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VALUATION MULTIPLES

Forward EV / EBITDA Multiples (monthly to 30/04/2025) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Cleantech, Energy & Resources sector have increased over the period. At the end of April, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 5.3x, compared to the ASX200 on 8.9x.



Average Values and Trading Multiples (monthly to 30/04/2025) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Enterprise Value (\$ m)	EV/EBITDA FY2025	EV/EBIT FY2025	Price / Earnings FY2025
Energy & Utilities	419	25.7x	43.2x	66.1x
Environmental Services	7,637	9.6x	18.6x	29.6x
Metals & Mining	426,941	12.2x	12.7x	17.4x
Oil & Gas	90,888	5.2x	11.0x	10.5x
Cleantech, Energy & Resources	530,129	11.3x	13.3x	18.2x

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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MERGER & ACQUISITION NEWS...





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DRILLING FOR DEALS...

- SQM plans to sell up to 30% of its Australian lithium projects. Interested parties include Mitsubishi, and large Arab conglomerates. SQM look to raise over AUD 1.5bn from the deal.
- Rio Tinto and Sumitomo Metal Minin Co (SMM) have signed the final joint venture agreements to deliver the Winu coppergold project, located in the Great Sandy Desert region of WA.
- HESTA has sold its remaining shareholding in Mineral Resources due to concerns the company may be unable to make the changes necessary to restore investor confidence.
- **Titeline Drilling**, a privately-held Australian drilling company, is considering acquisitions as it looks to growth the business in Australia and overseas.
- Chinese based company, Ganzhou Chenguang Rare Earths New Material will acquire 100% of Peak Rare Earths, an Australia-incorporated rare earth miner, with its core asset being the Ngualla Project in Tanzania. The value is up to AUD 158m.



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