There Has Been A Flurry Of Acquisitions As More States Legalize Online Sports Betting

DATE	COMPANY	TARGET	SECTOR	PRICE (millions)	DESCRIPTION
August 2021	Bally	TELESCOPE	Tech	Undisclosed	Real-time audience engagement solutions for live events, gamified second screen experiences and interactive livestreams
August 2021	BETMGM		Operator	Undisclosed	Seattle start-up that operates a leading esports betting platform
August 2021	ORAFT KINGS	GOLDEN CASINO	Operator	\$1,560	Leading online gaming company that was first to bring Live Dealer and Live Casino Floor to the U.S. online gaming market
August 2021	PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.	the Score	Operator	\$2,000	Digital sports media company offering sports scores, data, news, and sportsbook offerings via emerging and established platforms
July 2021	Bally	avp 🔾	Sport League	Undisclosed	Premier professional beach volleyball organization and host of the longest-running domestic beach volleyball tour in the U.S.
May 2021	BETTER COLLECTIVE	THE ACTION NETWORK	Content	\$240	Digital media company featuring original news, premium insights, tools, data and odds focused on sports betting
May 2021	genius sports	Second Spectrum	Tech	\$200	Fully integrated sports AI provider, offering tracking, analytics and data visualization services
May 2021	sp o rt radar	InteractSport	Tech	Undisclosed	Sports data and technology company with partnerships across leading sports organizations with a particular expertise in cricket
April 2021	Bally	gamesys group	Operator	\$2,700	One of the world's leading gaming operators with more than 25 million players worldwide
April 2021	ORAFT KINGS	blueribbon	Tech	Undisclosed	Leading global jackpot and gamification company that provides platform-agnostic, real-time gamification tools
March 2021	ORAFT KINGS	VSiN	Content	\$100	Multi-platform broadcast and content company delivering trusted sports betting news, analysis, and data
March 2021	POINTSBET	BANACH COMPLEXITY SIMPLIFIED	Tech	\$43	Business-to-business software company that creates sports betting platforms and algorithms, including in-play wagers
March 2021	sp o rt radar	SYNERGY SPORTS	Tech	Undisclosed	Pioneer in automated sports technology solutions and the market leader in data and video analytics for U.S. College and Pro sports
January 2021	Bally	MONKEY KNIFE FIGHT	Operator	\$90	Third-largest daily fantasy sports operator in North America

Do operators need to vertically integrate their tech stack and content to become a market leader?

