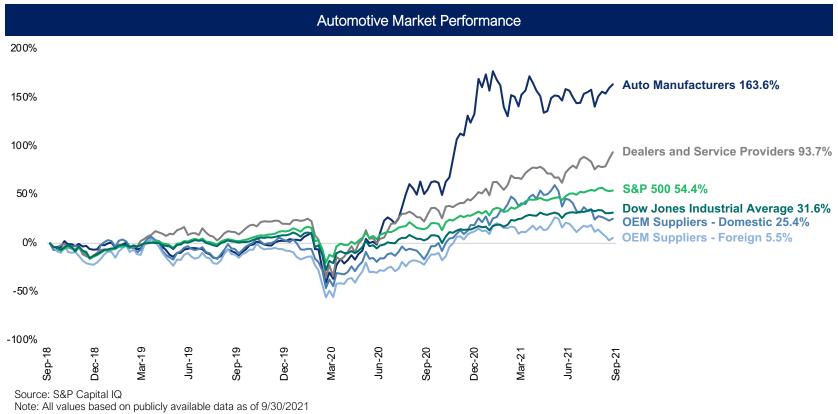




Public Market Performance

The U.S. equity market showed small positive gains in Q3 2021 as stocks continued to hover near record highs, although inflation and growth concerns in September led to some turbulence in prices. Automotive stocks have seen varying results depending on their sub-sector. Auto Manufacturing (OEMs) stocks have greatly outperformed the market even with significant supply chain issues. The combination of strong sales price/mix during the last quarter as well as technology innovation has propelled the OEMs to strong performance. Auto Manufacturing stocks have gained 163.6% over the last 3-year period. Automotive Dealers and Service Providers have also remained strong recording a gain of 93.7% over the last 3-year period. OEM Suppliers both Domestic and Foreign have struggled to keep up with the overall market as they battle rising raw materials costs.

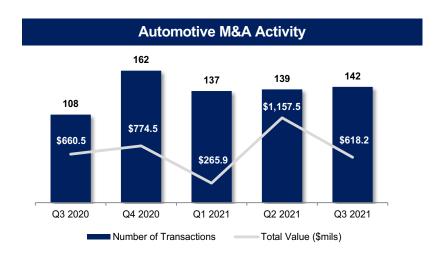




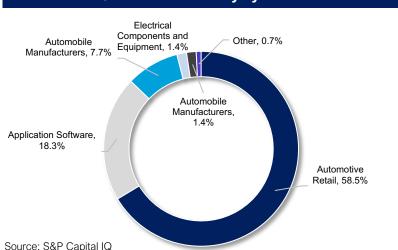
Middle-Market M&A Activity

In Q3 2021, middle-market M&A activity within the Automotive sector saw a slight increase from Q2 in transaction volume and a decrease in total deal value from the previous quarter, to a level more in line with the past year. Q3 continued the trend of high levels of acquisition activity that the market has seen over the past year. This activity was largely driven by strategic buyers.

Automotive Retail was by far the most active sector accounting for 58.5% of total Automotive transaction volume. This can be attributed to the ongoing consolidation among dealership groups that has persisted over the last year. Application Software exhibited continued sector strength as well recording 18.3% of Automotive transaction volume in Q3.



Q3 2021 M&A Activity by Sector



M&A Activity by Buyer Type

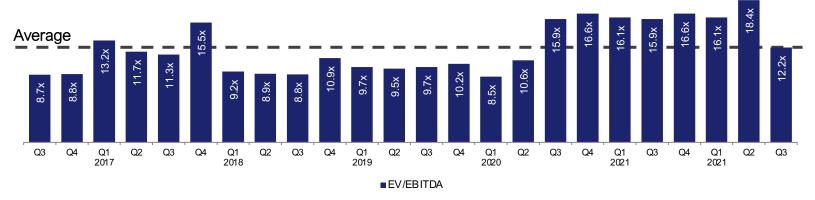


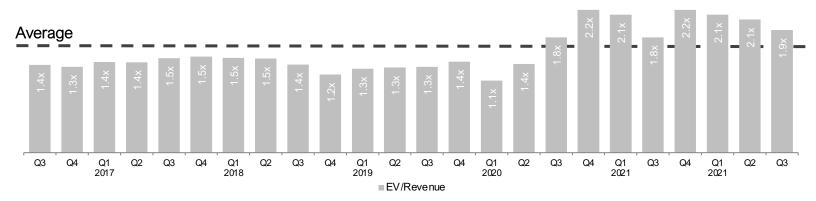
Note: All values based on publicly available data as of 9/30/2021 Beginning in Q3 2020, GCG's middle market M&A criteria includes transactions from \$10mm to \$500mm in EV.



Public Company Trading Multiples

Select publicly traded companies representing the key sectors across the Automotive industry traded at an average multiple of 12.2x EBITDA and 1.9x Revenue. Trading multiples varied significantly across and within the four categories with the strongest multiples observed in the Auto Manufacturing segment, a trend that has continued for the past few quarters. This trend is mostly attributed to the run up in Tesla as part of the trading group. As a whole, the selected Automotive public companies saw meaningful decreases in their stock price during the quarter.





Source: S&P Capital IQ



Public Comparable Companies

| | Enterprise Share | | Price Change | | LTM Margins | | TEV / LTM: | |
|--|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Company Name | Value (\$mils) | Stock Price | 3 month | 12 month | <u>Gross</u> | <u>EBITDA</u> | Revenue | EBITDA |
| Auto Manufacturers | | | | | | | | |
| Tesla | \$764,124 | \$775.48 | 14.1% | 80.8% | 23.1% | 15.3% | 18.3x | 123.0x |
| Toyota Motor Corporation | \$405,087 | \$177.75 | 1.7% | 34.2% | 19.4% | 16.6% | 1.5x | 8.9x |
| Volkswagen AG | \$323,545 | \$224.43 | (10.4%) | 39.1% | 19.2% | 15.5% | 1.1x | 7.0x |
| Daimler AG | \$230,182 | \$88.92 | (0.4%) | 64.5% | 21.1% | 14.8% | 1.2x | 7.8x |
| Ford Motor Company | \$179,869 | \$14.16 | (4.7%) | 112.6% | 10.3% | 8.3% | 1.3x | 15.9x |
| General Motors Company | \$169,863 | \$52.71 | (10.9%) | 78.1% | 15.3% | 15.5% | 1.2x | 7.9x |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft | \$163,932 | \$97.94 | (7.4%) | 34.5% | 16.8% | 16.3% | 1.3x | 7.8x |
| Hyundai Motor Company | \$101,675 | \$169.21 | (20.1%) | 10.4% | 18.6% | 7.2% | 1.0x | 14.5x |
| Honda Motor Co., Ltd. | \$100,127 | \$30.67 | (4.7%) | 29.4% | 21.3% | 17.2% | 0.8x | 4.4x |
| Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. | \$72,097 | \$5.04 | 1.4% | 43.0% | 14.8% | 4.2% | 0.9x | 22.2x |
| Renault SA | \$58,217 | \$35.81 | (11.4%) | 37.4% | 18.2% | 7.9% | 1.0x | 13.1x |
| Kia Corporation | \$21,003 | \$68.70 | (13.3%) | 70.5% | 17.9% | 10.0% | 0.4x | 3.7x |
| Mean | \$215,810 | \$145.07 | (5.5%) | 52.9% | 18.0% | 12.4% | 2.5x | 19.7x |
| Median | \$166,898 | \$78.81 | (6.1%) | 41.0% | 18.4% | 15.0% | 1.1x | 8.4x |

Source: S&P Capital IQ



Public Comparable Companies (Cont'd)

| | Enterprise | Share | Price Change | | LTM Margins | | TEV / LTM: | |
|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Company Name | Value (\$mils) | Stock Price | 3 month | 12 month | <u>Gross</u> | EBITDA | Revenue | EBITDA |
| OEM Suppliers - Domestic | | | | | | | | |
| Magna International Inc. | \$25,468 | \$75.39 | (18.6%) | 64.9% | 15.6% | 13.5% | 0.7x | 4.9x |
| BorgWarner Inc. | \$13,758 | \$43.21 | (11.0%) | 11.5% | 20.2% | 16.8% | 1.0x | 5.7x |
| Lear Corporation | \$10,882 | \$156.48 | (10.7%) | 43.5% | 9.6% | 10.2% | 0.5x | 5.3x |
| Gentex Corporation | \$7,516 | \$32.98 | (0.3%) | 28.1% | 38.6% | 33.3% | 3.9x | 11.8x |
| Tenneco Inc. | \$6,086 | \$14.27 | (26.1%) | 105.6% | 14.2% | 8.7% | 0.3x | 3.8x |
| American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. | \$3,859 | \$8.81 | (14.9%) | 52.7% | 16.7% | 19.3% | 0.7x | 3.6x |
| Mean | \$11,262 | \$55.19 | (13.6%) | 51.0% | 19.2% | 17.0% | 1.2x | 5.9x |
| Median | \$9,199 | \$38.10 | (12.9%) | 48.1% | 16.2% | 15.2% | 0.7x | 5.1x |
| OEM Suppliers - Foreign | | | | | | | | |
| Aptiv PLC | \$42,016 | \$148.97 | (5.3%) | 62.5% | 18.3% | 14.6% | 2.7x | 18.3x |
| Continental Aktiengesellschaft | \$27,378 | \$109.85 | (25.4%) | 1.4% | 24.3% | 12.1% | 0.6x | 4.8x |
| Valeo SE | \$11,658 | \$28.11 | (6.6%) | (8.8%) | 17.6% | 9.4% | 0.5x | 5.8x |
| Faurecia S.E. | \$10,634 | \$47.40 | (3.4%) | 9.3% | 12.7% | 10.2% | 0.6x | 5.5x |
| Autoliv, Inc. | \$8,828 | \$85.72 | (12.3%) | 17.6% | 19.8% | 15.5% | 1.0x | 6.5x |
| Schaeffler AG | \$7,922 | \$7.67 | (17.4%) | 24.4% | 25.9% | 16.6% | 0.5x | 2.9x |
| Adient plc | \$7,394 | \$41.45 | (8.3%) | 139.2% | 7.1% | 8.5% | 0.5x | 6.0x |
| CIE Automotive, S.A. | \$5,442 | \$25.24 | (14.7%) | 33.3% | 47.4% | 17.5% | 1.4x | 7.8x |
| Mean | \$15,159 | \$61.80 | (11.7%) | 34.9% | 21.6% | 13.0% | 1.0x | 7.2x |
| Median | \$9,731 | \$44.43 | (10.3%) | 21.0% | 19.0% | 13.4% | 0.6x | 5.9x |

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Public Comparable Companies (Cont'd)

| | Enterprise | Share | Price Change | | LTM Margins | | TEV / LTM: | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Company Name | Value (\$mils) | Stock Price | 3 month | 12 month | <u>Gross</u> | <u>EBITDA</u> | Revenue | <u>EBITDA</u> |
| Dealers and Service Providers | | | | | | | | |
| CarMax, Inc. | \$38,467 | \$127.96 | (0.9%) | 39.2% | 14.0% | 8.3% | 1.4x | 18.2x |
| Copart, Inc. | \$32,360 | \$138.72 | 5.2% | 31.9% | 51.2% | 47.8% | 12.0x | 25.2x |
| Penske Automotive Group, Inc. | \$14,494 | \$100.60 | 33.3% | 111.1% | 16.1% | 7.3% | 0.6x | 8.1x |
| Lithia Motors, Inc. | \$13,313 | \$317.04 | (7.7%) | 39.1% | 17.9% | 7.5% | 0.7x | 9.5x |
| AutoNation, Inc. | \$12,506 | \$121.76 | 28.4% | 130.0% | 18.0% | 7.2% | 0.5x | 7.2x |
| CDK Global, Inc. | \$6,637 | \$42.55 | (14.4%) | (2.4%) | 47.7% | 31.9% | 4.0x | 12.5x |
| Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. | \$5,678 | \$196.74 | 14.8% | 101.9% | 17.9% | 7.7% | 0.6x | 8.3x |
| KAR Auction Services, Inc. | \$5,449 | \$16.39 | (6.6%) | 13.8% | 42.7% | 21.1% | 2.4x | 11.3x |
| Group 1 Automotive, Inc. | \$5,216 | \$187.88 | 21.7% | 112.6% | 16.8% | 6.9% | 0.4x | 5.9x |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc. | \$4,049 | \$52.54 | 17.4% | 30.8% | 14.6% | 5.3% | 0.4x | 6.7x |
| Monro, Inc. | \$2,758 | \$57.51 | (9.4%) | 41.8% | 35.5% | 17.0% | 2.3x | 13.3x |
| AutoCanada Inc. | \$1,892 | \$36.69 | (9.0%) | 169.6% | 16.8% | 4.8% | 0.6x | 12.0x |
| Cars.com Inc. | \$1,373 | \$12.65 | (11.7%) | 56.6% | 70.5% | 30.5% | 2.3x | 7.4x |
| Mean | \$11,092 | \$108.39 | 4.7% | 67.4% | 29.2% | 15.6% | 2.2x | 11.2x |
| Median | \$5,678 | \$100.60 | (0.9%) | 41.8% | 17.9% | 7.7% | 0.7x | 9.5x |
| Automotive Mean | \$74,942 | \$101.93 | (4.6%) | 53.7% | 22.7% | 14.3% | 1.9x | 12.2x |
| Automotive Median | \$13,313 | \$57.51 | (7.7%) | 39.2% | 18.0% | 13.5% | 1.0x | 7.8x |

Source: S&P Capital IQ



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