

Tracking Performance of Past Acquisitions

The International Accounting Standards (IASB) is considering allowing firms to write off a fixed amount of goodwill every year. This is not surprising, given that at least 70 percent of M&A deals fail to achieve desired returns.

In our analysis of the S&P 500, we found that more than \$3 trillion in goodwill now sits on the balance sheets of those firms. The average amount of goodwill per filer has risen 35.4 percent in the last four years, from \$5.1 billion in 2014 to \$6.9 billion in 2017.

Given that merger activity hit an all-time high in the first half of 2018 and that goodwill has become an increasingly large and important part of the corporate balance sheet, we thought it would be helpful to share how you can evaluate goodwill in financial statements to understand potential risks.

The following pages show three examples of how to use Calcbench to track performance of past acquisitions: Intel's purchase of Mobileye; the merger of Dow and DuPont; and 3M's purchase of Scott Safety.

Please note that we are not making any comment on the likelihood or degree of success of any of these acquisitions. We are demonstrating how, with a modern tool like Calcbench, one is able to track these issues more easily than ever.

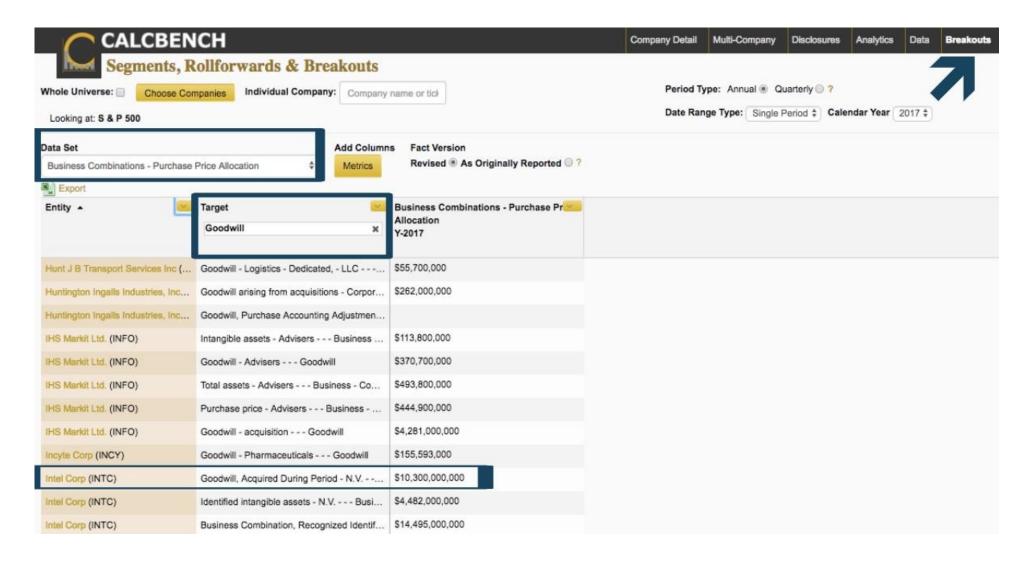
- https://www.ifrs.org/news-and-events/2018/12/speech-are-we-ready-for-the-next-crisis/
- 2. https://hbr.org/2011/03/the-big-idea-the-new-ma-playbook





Access Goodwill Details via Business Combinations

In our Breakouts menu (see arrow), we retrieve goodwill amounts that are from firm-level M&A transactions reported in 2017. To access goodwill transactions, we choose the data set 'Business Combinations - Purchase Price Allocation' (outlined in blue) and Target Goodwill; then scroll to the company we want to research (n this case, Intel).



'Trace' to Get Context on Goodwill Value

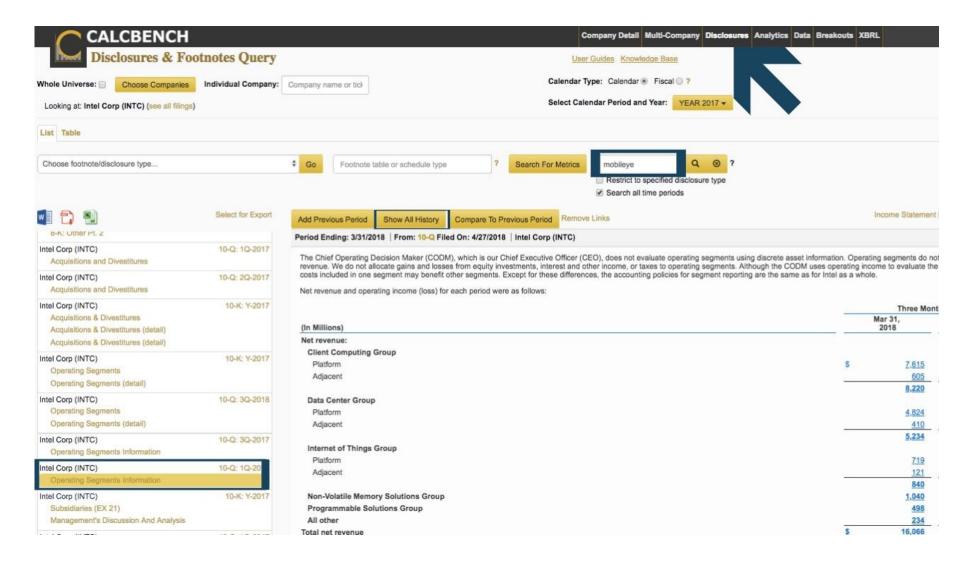
To get a deeper look at the data we use Calcbench's trace feature. We mouse over the number we are studying, and get a trace link. Simply click on 'trace' and get the context of the data point immediately. A separate box shows the \$10.3 billion arose from the acquisition of Mobileye.





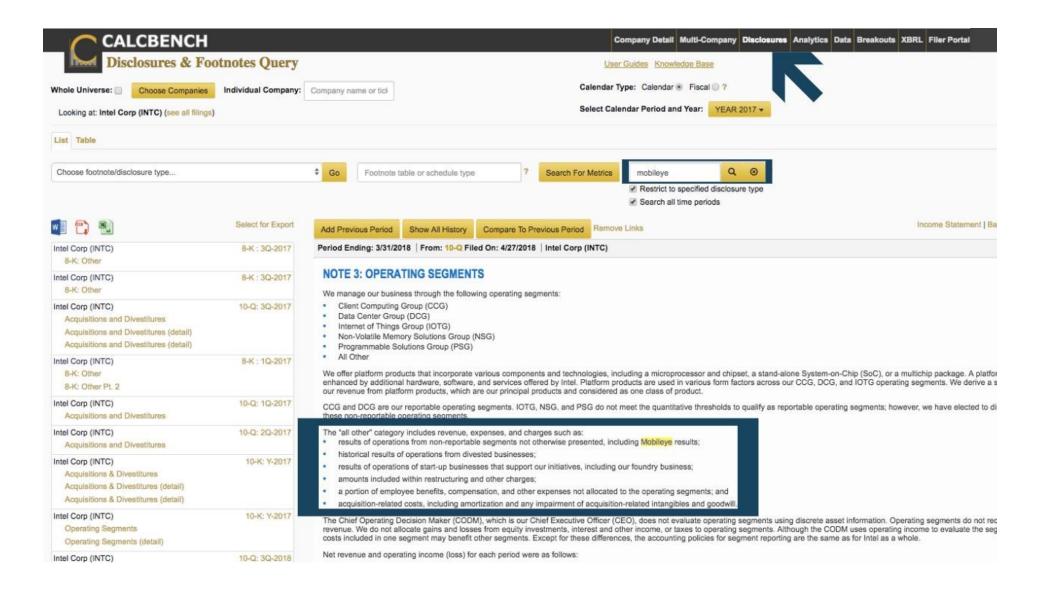
Search Disclosures to Understand Potential

The next question might be, 'How is Mobileye performing?' We start by going to the Disclosures menu (see arrow). We choose INTC from the individual company list. Calcbench allows for a specific search for 'Mobileye' in our Disclosures section. Underneath the search, we click search 'all time periods.' Then we choose Operating Segments information (outlined in blue).



Search Disclosures for Critical Context

Once we search the disclosure (all time periods) for Mobileye and click on Operating Segments Information, we see that Mobileye revenues and expenses are reported in the 'All Other' category.



Link Disclosures to Understand Impact to Business Segment

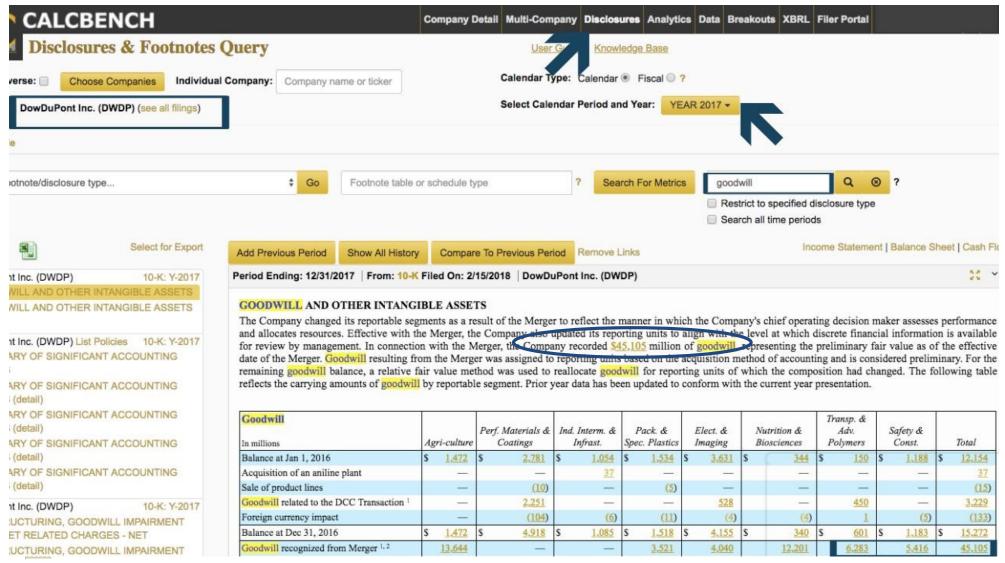
Now we can start to understand the impact to the 'ALL OTHER' business segment. In Q1-2018 we see a year-over-year reduction of revenue by \$342 million. Not shown here, in Q2 and in Q3, respectively, we saw an increase in sales from \$144 million. Note: with Calcbench you can also go to the MD&A section. There you can see that in the third quarter 2018 10-Q 'Mobileye... achieved record revenue.'

‡ Go	Footnote table or schedu	ıle type	? S	earch For Metrics	mobileye Q ⊗ ? ☐ Restrict to specified disclosure type ☑ Search all time periods					
Add Previous Period Show All History Compare To Previous Period Remove Links						Inc	Income Statement Balance Sheet Cash F			
Period Ending:	3/31/2018 From: 10-Q File	ed On: 4/27/2018 Ir	ntel Corp (NTC)					20	
							Three Months Ended			
(In Millions)							Mar 31, 2018		Apr 1, 2017	
Net revenue:						ed 80				
Client Comp	outing Group									
Platform						\$	7,615	\$	7,397	
Adjacent						120	605		<u>579</u>	
							8,220		7,976	
Data Center	Group									
Platform							4,824		3,879	
Adjacent							410		353	
							5,234		4,232	
Internet of T	hings Group									
Platform							719		632	
Adjacent							121		<u>89</u>	
							840		721	
Non-Volatile Memory Solutions Group							1,040		866	
Programmat	ble Solutions Group						498		425	
All other							234		576	
Total net rever	nue					\$	16,066	\$	14,796	



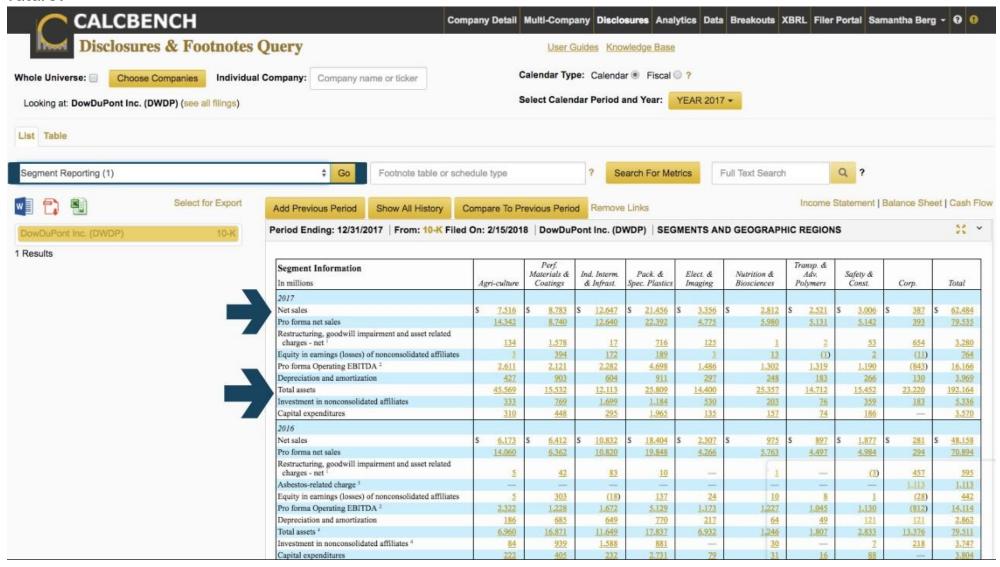
Search Disclosures to Find Goodwill Recognized From Merger

In this example, we chose company DowDuPont (DWDP). Here we go to Disclosures, select Year 2017, search for goodwill, and find that goodwill recognized from merger is \$45 billion. Here we see the 'Agriculture' and 'Nutrition and Biosciences' business segments received the highest allocations of the overall goodwill balance.



Search Disclosures to Find Segment Disclosures

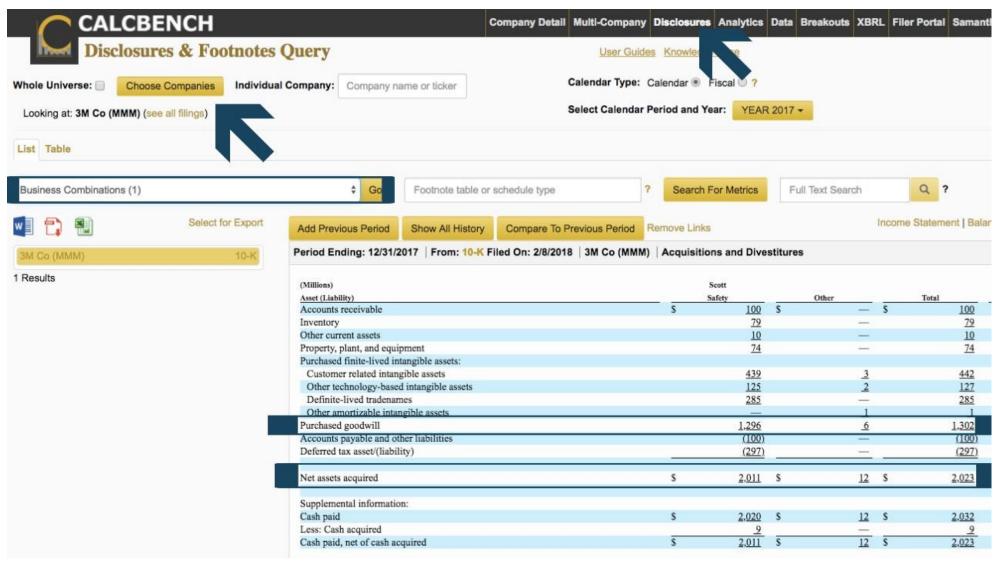
Going deeper, we go to the 'Footnote/Disclosure Type' drop-down menu, and select 'Segment Reporting.' (Highlighted in the blue outline.) Now all that's necessary is to connect the dots, since goodwill, sales and assets per business segment are reported consistently, and begin to track all of these segments into the future!





Search Disclosures to Find Business Combinations

In 2017, 3M bought Scott Safety for a little more than \$2 billion. About \$1.3 billion of that acquisition was goodwill. To get this information, we clicked on the Disclosure menu. Then we choose 3M (MMM) from the individual company list. From the Footnote/Disclosure Type drop-down menu we selected 'Business Combinations.'



Search Disclosures to Find Goodwill Recognized From Merger

Going forward, Scott Safety will be reported within 3M's safety and graphics business segment; see the below screenshot from Acquisitions and Divestitures.

In October 2017, 3M completed the acquisition of the underlying legal entities and associated assets of Scott Safety, which is headquartered in Monroe, North Carolina, from Johnson Controls for \$2.0 billion of cash, net of cash acquired. Scott Safety is a premier manufacturer of innovative products, including self-contained breathing apparatus systems, gas and flame detection instruments, and other safety devices that complement 3M's personal safety portfolio. The business had revenues of approximately \$570 million in 2016. Scott Safety is reported within 3M's Safety and Graphics business. The allocation of purchase consideration related to Scott Safety is considered preliminary with provisional amounts primarily related to intangible assets and certain tax-related, contingent liability and working capital items. 3M expects to finalize the allocation of purchase price within the one year measurement-period following the acquisition.



Import to Excel Track Segment Performance Over Time

Using our Excel Add-in, we track the segment performance over time. Note that the segment experienced a quarter-over-quarter decline. While the segments revenues are trending up, the last quarter experienced a decline over the prior quarter.





