

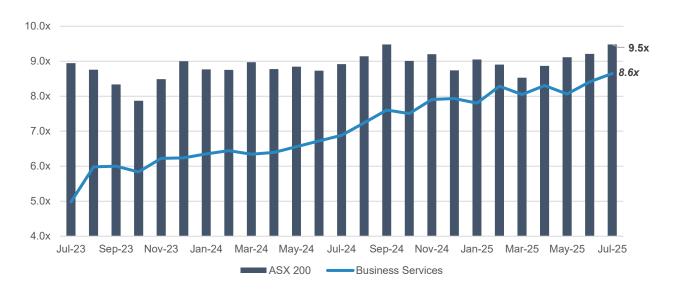
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VALUATION MULTIPLES

Forward EV / EBITDA Multiples (monthly to 31/07/2025) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Business Services sector have increased over the period. At the end of July, the sector traded on a forward EV / EBITDA multiple of 8.6x, compared to the ASX200 on 9.5x.



Average Values and Trading Multiples (monthly to 31/07/2025) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Enterprise Value (\$ m)	EV/Sales FY2025	EV/EBITDA FY2025	EV/EBIT FY2025	Price / Earnings FY2025
Business & Technical Consulting	11,295	1.9x	9.5x	15.3x	18.1x
Business Process Outsourcing	25,598	3.3x	9.0x	9.7x	14.7x
Education	1,581	1.8x	9.1x	13.4x	14.9x
Staffing	160	0.1x	4.4x	7.3x	6.2x
Transportation, Logistics & Distribution	66,352	1.2x	6.2x	11.4x	14.2x
Infrastructure	91,048	6.5x	14.5x	24.0x	38.3x
Facilities Management	355	3.6x	12.5x	19.6x	25.3x
Business Services	204,461	2.5x	9.0x	14.4x	19.2x

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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¹ Estimates are sourced from FactSet Research Systems Inc.



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MERGER & ACQUISITION NEWS...





Value: \$50.0m

Oravel Stays, an Indian based facilities manager has acquired **MadeComfy**, an Australian based property management company. Paying AUD 50m for 1,300 properties highlights the value add of technology infrastructure to enhance yields compared to traditional operators and reflects a broader consolidation within the market. The consideration is a mix of stock and cash.





Value: \$175.0m

Straight Bat, an income orientated Australian private equity firm has purchased a 50% stake in **Ready Industries** (1300TempFence), a temporary fence hire business with jobs including the Australian F1 Grand Prix. Commentary around the deal suggested growing and resilient earnings within the industry. The target reportedly had annual EBITDA of AUD 50m, implying a multiple of 5-7x.







OCU Group, UK based provider of infrastructure services, has acquired a majority stake in **All** Energy Contracting, an Australian multidisciplinary contractor specialising in renewables and energy infrastructure services.







JPMorgan Chase & Co has upped its stake to 100% of the asset by acquiring the 34% stake from **Macquarie Group**.



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SERVING UP SOME SUPPOSITION...

- AustralianSuper has been invited to the final auction round of the 25% stake in Keyton, an Australian retirement village business. The stake may be valued around AUD 3bn, with AustralianSuper competing against GIC, Scape Australia, Macquarie Capital and Nippon Steel Kowa Real Estate.
- Kelsian (ASX:KLS), Australian transport and tourism company is expecting to receive non-binding indicative offers for its tourism assets in the near term according to the group's CEO.
- Allegro Funds have appointed advisors to explore buyers for their portfolio company Strait Link, a freight-based business. Allegro has owned the business since 2021 and is rumoured to be able to sell for around \$500m.
- Accenture is set to acquire CyberCX, the Australian cybersecurity services company with backing from BGH Capital. Their workforce is around 1,400, one of the largest in the region.



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