

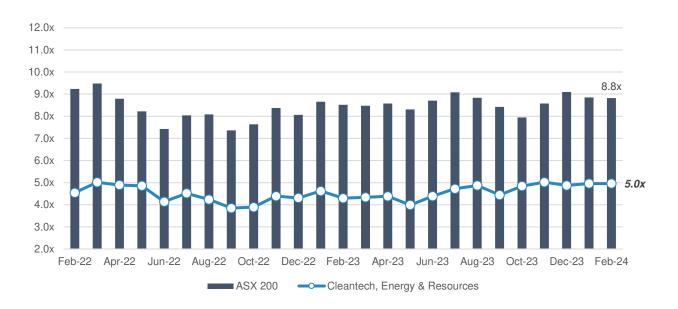
## Australian Cleantech, Energy & Resources

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#### **VALUATION MULTIPLES**

Forward EV / EBITDA Multiples (monthly to 25/03/2024) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Cleantech, Energy & Resources sector have remained flat over the period. At the end of February, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 5.0x, compared to the ASX200 on 8.8x.



Average Values and Trading Multiples (values as at 25/03/2024) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Enterprise Value (\$ m)	EV/EBITDA FY2024	EV/EBIT FY2024	Price / Earnings FY2024
Energy & Utilities	146	N/A	N/A	N/A
Environmental Services	7,464	10.2x	21.1x	34.5x
Metals & Mining	458,500	5.2x	11.7x	22.4x
Oil & Gas	108,743	4.9x	9.3x	10.4x
Cleantech, Energy & Resources	580,853	5.3x	11.7x	20.8x

Note: Multiples are based on the forward year of the unreported period, which for the majority of companies in the sector is FY2024. Difference in forward EV/EBITDA multiples between Figure and Table are representative of the timing difference between month-end result, and current day result.

Composition of companies in Sector Dashboards are updated every 6 months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The InterFinancial Cleantech, Energy & Resources Index set is an unweighted index comprising Cleantech, Energy & Resources sector related companies trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). Estimates are sourced from FactSet Research Systems Inc.



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#### **MERGER & ACQUISITION NEWS...**



Value: AUD13.8m

**Horizon Minerals**, the Australia based gold exploration company will acquire **Greenstone Resources**, the local involved in the mining of gold and precious metal.



Value: AUD1.08bn



**Red 5**, the Australia based gold exploration company, and **Silver Lake Resources**, the local gold exploration company, have agreed to merge. Upon completion, Red 5 shareholders and Silver Lake shareholders will own 51.7% and 48.3% respectively in the newly merged entity. The transaction is subject to approval from Silver Lake shareholders, court approval and other customary closing conditions.



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#### **DRILLING FOR DEALS...**

- Kin Mining, an Australia-based gold miner, is reviewing opportunities to acquire new projects. The company has a market cap
  of AUD 74m
- St Barbara, a holder of a 19.8% stake in Australia-based gold producer Linden Gold Alliance, will accept the off-market scrip takeover offer proposed by Brightstar Resources, St Barbara said in a statement
- MMA Offshore, an Australian offshore support vessel service provider, entered into a binding Scheme Implementation Deed
  with Cyan MMA Holdings, a subsidiary of Cyan Renewables and an offshore vessel portfolio company of Seraya Partners,
  for a proposed acquisition of 100% of the shares in MMA at AUD 2.60 per share
- Corazon Mining Limited has agreed to sell an 85% stake in Coolgardie Nickel, which holds the lithium and industrial minerals
  rights for the Miriam Project in WA, to Future Battery Minerals Limited, for up to AUD 9.5m
- Perseus Mining, an Australia-based miner, could target Predictive Discovery, an Australia-based miner. Perseus could turn
  to Predictive Discovery, which has a market value of AUD 500m, following its pursuit of OreCorp and Newmont's Akyem
- New Hope Corp, an Australian energy firm, had been approached with an acquisition proposal for Bridgeport Energy and remaining West Moreton
- Tokyo Gas said that the sale of its interest in the Ichthys LNG Project has been delayed because it is taking longer than expected to gain Australian government's approval
- Mineral Resources has entered into a binding heads of agreement to acquire the Lake Johnston nickel concentrator plant and tenure. MinRes will pay AUD 1m execution of the Binding Heads of Agreement, AUD 6.5m on completion of the Sale and Purchase Agreement and AUD 7.5m 12 months after completion
- The Carlyle Group is considered the likeliest to emerge as the buyer for Woodside Energy's Macedon and Pyrenees oil and
  gas assets. Jadestone Energy is still believed to be involved in the contest, but it does not have the same financial capacity as
  Carlyle, considered the lead bidder
- Australian emerging mineral processing technology company, Zeotech Limited has executed a non-binding MOU with Protekta, a Canada company that produces and distributes animal and nutrition products.
- Genex Power Limited, an Australian energy company received a non-binding, indicative and conditional acquisition proposal from Electric Power Development by way of a members' scheme of arrangement for AUD 0.275 in cash per Genex Share



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