Key Statistics	
Shareholder Equity	
Shares Outstanding	509.3 M
Institutional Ownership	93.52%
Number of Floating Shares	507.9 M
Short Interest as % of Float	1.39%
Financial Strength (MRQ)	
Quick Ratio	
Current Ratio	2.17x
Debt/Equity	0.05x
Debt/Assets	0.04x

CTSH's debt to equity ratio indicates that it has been less aggressive with using debt to finance growth than 85% of its peers in the IT Services & Consulting industry. The resultant effect on earnings would be less volatile than related companies.

Valuation (MRQ)	
Price/Earnings (TTM)	14.12x
Price/Sales (TTM)	1.64x
Price/Book	2.58x
Price/Cash Flow	11.96x

CTSH's P/E Ratio is lower than 61% of other companies in the IT Services & Consulting industry. This typically means that investors are willing to pay less for its level of earnings relative to future growth.

Profitability (TTM)	
Gross Margin	35.93%
Operating Margin	15.28%
EBITDA Margin	18.21%
Net Profit Margin	11.77%

CTSH's Gross Margin is less than 72% of other companies in the IT Services & Consulting industry, which means it has less cash to spend on business operations as compared to its peers. As indicated by the Operating Margin, CTSH controls its costs and expenses better than 90% of its peers.

Management Effectiveness (TTM)	
Return on Assets	12.81%
Return on Equity	18.85%
Return on Inves. Capital	15.86%

The Return on Equity for CTSH shows that it is able to reinvest its earnings more efficiently than 91% of its competitors in the IT Services & Consulting industry. Typically, companies that have higher return on equity values are more attractive to investors.

Growth Rate (TTM)	
Earnings Per Share	4.416
Sales	5
Dividend (MRQ)	12.5

CTSH's EPS Growth Rate is on par with its peers in the IT Services & Consulting industry.

Dividend (TTM)	
Dividend Yield	1.85%
Payout Ratio	24.67%
Annual Dividend	1.16

CTSH's dividend yield is on par with other companies in the IT Services & Consulting industry. As indicated by the payout ratio, CTSH's earnings support the dividend payouts less than others in the group.

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Operating Ratios (TTM)	
Asset Turnover	1.09
Inventory Turnover	
Receivables Turnover	4.86%
Effective Tax Rate	24.20%

These ratios give an indicator of efficiency (ability to move inventory and generate sales) within a company, particularly ones with tangible goods (i.e. automotive, computer hardware) as compared to its peers.