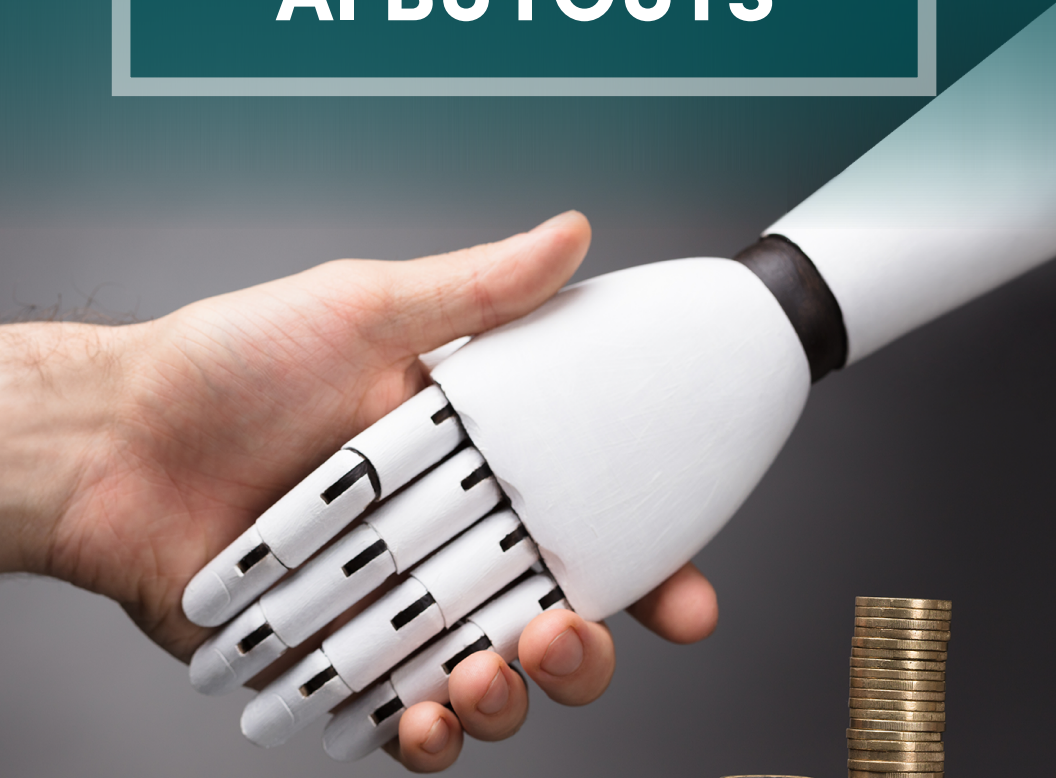


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If you want to make a big, fast fortune on Wall Street, get into the world of high-level mergers and acquisitions.

With just one good buyout deal, you could be set for life.

I know this first-hand.... because I was a takeover target myself — twice!

I sold my first company — a website design firm called Reset Inc. — for \$15 million.

And in 2006, I founded the social networking service StockPickr... only to sell it a year later for \$10 million.

Also, as a venture capitalist, I've made a career out of my involvement in buyout deal after buyout deal.

Along the way, I've seen lives transformed in a single day when these deals go through.

That's not all...

On my podcast, I've interviewed many of the world's richest tech billionaires — people like Richard Branson, Mark Cuban, Peter Thiel and more.

They've had incredible buyout stories to share, too.

With so much first-hand experience and insights under my belt, I hope you believe me when I say...

A Tidal Wave of AI Buyouts Is Coming!

We're about to see a huge uptick in tech mergers and acquisitions — especially in anything involving artificial intelligence (AI).

Giant companies will pay truckloads of cash to buy out any business that can give them an edge in the AI space.

And if you buy the smaller firms now — before the household names come calling — you stand to make a truckload of money for yourself.

For more on that, I'll turn you over to my Senior Buyout Analyst, Zach Scheidt.

Zach got his start as the investment director for a multimillion-dollar hedge fund. At one point, he was managing over \$20 million of his firm's cash as well as \$20 million in individual client accounts.

His years of managing millions of clients' dollars give him a keen eye for finding hidden value in companies. He also saw first-hand how even the *rumors* of an impending merger could cause a stock's price to jump.

The fact is, absolutely nothing jolts a stock higher in a shorter amount of time than an unsolicited buyout offer.

And after spending years managing the investments of the ultra-wealthy, Zach decided to give everyday people the same secrets that he once used to make his rich clients even richer.

That included the secrets to profiting from buyouts...

Our Proprietary Buyout Indicator

The tricky part, of course, is knowing how to identify buyout targets **before** a deal is announced.

That's because by the time the news comes out, it's already too late — the biggest profits will be gone.

In his hedge fund days, Zach developed tools to find stocks that could be targeted for an acquisition offer.

Recently, he and I took it a step further...

We licensed software to create a proprietary indicator that tells us when a buyout announcement isn't just likely — but also appears imminent!

It's like an early warning system — giving you the chance to get in before the big movers. It also means you shouldn't have to wait long for your chance to bring home massive profits.

Not surprisingly, our indicator has zeroed in on an AI company with explosive potential — because it's sitting on technology that industry giants will gladly pay a small fortune for.

Even if this relatively small company doesn't get a buyout offer, it has plenty of room to grow on its own.

So you have two potential paths to big profits!

Zach will explain everything you need to know, including more on how our system works and what action you should take today.

So I'll turn it over to him...

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James Altucher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

James Altucher
Editor, *Altucher's Investment Network*

Welcome to the Wealth-Boosting World of Buyouts!



Zach Scheidt here.

As James' Senior Buyout Analyst, my goal is to help regular people like you build incredible wealth through the power of mergers and acquisitions.

Today I have a giant opportunity to tell you about — one tied to the artificial intelligence boom on Wall Street.

My research has uncovered a relatively small company that's profitably using AI to help other businesses grow.

And if the proprietary indicator that James and I developed is right, it could be on the verge of receiving a big buyout offer.

I'll walk you through everything you need to know in a second... including how the news could bring you a double-digit stock gain overnight.

First, though, I'd like to quickly expand on what James had to say about how we find buyout opportunities...

The Secrets of the Ultra-Wealthy

In my hedge fund days, I quickly learned that buyouts could deliver large profits to my wealthy clients.

I also knew that big companies don't buy out smaller businesses on a whim.

Any acquisition target must add tangible value to the buyer's bottom line.

So corporate accountants want everything you'd probably want in an investment — low debt... great assets... a growing business... new products... and more.

I created screens to pinpoint these opportunities. Filtering out the duds left me with the names of companies that are so strong, they don't need an acquisition offer to be successful.

The real problem was figuring out the timing.

Just because a small tech firm has everything a bigger company is looking for doesn't mean it will get an offer.

While my hedge fund clients could afford to wait for an opportunity to pay off, you risk tying up cash that could go towards other lucrative opportunities.

That's why you need a catalyst — a reason to believe a big acquisition offer is imminent.

So James and I developed a proprietary indicator to detect news of an impending announcement...

Follow the Insiders

As I said, big corporations put a lot of thought into their buyouts. Then they have to convince the smaller company to accept the buyout offer.

It can involve a lot of long, tedious negotiations.

The big company needs to be careful, too. If word gets out that it might make an offer on a small company, investors might start buying the target's stock shares.

That will drive up its price — forcing the bigger firm to fork over more money to make a deal.

But even with all the secrecy, a lot of people inside both companies will know something is up.

Accountants will be running numbers... lawyers will be reviewing documents... even the receptionist knows more than the general public just by greeting guests and forwarding calls.

And these folks have relatives and friends... people they talk to every day.

Technically, it's illegal for people to try to cash in on their "insider" information.

Research has shown, however, that many may have found ways to skirt the rules — making quiet trades that are harder to trace to their source.

James and I have licensed proprietary software that has the power to see these trades. When this "Buyout Indicator" spikes, we have a good reason to believe a buyout offer is coming.

That's why I'm convinced we're about to hear big news about a little-known AI player...

The AI Race Is On!

As you may know, AI technology isn't new.

For years it's been used to assemble products in factories... collect data... progress machine learning... just to name a few.

But the new wave of innovation kicked off when OpenAI launched ChatGPT in November 2022.

The software is a breakthrough in "generative AI" — able to respond to a large variety of requests in a human-like manner.

ChatGPT's possible applications are endless... which is why large tech companies are scrambling to become leaders in AI development.

In January 2023, Microsoft invested \$10 billion in OpenAI.

And in May 2023, a leaked Google memo expressed worry that the company was falling behind in the AI race.

Similar sentiments are likely being expressed in the corporate boardrooms of other major players.

Large tech companies absolutely **MUST** keep up with the latest artificial intelligence advances or they'll end up getting left behind.

Many will realize they're at a severe disadvantage... leaving them with one option.

Buyouts Are the Only Way to Get Ahead

Compared to smaller companies, large names have a harder time keeping up with technological advances on their own...

If they want to stay large, the established players need to focus on their core businesses first. They can't afford to devote piles of cash to projects that might not pan out.

Think of how much money Alphabet must have spent developing its "Google Glass" eyewear for nearly a decade — before throwing in the towel.

Or look at the billions of dollars Meta — the company behind Facebook — is losing to develop virtual reality.

That's why large companies have processes and procedures, red tape, bureaucracy. Spending money carefully keeps shareholders happy. But it also stifles innovation...

Small, nimble entrepreneurial teams have the opposite problem. If they want to grow, they have to do something faster, better or cheaper than everybody else.

So innovation is the only thing that keeps them going. They either figure out how to stand out in today's crowded marketplace, or they go out of business.

And if their technology looks promising enough, a smaller company might receive a buyout offer from one of the giants...

Sitting on Piles of Cash

Simply put, it's much easier and cheaper for the big guys to take over smaller competitors — simply adding the acquired technology to their portfolio.

In fact, many tech giants have large piles of cash they can use on an acquisition spree.

Take a look at the liquid assets some of the biggest names have sitting in the bank:

Google: \$118.3 billion
Microsoft: \$111.3 billion
Amazon: \$49.5 billion
Apple: \$63.9 billion
Meta: \$53.4 billion

With that much money at their disposal, management can look for firms that have already done most of the work to create something exciting.

Then they can get their hands on hot technology for almost no risk.

Right now, you can bet they're very interested in any smaller company that's pioneering AI software like ChatGPT or finding ways to apply it profitably.

And my research plus the proprietary indicator James and I created have zeroed in on an AI company that looks ripe for a buyout...

Using AI for Real World Manufacturing

Cognex Corporation (CGNX) is known for its “In-Sight 3800 Vision System.”

It's a high-speed, high-resolution throughput optimizer that helps companies increase production while improving manufacturing quality.

Yes, that's way too much tech-speak...

In basic English, the In-Sight 3800 Vision System integrates a large number of cameras and sensors, along with proprietary software, to help robots manufacture products more quickly.

The system can identify parts (like the tiny screws, transistors and other components that go into a computer chip), and help high-tech machines manufacture intricate products much more quickly and efficiently.

Basically, CGNX uses AI to help customers like computer chip manufacturers produce more products while also increasing the quality. That's a huge value add!

CGNX is a relatively small company, worth about \$6.5 billion as I type. That means one of the major tech companies could scoop it up without putting a big dent in its war chest of cash.

It wouldn't be a major risk, either. CGNX consistently rakes in profits every quarter, proving that its business works.

So buying out CGNX would make a lot of sense for a big company like Microsoft or Google.

With a single acquisition, the buyer would suddenly have a profitable business to add to its books.

Even better, the large tech company would gain plenty of data it could use in other industries as the concept of AI spreads into new industries.

And thanks to my Buyout Indicator, I believe it's very possible negotiations are underway right now — which could create a huge payday for CGNX shareholders.

Your Chance for a Fast 128% Stock Gain!

Our Buyout Indicator spiked for CGNX, clueing us that something big is happening inside the company.

The spike could mean that insiders are quietly placing trades ahead of a possible buyout announcement.

As part of the negotiation, the buyer will offer to buy all the outstanding shares of CGNX. Then the question is whether CGNX will take the deal.

I expect CGNX's management will hold out for an offer near \$80 a share.

That's because the stock's price once traded as high as \$101.82 a share. And as recently as March 2022, the stock traded higher and made a short-term top at \$80.30 before the bear market for growth stocks sent CGNX lower.

Today, the stock trades near \$35, even though the company continues to accumulate profits.

So a buyout near \$80 would be a good “medium ground” once negotiations are over. It's below the stock's all-time high of \$101.82 yet close to its recent high.

That means a buyer like MSFT or GOOG could feel like they're getting a good deal... while CGNX's shareholders would enjoy a 128% gain over today's share price.

It's the best way to be sure that shareholders of both companies would vote “yes” to the formal buyout offer.

A Chance for Gains Either Way!

Keep in mind, our profits aren't entirely dependent on a buyout offer.

That's because CGNX is profitable and its system is incredibly valuable to customers.

So investors are likely to buy shares just to tap into this “real world” AI opportunity... which will naturally send shares higher.

It's a win-win situation.

We'll buy a growing company today at an attractive price.

If it receives a buyout offer, we'll see a juicy overnight gain. If our Buyout Indicator was triggered by another catalyst, we have a chance to watch CGNX grow on its own!



ACTION TO TAKE: Buy shares of Cognex Corporation (CGNX) up to \$45.



Please note this is a special bonus recommendation, so it won't be tracked or updated in *Altucher's Investment Network*.

Just watch the news and the stock's price — then sell when you feel it's appropriate — hopefully for a big gain.

Stick with *Altucher's Investment Network* for all of the best AI opportunities.

And check out *Altucher's Buyout Trader* for more ways to profit from the exciting world of mergers and acquisitions!

Here's to protecting and growing your wealth,

Zach Scheidt

Senior Buyout Analyst, *Altucher's Investment Network*



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