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  - 6.98%
  - Implied ERP With Sustainable Payout - As of: 2015
  - 6.18%
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Source: Mergerstat Control Premium Study database

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Sample distribution from Stout Restricted Stock Study database

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- Capture lack of marketability discount data with advanced search results that include statistics on count, range, mean, and median

Number of Transactions as Measured by Revenue From The Valuation Advisors Study

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- Compare your multiples, cost of capital, normalized financial forecasts, and other business valuation assumptions with recent work accepted by the SEC and other regulatory and reporting entities

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**EBITDA: Sales (%)**

![EBITDA Chart](chart1)

Source: Sample data from BizMiner reports

**Return on Assets Pretax (%)**

![Return on Assets Chart](chart2)

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