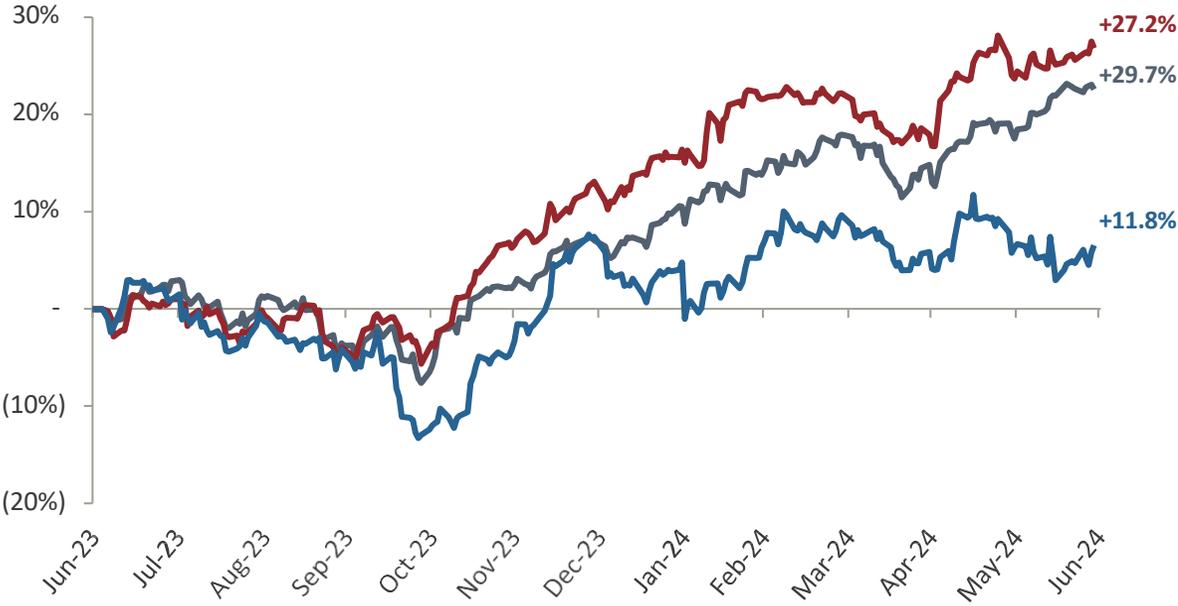
January 8, 2024

- Contractor Compliance is a provider of cloud-based compliance management software, helping companies easily manage contractor qualifications, certifications, and regulatory requirements
- The acquisition of Contractor Compliance expands VelocityEHS' capabilities in contractor management and risk assessment, enabling organizations to more effectively manage contractor relationships

Compliance Technology Public Company Trended Stock Performance

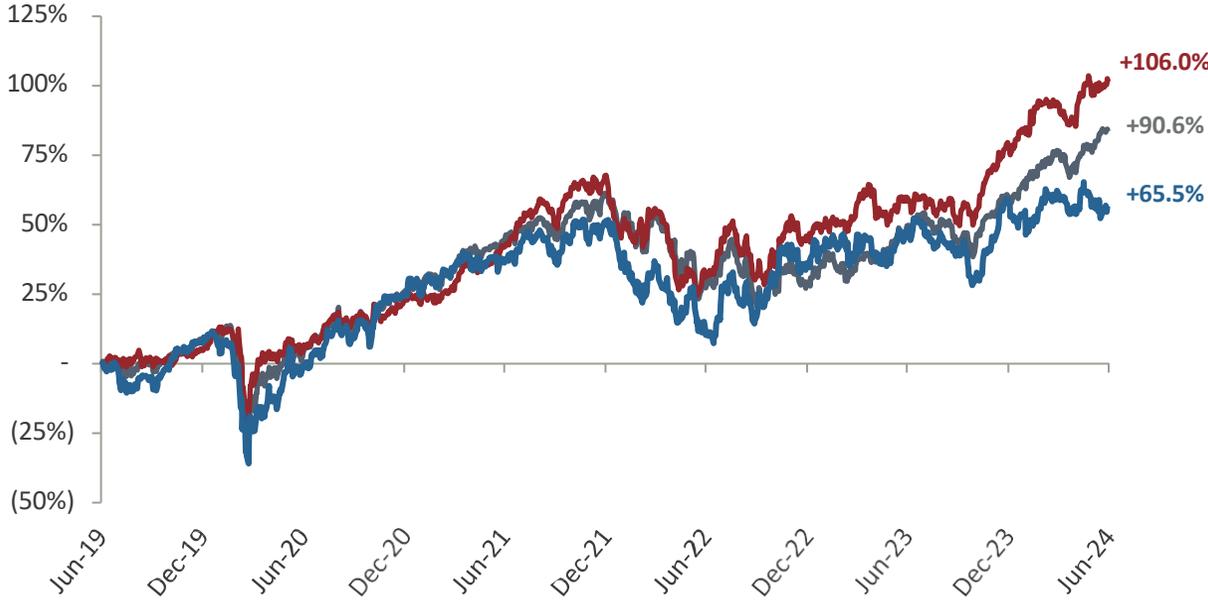
Public Company Stock Performance – Past 12 Months

Indexed Stock Price Performance for the Period June 2023 – June 2024



Public Company Stock Performance – 5 Years

Indexed Stock Price Performance for the Period June 2019 – June 2024



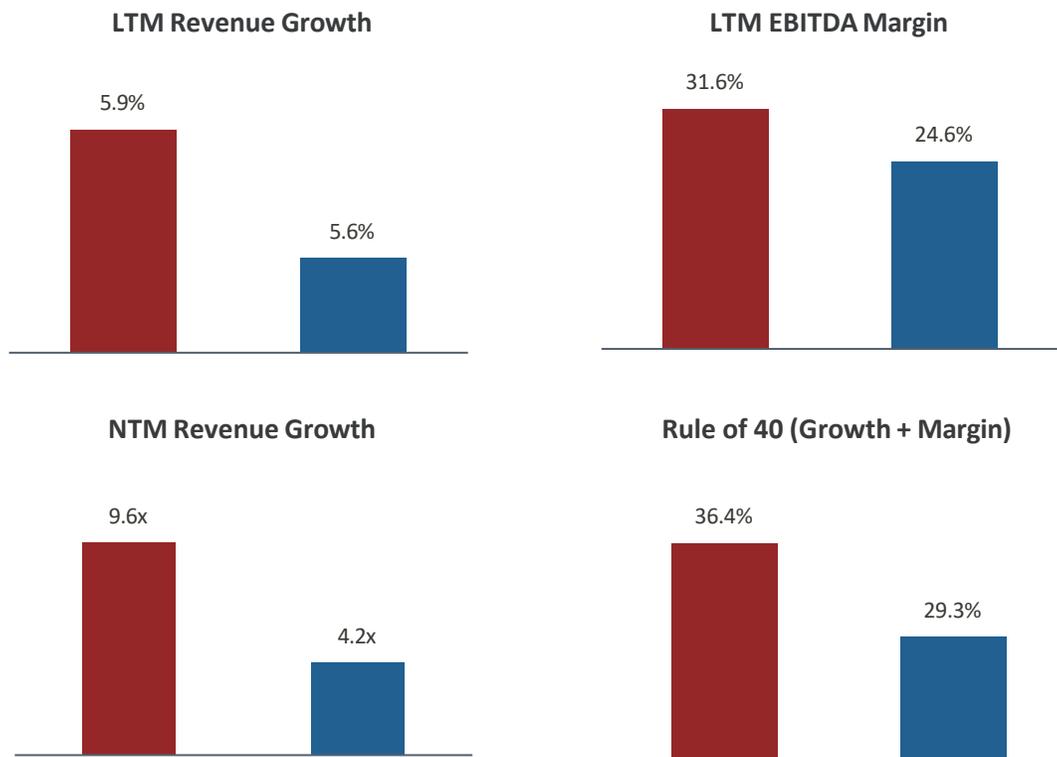
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Compliance Technology – Diversified

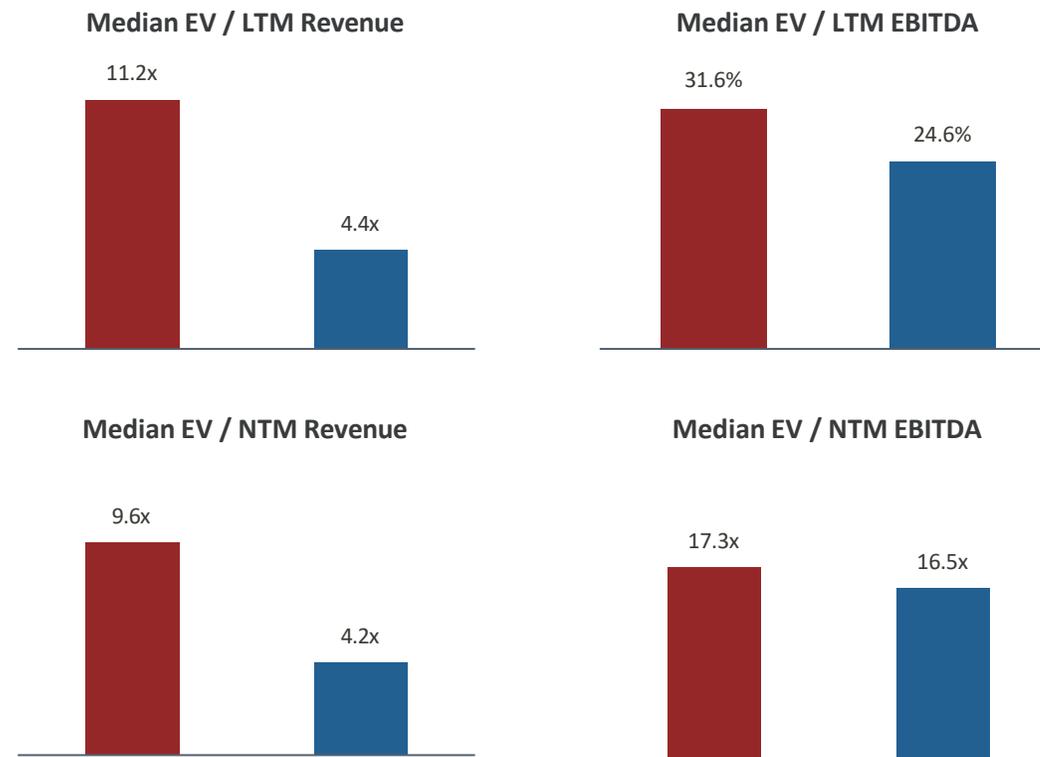
Compliance Technology – Industrials

Compliance Technology Public Company Operating and Valuation Metrics

Public Company – Operating Metrics



Public Company – Valuation Metrics



Compliance Technology – Diversified



Compliance Technology – Industrials



Incumbent EHS and SCRM Technology Market Landscape

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EHS Platforms



Sustainability, Quality, and Diversified



Supply Chain Management Platforms



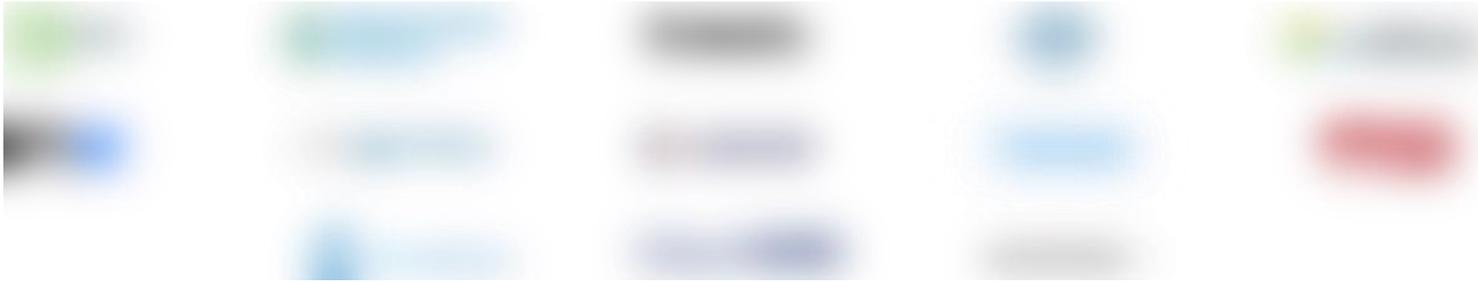
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Emerging EHS and SCRM Technology Market Landscape

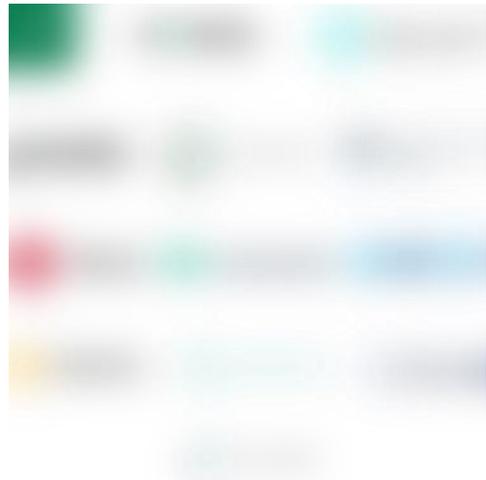
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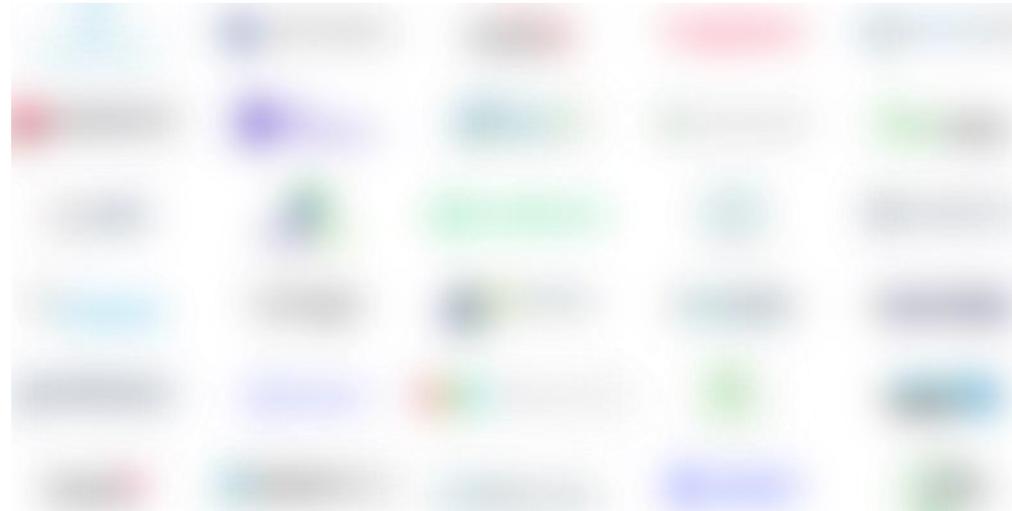


Sustainability, Quality, and Diversified

Sustainability



Diversified End Markets



Supply Chain Management Platforms



Training



Technology Coverage Areas

- › Application Software
- › Infrastructure & Security Software
- › IT & Managed Services

Sector Coverage Areas

- › Architecture, Engineering & Construction
- › Compliance
- › eCommerce & Retail
- › Education
- › Government & Public Sector
- › Healthcare
- › Human Capital Management
- › Industrial
- › Office-of-the-CFO
- › Pharma
- › Legal
- › Supply Chain & Logistics
- › Real Estate & Property Tech

Thematic Focus Areas

- › SaaS/Cloud
- › Digital Transformation
- › Integrated Payments
- › AI/Machine Learning

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riskconnect.
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PSG
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ONCE FOR ALL
a portfolio company of
GTCR

NEUBERGER BERMAN
has made a minority investment in
hsi Health & Safety Institute

Chambers AND PARTNERS
a portfolio company of
inflexion
has been acquired by
abrypartners

Apax
has made a significant growth investment in
GAN INTEGRITY

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cority
a portfolio company of
THOMABRAVO
has acquired
Reporting21

Audax Group
has acquired
DISA
a portfolio company of
COURT SQUARE

KEENSIGHT CAPITAL
has made an investment in
LISAM SYSTEMS
Enabling full compliance.

Alcumus
Safer, Healthier, Stronger
a portfolio company of
inflexion
has been acquired by
Apax

MARLIN EQUITY PARTNERS
has acquired
ProcessUnity

veriforce
has acquired
COMPLYWORKS

TAILWIND CAPITAL
has acquired
ventiv TECHNOLOGY

Harris Williams Client Engagement Spotlight

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Company Background

Nalanda is a leading supply chain risk and compliance management software platform in Spain, serving a network of over 1,000 contractors and 45,000 sub-contractors.

Successful Outcome

The transaction delivered another successful outcome within the EHS and SCRM software sector. The transaction extends Once For All's European footprint into Spain and enhances the differentiated offering of its technology platform, adding scale and the ability to aid in providing a broader product suite to its customer base. Nalanda operates a SaaS-based network that helps enable contractors and property owners to manage the compliance of sub-contractors in their supply chains, bringing additional worker-level compliance and health & safety solutions to Once For All's product suite.

Harris Williams served as exclusive financial advisor to Nalanda in this transaction.

Harris Williams Client Engagement Spotlight

Apax
has made a significant growth investment in
GAN INTEGRITY

Company Background

GAN Integrity is a provider of technology that enables proactive, integrated, real-time management and monitoring of third-party and employee risk, ethics, and compliance programs.

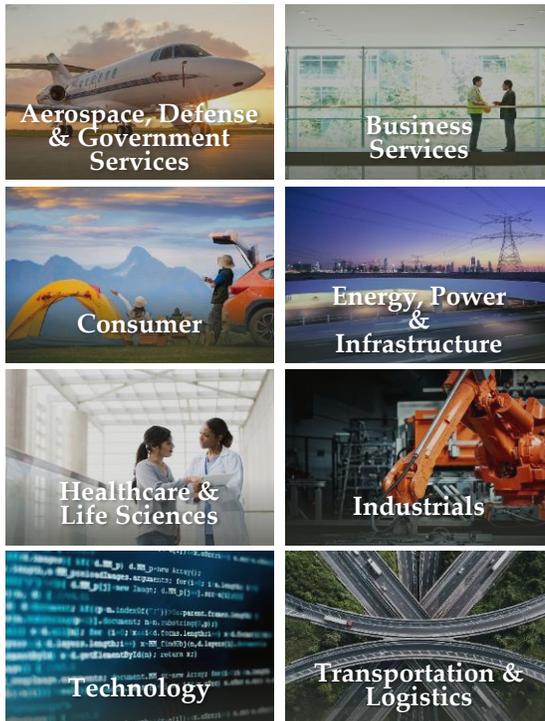
Successful Outcome

The transaction delivered another successful outcome within the GRC software sector. This investment by Apax aligns with their mission to partner with and support companies with sustainable business practices and will allow GAN to accelerate product development and better serve the growing demands of global brands for risk, ethics, and compliance management software technology.

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Public Market Operational and Valuation Metrics

As of June 30, 2024

\$ in Millions

Company	Market Capitalization	Enterprise Value	% of 52-Week High	LTM Gross Margin	LTM EBITDA Margin	Enterprise Value /			
						LTM Revenue	NTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA
Compliance Technology - Diversified									
Intercontinental Exchange	\$78,518	\$100,014	97.5%	100.0%	61.2%	11.9x	10.7x	19.5x	16.2x
Thomson Reuters Corporation	75,767	77,943	94.9%	40.9%	31.0%	11.2x	10.5x	36.2x	27.4x
RELX	45,701	53,753	52.9%	64.9%	31.6%	4.6x	4.3x	14.6x	11.0x
Wolters Kluwer	39,522	42,412	98.9%	71.8%	30.4%	6.9x	6.6x	22.6x	20.1x
Nasdaq	34,742	44,815	93.8%	57.9%	63.1%	12.5x	9.6x	19.8x	17.3x
Median	\$45,701	\$53,753	94.9%	64.9%	31.6%	11.2x	9.6x	19.8x	17.3x

Compliance Technology - Industrials									
Honeywell International	\$145,518	\$197,047	92.0%	38.5%	14.8%	2.3x	2.2x	15.8x	12.0x
Siemens	139,054	154,001	97.8%	37.5%	24.2%	4.2x	3.9x	17.3x	14.8x
Schneider Electric	134,496	146,815	93.8%	41.8%	18.9%	3.7x	3.5x	19.6x	16.7x
Emerson Electric	63,023	78,021	94.3%	51.0%	28.2%	4.7x	4.3x	16.7x	16.3x
Dassault Systèmes	49,692	48,516	72.2%	83.8%	25.1%	7.5x	6.8x	29.8x	18.6x
Rockwell Automation	31,383	35,183	79.0%	40.1%	20.4%	3.9x	4.0x	19.2x	18.6x
Fortive Corporation	26,085	29,329	85.1%	59.6%	26.3%	4.8x	4.5x	18.2x	15.7x
Aspen Technology	12,579	12,564	88.4%	65.5%	33.5%	11.4x	10.8x	33.9x	27.9x
Median	\$56,357	\$63,268	90.2%	46.4%	24.6%	4.4x	4.2x	18.7x	16.5x