

# BUSINESS SERVICES MONTHLY

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Our business services team brings a uniquely tech-enabled focus to mission critical, high value outsourced services companies providing facilities, industrial and distribution services, logistics and business process outsourcing.

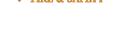


### **HEADLINE TRANSACTIONS**

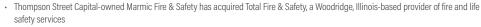
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ACQUISITION SYNOPSIS





**Stantec** 



- Total Fire & Safety provides fire and life safety equipment maintenance, testing and monitoring services for commercial and manufacturing facilities throughout the Midwest
- Since Thompson Street Capital acquired Marmic Fire & Safety in 2018, the company has completed five add-on acquisitions to establish itself
  as one of the largest self-perform fire & life safety services providers nationally
- International engineering and design services provider Stantec (NYSE: STN) has agreed to acquire Wenck, a leading industrial services provider in the United States and Canada
- Wenck provides engineering and consulting services including civil engineering & land surveying, environmental remediation, waste management and restoration services for municipal, energy, food & beverage, agricultural, mining and industrial construction projects
- Stantec adds Wenck's extensive water resources, mining and environmental service capabilities while also expanding and deepening its geographic presence in the midwestern United States and Canada



- Kelso & Company-owned Individual FoodService (IFS) has agreed to merge with Brady Industries, a Las Vegas, Nevada-based distributor of janitorial, sanitation and office supplies
- Brady Industries, a prior portfolio company of A&M Capital, provides chemicals, cleaning supplies, office equipment, foodservice products and office supplies to a broad range of commercial facilities and businesses on the West Coast
- The merger combines IFS's expansive foodservice disposables offering and Brady's market-leading janitorial & sanitation (JanSan) distribution capabilities to create one of the largest distribution platforms in the industry



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- TorQuest Partners, a Toronto, Canada-based private equity firm, has acquired VersaCold International, a Vancouver, Canada-based temperature-controlled logistics provider
- VersaCold provides supply chain management solutions including warehousing, less-than-truckload intermodal transportation and direct-tostore delivery logistics services for temperature sensitive products in the food & beverage and retail sectors
- VersaCold operates through a network of 31 facilities throughout Canada and is well-positioned to capitalize on the growing demand for temperature-controlled food & beverage transportation services



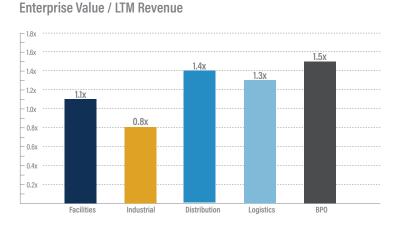
Goldman Sachs

- Goldman Sachs' Merchant Banking Division has agreed to acquire People Corporation (TSXV: PEO), a Winnipeg, Canada-based employee group benefits provider, for \$934 million
- People Corporation offers benefits consulting & advisory, third party administration, billing, supplier network and wellness solutions for businesses across a broad range of industries throughout Canada
- Goldman Sachs plans to enhance People Corporation's core services offering through a combination of organic initiatives and strategic addon acquisitions

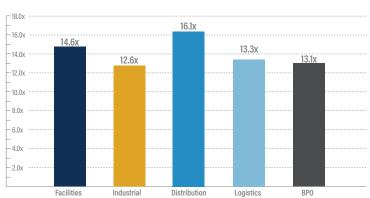




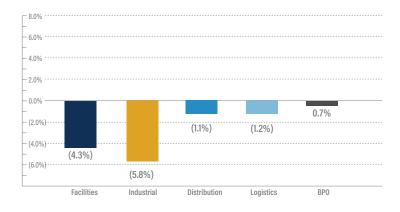
## **BUSINESS SERVICES GROWTH & VALUATION TRENDS**



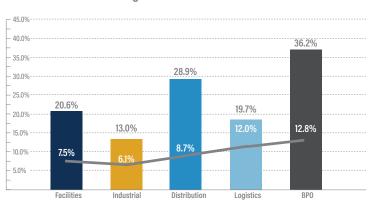
#### **Enterprise Value / LTM EBITDA**



#### LTM Revenue Growth



#### LTM Gross & EBITDA Margins\*



\*EBITDA Margins shown as the gray line.

#### **EBITDA Multiples Trends**









| Target                           | Acquiror          | Distribution Transactions   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Industrial Soap<br>Company, Inc. | Imperial Dade     | Industrial Soap distributes cleaning chemicals & disinfectants, floor care, food and paper products for commercial and industrial facilities in the Midwest |
| Tundra Process<br>Solutions      | Wajax Corporation | Tundra Process Solutions provides temperature control, sanitary valve and mechanical equipment for industrial applications throughout Western Canada        |
| Needlers                         | Electrocomponents | Needlers distributes janitorial and personal protective equipment for food manufacturing companies in the United Kingdom                                    |

| Target                            | Acquiror                             | BPO Transactions  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Talent Function<br>Group LLC      | Cielo, Inc.                          | Talent Function Group provides consulting services including talent acquisition and business performance solutions internationally                        |
| Personiv                          | eClerx LLC                           | Austin, Texas-based Personiv provides recruiting, back office management and customer contact outsourcing services  |
| Enterprise Risk<br>Strategies LLC | Insurance Office of<br>America, Inc. | Enterprise Risk Strategies offers benefit consulting services including risk management, facility consulting and coverage audit services in the Southwest |



| Target                | Acquiror                          | Logistics Transactions  |
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| Weber Logistics LLC   | Stellex Capital<br>Management LLC | Santa Fe Springs, California-based Weber Logistics provides drayage, warehousing, distribution and transportation services for the retail, chemical and food & beverage sectors                       |
| NonstopDelivery, Inc. | Hub Group, Inc.                   | NonstopDelivery provides third party logistics including warehousing, fleet management and transportation services for retail, healthcare and industrial manufacturing companies in the United States |
| Fetch Logistics, Inc. | Fitzmark, Inc.                    | Fetch Logistics provides less-than-truckload and intermodal logistics services for temperature-controlled and flatbed shippers in the Northeast   |

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