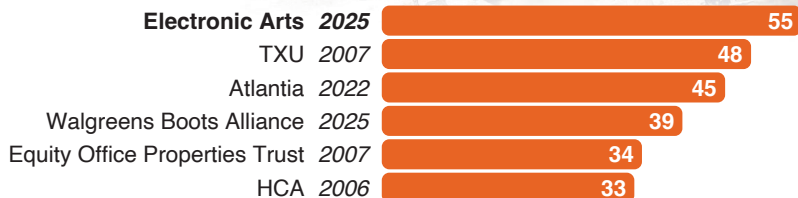


Gaming giant EA sells for \$55 billion

Electronic Arts (EA) has agreed to sell itself, in the largest leveraged buy-out in history, to a consortium of investors – taking the company private so it no longer trades on the stock exchange

LARGEST BUY-OUTS OF ALL TIME (\$ billions)

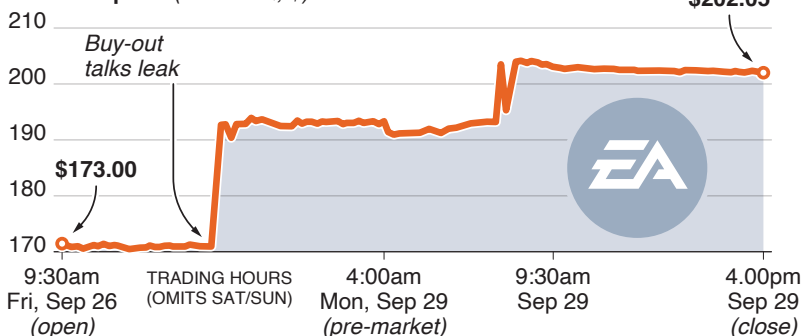


WHO'S BUYING?

Public Investment Fund (Saudi Arabia)
Silver Lake Management (U.S.)
Affinity Partners (U.S.)*

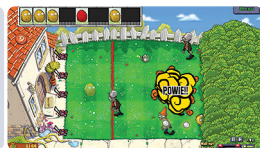
Will pay **\$210 per share** in cash – **25% more** than where EA traded last week

EA share price (NASDAQ, \$)



WHO ARE EA?

One of world's biggest video game companies, known for hits like **Battlefield** (above), **EA FC** (formerly **Fifa**) and **The Sims**, as well as popular mobile games like **Plants vs Zombies** (right)



*Managed by U.S. President Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner, with its source of funding predominantly from Saudi Arabian government. Times are local for Wall Street, New York

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