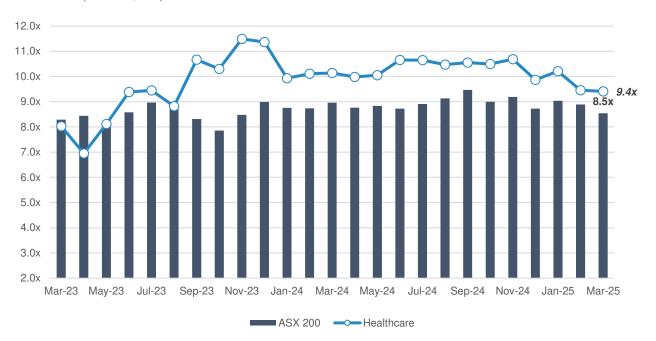


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VALUATION MULTIPLES

Forward EV / EBITDA Multiples (monthly to 31/03/2025) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Healthcare sector have decreased over the period. At the end of March, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 9.4x, compared to the ASX200 on 8.5x.



Average Values and Trading Multiples (monthly to 31/03/2025) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Enterprise Value (\$ m)	EV/EBITDA FY2025	EV/EBIT FY2025	Price / Earnings FY2024
Aged Care	1,869	15.0x	24.8x	40.0x
Biotech	138,782	6.7x	8.3x	23.9x
Hospitals & Clinics	40,844	8.2x	24.1x	20.8x
Medical Devices	18,021	18.3x	22.4x	31.2x
Healthcare	199,673	10.2x	21.0x	25.1x

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.

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¹ Estimates are sourced from FactSet Research Systems Inc.



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MERGER & ACQUISITION NEWS...





Value: Undisclosed

Epilepsy-focused medical technology company, **Seer Medical** has secured a strategic investment from **Cadwell**, a global leader in neurology solutions. The investment was made in partnership with Breakthrough Victoria and TrialCap.





Value: AUD 5m

Neuroscientific Biopharmaceuticals Ltd, the Australia based clinical stage biopharmaceutical company engaged with developing peptide-based pharmaceutical products is to acquire **Isopogen WA Ltd**, the local company engaged in developing lifechanging cellular medicines using patented StemSmart technology.



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Value: AUD 51m

TPG Capital LP, the asset management company focused on large-scale controloriented private equity, middle-market growth capital, real estate, and impact investments, has acquired a majority stake in **FiveGoodFriends Pty Ltd**, the local home care service provider and digital care management platform.



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UNDER THE MICROSCOPE...

- Sigma, an Australian pharmaceuticals company, is considering a convertible bond raising, aiming to repay debt. Sigma finalised a merger with Chemist Warehouse earlier this year, increasing its market value to AUD 33bn (USD 21bn).
- Pacific Equity Partners (PEP) has walked away from acquiring Imaging Associates, an Australian radiology business. PEP withdrew interest as price expectations were not met. Imaging Associates generates EBITDA of AUD 25m (USD 15m) from 12 clinics.
- **Permira** may be in talks to sell **I-MED** an Australia-based radiology business, to an overseas buyer. Permira has been firm on its AUD 3bn asking price, but it is still possible that the diagnostic imaging provider has improved its earnings, making potential buyers more willing to meet the valuation.
- Puna Bio receives investment in new round of funding through its Corteva Catalyst platform. The investment from one of the
 world's leading agricultural technology companies, and other investors, will support the further development of Puna Bio's
 product portfolio based on extremophile organisms.
- Rapid Response Revival (RRR), an Australian public unlisted manufacturer of automated external defibrillators (AEDs), is in talks for a potential investment round of USD 20m-plus while it has adjusted its previously stated IPO plan. The company is not planning a listing this year and may, in fact, consider a listing in the US due to the depth of capital available there.
- PRP Diagnostic Imaging is seeking a AUD 495m dividend recapitalisation and refinancing facility. The proposed deal will refinance the Australian radiology-services provider's due-2027 loans that backed its acquisition in 2022 by IFM Investors and UniSuper from Crescent Capital.
- The value of **Healthscope's** debt is said to be declining, which may signal waning interest in the **Brookfield**-owned private hospital operation. The debt was previously believed to be trading at 50c on the dollar, but just before Easter it had fallen to around 45c. Although a few buyers including landlord **HMC Capital** earlier this year acquired small portions of the loans, trading activity has remained minimal within the AUD 1.4bn debt pile.



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