

Microsoft-Activision Blizzard boost

Microsoft's bid to buy games-maker Activision Blizzard – maker of *Call of Duty* – received a boost after a U.S. judge rejected a request from regulators to block the \$69 billion deal

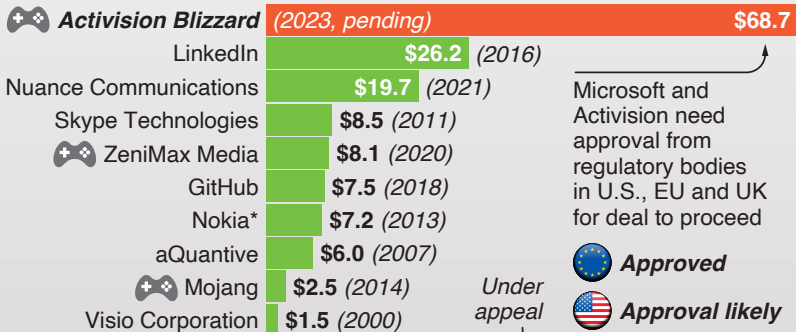


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Microsoft and Activision need approval from regulatory bodies in U.S., EU and UK for deal to proceed



Approved



Approval likely



Blocked

Under appeal

Video game company