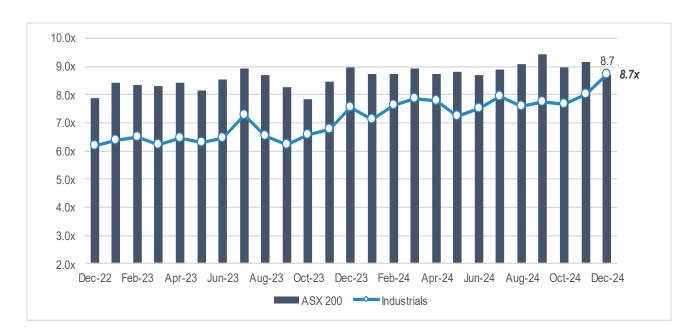


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### **VALUATION MULTIPLES**

Forward EV / EBITDA Multiples (monthly to 31/12/2024) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Industrials sector have increased over the period. At the end of December, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 8.7x, compared to the ASX200 on 8.7x.



Average Values and Trading Multiples (monthly to 31/12/2024) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Enterprise Value (\$ m)	EV/EBITDA FY2025	EV/EBIT FY2025	Price / Earnings FY2025
Chemicals and Plastics	7,024	6.2x	11.5x	14.4x
Construction and Building Materials	14,879	8.6x	14.2x	20.1x
Construction/Mining Services	35,627	6.0x	8.7x	12.2x
Engineering Services	15,042	7.3x	10.7x	16.1x
Industrial Products And Services	30,853	11.5x	17.4x	24.6x
Packaging	6,440	8.8x	14.3x	16.5x
Industrials	122,481	8.9x	14.8x	18.3x

Note: Multiples are based on the forward year of the reported period, which for the majority of companies in the sector is FY2025. Difference in forward EV/EBITDA multiples between Figure and Table are representative of the timing difference between month-end result, and current day result.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The InterFinancial Industrials Index set is an unweighted index comprising Industrials 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: Not disclosed



**Global Spill Control** manufactures environmental products, including polypropylene absorbents for oil and chemical spills. The frim was acquired by **Justrite**, a U.S. based manufacturer of polypropylene absorbents for oil and chemical spills.



Value: Not disclosed

Malaysian based industrial distributor, **Sime Darby** has acquired **Hill & Smith (HSRoads)**, manufacturer of road safety and utility product. This acquisition was completed through Sime Darby's subsidiary Onsite Rental Group.



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### SCUTTLEBUTT...

- AVJennings Limited has entered into an exclusivity agreement with Ho Bee Land, a Singaporean property developer, granting
  access to due diligence.
- Macquarie is planning to sell DIG Arias, a South Korean industrial gas manufacturer. The deal is expected to attract other PE giants and Macquarie is aiming to close it by the first half of 2025.
- Shareholders of **Noja Power**, a manufacturer of electrical switches, are looking to exit the business through an IPO or M&A. Noja could be valued up to \$1.3bn in an IPO.



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