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 <p>acquisition of acerno \$95,000,000 November 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition of Corporate Express \$4,400,000,000 July 2008 (co-counsel)</p>	 <p>sale of cellular handset radio and baseband chipset assets to MediaTek \$350,000,000 January 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition of Qumranet \$107,000,000 September 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition by Dell \$1,400,000,000 January 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition of Eagle Test Systems \$250,000,000 November 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition by Takeda Pharmaceutical \$8,800,000,000 May 2008</p>	
 <p>acquisition of digital TV business of AMD \$141,500,000 October 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition of Optio Software \$44,900,000 April 2008</p>	 <p>sale of NetMed and Intervision to Forthnet €490,000,000 August 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition by Nasdaq \$61,000,000 August 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition by General Maritime \$1,100,000,000 December 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition of DTV Group from Modern Times Group \$395,000,000 April 2008</p>	 <p>sale of ViPS segment to General Dynamics \$225,000,000 July 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition of Stream Holdings \$225,800,000 July 2008</p>
 <p>acquisition by Bedford Funding \$63,100,000 September 2008</p>	 <p>business combination with International Securities Exchange Undisclosed December 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition by NXP Semiconductors \$85,000,000 January 2008</p>	 <p>sale by Citigroup to Discover Financial Services \$165,000,000 June 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition of Ellacoya Networks Undisclosed February 2008</p>	 <p>combination of ownership interests of Discovery Holding Company and Advance/Newhouse Programming Partnership \$6,800,000,000 September 2008 (counsel to Discovery Communications, Inc.)</p>	 <p>merger with Credence Systems \$180,000,000 August 2008</p>	
 <p>acquisition of Copley Controls \$68,750,000 April 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition of CitiStreet from Citigroup and State Street \$900,000,000 July 2008</p>	 <p>acquisition by Varian, Inc. \$37,000,000 April 2008</p>	 <p>merger with Cornerstone BioPharma \$90,000,000 October 2008</p>	 <p>sale of Hapag-Lloyd to Albert Ballin Konsortium €4,450,000,000 March 2009</p>	 <p>acquisition by Antisoma \$52,200,000 June 2008</p>	 <p>sale of government business unit to Lockheed Martin Undisclosed August 2008</p>	 <p>sale of surveillance and attack business to Cobham Defence Electronic Systems \$240,000,000 February 2008</p>



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