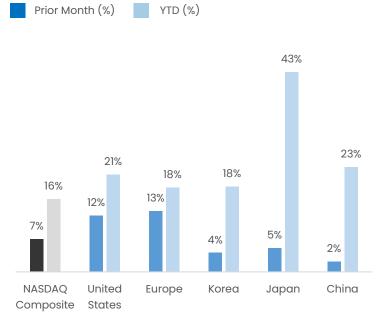


## Change in Market Cap by Sector'



Note: Components of sector groups can be found on Page 3 of this report

#### **Top Movers**

Sector Market Cap Gained / Lost (\$B)	
PRIOR MONTH	
China	\$14
Korea	\$1
YEAR TO DATE	
China	\$126
Europe	\$2
Individual Stocks (%)	
PRIOR MONTH	
NCSoft	35%
Stillfront	(14%)
YEAR TO DATE	
Square Enix	76%
Playtika	(32%)

#### **Select Earnings Releases**

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#### **Upcoming**

JUL 18	Modern Times Group
JUL 22	Stillfront
JUL 23	Capcom
JUL 29	Electronic Arts
JUL 31	Konami
JUL 31	Nintendo
JUL 31	Sega
JUL 31	Square Enix

#### **Upcoming Game Releases**

	Title	Developer(s)	Publisher			
JUL 2	Mecha Break	Amazing Seasun Games	Amazing Seasun Games			
JUL 10	Every Day We Fight	Signal Space Lab	Hooded Horse			
JUL 11	Islanders: New Shores	The Station	Coatsink, Thunderful Publishing			
JUL 11	Mycopunk	Pigeons at Play	Devolver Digital			
JUL 15	Eriksholm: The Stolen Dream	River End Games	Nordcurrent			
JUL 18	The Drifter	Powerhoof, Dave Lloyd	Powerhoof			
JUL 22	Luto	Broken Bird	Broken Bird, Selecta Play, Astrolabe			
JUL 29	Tales of the Shire	Wētā Workshop	Private Division, Take-Two Interactive			



# **Select Industry News**

JUN 5	<b>Playtika</b> reportedly cuts "as many as 160 jobs," affecting <b>Best Friends</b> and <b>Redecor</b> teams based in Poland and Israel (MobileGamer)
JUN 7	High-profile projects, including games featuring the <i>Resident Evil, James Bond,</i> and <i>Game of Thrones</i> IPs, are revealed at Summer Games Fest (BBC)
JUN 9	<b>Unity</b> develops its first game in 20 years Survival Kids as a Switch 2 exclusive (Game Developer)
JUN 11	Nintendo Switch 2 sets record, selling over 3.5M units globally in first four days (Nintendo)
JUN 11	<b>Apple</b> announces new games platform "Apple Games," set to launch later this year ( <u>CNET</u> )
JUN 13	<b>NBA</b> and <b>2K</b> confirm a new multi-year global partnership, launching NBA Take-Two Media to provide competitive gaming, social-first content, original programming, and live events ( <u>Insider Gaming</u> )
JUN 17	<b>Bungie</b> delays <i>Marathon</i> indefinitely, following a dip in marketing support from <b>Sony</b> , plagiarism allegations surrounding the project, and reports of low team morale ( <u>Polygon</u> )
JUN 23	UK launches new \$40.5M fund to support British game development ( <u>GamesIndustry</u> )
JUN 23	1047 Games faces layoffs after rocky launch for F2P FPS title Splitgate 2 (Tech Power Up)
JUN 24	Xbox and Meta unveil new VR Meta Quest 3S Xbox Edition headset, retailing at \$400 (IGN)
JUN 24	Riot Games-owned Hypixel Studios announces closure and cancellation of Minecraft-like game Hytale (Game Developer)
JUN 25	Sony faces \$505M lawsuit over high digital game prices in the Netherlands ( <u>Daily Times</u> )
JUN 25	Microsoft is planning substantial job cuts across its Xbox division (Fox Business)
JUN 27	<b>Riot Games</b> to allow top <i>Valorant</i> and <i>League of Legends</i> esports teams to have gambling companies as sponsors ( <u>GamesIndustry</u> )

#### **Select M&A Transactions**

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DATE	TARGET	TARGET DESCRIPTION	ACQUIROR(S)	TRANSACTION	VALUE (\$M)
JUN 7	SMAAASH	VR, arcade, and sports simulation game provider	Nazara Technologies	Acquisition	~\$15M
JUN 9	Mixie	Web3 gaming tools & infrastructure provider	Zelgor	Acquisition	N/A
JUN 16	Nexus Sites	Community-driven websites that host mods	Chosen	Acquisition	N/A
JUN 18	Playliner	Data provider for mobile game developers	Sensor Tower	Acquisition	N/A

Select Private Capital I	Market Transactions
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DATE	TARGET	TARGET DESCRIPTION	INVESTOR(S)	TRANSACTION	RAISED (\$M)			
JUN 5	Arrowhead Game Studios <sup>3</sup>	Developer of <i>Helldivers</i> franchise	ers Tencent Equity Investment		83			
JUN 16	Bigger Games	Turkish mobile match-3 developer	Goodwater Capital, Arcadia Gaming Partners, others	Debt / Equity Investment	25			



## **Select Public Capital Market Transactions**

**AMOUNT** 

DATE TARGET TARGET DESCRIPTION INVESTOR(S) TRANSACTION RAISED (\$M)

JUN 12 GameStop Video game retailer N/A Convertible 2,250
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## **Select Public Company Trading Metrics**

(\$ in millions, except per-share values)						Enterprise Value / 2025E						
	Share	Share Price Pe	rformance	% of 52-Week	Equity	Enterprise	Davanua	Growth-Adj.	EBITDA	Growth-Adj.	EBIT	Price / 2025E
As of June 30, 2025	Price	Last Month	YTD	High / Low	Value	Value	Revenue	Revenue <sup>1</sup>	EBIIDA	EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	EDII	Earnings
United States												
Roblox	\$105.20	20.9%	81.8%	99.1% / 298.0%	77,414	75,662	14.0x	0.67x	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/N
Take-Two Interactive	\$242.85	7.3%	31.9%	99.1% / 179.6%	45,225	47,405	7.9x	0.20x	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/N
Electronic Arts	\$159.70	11.1%	9.2%	94.8% / 138.6%	41,596	41,232	5.4x	0.90x	15.3x	1.74x	16.9x	19.5
Unity	\$24.20	(7.2%)	7.7%	78.4% / 174.2%	10,805	11,736	6.6x	0.73x	33.2x	1.32x	36.8x	32.8
Playtika	\$4.73	(0.2%)	(31.8%)	53.8% / 119.1%	1,912	3,772	1.3x	0.34x	5.3x	0.57x	9.5x	9.5
Median		7.3%	9.2%				6.6x	0.67x	15.3x	1.32x	16.9x	19.5
Europe												
CD Projekt	280.80 zł	26.6%	46.7%	98.0% / 227.7%	7,763	7,597	31.8x	и/м	N/M	N/M	и/м	N/N
Ubisoft	€ 9.39	(6.9%)	(28.6%)	43.8% / 130.0%	1,503	2,488	1.2x	0.11x	3.3x	0.16x	N/M	N/N
Paradox Interactive	190.00 kr	(1.0%)	(7.5%)	89.7% / 155.3%	2,106	1,956	7.3x	0.81x	11.6x	0.77x	23.9x	33.5
Embracer Group	107.96 kr	(7.5%)	9.8%	53.9% / 125.0%	2,550	1,992	0.9x	N/M	2.8x	N/M	6.3x	13.0:
Modern Times Group	120.00 kr	11.0%	26.4%	98.9% / 183.3%	1,497	1,223	1.0x	0.16x	4.3x	0.34x	10.0x	9.0
Stillfront	6.82 kr	(14.1%)	(18.4%)	71.2% / 181.3%	370	744	1.2x	0.66x	3.3x	0.53x	5.5x	5.3
Median		(4.0%)	1.1%				1.2x	0.41x	3.3x	0.44x	8.1x	11.0
Korea												
Krafton	₩363,000	(1.6%)	16.2%	94.7% / 142.2%	12,386	9,058	3.8x	0.31x	8.0x	0.98x	8.6x	14.5
Netmarble	₩62,000	21.3%	19.9%	87.0% / 181.8%	3,764	2,699	1.3x	0.34x	9.0x	1.64x	13.7x	24.8
NCSoft	₩206,500	35.4%	12.8%	86.6% / 168.7%	3,078	2,129	1.9x	0.08x	18.6x	0.16x	N/M	30.9
SHIFT UP	₩48,900	(3.4%)	(22.9%)	55.8% / 127.1%	2,156	1,672	7.6x	N/M	10.4x	N/M	10.8x	14.4
Pearl Abyss	₩42,300	10.0%	52.7%	90.7% / 172.1%	1,855	1,632	4.4x	1.82x	19.5x	10.63x	25.3x	27.9
Median		10.0%	16.2%				3.8x	0.32x	10.4x	1.31x	12.3x	24.8
Japan												
Nintendo	¥13,880.00	17.3%	49.8%	99.8% / 210.1%	111,874	96,933	7.4x	0.30x	37.7x	0.85x	38.3x	44.6
Konami	¥22,815.00	16.1%	54.2%	98.5% / 226.0%	21,411	19,795	6.3x	0.70x	19.1x	1.62x	23.4x	33.7
Capcom	¥4,933.00	14.7%	42.0%	98.7% / 207.3%	14,283	13,244	10.4x	1.00x	24.5x	1.78x	25.9x	37.9
NEXON	¥2,910.00	11.4%	22.4%	91.3% / 162.8%	16,256	12,009	4.0x	0.47x	13.4x	1.39x	14.8x	25.4
Square Enix	¥10,795.00	19.0%	75.6%	99.1% / 257.9%	8,947	7,295	3.3x	1.03x	20.7x	2.43x	25.3x	41.9
Sega	¥3,455.00	26.5%	12.3%	94.6% / 184.5%	4,645	4,107	1.3x	0.18x	8.5x	0.43x	10.6x	16.7
Median		16.7%	45.9%				5.1x	0.59x	19.9x	1.51x	24.4x	35.8
China	_											
Tencent	HKD 503.00	1.0%	20.6%	91.1% / 143.0%	592,166	561,603	5.5x	0.63x	13.2x	1.08x	15.8x	17.4:
NetEase	HKD 211.00	10.6%	52.5%	98.3% / 180.2%	84,308	66,395	4.2x	0.57x	12.3x	3.68x	12.9x	16.0
Perfect World	¥15.17	12.9%	46.9%	93.7% / 226.9%	4,078	3,441	3.6x	0.18x	21.5x	0.36x	28.7x	39.3
Yoozoo Games	¥12.13	(10.8%)	29.7%	85.5% / 176.1%	1,515	1,379	N/A	N/M	N/A	N/M	N/A	N/N
Median		5.8%	38.3%				4.2x	0.57x	13.2x	1.08x	15.8x	17.4



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- Tencent purchased 15.75% of Arrowhead's shares in July 2024, while the transaction was publicly announced in June 2025