



# 2017 HOLDING COMPANY M&A LEAGUE

## GLOBAL

August 2017

YTD Deal Value (\$mn) **6,977**  
YTD Deal Number **267**

RANK THIS MONTH	RANK LAST MONTH	HOLDING GROUP	RECENT ACQUISITIONS	TOTAL DEAL VALUE (US\$M)	NO. OF DEALS
1	3	<b>Accenture</b>	SinnerSchrader, Kunstmaan, The Monkeys + MAUD, Media Hive, Intrepid, Clearhead, Brand Learning, Wire Stone	671	8
2	2	<b>WPP</b>	3Ti Solutions, Deeplocal, Marketplace Ignition, 88rising, Catbird Seat, The Cocktail, Celtra, Mic Network, thjnk AG, Sensio, Within Unlimited, LOOM Media, hug digital, Design Bridge, DIS/PLAY	602	26
3	1	<b>Dentsu</b>	media.at, SesliHarfler, Accordant, Outfox Intelligence AB, Novus Asia, Grail, The Customer Framework, Gleam Futures, Aquila Insight, Sokrati Technologies, Little Giant Design Limited	543	18
4	-	<b>Advent International</b>	Williams Lea Tag	475	1
5	4	<b>MCH Group</b>	MC2 ("MC-squared")	219	1
6	-	<b>Providence Equity Partners LLC</b>	DoubleVerify	200	1
7	5	<b>Vector Capital</b>	Rocket Fuel	145	1
8	-	<b>RTL Group</b>	SpotX	145	1
9	-	<b>Deloitte</b>	Red Planet, Web Decisions LLC, Market Gravity, Acne	144	4
10	6	<b>Snap</b>	Placed	125	1
11	7	<b>Acosta</b>	Summit Marketing Canada, ActionLink	122	2
12	8	<b>Ascential</b>	MediaLink	112	1
13	9	<b>CMC Capital Partners</b>	Creative Artists Agency	105	1
14	10	<b>Hakuhodo</b>	Beworks, Integrated Communications Group	98	2
15	11	<b>Shenzhen Media Group (SZMG)</b>	BEHE Adtech Solution	97	1

### METHODOLOGY

R3 monthly reviews all public sources for M&A news across all marketing and media sectors in compiling this table. The complete table covers all individual acquisitions, more than can be featured in this summary report.

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## NORTH AMERICA

August 2017

YTD Deal Value (\$mn) **3,822**  
YTD Deal Number **136**

RANK THIS MONTH	RANK LAST MONTH	HOLDING GROUP	RECENT ACQUISITIONS	TOTAL DEAL VALUE (US\$M)	NO. OF DEALS
1	-	<b>Advent International</b>	Williams Lea Tag	475	1
2	2	<b>Accenture</b>	Media Hive, Intrepid, Clearhead, Wire Stone	356	4
3	1	<b>MCH Group</b>	MC2 ("MC-squared")	219	1
4	-	<b>Providence Equity Partners LLC</b>	DoubleVerify	200	1
5	3	<b>Vector Capital</b>	Rocket Fuel	145	1
6	-	<b>RTL Group</b>	SpotX	145	1
7	4	<b>Snap</b>	Placed	125	1
8	5	<b>Acosta</b>	Summit Marketing Canada, ActionLink	122	2
9	6	<b>Ascential</b>	MediaLink	112	1
10	7	<b>CMC Capital Partners</b>	Creative Artists Agency	105	1
11	-	<b>Harland Clarke Holdings</b>	MaxPoint Interactive	95	1
12	8	<b>LiquidHub</b>	Eveo	90	1
13	9	<b>WPP</b>	Zubi Advertising Services, SubVRsive, Deeplocal, Marketplace Ignition, 88rising, Celtra, Mic Network, Within Unlimited, LOOM Media	83	9
14	10	<b>Dentsu</b>	Leapfrog Online, Grail	77	2
15	11	<b>Interel</b>	AMG	70	1

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## EUROPE

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YTD Deal Value (\$mn) **1,984**  
YTD Deal Number **72**

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1	1	<b>WPP</b>	Eperium, Newsaccess, Eightytwenty, Bruketa&Žinić, Catbird Seat, The Cocktail, thjnk AG, Sensio, Design Bridge, DIS/PLAY	433	10
2	2	<b>Dentsu</b>	blue-infinity, DIVISADERO, media.at, SesliHarfler, Outfox Intelligence AB, The Customer Framework, Gleam Futures, Aquila Insight	314	8
3	3	<b>Accenture</b>	Kunstmaan, SinnerSchrader, Brand Learning	260	3
4	13	<b>Deloitte</b>	Red Planet, Market Gravity, Acne	137	3
5	4	<b>Econocom</b>	Gigigo Group	84	1
6	5	<b>GI Solutions Group</b>	Eclipse Web	76	1
7	6	<b>NEP Group</b>	Avesco Group	63	1
8	7	<b>PwC</b>	Pond	49	1
9	8	<b>LDC</b>	Fishawack Group	47	1
10	9	<b>Omnicom</b>	Lucky Generals	45	1
11	-	<b>IPG</b>	Vlrta, Salt, 101	34	3
12	10	<b>Havas Group</b>	Agence79, SO What Global	34	2
13	-	<b>Infosys</b>	Brilliant Basics	34	1
14	11	<b>Huntsworth</b>	The Creative Engagement Group (TCEG)	32	1
15	12	<b>Zone Digital</b>	HEAD	25	1

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## ASIA PACIFIC

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YTD Deal Value (\$mn) **1,017**  
YTD Deal Number **52**

RANK THIS MONTH	RANK LAST MONTH	HOLDING GROUP	RECENT ACQUISITIONS	TOTAL DEAL VALUE (US\$M)	NO. OF DEALS
1	1	<b>Dentsu</b>	Grant Group, Band Interprise, Dwi Sapta Group, SVG Media Group, Accordant, Novus Asia, Sokrati Technologies, Little Giant Design Limited	152	8
2	2	<b>Shenzhen Media Group (SZMG)</b>	BEHE Adtech Solution	97	1
3	-	<b>Olympus Capital Asia</b>	Yuanyu Radio (China) Co. Ltd	90	1
4	3	<b>Hakuhodo</b>	Integrated Communications Group	84	1
5	4	<b>Guangdong Advertising Group</b>	Shanghai Tuochang	76	1
6	5	<b>WPP</b>	Shanghai Ogilvy & Mather Advertising, Shanghai Ogilvy & Mather Marketing Communications Consulting, MediaCom India, 3Ti Solutions	73	5
7	6	<b>Accenture</b>	The Monkeys + MAUD	56	1
8	7	<b>HNA Group</b>	WE Marketing Group	29	1
9	8	<b>Melbourne IT</b>	WME Group	28	1
10	9	<b>M&amp;C Saatchi</b>	Bohemia	25	1
11	10	<b>WE Communications</b>	Red Bridge, WATATAWA	25	2
12	-	<b>RXP Services</b>	The Works	25	1
13	-	<b>Media Prima Group</b>	REV Asia Holdings	24	1
14	-	<b>Havas Group</b>	Mr Smith, BD Australia, Sorento	24	3
15	-	<b>Bastion Collective</b>	Tomorrowland Group	18	1

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## CHINA

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YTD Deal Value (\$mn) **436**  
YTD Deal Number **13**

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1	1	<b>Shenzhen Media Group (SZMG)</b>	BEHE Adtech Solution (璧合科技)	97	1
2	-	<b>Olympus Capital Asia</b>	Yuanyu Radio (China) Co. Ltd (远誉广告)	90	1
3	2	<b>Guangdong Advertising Group</b>	Shanghai Tuochang (上海拓畅)	76	1
4	3	<b>WPP</b>	Shanghai Ogilvy & Mather Advertising, Shanghai Ogilvy & Mather Marketing Communications Consulting, 3Ti Solutions	63	3
5	4	<b>HNA Group</b>	WE Marketing Group (威汉营销)	29	1
6	5	<b>WE Communications</b>	Red Bridge	17	1
7	6	<b>Tensyn (腾信)</b>	He day Milky Way (瀚天星河)	15	1
8	7	<b>Shunya International</b>	inke.tv (映客直播)	14	1
9	8	<b>Teneo Holdings</b>	Ryan Communication	14	1
10	9	<b>Simei</b>	Shanghai Zhihai Yangtao (上海智海扬涛)	13	1

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### LATAM

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YTD Deal Value (\$mn) **132**  
YTD Deal Number **4**

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1	1	<b>Bertram Capital</b>	DoubleDigit	78	1
2	2	<b>Entravision Communications</b>	Headway, DataXpand	46	2
3	3	<b>WPP</b>	Pmweb Comunicação	7	1

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