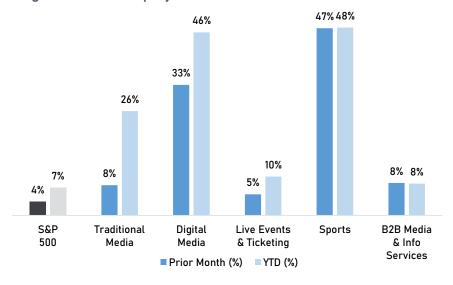
M&E Update – Alignment Growth

Change in Market Cap by Sector¹



Top Movers

Sector Market Cap Gaine	d / Los	st (\$B)
<u>Prior Month</u>		
Digital Media		\$553
Live Events & Ticketing		\$(1)
<u>Year-to-Date</u>		
Digital Media		\$705
Live Events & Ticketing		\$2
Individual Stocks (%)		
<u>Prior Month</u>		
Momentive		35%
CTS Eventim	▼	(8%)
<u>Year-to-Date</u>		
Lions Gate		94%
ZoomInfo	▼	(18%)

Select Industry News

•	Mar-6	<u>Paramount Global</u> is in early talks to sell its majority stake in <u>BET Group</u>	<u>WSJ</u>
٠	Mar-8	Major League Rugby is raising \$100m of new capital to fuel growth	<u>Bloomberg</u>
٠	Mar-14	Meta announces plans to lay off an additional 10,000 employees and close	<u>NY Times</u>
		5,000 job postings, which follows 11,000 layoffs in November	
٠	Mar-14	Diamond Sports, the largest owner of regional sports networks, files for bankruptcy	<u>CNBC</u>
٠	Mar-21	The World Baseball Classic final drew 5.2m US viewers, up 69% from 2017 and making it	FrontOfficeSports
		the most watched WBC telecast ever	
٠	Mar-23	<u>Apple</u> announces plans to spend \$1bn per year to produce theater-released movies	<u>Bloomberg</u>
٠	Mar-23	The <u>National Women's Soccer League</u> and <u>Endeavor</u> announce a partnership	NWSL
		to launch a streaming service outside of the US	
٠	Mar-23	TikTok CEO Shou Zi Chew testifies before US Congress	Reuters
٠	Mar-28	Disney announces plans to layoff 7,000 employees, including its Metaverse team	<u>WSJ</u>
٠	Mar-30	Bipartisan group of Senators introduce bill aimed at limiting digital advertising	<u>Reuters</u>
		companies with more than \$20bn in revenue	
•	Mar-30	Netflix announces plans to restructure its film group and scale back movie output	<u>Bloomberg</u>

Select Upcoming Earnings Releases

• Apr-18	Netflix	• Apr-25	Alphabet
• Apr-25	CoStar	• Apr-26	Meta
• Apr-25	Warner Bros. Discovery	• Apr-26	Spotify

Select M&A Transactions

Date	Target	Target Description	Acquiror	Transaction	Value (\$M)
Mar-6	MACRO	Multimedia production company and talent agency firm	BlackRock, others	Minority Investment	\$90
Mar-7	WTA	Professional women's tennis organizing body	CVC	Minority Investment	\$150
Mar-9	Tarsus	B2B events management	Informa	Acquisition	\$940

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Select Public Company Trading Metrics

(\$ in millions, except per-sha					-	Enterprise Value / 2023E					
	Share	Share Price Pe	rformance	% of 52-Week	Equity	Enterprise	Revenue	Growth-Adj.	EBITDA	Growth-Adj.	Price / 2023E
As of March 31, 2023	Price	Last Month	YTD	High / Low	Value	Value		Revenue ²		EBITDA ³	Earnings
Traditional Media											
Disney	\$100.13	0.5%	15.3%	71.9% / 119.1%	185,662	238,601	2.6x	0.40x	14.9x	0.70x	24.2x
Sony	¥11,985	8.5%	18.8%	86.3% / 146.9%	112,756	128,483	1.4x	0.31x	8.4x	1.28x	15.6>
Warner Bros Discovery	\$15.10	(3.3%)	59.3%	54.9% / 171.2%	37,175	82,460	1.9x	0.43x	7.3x	0.71x	N/M
Paramount	\$25.84	5.1%	31.8%	62.9% / 145.6%	17,097	29,588	1.0 x	0.17x	11.6x	0.57x	28.6>
Fox	\$34.05	(2.8%)	12.1%	84.9% / 121.5%	18,397	21,562	1.5 x	0.56x	7.1x	N/M	9.9>
Endeavor	\$23.93	7.3%	6.2%	79.8% / 137.4%	20,883	14,994	2.5x	0.18x	11.7x	0.90x	19.3>
Lions Gate	\$11.07	4.3%	93.9%	66.1% / 202.7%	2,692	4,513	1.1x	0.11x	11.4x	0.38x	60.5
Median							1.5x	0.31x	11.4x	0.70x	21.7>
Digital Media											
Alphabet	\$104.00	15.2%	17.2%	72.2% / 124.6%	1,365,624	1,263,427	4.2x	0.36x	10.9x	0.78x	20.2
Meta	\$211.94	21.2%	76.1%	89.5% / 240.6%	576,450	545,341	4.5x	0.40x	9.5x	0.70x	20.27
Netflix	\$345.48	7.2%	17.2%	87.2% / 212.3%	155,913	164,208	4.8x	0.40x	22.1x	0.71x	30.2>
Spotify	\$345.48		69.2%	87.2% / 212.3% 83.5% / 192.9%	72,759	23,637	4.6x 1.6x	0.40x 0.11x	22.1X N/M	0.98X N/M	30.23 N/M
Snap	\$133.82	14.7%	25.3%	28.2% / 192.9%	19,216	23,637	4.0x	0.11x 0.23x	37.2x	0.58x	N/M
Pinterest	\$11.21	8.6%	12.3%	93.2% / 169.0%	20,356	17,656	4.0x 5.8x	0.23x	37.2x 33.2x	0.38X 0.80x	35.6
Roku	\$65.82		61.7%	48.4% / 172.0%	9,524	7,642	2.3x	0.31x	33.2x N/M	0.80X N/M	33.65 N/M
New York Times Company	\$38.88	1.0%	19.8%	82.5% / 140.9%	6,514	6,140	2.5x	0.13x	16.7x	1.30x	30.8
Median	450.00	1.0 %	17.0%	02.3%7140.7%	0,514	0,140	4.1x	0.41x	10.7X	0.79x	30.2
Live Events & Ticketing											
Live Nation	\$70.00	(2.9%)	0.4%	59.0% / 108.9%	17,129	17,593	1.0x	0.12x	11.4x	1.08x	N/M
CTS Eventim	€ 57.45	(7.6%)	(3.6%)	82.9% / 158.5%	5,992	4,646	2.2x	0.49x	10.8x	1.20 x	25.8
Vivid Seats	\$7.63	(0.5%)	4.5%	62.0% / 121.3%	1,510	1,526	2.6x	0.30x	13.6x	0.75x	22.6
Eventbrite	\$8.58	(2.1%)	46.4%	54.5% / 161.9%	939	628	1.9x	0.09x	18.8x	0.22x	N/M
Median							2.0x	0.21x	12.5x	0.91x	24.2
Sports											
Formula One	\$74.83	10.3%	25.2%	98.3% / 149.7%	57,237	51,829	15.5x	2.07x	71.7x	N/M	N/M
Braves	\$34.58	1.0%	5.8%	96.2% / 141.1%	21,178	28,803	45.7x	13.72x	N/M	N/M	N/M
WWE	\$91.26	8.6%	33.2%	97.5% / 165.7%	8,232	7,774	5.8x	0.68x	19.3x	1.41x	33.4)
MSG Sports	\$194.85	1.9%	6.3%	99.2% / 142.6%	4,716	5,116	6.0x	1.19x	55.5x	N/M	N/M
Manchester United	\$22.15	6.7%	(5.1%)	81.0% / 212.8%	3,616	4,497	5.7x	0.63x	23.3x	1.22x	N/M
Median							6.0x	1.19x	39.4x	1.31x	33.4)
B2B Media & Info Services											
S&P Global	\$344.77	1.0%	2.9%	82.6% / 123.4%	111,623	122,882	9.9x	1.31x	21.1x	1.85x	27.6
Thomson Reuters	\$130.12	7.5%	14.1%	99.8% / 142.1%	62,762	60,616	8.7x	1.52x	22.5x	2.69x	39.6
Verisk	\$191.86	12.1%	8.8%	86.4% / 122.9%	30,014	33,423	12.8x	1.74x	23.9x	2.43x	35.3
CoStar Group	\$68.85	(2.6%)	(10.9%)	80.6% / 128.7%	28,082	24,103	9.7x	0.54x	46.7x	1.22x	63.2
FactSet	\$415.09	0.1%	3.5%	87.5% / 120.0%	16,362	17,620	8.3x	1.22x	22.3x	2.49x	27.9
Qualtrics	\$17.83	5.4%	71.8%	60.1% / 191.3%	12,187	11,467	6.9x	0.44x	44.5x	1.38x	N/N
ZoomInfo	\$24.71	2.2%	(17.9%)	40.2% / 119.3%	10,269	10,959	8.6x	0.43x	19.4x	1.02x	25.2
Morningstar	\$203.03	(2.1%)	(6.3%)	69.1% / 112.2%	8,744	9,378	4.5x	0.47x	22.4x	1.06x	39.5
Sprout Social	\$60.88	(0.2%)	7.8%	70.8% / 158.6%	3,523	3,350	10.1x	0.31x	N/M	N/M	N/M
Momentive Global	\$9.32		33.1%	50.4% / 181.5%	1,479	1,461	2.9x	0.26x	15.9x	0.69x	N/M
Semrush	\$10.05	25.6%	23.5%	67.0% / 140.4%	1,487	1,249	4.1x	0.22x	N/M	N/M	N/N
Similarweb	\$6.76	2.7%	5.1%	46.7% / 154.7%	574	511	2.3x	0.10x	N/M	N/M	N/N
Median							8.4x	0.45x	22.4x	1.38x	35.3

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