

TOP DEALS UNDER \$50 MILLION | 2009^{**}

RANK	DATE	TARGET / ISSUER	INDUSTRY	VALUE	BUYERS / INVESTORS	SELLERS	LEGAL ADVISORS	DESCRIPTION
1	Sept. 8	DeWind Inc. <i>Irvine</i>	CLEAN TECH	\$49.5 million	Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co. Ltd.	Composite Technology Corp.	Neil J. Wertheib, Milbank Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, Los Angeles (CTC, DeWind); Catharina Y. Min, Reed Smith, Palo Alto (Daewoo)	South Korean shipbuilder buys wind farm company as it strives to be one of the world's largest wind power equipment makers.
2	Aug. 10	Woodward HRT Inc. <i>Santa Clarita</i>	MATERIALS	\$48 million	TransDigm Group Inc., AeroControllex Group Inc.	Woodward Governor Co.	Jones Day (Woodward HRT);	Global designer, producer and supplier of aircraft components for commercial and military aircrafts purchases Woodward Governor Company's pneumatic fuel and aerospace valve product line for its AeroControllex business.
3	May. 15	Solidcore Systems Inc. <i>Cupertino</i>	TECHNOLOGY	\$46.1 million	McAfee Inc.	Matrix Partners; Menlo Ventures; Sevin Rosen Funds; JAFCO Ventures	Jeffrey D. Saper, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Silicon Valley (McAfee)	McAfee strengthens its security portfolio with the cash acquisition of dynamic whitelisting technology provider.
4	Jul. 2	PacketVideo Corp. <i>San Diego</i>	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$45.5 million	NTT DOCOMO INC.	NextWave Wireless Inc.	Patrick Looftbourou, Cooley Godward Kronish, San Diego (PacketVideo, NextWave); John T. Nagai, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, Los Angeles (DOCOMO)	The longtime partners in multimedia and video technology software, look to enhance DOCOMO's international work in advanced music and video services.
5	Oct. 29	Strick and Co. Inc., Brincko Associates Inc.	COMMUNICATIONS	\$44.7 million	Resources Connection Inc.		David A. Krinsky, O'Melveny & Myers, Newport Beach (Resources Connection); Joseph J. Gluniza, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Los Angeles (Strick Brincko Group)	Under a Membership Interest purchase agreement, Resources Connection acquires both Strick And Company and Brincko Associates, forming a new subsidiary called Strick Brincko Group.
6	Jun. 23	F&A Dairy of California Inc. <i>Newman</i>	RETAIL	\$44.5 million	Saputo Inc.		Jim Robertson, Sidley Austin, Los Angeles (F&A); Foley & Lardner (Saputo)	Canada's largest dairy processor Saputo acquires cheese and whey products company to complement U.S. products division.
7	Oct. 21	N2X data networks product line, Agilent Technologies Inc. <i>Santa Clara</i>	TECHNOLOGY	\$44.1 million	Ixia	Agilent Technologies Inc.	Katherine F. Ashton, Bryan Cave, Los Angeles (Ixia); Matthew R. Gemello, Baker & McKenzie, Palo Alto (Agilent)	The high speed Ethernet IP testing leader carries out an asset purchase agreement to acquire Agilent's N2X data networks product line.
8	Sept. 14	Alpine Biomed Holdings Corp. <i>Fountain Valley</i>	HEALTHCARE	\$43.2 million	Natus Medical Inc.	Water Street Healthcare Partners	Winston & Strawn, Chicago (Alpine, Water Street); Dan Winnike, Fenwick & West, Silicon Valley (Natus)	San Carlos-based Natus aims to dominate the world-wide market in neurology as it acquires Alpine Biomed, a leader in specialty diagnostic devices for the gastroenterology and neurology markets.
9	May. 29	Managed Security Services, VeriSign Inc. <i>Mountain View</i>	TECHNOLOGY	\$42.9 million	SecureWorks Inc.	VeriSign Inc.	King & Spalding (SecureWorks); Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (VeriSign)	The privately held SecureWorks acquired VeriSign's managed security services business but not the company's iDefense security intelligence offering or security consulting business.
10	May. 13	Nanogen Inc. <i>San Diego</i>	PHARMACEUTICALS	\$42.4 million	The ELITech Group	Nanogen Inc.	Scott Brown, Jackson Walker, Texas (ELITech); Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (Nanogen)	ELITech won the auction to purchase Nanogen in a court-supervised auction. The companies executed an asset purchase agreement.
11	Jan. 21	Universal Space Network Inc. <i>Newport Beach</i>	TECHNOLOGY	\$41.9 million	Swedish Space Corp.	Warburg Pincus; Hallador Venture Partners; Falcon Fund; Cycad Group; Frost Group	White & Case, Singapore (Swedish Space)	The two companies, who had worked closely together in the past, reached an agreement for SSC to acquire all the shares of USN.
12	Jul. 8	Network Tools Business <i>Sunnyvale</i>	TECHNOLOGY	\$40.6 million	JDS Uniphase Corp.	Finisar Corp.	S. Dawn Smith, Morrison & Foerster, Palo Alto (JDS); Durham Jones & Pinegar, Utah (Finisar)	JDSU acquired Network Tools Business from Finisar Corp. in an asset purchase agreement. The cash deal includes a transition services agreement during the transition period.
13	Jul. 20	Ivanhoe Energy (USA) Inc. <i>Bakersfield</i>	ENERGY	\$40.1 million	Seneca South Midway LLC (Seneca Resources Corp.)	Ivanhoe Energy Holdings Inc.	Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell (Ivanhoe)	The sale includes all of Ivanhoe's oil and gas exploration and production operations in the U.S.
14	Jun. 30	Cell Genesys <i>Silicon Valley</i>	PHARMACEUTICALS	\$38 million	BioSante Pharmaceuticals Inc.		Stewart L. McDowell, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, San Francisco (Lazard Freres for Cell Genesys); Sam Zucker, O'Melveny & Myers, Silicon Valley (Cell Genesys)	The two companies entered into a definitive merger agreement. They will merge in an all-stock transaction.
15	Jul. 21	Solar Integrated Technologies Inc. <i>Los Angeles</i>	MATERIALS	\$36.6 million	Energy Conversion Devices Inc.		Steve Gillette, Jones Day, Palo Alto (Solar Integrated); Covington & Burling, Washington D.C., (Energy Conversion)	ECD became a wholly owned subsidiary of Solar Integrated.
16	Nov. 19	Informed Decisions Corp. (CASHNet) <i>Alameda</i>	FINANCIALS	\$36 million	Higher One Inc.	California Software Company Ltd.	undisclosed	Higher One acquired all the stock of IDC in a 100 percent buyout deal.
18	Jun. 1	Aptina Imaging Corp. <i>San Jose</i>	TECHNOLOGY	\$35 million	TPG Capital; Riverwood Capital	Micron Technology Inc.	Michael J. Noonan, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Palo Alto (TPG; Riverwood Capital); John Fore, Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, Palo Alto (Micron Technology)	Under terms of the sale, Micron will retain 35 percent minority stake in Aptina, which is independent, and privately held.
19	Jan. 27	Avanex Corp. <i>Fremont</i>	TECHNOLOGY	\$34.9 million	Bookham Inc.	Pirelli & C. SpA	David J. Segre, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Palo Alto (Avanex); Cooley Godward Kronish (Oscar)	The companies reached a definitive agreement to merge in an all-stock transaction. The combined company is called Octaro.
20	Apr. 27	Optionetics Inc. <i>Redwood City</i>	FINANCIALS	\$32.9 million	optionsXpress Holdings Inc.		Cooley Godward Kronish (Optionetics); Kirkland & Ellis (optionsXpress)	optionsXpress acquired Optionetics Inc. in an all cash transaction.

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