

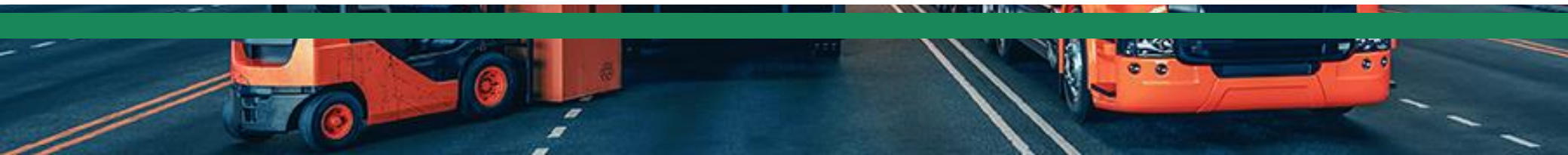


TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS SECTOR UPDATE

M&A REPORT

Q1 2026

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Q1 2026 market and sector overview

Greek demand for high-spec warehousing is gradually stabilizing as previously accumulated backlog demand has largely been absorbed

Macroeconomic developments

- The war in the Middle East has increased uncertainty, creating **upside risks to inflation and downside risks to economic growth**
- **Energy-driven stagflation** risks remain elevated, supported by high oil prices
- Even in a de-escalation scenario, energy prices in Europe are expected to retain **a persistent risk premium**
- At its March meeting, the ECB kept interest rates **unchanged at 2.0%**
- According to analysts, the ECB is expected to tighten monetary policy, **with one 25bps rate hike at either the April or June meeting**, as policymakers aim to contain second-round inflation effects
- Eurozone PMI data shows **manufacturing input prices rising at the fastest pace** since October 2022
- Greece recorded the **highest manufacturing PMI**, indicating continued **expansion** in its manufacturing sector

Transportation & logistics sector trends

Expanding warehouse capacity

- A new wave of investment in warehousing facilities is **set to reshape the Greek logistics market**
 - Around **800,000m² of new, high-spec storage** space is currently under development, with delivery expected over the next two years
- Although demand for modern facilities still exceeds supply, the **market is gradually moving towards equilibrium** as accumulated backlog demand has largely been absorbed

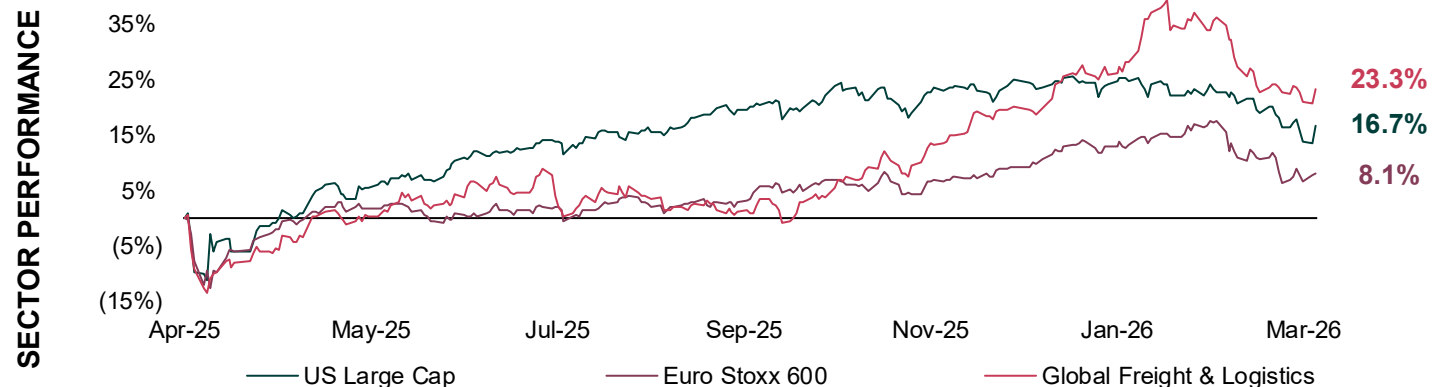
Operational strain drives digitization

- Northern Greece's logistics sector is facing **growing operational pressure**
- Major challenges include staff shortages, limited storage capacity, ageing vehicle fleets, and **gaps in critical software systems**
- In response, the industry is **increasingly adopting digital solutions** to strengthen resilience and improve competitiveness

Geopolitical tensions drive costs

- Geopolitical tensions are **threatening the Strait of Hormuz**, a key transit route handling c.20% of global oil and natural gas flows
- Situation is raising **concerns over supply chain stability**
- Transport freight rates are **expected to increase immediately**, as fuel costs can account for up to 50% of total transportation expenses

Global Freight & Logistics index vs the broader market








Data as of 31/03/2026

Sources: PitchBook, IMAP, Greek Association of Supply Chain Management, Geoaxis, OT.gr, supply-chain.gr

Greek transportation & logistics companies' key updates

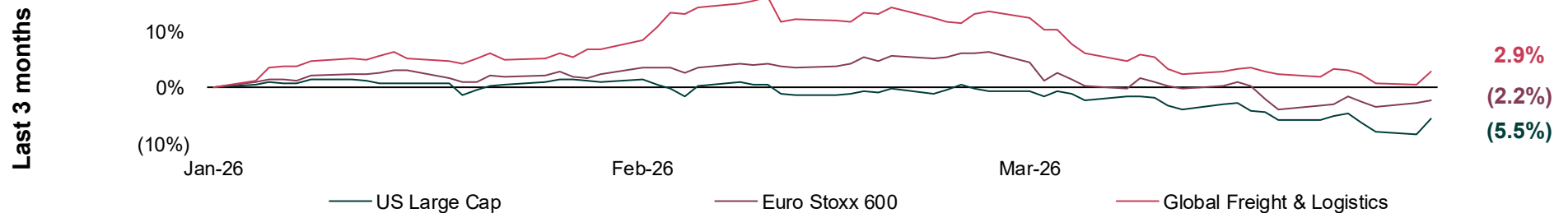
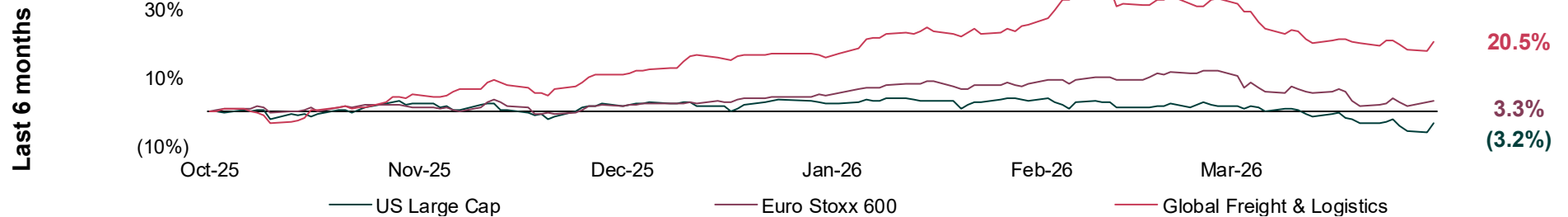
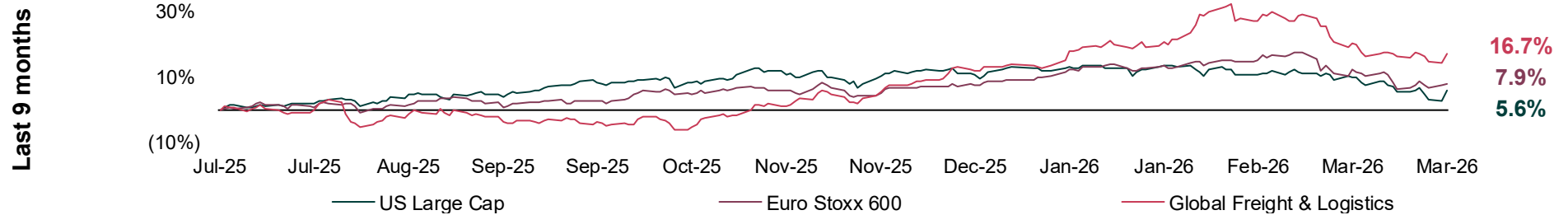
Greek logistics companies continue investing in warehousing and distribution infrastructure while accelerating their digital transformation efforts

Company	Q1 2026 key updates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secured €655.5m via a bank bond loan to refinance debt and fund the Hull Logistics Centre in Aspropyrgos, due for completion in 2029 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Set to become the first trimodal logistics hub in Southeastern Europe, serving as a strategic gateway for Western interests in European supply chains ▪ Pursuing further acquisitions; reportedly in advanced negotiations with targets outside Greece, particularly in Cyprus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital transformation and new technologies are key priorities over the next two years, focused on cost optimization and client value creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus on transport and warehouse management systems, digitized information flows, and data analytics to enhance transparency, speed, and accuracy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction has begun on a new logistics facility in Aspropyrgos, located on a 50,000m² site ▪ The investment is expected to exceed €20m, with completion planned for 2026, and will include temperature-controlled storage units
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Announced €10m investment for 2026 to expand its locker network to 300,000 units, with a focus on the Aegean Islands ▪ Developing a 10,000m² state-of-the-art logistics hub in Aspropyrgos, featuring advanced automation and expected completion in Q1 2027
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opened a new hub in Aspropyrgos, enhancing nationwide and last-mile capabilities ▪ Plans €2m in investments by end-2027, focusing on technology

Key takeaways
<p>Large industry players continue their infrastructure investments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greek logistics companies continue to invest in warehousing and distribution infrastructure ▪ Emphasis on modern, high-spec facilities with advanced storage and automated sorting systems to enhance efficiencies and reduce costs
<p>Increasing technology adoption is driving efficiencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industry players are prioritizing digital transformation, focusing on transport and warehouse management systems, digitized information flows, and data analytics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Investments aim to improve efficiency and enhance value for customers
<p>Geographic expansion to drive revenue growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Logistics companies continue to expand their geographic footprint, both domestically and abroad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aim to increase addressable market and drive revenue growth

Sector performance

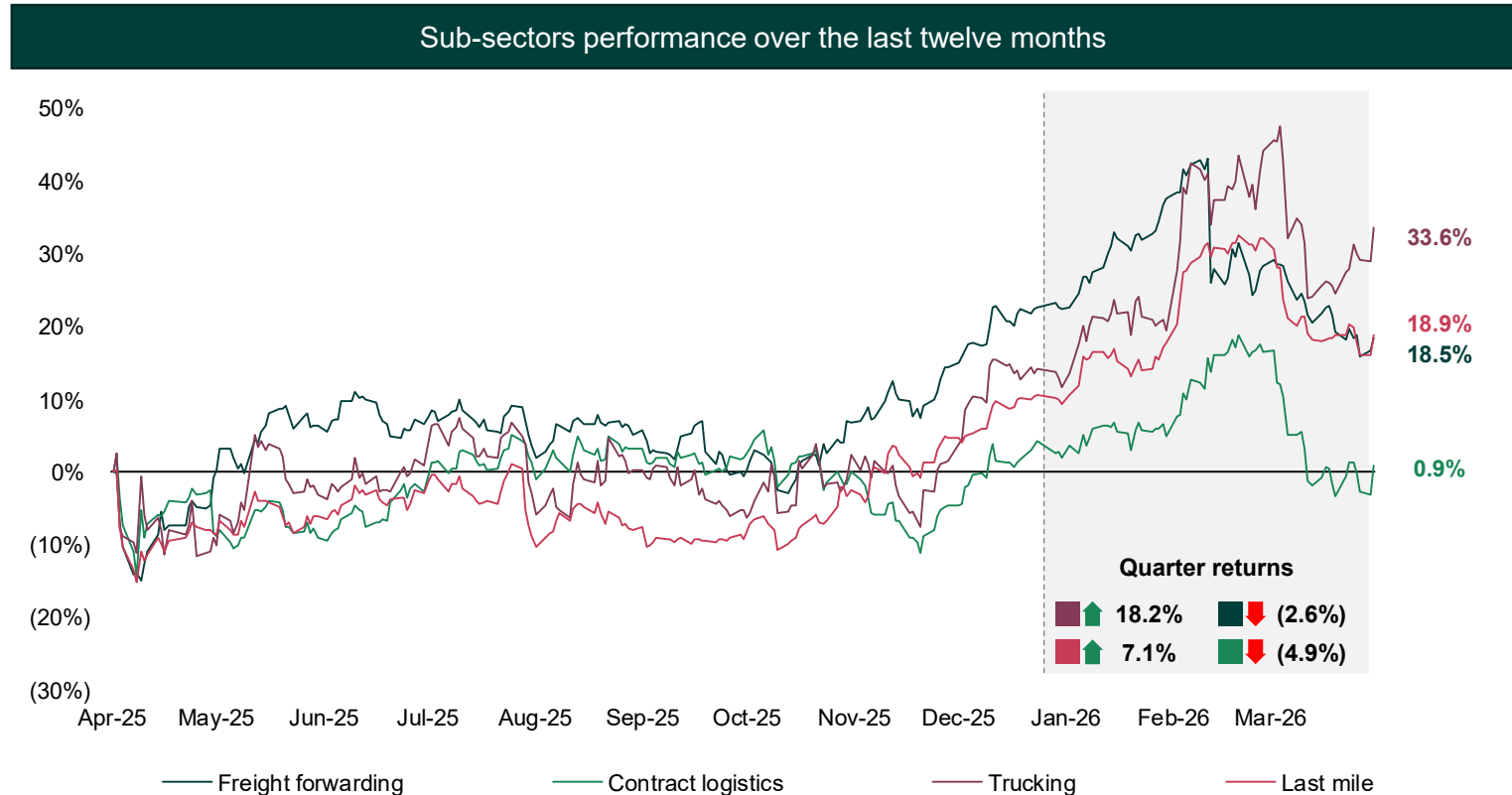
In Q1 2026, the Global Freight & Logistics index outperformed both the US Large Cap and Euro Stoxx 600 indices



Publicly traded companies overview per sub-sector

In Q1 2026, logistics performance diverged, with trucking and last mile extending returns, while freight forwarding and contract logistics lagged

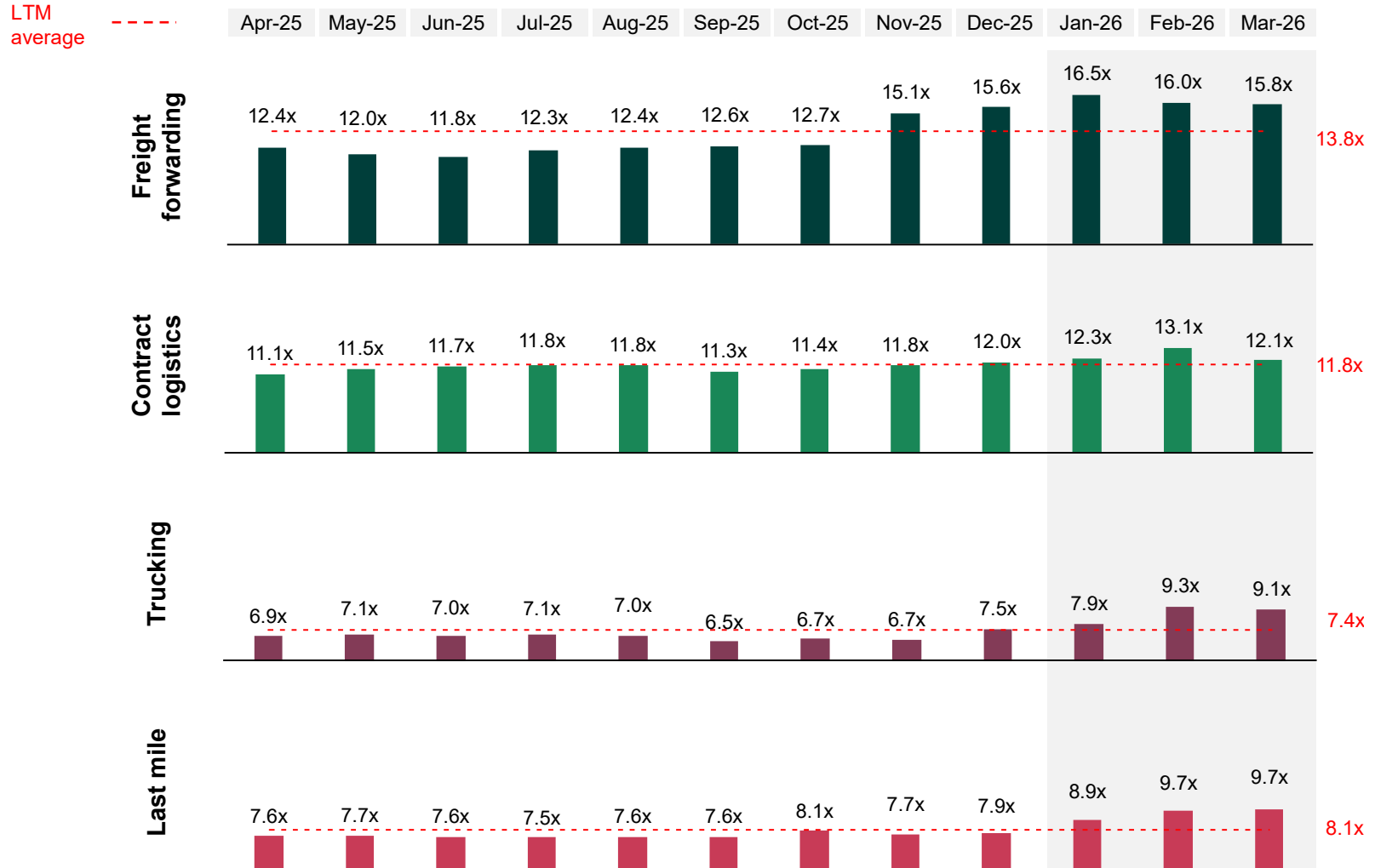
- *Trucking was the top-performing sub-sector over LTM and Q1 2026, with growth of 33.6% and 18.2%, respectively*
- *Truckload markets showed clear cyclical inflection: spot rates rebounded, tender rejections increased, and capacity contraction pushed pricing to its highest level since early 2025*
- *Last mile delivered solid growth, driven by rising e-commerce volume and active M&A in out-of-home delivery and locker networks*
- *Freight forwarding recorded double-digit LTM growth, supported by stabilizing air cargo demand and its growing strategic importance in an increasingly complex trade environment*



Median LTM EV/EBITDA multiples

In Q1 2026, valuation multiples expanded across all logistics sub-sectors, with each trading above its LTM average

- During the first quarter of 2026, valuation multiples across all logistics sub-sectors exceeded their 12-month average
- Freight forwarding saw the largest increase in multiples during the quarter
 - The conflict in Iran triggered a sharp re-rating in ocean and air freight rates, lifting forwarder earnings power
- Trucking multiples rose from 7.5x in Q4 2025 to 9.1x in Q1 2026, as carriers began to regain pricing power after a prolonged downturn
- Last mile multiples reached 9.7x in March, reflecting the structural shift toward out-of-home delivery, which reduces failed-delivery rates and lowers unit costs

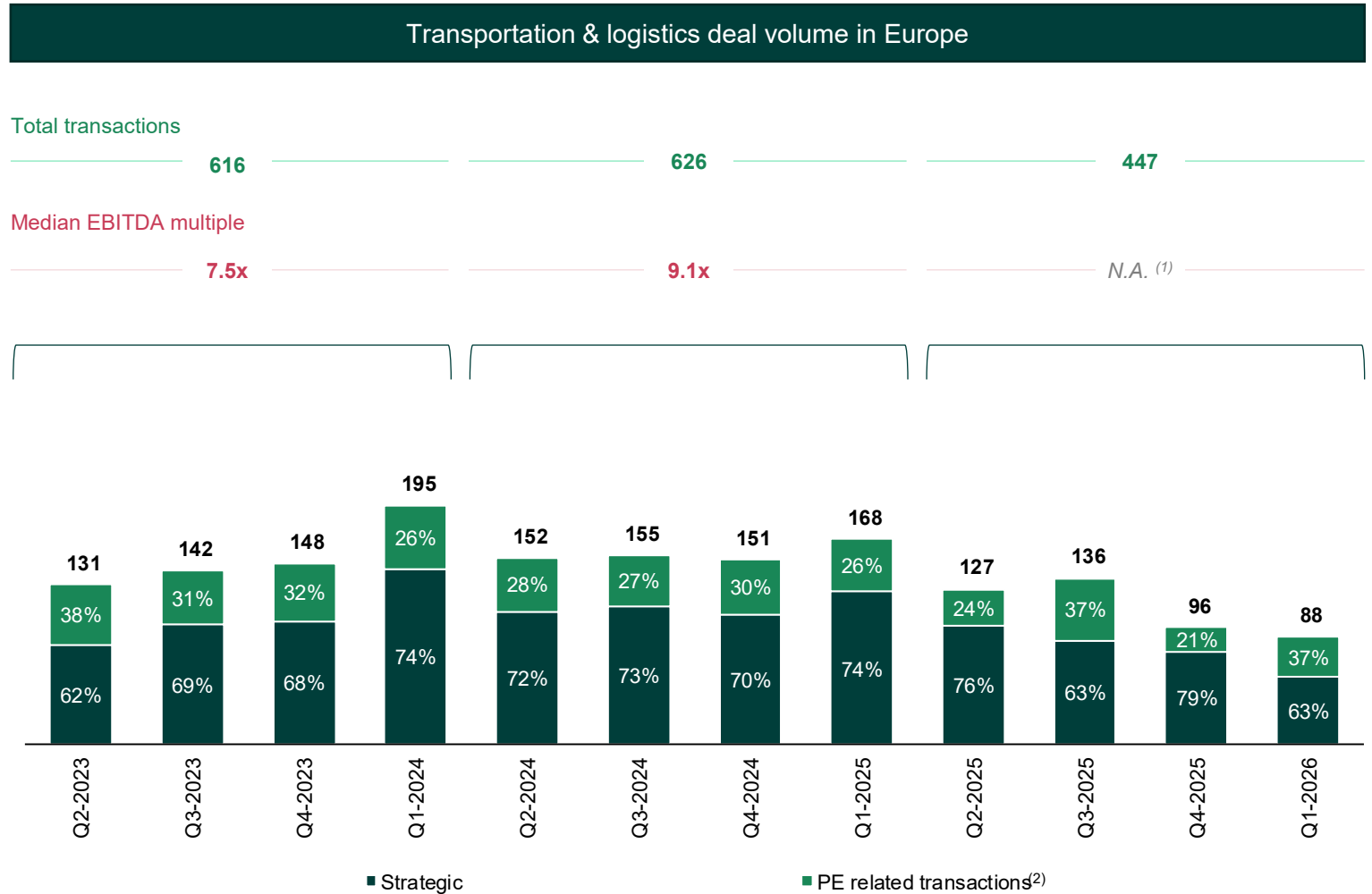


Notes: Sub-sector index constituents can be found on pages 8-10; some historic multiples may have deviations from previous reports due to restatements or differences between preliminary and final results published
Sources: PitchBook, IMAP

Europe M&A update

In Q1 2026, M&A activity in the transportation and logistics sector continued to soften amid macroeconomic uncertainty

- In Q1 2026, M&A activity dropped significantly compared to Q1 2025
- This historically low deal volume in the European logistics sector reflects continued investor caution amid ongoing macroeconomic uncertainty and geopolitical tensions
- Looking ahead, M&A activity in the sector is expected to gradually recover
- Regulatory pressure related to persistent driver shortages, decarbonization, and infrastructure bottlenecks will continue to shape the sector's competitive landscape
- These trends are expected to favor companies with scale, strong networks, and differentiated capabilities, supporting market consolidation



Data as of 31/03/2026

Notes: (1) Limited data on multiples to obtain a reasonable figure; (2) PE related transactions include PE buyouts, growth, minority investments, investor buyout, private investment in public equity, and add-ons

Sources: PitchBook

Trading comps (1/3)

FREIGHT FORWARDING

Company <i>(figures in €m)</i>	HQ	Market cap.	EV	Sales 2026E	Sales Growth		EBITDA 2026E	EBITDA margin 2026E	EV / Sales			EV / EBITDA		
					2025A	2026E			LTM	2026E	2027E	LTM	2026E	2027E
DSV	Denmark	48,515	60,254	38,650	48%	17%	4,582	12%	1.82x	1.56x	1.51x	15.8x	13.1x	11.1x
Kuehne + Nagel	Switzerland	23,363	26,845	26,926	0%	3%	2,431	9%	1.03x	1.00x	0.98x	11.6x	11.0x	10.3x
C.H. Robinson	United States	17,083	18,134	14,269	(12%)	(1%)	909	6%	1.26x	1.28x	1.21x	21.8x	20.0x	17.2x
Expeditors International	United States	16,626	15,995	9,491	0%	(3%)	933	10%	1.63x	1.68x	1.62x	16.2x	17.1x	16.6x
Landstar System	United States	4,753	4,482	4,251	(6%)	1%	239	6%	1.07x	1.06x	0.98x	21.7x	18.8x	15.4x
Mainfreight	New Zealand	2,903	3,534	2,731	9%	(5%)	380	14%	1.26x	1.29x	1.22x	8.9x	9.3x	8.6x
RXO (Logistics)	United States	2,102	2,658	4,923	21%	(3%)	93	2%	0.52x	0.54x	0.51x	27.5x	28.7x	15.1x
Hub Group	United States	1,924	2,292	3,247	(15%)	5%	263	8%	0.68x	0.71x	0.66x	7.4x	8.7x	7.5x
Radiant Logistics	United States	288	341	767	12%	(8%)	31	4%	0.43x	0.44x	0.41x	7.8x	10.9x	9.3x
Average					6%	1%			1.08x	1.06x	1.01x	15.4x	15.3x	12.4x
Median					0%	(1%)			1.07x	1.06x	0.98x	15.8x	13.1x	11.1x

CONTRACT LOGISTICS

Company <i>(figures in €m)</i>	HQ	Market cap.	EV	Sales 2026E	Sales Growth		EBITDA 2026E	EBITDA margin 2026E	EV / Sales			EV / EBITDA		
					2025A	2026E			LTM	2026E	2027E	LTM	2026E	2027E
Ryder System	United States	7,005	14,227	11,038	(4%)	(2%)	2,462	22%	1.26x	1.30x	1.23x	4.8x	5.8x	5.5x
Lineage	United States	6,493	14,087	4,725	(4%)	(0%)	1,106	23%	2.97x	3.00x	2.89x	13.2x	12.7x	12.3x
GXO Logistics	United States	5,192	9,476	11,930	8%	2%	814	7%	0.81x	0.79x	0.75x	12.1x	11.7x	10.7x
AmeriCold Logistics	United States	2,850	6,595	2,146	(6%)	(7%)	497	23%	2.86x	3.05x	2.91x	12.4x	13.2x	12.8x
ID Logistics Group	France	2,075	3,350	4,175	14%	12%	661	16%	0.95x	0.80x	0.73x	6.1x	5.1x	4.6x
Average					2%	1%			1.77x	1.79x	1.70x	9.7x	9.7x	9.2x
Median					(4%)	(0%)			1.26x	1.30x	1.23x	12.1x	11.7x	10.7x

Trading comps (2/3)

TRUCKING														
Company <i>(figures in €m)</i>	HQ	Market cap.	EV	Sales 2026E	Sales Growth		EBITDA 2026E	EBITDA margin 2026E	EV / Sales			EV / EBITDA		
					2025A	2026E			LTM	2026E	2027E	LTM	2026E	2027E
Old Dominion Freight	United States	35,549	35,481	4,800	(9%)	(2%)	1,510	31%	7.28x	7.39x	6.85x	23.2x	23.6x	19.7x
XPO	United States	19,894	23,112	7,269	(3%)	0%	1,189	16%	3.20x	3.18x	2.99x	20.5x	19.3x	17.0x
J.B. Hunt Transport	United States	17,498	18,732	10,913	(5%)	3%	1,506	14%	1.76x	1.73x	1.61x	13.4x	12.4x	10.9x
Saia	United States	8,177	8,420	2,896	(3%)	1%	551	19%	2.94x	2.92x	2.68x	16.2x	15.2x	12.7x
Knight-Swift	United States	8,163	10,270	6,774	(3%)	2%	1,062	16%	1.55x	1.53x	1.42x	10.2x	9.7x	7.8x
TFI International	Canada	7,798	10,364	6,817	(10%)	(2%)	1,008	15%	1.48x	1.53x	1.46x	10.1x	10.2x	9.0x
Schneider National	United States	4,034	4,169	5,043	3%	0%	575	11%	0.83x	0.83x	0.79x	7.6x	7.2x	6.0x
ArcBest	United States	1,914	2,204	3,601	(8%)	1%	268	7%	0.62x	0.62x	0.58x	8.5x	8.3x	6.5x
Werner Enterprises	United States	1,539	2,152	3,022	(6%)	15%	352	12%	0.82x	0.71x	0.67x	7.9x	6.1x	5.0x
Mullen Group	Canada	1,026	1,591	1,417	1%	5%	224	16%	1.18x	1.12x	1.10x	8.1x	7.1x	6.8x
Marten Transport	United States	935	898	778	(12%)	(1%)	118	15%	1.15x	1.17x	1.07x	8.6x	7.7x	6.6x
Heartland Express	United States	703	825	627	(26%)	(12%)	113	18%	1.15x	1.28x	1.21x	9.6x	7.3x	4.2x
Covenant Logistics	United States	594	879	1,031	(1%)	(0%)	148	14%	0.85x	0.86x	0.80x	6.7x	6.0x	5.5x
Universal Logistics	United States	486	1,282	1,378	(19%)	(0%)	214	16%	0.93x	0.93x	0.88x	6.1x	6.0x	5.6x
Average					(7%)	1%			1.84x	1.84x	1.72x	11.2x	10.4x	8.8x
Median					(5%)	0%			1.17x	1.23x	1.15x	9.1x	8.0x	6.7x

Trading comps (3/3)

LAST MILE														
Company <i>(figures in €m)</i>	HQ	Market cap.	EV	Sales 2026E	Sales Growth		EBITDA 2026E	EBITDA margin 2026E	EV / Sales			EV / EBITDA		
					2025A	2026E			LTM	2026E	2027E	LTM	2026E	2027E
FedEx	United States	74,183	102,967	79,243	0%	(3%)	9,128	12%	1.29x	1.30x	1.23x	10.6x	11.2x	10.1x
United Parcel Service	United States	72,964	92,316	75,977	(7%)	(3%)	10,202	13%	1.17x	1.21x	1.17x	8.2x	8.9x	8.3x
Deutsche Post	Germany	50,086	73,494	85,389	(2%)	3%	11,288	13%	0.89x	0.86x	0.83x	6.8x	6.5x	6.2x
ZTO Express	China	16,067	14,437	6,855	6%	13%	2,012	29%	2.38x	2.12x	1.95x	9.7x	7.1x	6.5x
InPost	Poland	7,534	9,688	4,030	37%	16%	1,014	25%	2.79x	2.41x	2.08x	11.1x	9.6x	8.1x
Average					7%	5%			1.7x	1.6x	1.5x	9.3x	8.6x	7.8x
Median					0%	3%			1.3x	1.3x	1.2x	9.7x	8.9x	8.1x

Notable transportation & logistics M&A transactions in Greece

2020 to Q1 2026



(Figures in €m)

Date	Target	Buyer	Transaction value	Implied EV	EV/Revenue	EV/EBITDA
Dec-2025	Militos	Trastor	53.7	-	-	-
Nov-2025	Med Frigo	OB Stream	-	-	-	-
Jun-2025	AlfaOmega	Halcyon	-	-	-	-
Nov-2024	Athinaiki	Foodlink	0.7	10.5	0.54x	5.8x
Oct-2024	ACS International	General Logistics Systems	74.0	370.0	2.40x	12.8x
Jan-2024	WATT Recycling	Holcim	-	-	-	-
Nov-2023	Automotive Logistics	Neptune Lines	-	-	-	-
Apr-2023	Contrade	H.I.G. Capital	-	-	-	-
Mar-2023	Med Frigo	EOS Capital; Elikonos Capital	-	-	-	-
Mar-2023	Orphee Beinoglou	H.I.G. Capital	-	-	-	-
Jul-2022	Perme Hellas	Polygreen	-	-	-	-
Jan-2022	Mantis	Ecovium	60.0	-	-	-
Jan-2022	Anchor Shipbroking	Simpson Spence Young	-	-	-	-
Apr-2021	Tenberco	Eurobank	27.1	-	-	-
Jan-2021	MAKIOS Logistics	HIG Capital	-	-	-	-
Dec-2020	Sarmed Warehouse	BriQ Properties	23.6	29.5	1.35x	10.5x

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1Q26 global rankings⁽¹⁾

- 1 PwC
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- 8 EY
- 9 KPMG
- 10 Stifel/KBW

Global performance in 2025

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M&A transactions

€14bn+

Transaction value

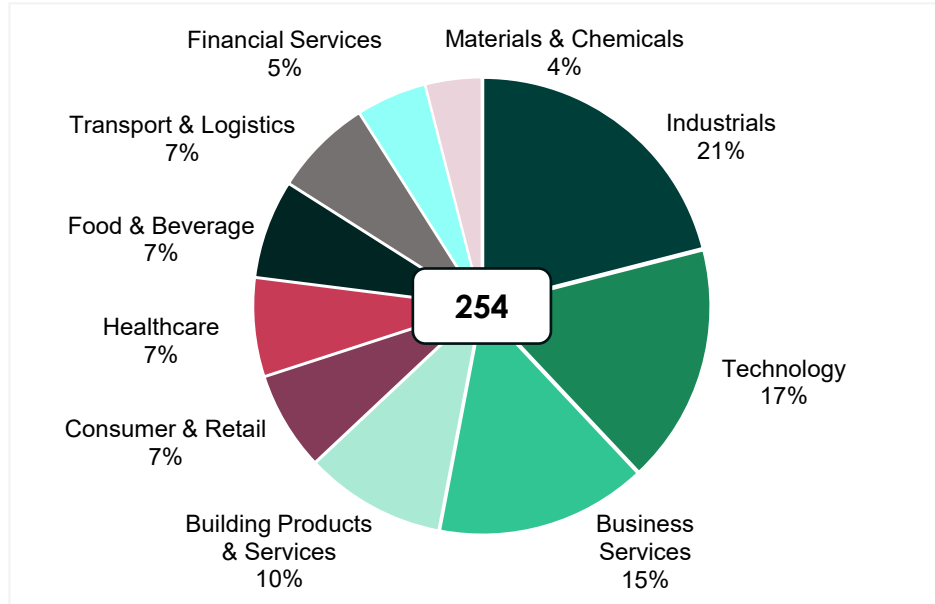
35%

Cross-border deals

450+

Professionals worldwide

Deal distribution by sector



Indicative Greek deals

<p>Mar-2026</p> <p>MOVING DOORS</p> <p>acquired by</p> <p> Golden Age Capital</p> <p>🇬🇷 Sell-side</p>	<p>Jul-2025</p> <p>travelstaytion™</p> <p>capital raising</p> <p>METAVALLON</p> <p>🇬🇷 Sell-side</p>
<p>Jun-2025</p> <p> TPS Transfer Pricing Specialists</p> <p>acquired</p> <p>AUXADI</p> <p>🇪🇸 Sell-side</p>	<p>Jun-2025</p> <p>maxcare</p> <p>CHEMICALS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</p> <p>acquired by</p> <p>STOP</p> <p>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</p> <p>🇬🇷 Sell-side</p>
<p>Dec-2024</p> <p> QNR QUALITY & RELIABILITY</p> <p>acquired</p> <p> SysteCom</p> <p>🇬🇷 Buy-side</p>	<p>Oct-2024</p> <p> INTELIQUA MARKETING TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>acquired by</p> <p> ENTERSOFT</p> <p>🇬🇷 Sell-side</p>

Sources: (1) Ranking based on number of transactions closed in 1Q26. Undisclosed values and values of up to €500m
Source: LSEG and IMAP internal data

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