

Yahoo-Tumblr is among top 10 tech deals in 2013

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Yahoo has agreed to pay \$1.1 billion to buy blogging forum Tumblr, ranking it in among the top 10 tech deals announced this year, according to research firm Dealogic. Here's a list of the top 10 tech mergers and acquisitions in 2013. Valuation is based on Dealogic's criteria and includes debt.

- 1. <u>Dell Inc.</u>, to Silver Lake Management LLC (original bid), Feb. 5, 2013, \$20.7 billion for 85 percent of company.
- 2. Dell Inc., to Icahn Enterprises LP and Southeastern Asset Management Inc. (competing bid), March 25, 2013, \$18.9 billion for 87 percent of company.
- 3. BMC Software Inc., to Bain Capital Partners and others, May 6, 2013, \$7.2 billion.
- 4. Acme Packet Inc., to Oracle Corp., Feb. 4, 2013, \$2 billion.
- 5. Allflex Holdings, to BC Partners Ltd., May 3, 2013, \$1.3 billion.
- 6. BGC Partners Inc. (eSpeed platform), to NASDAQ OMX Group Inc., April 1, 2013, \$1.2 billiion
- 7. Tumblr Inc., to Yahoo Inc., May 20, 2013, \$1.1 billion.
- (tie) CompuCom Systems Inc. to Thomas H Lee Partners LP, April 8,



2013, \$1.1 billion.

- 9. Power-One Inc., to ABB Ltd., April 22, 2013, \$1.03 billion.
- 10. Open Solutions Inc., to Fiserv Inc., Jan. 14, 2013, \$1.02 billion.
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