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### **Recent Lincoln News**

- March 2015: Lincoln acts as the exclusive financial advisor to Orchard Holdings Group, LLC in its debt recapitalization of Lucas Group; Lucas Group is the largest provider of mid-management permanent placement recruiting services to small and medium sized businesses
- March 2015: Lincoln acts as the exclusive sellside advisor to Keystone Capital, Inc. in its sale of IBA Holdings, LLC (d/b/a Vidaris and LPI), to Cortec Group.; Vidaris and LPI are leading specialty architectural and engineering consulting firms, respectively, providing advisory, inspection and testing services
- March 2015: Lincoln acts as the exclusive financial advisor to RLJ Equity in its refinancing of Enhanced Recovery Company; Enhanced Recovery Company is a leading provider of customer experience management services, including business process outsourcing and accounts receivable management services

### Market Intelligence

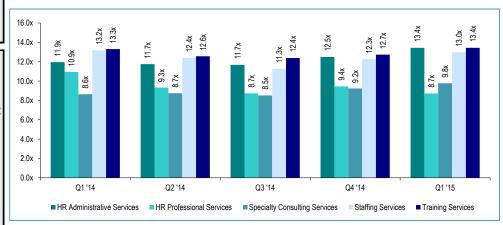
- 3/26/2015: Paychex, a provider of payroll and other outsourcing solutions, is reviewing opportunities in its M&A pipeline with significant financial capacity for large scale acquisitions
- 2/26/2015: West Monroe Partners, a provider of business and technology consulting services, is actively seeking acquisitions, particularly focused on expanding its presence on the East Coast
- 2/24/2015: Capita, a provider of BPO services, is reportedly looking for a buyer for one of its subsidiaries, Fish Administration, a provider of insurance services
- 2/24/2015: CTPartners, a provider of executive search services, announced that its Board of Directors has formed a special committee to review strategic alternatives, including a previously announced unsolicited, non-binding proposal from DHR International, a provider of senior-level executive search, management assessment and succession planning services
- 2/17/2015: Cognizant Technology Solutions, a provider of IT and BPO services, is pursuing tuck-in acquisitions after an active 2014, which included four acquisitions
- 1/28/2015: Huron Consulting, a provider of operational and financial consulting services, anticipates making tuck-in acquisitions to add to its newly acquired subsidiary, Studer Group, a provider of healthcare and education consulting services

## **Lincoln International Human Capital Services Index**

#### LTM Relative Stock Price Performance



### **Historical Enterprise Value / EBITDA Valuation Performance**



Note: Excludes HR Technology Services, as companies within that subsector typically trade as a multiple of revenue

# **Selected M&A Transaction Recap**

Date	Target Company	Target Description	Acquiring Company		
Announced	Nspyre B.V.	Technology consulting services	Altran Technologies S.A.		
Announced	Capitol Emergency Associates	Healthcare staffing services	Team Health Holdings, Inc.		
Announced	Workplace & Service Desk Services	Online and on-site information technology services	Arkes Informatique Sas		
Mar-15	Careerify Corp.	Talent acquisition technology services	LinkedIn Corporation		
Mar-15	Pivot Leadership, Inc.	Corporate strategy and leadership development services	Korn/Ferry International		
Feb-15	avocis AG	Customer contact management services	Capita plc		
Feb-15	Spikes Cavell Analytic Ltd.	Business processing services	Xchanging PLC		
Feb-15	Gila LLC	Business processing services	Navient Corporation		
Feb-15	Atos SE, Workplace & Service Desk	Client support services	Proservia SAS		
Feb-15	Ruby Crest Emergency Medicine Inc.	Healthcare staffing services	Team Health Holdings, Inc.		
Feb-15	Studer Holdings, Inc.	Healthcare and education consulting	Huron Consulting Group Inc.		
Feb-15	VISTA Staffing Solutions, Inc.	Physician staffing and search services	EmCare Inc.		
Jan-15	Capita Germany GmbH	Customer care consulting services	Capita plc		
Jan-15	Structure Consulting Group, LLC	Business advisory and system integration services	Accenture plc		
Feb-15	VISTA Staffing Solutions, Inc.	Physician staffing and search services	EmCare Inc.		
Jan-15	Metis Insurance Brokers Private Limited	Insurance brokerage services	Towers Watson & Co.		
Jan-15	Onward Healthcare, Inc.	Healthcare staffing services	AMN Healthcare, Inc.		

# Lincoln International Human Capital Services Index (Continued)

	Stock	% of 52 Week		Market	Enterprise		LTM		YoY Revenue	EBITDA	Enterprise Value / LTM Revenue EBITDA			
Company Name	Price	High	· ·	Cap		Value		Revenue EBITDA		Growth			Margin	
HR Administrative Services														
Aon plc	\$ 96.		\$	26,938	\$	31,981	\$	12,019	\$	2,569	1.7%	21.4%	2.7x	12.4x
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	85.			40,692		38,750		12,586		2,653	14.6%	21.1%	3.1x	14.6x
Barrett Business Services Inc.	42.			306		309		636		(43)	14.3%	(6.8%)	0.5x	NM
Capita plc	16.			10,968		13,646		6,823		1,011	1.8%	14.8%	2.1x	14.8x
Insperity, Inc.	52.			1,325		1,020		2,358		68	3.4%	2.9%	0.4x	14.9x
Paychex, Inc.	49.			18,022		17,401		2,686		1,138	9.0%	42.4%	6.5x	15.3x
TriNet Group, Inc.	35.			2,490		2,901		2,194		167	21.7%	7.6%	1.3x	17.4x
Xchanging PLC	2.	02 70.7%		499		510		894		113	(17.9%)	12.7%	0.6x	4.7x
HR Professional Services					_		_		_					
CTPartners Executive Search Inc.		08 21.4%	\$	44	\$	60	\$	173	\$	11	22.4%	6.4%	0.4x	4.0x
Heidrick & Struggles International Inc.	24.			448		266		497		49	5.8%	9.9%	0.5x	6.1x
Hudson Global, Inc	2.			92		58		581		(7)	(11.4%)	(1.2%)	0.1x	NM
Korn/Ferry International	32.			1,657		1,324		1,008		136	7.7%	13.5%	1.3x	9.6x
Resources Connection Inc.	17.			659		556		599		55	8.7%	9.2%	1.0x	11.1x
Towers Watson & Co.	132.	19 97.6%		9,244		8,854		3,620		691	0.5%	19.1%	2.4x	12.8x
HR Technology Services														
Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc.	\$ 28.			1,557		1,500		264		(43)	28.6%	(16.1%)	5.7x	NM
Dice Holdings, Inc.		92 77.6%		488		571		263		74	17.4%	28.2%	2.2x	7.7x
LinkedIn Corporation	249.			31,262		28,906		2,219		232	32.3%	10.5%	13.0x	NM
Monster Worldwide, Inc.		34 82.0%		576		747		770		69	(3.0%)	8.9%	1.0x	10.9x
The Ultimate Software Group, Inc.	169.			4,862		4,754		506		73	16.7%	14.4%	9.4x	NM
Workday, Inc.	84.	41 86.7%		15,869		14,505		788		(156)	68.0%	(19.9%)	18.4x	NM
Specialty Consulting Services														
Accenture plc	\$ 93.		\$	58,674	\$	55,196	\$	30,902	\$	4,893	7.4%	15.8%	1.8x	11.3x
Altran Technologies S.A.	10.			1,745		1,901		2,126		212	(7.0%)	10.0%	1.0x	10.2x
Atos SE	69.			7,949		7,911		10,956		1,242	(7.1%)	11.3%	0.8x	11.1x
Cap Gemini S.A.	82.	04 97.6%		13,024		11,843		12,798		1,312	(8.3%)	10.3%	1.0x	10.2x
CRA International Inc.	31.	12 95.8%		286		240		306		30	5.1%	9.9%	0.8x	7.9x
FTI Consulting, Inc.	37.			1,550		1,977		1,756		206	5.1%	11.7%	1.1x	9.6x
Huron Consulting Group Inc.	66.	15 83.9%		1,393		1,493		811		155	5.8%	19.1%	1.8x	9.6x
ICF International Inc.	40.	85 93.4%		794		1,132		1,050		96	9.3%	9.1%	1.1x	11.8x
Navigant Consulting Inc.	12.	96 68.2%		623		730		792		122	9.0%	15.4%	1.0x	6.3x
Staffing Services														
Adecco S.A.	\$ 83.	47 97.8%	\$	14,477	\$	15,690	\$	24,209	\$	1,216	(10.4%)	5.0%	0.6x	12.5x
AMN Healthcare Services Inc.	23.	07 97.1%		1,089		1,245		1,036		84	3.5%	8.1%	1.2x	14.8x
CDI Corp.	14.	05 73.0%		276		241		1,123		35	2.6%	3.1%	0.2x	6.9x
Cross Country Healthcare, Inc.	11.	86 87.8%		379		448		618		16	38.5%	2.6%	0.7x	NM
Hays plc	2.	27 93.3%		3,217		3,334		5,831		251	(4.8%)	4.3%	0.6x	13.9x
Kelly Services, Inc.	17.	44 68.9%		660		669		5,563		56	2.5%	1.0%	0.1x	12.0x
Kforce Inc.	22.			661		754		1,217		57	2.2%	4.6%	0.6x	13.3x
ManpowerGroup Inc.	86.			6,746		6,516		20,401		804	0.1%	3.9%	0.3x	8.0x
Michael Page International plc	7.			2,429		2.295		1.632		136	(3.1%)	8.4%	1.5x	17.6x
On Assignment Inc.	38.			1,977		2,361		1,860		190	9.9%	10.2%	1.3x	12.4x
Randstad Holding NV	60.			10,918		11,696		20,880		856	(9.3%)	4.1%	0.6x	15.4x
Robert Half International Inc.	60.			8.179		7,893		4,816		573	11.8%	11.9%	1.7x	14.4x
Team Health Holdings, Inc.	58.			4,176		4,963		2,820		292	15.1%	10.3%	1.8x	17.0x
TrueBlue, Inc.	24.			1,012		1,192		2,351		127	36.8%	5.4%	0.5x	10.2x
Training Services				,		,		,						
BTS Group AB	\$ 8.	55 98.7%	\$	159	\$	146	\$	100	\$	12	(7.0%)	11.7%	1.6x	13.8x
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Franklin Covey Co.	19.			326		345		209		28	6.7%	13.5%	1.6x	11.2x
GP Strategies Corp.	37.			635		684		502		52	10.7%	10.4%	1.4x	13.1x
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