

INDUSTRY UPDATE – 30 April 2024

VALUATION MULTIPLES

12.0x 11.0x 10.0x 9.0x 9.0x 8.0x 7.0x 6.0x 5.0x 4.9x 4.0x 3.0x 2.0x Jan-24 Mar-22 May-22 Jul-22 Sep-22 Nov-22 Jan-23 Mar-23 May-23 Jul-23 Sep-23 Nov-23 Mar-24 ASX 200 Cleantech, Energy & Resources

Forward EV / EBITDA Multiples (monthly to 30/04/2024) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Cleantech, Energy & Resources sector have remained flat over the period. At the end of March, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 4.9x, compared to the ASX200 on 9.0x.

Average Values and Trading Multiples (values as at 30/04/2024) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Enterprise Value (\$ m)	EV/EBITDA FY2024	EV/EBIT FY2024	Price / Earnings FY2024
Energy & Utilities	143	N/A	N/A	N/A
Environmental Services	7,578	10.4x	21.4x	35.3x
Metals & Mining	465,063	3.8x	8.4x	19.1x
Oil & Gas	105,069	4.9x	8.9x	10.3x
Cleantech, Energy & Resources	583,929	4.2x	8.9x	18.2x

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.

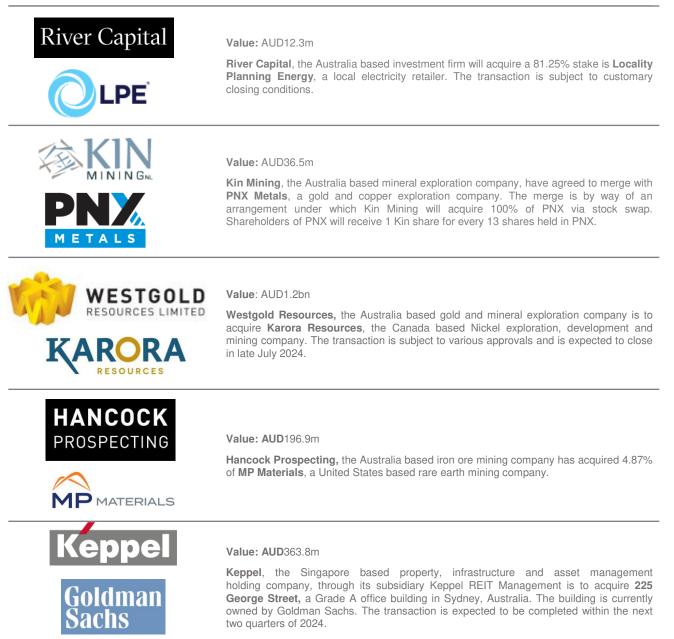
¹ The InterFinancial Cleantech, Energy & Resources Index set is an unweighted index comprising Cleantech, Energy & Resources sector related companies trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). Estimates are sourced from FactSet Research Systems Inc.



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Value: Not disclosed

Envirada, the Australia based water monitoring business has acquired Water Dynamics, provider of water irrigation systems from Questas Corporate.





Excelsior

Value: AUD20.0m

Carnaby Resources, the Australia based gold and minerals exploration company, is to acquire 70% of mining assets from Mount Hope from **Hammer Metals**, a local mineral exploration and development company.

Value: AUD485.8m

Nickel Industries, the Australia based nickel ore mining company has acquired 13.75% of **Excelsior International Investments**, a Singapore based mining company.



Value: AUD179.4m

Beijing Energy International, China based energy company, through its subsidiary **Wollar Solar**, is to acquire **TPC Consolidated**, Australia based energy company. The acquisition involves purchasing 11,342,857 shares of TPC Consolidated at an offer price of AUD 8.77 per share.



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DRILLING FOR DEALS...

- Hancock Prospecting acquires 5% stake in MP Materials, a mining group which recently held merger talks with Lynas, of
 which Hancock Prospecting owns a stake close to 6%. This has prompted talk that Rinehart may be looking to secure an
 influential position should the two companies restart merger talks.
- Sev.en Global Investments may withdraw their 51% stake in Coronado Global Resources, due to a fall of coal prices.
- River Capital proposed an off-market takeover offer to Locality Planning Energy Holdings, to acquire all of the remaining shares at AUD 0.08 per share. River Capital currently hold a 19.75% stake.
- Macmahon have entered an agreement to acquire Decmil Group for AUD 0.30 cash per share.
- Gold Road Resources confirm that they are participating in Canada based Greenstone Gold Mines sale, it has confirmed it
 has not entered any definitive acquisition agreements.
- Electric Power Development (known as J-POWER), a Japan based electric generation and power company, have entered a binding transaction deed to acquire the remaining 92% to fully acquire Genex Power. J-Power will purchase the remaining shares at AUD 0.275 per share.
- Origin Energy, the Australia based integrated energy company primarily engaged in electricity and gas retailing, is to acquire Yanco Delta Wind Farm, from Virya Energy. The local wind energy development project consists of a 1.5 GW wind farm and 800MWh battery. The completion of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions.
- Woodside Energy, Australia based oil and gas producer, has announced it has decided to retain its ownership levels of its Macedon and Pyrenees assets.
- Wave Swell Energy are seeking AUD 4m to fund its efforts to commercialise its technology to produce electricity from ocean waves.
- Origin Energy and AGL Energy are no longer interested in acquiring Neoen's assets, the 30% stake for sale is too small to allow them to operate the assets.
- · OreCorp has accepted Perseus Mining's off-market takeover bid , bid is open until 19 April.
- Solstice Minerals is selling its 80% stake in the Hobbes Exploration License to Northern Star for AUD 10m.
- Mineral Resources sells its 14% stake in Develop Global, an Australia based copper and zinc explorer for AUD 70m.
- Global Power Generation Australia (CPG) has suspended its efforts to sell its renewable energy business Naturgy. The transaction, valued at AUD 4bn, was halted due to potential buyers failing to meet initial expectations.
- Abra Mining, owner and operator of Abra Base Metals Mine has appointed KordaMentha as its administrator.
- · BlueScope Steel, is conducting due diligence of a potential acquisition of South32's Illawarra Metallurgical Coal.
- Ionic Rare Earths, an Australian emerging rare earths miner and Viridis Mining and Minerals Ltd have formed a 50:50 joint venture to advance a rare earth separation business.
- Whitehaven, has received at least three non-binding indicative bids for a 20% stake in the Blackwater metallurgical coal mine.
- NOVONIX, announced on 3 April, an agreement to sell MD South Tenements Pty Ltd, which holds the Mount Dromedary
 natural graphite exploration interests, to Axon Graphite Limited, a new natural graphite exploration joint venture with Lithium
 Energy.
- Hammer Metals Ltd has agreed to sell its 70% stake in three Sub-Blocks at Hammer's Mount Hope South tenement in the Mt Isa region of Queensland to Carnaby Resources Ltd for a total consideration of up to AUD 20m.
- TPC Consolidated Limited, announced on 2 April that it has entered into a binding scheme with a subsidiary of Beijing
 Energy International (Australia), Wollar Solar Holding Pty Ltd (WSH), under which WSH proposes to acquire all the issued
 shares in TPC by way of a scheme of arrangement.
- BHP Group is considering an improved offer for Anglo American after its initial AUD60bn offer was rejected. BHP is discussing
 a revised proposal with its bankers that could emerge in the coming weeks. BHP is also discussing the benefits of a deal with its
 major shareholders and working to convince them to back the bid.



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