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- Get a quarterly analysis of private-company acquisitions—Each quarter, subscribers receive the **DealStats Value Index**, an analysis of private-company acquisitions from **DealStats**

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![DealStats Distribution of Transactions by Sector](image)

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BIZCOMPS, a comprehensive online database, is the most thorough and accurate resource for financial details on “Main Street” private companies. This must-have tool includes more than 15,400 deals dating back to 2006 and removes marketplace uncertainty with access to meaningful financial information. Designed for accountants, business appraisers, and business intermediaries, it is the most trusted source for small-company comparables.

The BIZCOMPS Analyzer (included with a subscription) bolsters a user’s confidence in subject-company research like never before. This unique, Excel-based tool greatly improves a user’s ability to select and deselect transactions, complete a detailed analysis, and export custom worksheets to a new Excel workbook.

Enhance your research with BIZCOMPS...

- Support your valuation conclusion with empirical evidence from 21 data fields on over 15,400 transactions, including two valuation multiples

- Bolster your research with the BIZCOMPS Analyzer, an Excel-based tool that computes valuable statistics and ratios

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BIZCOMPS Median Sale Price/Annual Gross Sales by Annual Gross Sales Range

Source: BIZCOMPS Deal Review (Winter 2019 issue)

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Quickly get risk-free rates, equity risk premia, size premia, and industry risk premia based on your subject company.

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Empower yourself with this state-of-the-art platform...

- Simplicity: Get a straightforward and supportable cost of equity figure, and spend less time explaining your methodology choices to clients—and judges.
- Credibility: The Cost of Capital Professional platform relies on the Center for Research in Security Prices (CRSP) market return data set. This is the most respected and widely used basis for 10-decile returns in practice and academia.
- Transparency: You will always see the components of your cost of capital, how the figures were calculated, and the citations of all sources used—everything you need to support your work.

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Equity Risk Premia
Get various equity risk premia based on your selected start date and valuation date.

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Get empirical support with the Control Premium Study...

- **New!** Includes invested capital premiums and discounts, in addition to the existing equity discounts and premiums

- Easily search the database by SIC or NAICS codes, industry, financial performance ratios, sale details, and other criteria and export the data directly into Microsoft Excel

- Get a detailed transaction report with transaction details, premiums, discounts, sale details, target financial data, and target pricing multiples

- Stay current—includes the quarterly Control Premium Study report PDFs as well as access to historic issues

Control Premium Analytics—Overall

Source: Control Premium Study report PDF

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The FactSet Mergerstat Monthly Review (a monthly PDF report included with your purchase) delivers the most valuable M&A statistics and analysis, including the latest activity and deal data by industry—ideal for adding insight and impact to valuation reports, pitch books, client presentations, market overviews, and competitive reports.

Add insight and impact to valuation reports with Mergerstat Review...

- **New in 2021!** Now includes Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC) transactions with tables to highlight aggregate deal volumes and deal values for your analysis.

- Arm yourself with insight into trends in prices, methods of payment, premiums, and other critical information related to the overall M&A market

- Consult statistics that reveal which industries are most active and what their respective premiums, TIC/EBITDA, TIC/EBIT, and P/E averages are compared to the market as a whole

- **New!** Industry Analysis chapter that goes along with the FactSet Sectors allows users to perform M&A analysis based on industry spotlights, multiples, premiums, and cross-border activity

The U.S. Mergers & Acquisitions Market Index

Source: FactSet Mergerstat Monthly Review (1-2019 issue)

Price: $579 for Print or PDF  $679 for Print and PDF
Includes FactSet Mergerstat Monthly Review
The Stout Restricted Stock Study online database, updated quarterly, has 759 rigorously screened restricted stock transactions with up to 60 data fields per transaction. The thoroughly vetted data in the Stout Restricted Stock Study provide empirical support to quantify discounts for lack of marketability (DLOMs) used in the business valuation and investment professions.

Save time with the Stout DLOM Calculator (included with your subscription). This easy-to-use tool allows you to quickly implement the Stout methodology and determine a DLOM that is driven by the financial characteristics of your subject company, as well as the volatility of the market as of your valuation date.

Present your DLOM conclusions with confidence...

- Rely on firsthand, current empirical data—updated quarterly and rigorously screened, each restricted stock transaction includes up to 60 data fields with verifiable details

- Present your DLOM conclusions with confidence—this powerful tool automatically calculates summary statistics for a number of fields to aid in the analysis of the data

- Access to the Stout DLOM Calculator, which performs DLOM methodology based on your subject company

- Save time in deriving your DLOM—use the detailed reports to make comparisons between subject companies and issuers of restricted stock included in the study and automate quintile sorting, comparisons, and calculations

- Access the Companion Guide for all of the details on the data and methodology

Sample distribution from Stout Restricted Stock Study database

Price: $789 per year—Includes the Stout Calculator . $275 per single Calculator use
Valuation Advisors Lack of Marketability Discount Study

Easily calculate a discount for lack of marketability using the most current pre-IPO data.

Defend your discounts for lack of marketability with the most current data in the Valuation Advisors Lack of Marketability Discount Study. This robust, online database includes over 17,000 pre-IPO transactions from 1985 to the present. This must-have tool enables you to reference actual DLOMs for companies with similar characteristics to your subject company and ensures you have the most convincing data available.

Defend your discounts with the Valuation Advisors Study...

- Use the database trusted by the “Big Four” accounting firms and the IRS
- Easily search over 17,000 transactions by industry, business description, revenues, and more
- Get the most current pre-IPO data—monthly updates provide the most timely information
- Access a quarterly summary chart of median DLOMs by year for each pre-IPO time frame
- 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

Price: $699 per year
Put the Guideline Public Company Comps Tool to work for you—it’s fast and current. Instantly access complete financial statements, financial ratios, and multiples for comparable companies—and then easily save your comps or export your results to Excel. In addition, an exclusive feature provides suggested companies that come from those that were used in sets of guideline comparable companies in fairness opinions, filed by the leading valuation firms and investment banks, that were accepted by the SEC. For those that want to pull data directly into your Excel models, an optional Excel add-in is available. Contact BVR’s sales team for more info at sales@bvresources.com.

Simplify your guideline public company comps search with new this platform...

- Search, export, and compare with confidence—Pull complete financial statements, financial ratios, and multiples for comparable guideline public companies on U.S. exchanges for any selected time period

- Perfect your workflow with the optional Excel add-in—Harness the power of the Excel add-in and pull any and all company data directly into your Excel models

- Review additional comps—the platform provides suggested companies that come from those that were used in sets of guideline comparable companies in fairness opinions, filed by the leading valuation firms and investment banks, that were accepted by the SEC

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Valuation Benchmarking Platform

Harness insight into comparable business valuations like never before with this new benchmarking platform.

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Explore the best private-company transaction comparables used by your peers...

• See the most appropriate valuation inputs and data employed in similar valuations

• Gain insight into how—and when—other financial analysts chose the various income, market, and asset approaches

• Get live links to all the source documents, including valuation reports, valuation opinions, and board books

• 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

Partial Sample Report From VBP

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Butler Pinkerton Calculator

Objectively quantify total risk using real-time, empirical market observations.

The Butler Pinkerton Calculator offers empirical data for total cost of equity (TCOE) and company-specific risk premiums (CSRP)—a first for the business valuation profession. This cutting-edge, web-based tool produces real-time beta calculations based on your choice of five different market proxies and allows you to use the empirically derived results to support and defend your subject company’s cost of equity. Excel with the Butler Pinkerton Calculator while your competition relies on subjective guesses devoid of empirical evidence.

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– Gary Trugman, CPA/ABV, MCBA, ASA

Get empirical, market-based support with the Butler Pinkerton Calculator...

• Quickly confirm cost of equity conclusions calculated from other sources or methods and compute company-specific risk

• Save time and money—the Butler Pinkerton Calculator performs in minutes the work that would otherwise take hours to complete

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Quantify TCOEs, CSRPs, and market betas for your exact date of value

Price: $389 per year

Source: Screenshot from the Butler Pinkerton Calculator
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Access extensive industry-specific financial data covering 9,000 industries in thousands of U.S. market areas.

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Access over 1 billion data points with Bizminer...

- Save time and money—Bizminer has the most cost-effective industry and geographic data on 9,000 industries in thousands of U.S. market areas
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    - 3-Ring Demographic Series
    - Sales per Square Foot
    - Valuation Multiples
    - Vestimate Pro, Market Search & Main Search
    - SWOT XPRESS
    - Company Insights

**EBITDA: Sales (%)**

Source: Sample data from Bizminer reports

**Return on Assets Pretax (%)**

Source: Sample data from Bizminer reports

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  - Unemployment
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  - Stocks and bonds
  - Real estate market
  - Economic outlook
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  - Interest rates

- Delivered in PDF, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel formats to ensure you can easily use the data. Subscribers can display EOU content directly into their valuation report.

- Access the handy state-by-state summary of economic information sites for local reviews and forecasts.

- Rely on the most accurate and comprehensive data—our forecasts are based on 30 of the most prominent U.S. economic and financial forecasts.

- Stay current with monthly updates, four quarterly reports, and access to all historical reports dating back to 1Q 2003.

Real Gross Domestic Product and Moving Averages

Source: Economic Outlook Update 4Q2019

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Find true market comparables with ktMINE licensing agreements...

- Run unlimited searches and view unlimited agreement summaries. ktMINE houses thousands of public agreements and includes license agreements, service contracts, referral agreements, and more!

- Easily search the database to find true market comparables—ktMINE analysts review every agreement in the database using a rigorous process to ensure all key licensing terms are accurately captured and categorized

- Get in-depth summaries and analysis tools—ktMINE’s summaries list an agreement’s key licensing terms and provide access to the full agreement details. The database’s “analysis center” provides charts and tables that quickly reveal big-picture context and trends for an entire set of agreements

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RCReports

Reasonable compensation reports that are backed by methodology that combines IRS criteria, court rulings, and geographic data.

Practitioners have welcomed the launch of RCReports, the new platform created especially for business appraisers, and early feedback indicates the gap in compensation resources may be a problem of the past. RCReports delivers a streamlined solution built on 12.9 million wage data points and a proprietary system. Heralded by CPAs, business appraisers, forensic accountants, and attorneys as the new must-have resource, RCReports generates lightning fast reasonable compensation reports that are objective, accurate, and backed by methodology that combines IRS criteria, court rulings, and geographic data.

Reasonable compensation calculations in a matter of minutes...

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- Accurate: Easily choose the approach that best fits your engagement, or run multiple approaches and reconcile them to develop accurate wage data supported by an independent source and forecasts

Your Time and Compensation (Sample Data From RCReports)

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