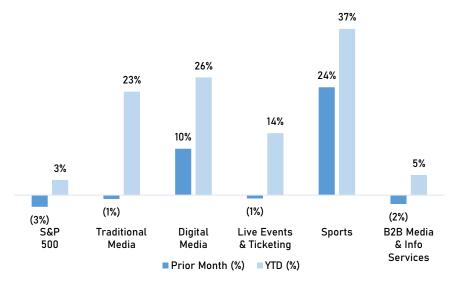
M&E Update – Alignment Growth

Change in Market Cap by Sector¹



Top Movers

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Sector Market Cap Gained / Lost (\$B)							
Prior Month							
Digital Media		\$181					
B2B Media & IS	▼	(6)					
<u>Year-to-Date</u>							
Digital Media		\$400					
Live Events & Ticketing		3					
Individual Stocks (%)							
Prior Month							
Lionsgate		33%					
Semrush	▼	(18%)					
<u>Year-to-Date</u>							
Lionsgate		86%					
ZoomInfo	•	(20%)					

Select Industry News

- Feb-9 Disney announced 7,000 job layoffs as part of a larger company restructuring
- Feb-15 Diamond Sports missed interest payments to bondholders and is preparing for a likely bankruptcy filing
- Feb-17 YouTube CEO Susan Wojcicki steps down after nine years in the role
- Feb-21 US Supreme Court begins hearing arguments involving online content moderation, Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act
- Feb-24 Tegna Buyout Shelved by FCC Order Sending \$5.4 Billion Deal to Hearing
- Feb-24 VICE CEO Nancy Dubuc steps down after five years in the role amid a sale process

Select Upcoming Earnings Releases

- Mar-7 Vivid Seats
- Mar-14 Semrush
- Mar-23 FactSet

Select M&A Transactions

Date	Target	Target Description	Acquiror	Transaction	Value (\$M)	
Feb-6	Vox Media	Independent digital media publisher	Penske Media	Minority Investment	N/A	
Feb-7	SM Entertainment	Multi-national entertainment agency (South Korea)	Kakao	Minority Investment	173	
Feb-8	Divo	Digital media and music company (India)	Warner Music India	Control Investment	N/A	
Feb-10	MX Player	On-demand video streaming technology service	Amazon	Full Acquisition	N/A	
Feb-17	Barstool Sports	Digital sports, lifestyle, and entertainment media brand	PENN Entertainment	Full Acquisition	450	

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Select Public Company Trading Metrics

(\$ in millions, except per-sha	re values)					Enterprise Value / 2023E					
	Share Price	Share Price Performance		% of 52-Week	Equity	Enterprise	Revenue	Growth-Adj.	EBITDA	Growth-Adj.	Price / 2023E
As of February 28, 2023		Last Month	YTD	High / Low	Value	Value	Revenue	Revenue ²	LDIIDA	EBITDA ³	Earnings
Traditional Media											
Disney	\$99.61	(8.2%)	14.7%	67.0% / 118.5%	184,698	239,194	2.6x	0.40x	14.9x	0.70x	24.1
Sony	¥11,430	(6.6%)	9.6%	77.7% / 135.4%	103,906	120,570	1.3x	0.31x	7.8x	1.22x	14.3
Warner Bros Discovery	\$15.62	5.4%	64.8%	52.7% / 177.1%	38,569	84,644	1.9x	0.41x	7.5x	0.71x	N/N
Paramount	\$24.58	(7.8%)	25.3%	58.7% / 138.5%	16,263	29,446	1.0x	0.18x	11.7x	0.56x	27.3
Fox	\$35.02	3.2%	15.3%	80.4% / 125.0%	18,928	22,430	1.5x	0.59x	7.3x	N/M	10.2
Endeavor	\$22.31	(0.5%)	(1.0%)	71.2% / 128.1%	19,505	14,037	2.4x	0.19x	10.9x	1.00x	18.6
Lions Gate	\$10.61	33.1%	85.8%	63.3% / 194.3%	2,581	4,422	1.1x	0.18x	11.2x	0.68x	51.8
Median							1.5x	0.31x	10.9x	0.71x	21.3
Digital Media											
Alphabet	\$90.30	(9.6%)	1.8%	62.6% / 108.2%	1,185,729	1,081,193	3.6x	0.31x	9.3x	0.69x	17.5:
Meta	\$174.94	17.4%	45.4%	73.9% / 198.6%	475,815	430,018	3.5x	0.31x	7.3x 7.9x	0.87X	17.5.
Netflix	\$174.74		9.2%	81.2% / 198.0%	145,063	153,763	4.5x	0.31x	20.9x	0.37x	28.4
Spotify	\$116.30	(9.0%)	47.3%	72.7% / 167.9%	63,262	20,304	4.5x 1.4x	0.38x 0.10x	20.9x N/M	0.91X N/M	28.4) N/M
Snap	\$10.30	(12.2%)	47.3%	24.6% / 138.5%	63,262 17,395	16,483	1.4x 3.5x	0.10x	33.9x	0.49x	N/N
Pinterest	\$25.11	(4.5%)	3.4%	86.1% / 155.6%	18,726	15,937	5.3x	0.21x	29.7x	0.47x	32.8
Roku	\$64.69		58.9%	45.7% / 169.1%	9,289	7,071	2.2x	0.31x	27.7X N/M	N/M	52.6. N/N
New York Times Company	\$04.07 \$38.50	12.5%	18.6%	45.7% / 189.1% 80.8% / 139.6%	6,427	6,151	2.2x 2.5x	0.12x	16.7x	1.26x	30.6
Median	450.50	10.5 %	10.0%	00.0%/137.0%	0,427	0,131	2.5x	0.42x	18.8x	0.75x	28.4
Live Events & Ticketing											
Live Nation	\$72.06	(10.5%)	3.3%	58.7% / 110.8%	17,664	18,071	1.0x	0.13x	11.7x	1.71x	72.6
CTS Eventim	€ 62.20	(3.3%)	4.4%	87.6% / 167.5%	6,332	5,396	2.6x	0.60x	13.0x	1.70x	28.9
Vivid Seats	\$7.67	(9.9%)	5.1%	61.3% / 118.4%	1,554	1,570	2.5x	0.32x	13.2x	0.65x	21.0
Eventbrite	\$8.76	(1.5%)	49.5%	55.6% / 165.3%	950	596	1.9x	0.09x	17.6x	0.33x	N/M
Median							2.2x	0.23x	13.1x	1.17x	28.9
Sports											
Formula One	\$67.87	(4.1%)	13.5%	92.7% / 135.7%	51,650	52,558	16.9x	2.41x	71.8x	N/M	N/M
Braves	\$34.25	(2.5%)	4.8%	95.3% / 139.8%	20,976	29,054	45.1x	4.94x	N/M	N/M	N/N
WWE	\$84.00	(0.7%)	22.6%	89.7% / 153.7%	7,562	7,285	5.4x	0.64x	18.1x	1.32x	30.8:
MSG Sports	\$191.14	5.1%	4.3%	98.9% / 139.9%	4,712	5,114	6.0x	1.18x	55.5x	N/M	N/M
Manchester United	\$20.75	(8.0%)	(11.1%)	75.9% / 199.3%	3,388	4,125	5.3x	0.60x	21.6x	1.09x	N/M
Median							6.0x	1.18x	38.5x	1.20 x	30.8
B2B Media & Info Services											
S&P Global	\$341.20	(9.0%)	1.9%	80.6% / 122.2%	110,467	121,826	9.8x	1.29x	20.9x	1.81x	27.3
Thomson Reuters	\$121.03	1.7%	6.1%	96.6% / 132.2%	58,475	55,845	8.1x	1.40x	20.7x	2.48x	36.9
Verisk	\$171.11	(5.9%)	(3.0%)	77.0% / 109.7%	27,020	30,071	11.7x	1.61x	21.9x	2.16x	30.7
CoStar Group	\$70.66	(9.3%)	(8.6%)	82.8% / 132.7%	28,800	24,915	10.1x	0.57x	48.2x	1.28x	65.0
FactSet	\$414.55	(2.0%)	3.3%	87.4% / 119.8%	16,348	17,949	8.4x	1.22x	22.7x	2.39x	27.8
ZoomInfo	\$24.17	(14.4%)	(19.7%)	39.3% / 103.8%	10,044	10,938	8.5x	0.43x	19.3x	1.02x	24.7
Morningstar	\$207.33	(14.6%)	(4.3%)	70.6% / 103.6%	8,877	9,523	4.6x	0.51x	22.8x	1.14x	38.8
Qualtrics	\$16.92	7.3%	63.0%	53.9% / 181.5%	11,372	10,423	6.3x	0.40x	40.4x	1.26x	78.4
Sprout Social	\$60.98	(4.7%)	8.0%	70.9% / 158.8%	3,504	3,370	10.2x	0.36x	N/M	N/M	N/I
Momentive Global	\$6.90	(10.5%)	(1.4%)	37.3% / 134.4%	1,088	1,064	2.1x	0.19x	11.6x	0.50x	N/1
Semrush	\$8.00	(18.1%)	(1.7%)	53.3% / 111.7%	1,177	949	3.1x	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/1
Similarweb	\$6.58	(4.5%)	2.3%	44.4% / 150.6%	549	498	2.2x	0.10x	N/M	N/M	N/1
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