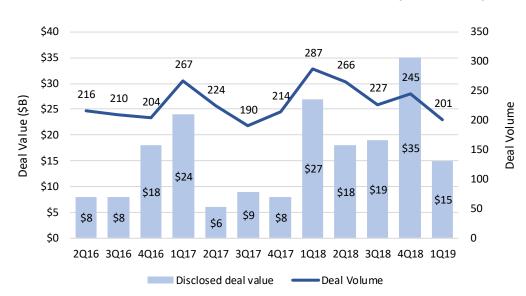
# **AUTOMOTIVE M&A**

# **2019 UPDATE**

Automotive M&A got off to a modest start in 2019. Total deal value in Q1 2019 was \$15.5 billion, down 43% from Q1 2018. Deal volume also dropped 30% from the comparative quarter, with 201 deals in Q1 2019. Limited megadeal activity greatly contributed to the decline in deal value—for example, excluding megadeals, average Q1 2019 deal size was \$146 million, down only 9% from the 2018 average disclosed deal value (\$161 million) and up 29% from the 2017 average disclosed deal value (\$113 million). Certain macroeconomic factors played a role this quarter including continued uncertainty over trade deals between the US and China, as well as a no-deal Brexit. However, deal fundamentals remain strong and valuations high, as automakers and suppliers remain focused on strategic investments in the technologies and compete for a smaller pool of assets.

# GLOBAL AUTOMOTIVE DEAL VALUE AND VOLUME (\$ BILLIONS)



## Q1'19 HIGHLIGHTS

**Total Deal Value:** 

\$15.5 Billion

Total Deal Volume:

201

Average Deal Size:

\$262.2 Million

Source: PwC, Thomson Reuters

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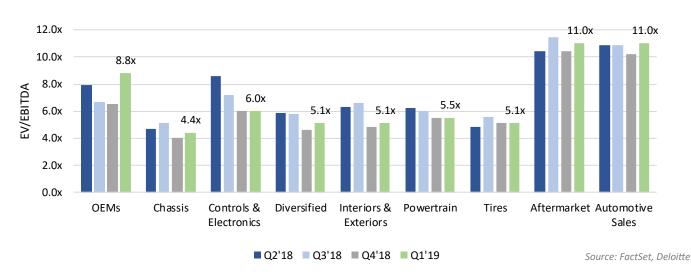
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# EV/EBITDA MULTIPLES BY AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR—Q1 2019



# NOTABLE AUTOMOTIVE M&A TRANSACTIONS—Q1 2019

Date	Transaction	Description	Detail
Mar-28	WABCO Holdings	German auto parts maker, ZF Friedrichshafen agreed	Value: \$7.1 Billion
	Target WABCO Evergrande Health Acquirer 恒大健康	to acquire US auto braking and suspension specialist, WABCO. The acquisition provides ZF with a leader in commercial braking systems, a pre-requisite for automated driving functions.	EV/Revenue: 1.9x EV/EBITDA: 11.0x
Mar-6	Walterscheid Powertrain	Private equity firm, One Equity Partners, acquired	Value: ND
	Target  () WALTERSCHEID POWERTRAIN GROUP  One Equity Partners  Acquirer  One Equity Partners	Walterscheid Powertrain Group from GKN. Waltersheid provides original equipment and aftermarket parts and services for off-highway powertrain applications.	EV/Revenue: ND EV/EBITDA: ND
Feb-4	Maxwell Technologies	Tesla acquired Maxwell Technologies in an all-stock	Value: \$232 Million
	Target  Tesla  Acquirer  Tesla  Tesla	transaction. Maxwell makes ultracapacitors, which can be integrated into re-generative braking systems, used to help lengthen the life of a vehicle's existing battery for start-stop engine technology.	EV/Revenue: 1.9x EV/EBITDA: ND
Feb-4	ASC Industries & Airtex Products	Trico Group acquired ASC Industries and Airtex	Value: ND
	Trico Group  Acquirer  TRICO  GROUP	Products from UCI International Holdings. ASC's cooling systems are sold to a variety of aftermarket channels including automotive, construction, transportation and general industrial. Airtex fuel pumps are used in a range of engine systems and serve the U.S. aftermarket and heavy-duty OE market.	EV/Revenue: ND EV/EBITDA: ND

Source: FactSet, Deloitte