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VALUATION MULTIPLES

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

Multiples in the Industrials sector have increased over the period. At the end of April, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 8.0x, 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
Chemicals and Plastics	5,880	5.6x	10.8x	13.2x
Construction and Building Materials	20,593	9.1x	15.2x	21.2x
Construction/Mining Services	37,894	6.1x	8.9x	11.8x
Engineering Services	14,139	7.3x	10.6x	16.4x
Industrial Products And Services	25,661	12.0x	19.3x	27.3x
Packaging	4,198	6.9x	10.7x	16.0x
Industrials	121,673	9.8x	15.2x	19.1x

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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MERGER & ACQUISITION NEWS...





Value: Undisclosed



A UK based timber supplier, **James Jones & Sons Ltd**, through its Australian subsidiary, Hyne & Sons Pty Ltd, has acquired **Pallet & Bin Corp Pty Ltd**, an Australia based specialist in pine timber packaging and storage solutions.



Value: Undisclosed



J Murphy & Sons Ltd, a UK based civil engineering company is to acquire 40% of Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure Pty Ltd, an Australian based engineering firm delivering infrastructure solutions to council authorities, utility suppliers and mining companies.



Value: Undisclosed

Clearpro Construction Water Solutions Pty Ltd, Australian based provider of specialised mobile water treatment solutions will be acquired by a Sweden based provider of industrial tools and assembly systems, Atlas Copco AB.



Value: Undisclosed



Roy Bidco Pty Ltd, an Australian energy and resources company owned by Allier Capital Pty Ltd acquired Russel Mineral Equipment, a local developer of liners for crushing equipment for miners.





Value: Undisclosed



Kinder Australia Pty Ltd, an Australian industrial parts supplier specialising in conveyor belt components had a majority stake acquired by ROC Partners Pty Ltd and Attalis Capital Pty Ltd.



Five V/Capital

Value: Undisclosed



Five V Capital Pty Ltd, Australian private equity firm, acquired a majority stake in **Questas Corporate Pty Ltd**, a local provider of general engineering solutions to the Industrials sector. Questas was previously owned by Allegro Funds Pty Ltd, providing an exit strategy on an undisclosed basis.



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SCUTTLEBUTT...

- The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has decided not to oppose Cleanaway Waste Management Limited's proposed acquisition of the waste and recycling business of Citywide Service Solutions Pty Ltd
- Market observers are speculating that either BlueScope or SGH will ultimately acquire Sanjeev Gupta's InfraBuild steel
 operations, potentially with government involvement
- · Australia's Saunders International is now seeking larger strategic acquisitions in Australia to scale up
- · Australia's Fenix Resources is looking for new deal opportunities after the unsuccessful takeover bid for CZR Resources



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