### **INDUSTRIAL GROWTH** *Quarterly Update Second Quarter 2019*

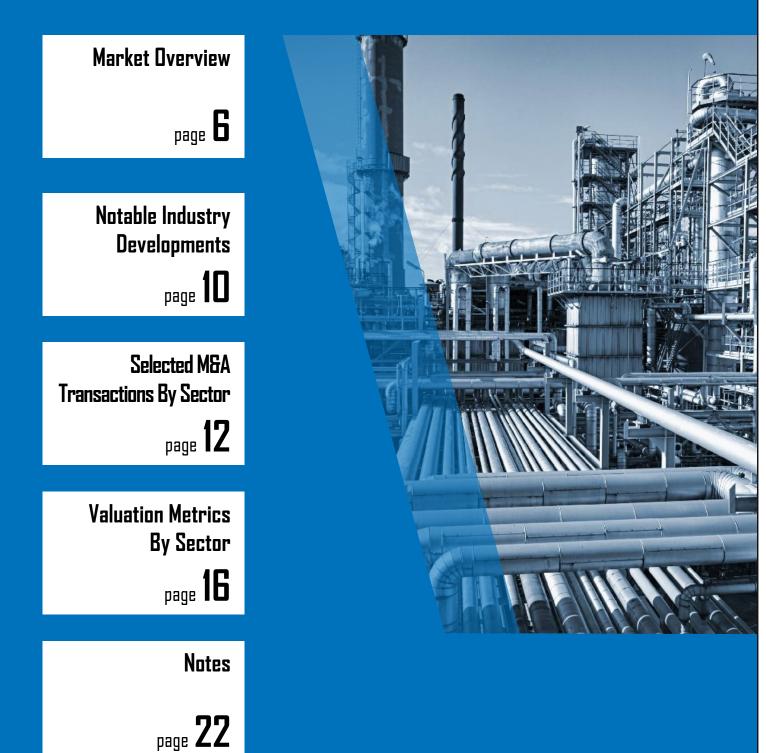


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To The Friends and Clients of SOLIC Capital Advisors("SCA"):

We are pleased to share with you SCA's SOLIConnect Industrial Growth report, which contains, news, statistics, and key trends for industrial sectors that we actively cover for our corporate clients, institutional capital sources, legal and accounting professionals, and other interested groups. These sectors are: (i) Analytical Instrumentation and Testing Equipment, (ii) Electronics and Components, (iii) Precision Machine Products, Tooling and Stampings, (iv) Metals, (v) Resource Recovery and Waste Management, (vi) Chemicals and (vii) Plastic and Packaging companies.

During the Q2 2019, equity capital market returns for SCA's Industrial Sector Growth Index fell 3.5%. The Q2 index performance lagged the S&P (+2.6%) and NASDAQ (+2.3%) indices over the same time period. The index saw mixed results throughout Q2, and growth in the index was driven by significant increases in the Analytical Instrumentation and Equipment Testing (+13.2%), Precision Machine Products (12.7%) and Resource Recovery and Waste Management (+9.3%) segments.

Despite the attractive growth metrics in Q2 2019, certain elements of the economy may be signaling a sooner-than-expected slow down on the horizon. There were 228 industrial M&A deals announced in Q2 2019, which is typical for the space. While the financial details of most deals are private, there were several large deals that occurred during the quarter including Gardner Denver Holdings, Inc.'s (NYSE:GDI) acquisition of Ingersoll-Rand's U.S. industrial segment for \$8.7B (multiples not disclosed), Parker-Hannifin Corporation's (NYSE:PH) \$3.6B acquisition of LORD Corporation (at 3.6x Revenue, 16.4x EBITDA), and Crane Co.'s (NYSE:CR) acquisition of CIRCOR International, Inc. (NYSE:CIR) (at 1.4x Revenue, 12.9x EBITDA).

As a whole, the U.S. economy slowed in Q2 after robust growth the previous quarter. Ongoing trade-war tensions with China and a lowered consumer confidence index may have contributed to a slowdown. U.S. corporate debt, housing starts, and automobile sales remain key concerns amongst most institutional investors. Given that current governmental deficits are increasing, any leaning towards a downward cycle will likely lead to higher costs of capital and strains on the capital markets for the industrials sector.

We welcome your comments and hope you find our SOLIConnect report informative.

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Recent Representative Engagements \* 



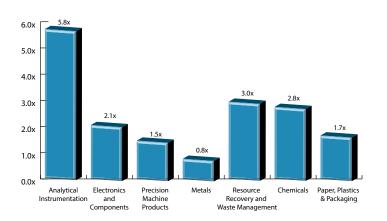
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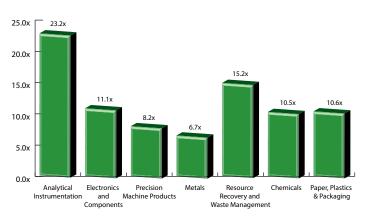


# Market Overview

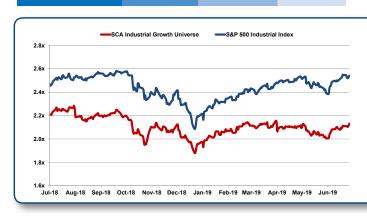
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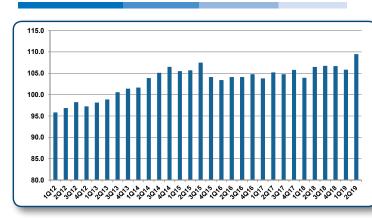
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### SCA Industrial Growth Universe vs. S&P 500 Total Enterprise Value / Revenue



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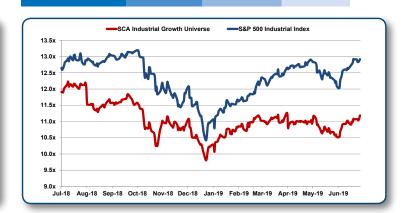


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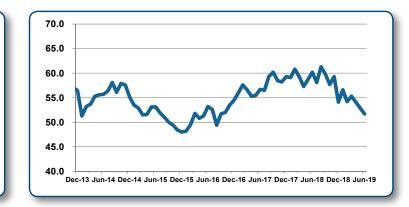
Revenue and EBITDA valuation multiples expanded, while reported deal volume slightly contracted as compared to Q1 2019.



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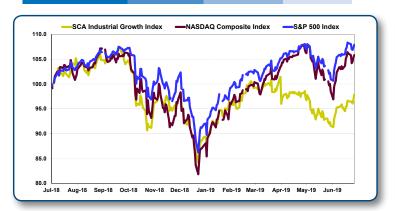
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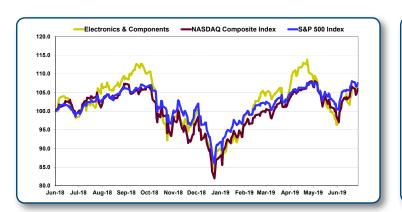


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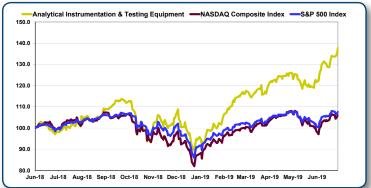
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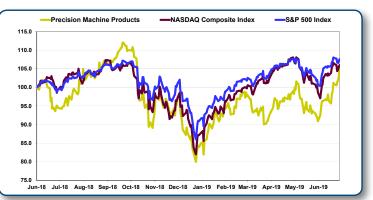
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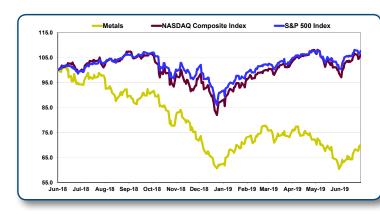
### SCA Analytical Instrumentation & Testing Equipment Sector



### SCA Precision Machine Products Sector



### SCA Metals Sector



### SCA Chemicals Sector



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### SCA Resource Recovery & Waste Management Sector



### SCA Plastics & Packaging Sector



## Notable Industry Developments

#### **Crude Oil Prices Drop and More Volatile**

Crude Oil (WTI) prices were volatile in Q2, decreasing from a high of \$66.30 on April 23 to a low of \$51.14 on June 12. The average price of oil for Q2 was \$59.93, a 9.1% decrease from the average price in Q1 2019. Crude oil prices retreated alongside the Brent crude oil price. The U.S. now produces the most crude oil in the world at 12.1 million barrels per day. Fewer regulations under the Trump administration and a more favorable corporate tax policy have improved the economics for U.S. oil producers, and as a result the American oil industry has become a significant exporter of crude oil both now and in the future. The U.S. is now the world's swing producer of the energy commodity.

#### **U.S. Steel Momentum Gaining Traction as Robust Production Continues**

U.S. raw steel production as of June 1 climbed year over year as American steel producers operated above 80% of their capacity, an increase from 77.2% a year ago, per the American Iron and Steel Institute. Domestic raw steel production checked in at 1,890,000 net tons for the reported week. The Trump Administration's 25% tariffs on steel imports has significantly helped the U.S. steel industry break back above the important 80% level – the minimum rate required for sustained profitability in the industry. Additionally, the tariffs have continued to drive domestic production capacity of U.S. steel producers including United States Steel Corp (NYSE: X), Nucor Corp. (NYSE: NUE), Steel Dynamics, Inc. (NASDAQ: STLD), and AK Steel Holding Corp. (NYSE: AKS) amid lower imports which have dropped roughly 8% year over year. U.S. crude steel production increased 6.7% year over year to 29.6 million tons, per the World Steel Association.

### U.S. Chemical Production Increased for Organics and Fibers Amid Decreases in Inorganics and Plastics in Q2

Data collected and tabulated by the American Chemistry Council (ACC) shows that the U.S. Chemical Production Regional Index (US CPRI) increased in North America while activity fell in Europe in May. Chemical production was mixed during the second quarter of 2019, as there were gains in production output of petrochemical and organics, synthetic rubber, manufactured fibers, coatings and other specialties which was offset by weakness in agricultural chemicals, consumer products, inorganic chemicals, and plastic resins.

### Second Quarter 2019

### U.S. Manufacturing Outlook Remains Slightly Positive, but PMI Continues to Inch Downward

The U.S. Manufacturing outlook continues to expand, but at slower rates, as the Institute for Supply Management released a 51.7% PMI score for June 2019, a decrease of 40 bps from May. A PMI score above 50% represents expansion within the industry. The U.S. has now experienced 122 straight months of overall expansion; this expansion is driven by growth in new orders, production, and employment, all of which have a June index above 50. New Order Exports stand at 50.0%, a decrease of 270 bps from the previous month and is expected to decline into Q3 2019.

### Q2 GDP Slows to 2.1% But Beats Expectations

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported a Q2 GDP growth of +2.1%, down from +3.1% in the first quarter, but still beating the Dow Jones expectation of a +2.0% increase. Consumer and government spending fueled the GDP, but a dip in exports and business spending prevented further acceleration. Personal consumption expenditures increased by +4.3%, a record high since Q4 2017, and government spending reached +5.0% growth, nearly doubling since last quarter. However, Q2 growth slowed due to downturns in exports and business investments, which decreased by -5.2% and -5.5%, respectively, since last quarter. The ongoing tariff battle with China impacted U.S. trade during the quarter, and until it is resolved will continue to cause economic difficulties. Q2 results demonstrate the economy's inability to sustain the robust Q1 growth, but strong consumer spending helped propel GDP through the period.

### SCA Industrial Fell Slightly in Q2, Lagging Behind the Market

SCA Industrial Growth Index fell by 350 bps in Q2 2019, while the S&P and NASDAQ grow by 230 bps and 260 bps, respectively. The index fell steadily throughout the first two months of Q2 2019, but rebounded in June. The strongest performing subsectors include the Analytical Instrumentation and Equipment Testing (+13.2%), Precision Machine Products (12.7%), and Resource Recovery and Waste Management (+9.3%) segments.



Upcoming Industry Conferences
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Analytical Instrumentation	and Testing Equipment
Microscopy and Microanalysis August 4-8, 2019 Portland, OR	10th World Meet on Analytical Chemistry & Instrumentation August 28, 2019 Falls Church, VA
<b>Electronics and Componen</b>	ts
Electrical Ohio Expo & Tech Forum August 8, 2019 Strongville, OH	Coil Winding, Insulation and Electrical Manufacturing Expo (CWIEME) September 16-18, 2019 Chicago, IL
Precision Machine Product	ts, Toolings, and Stampings
WESTEC January 28-29, 2020 Long Beach, CA	Rapid + TCT April 20-23, 2020 Anaheim, CA
Metals	
METALCON 2019 October 16-18, 2019 Pittsburgh, PA	SOUTH-TEC October 22-24, 2019 Greenville, SC
Resource Recovery and W	aste Management
Wastecon 2019 October 21-24, 2019 Phoenix, AZ	Waste Today Corporate Growth Conference November 18-19, 2019 Chicago, IL
Chemicals	
ICIS World Chemical Purchasing Conference September 2-6, 2019 Boston, MA	International Conference on Petrochemistry & Chemical Engineering October 14-15, 2019 Rome, Italy
Plastics and Packaging	
Plastics Industry Association August 21-23, 2019 Chicago, IL	American Packaging Conference April 15-16, 2020 Lombard, IL



## **C** Selected M&A Transactions



Date	Target	Buyer	Enterprise Value (\$ mm)	Enterprise Value / Revenue	Enterprise Value / EBITDA			
6/28/2019	Orchids Paper Products Company	Cascades Inc. (TSX:CAS)	\$216.0	N/A	N/A			
Description:		uire certain assets of Orchids Pape ther certain equipment. Orchids Pa C.						
6/27/2019	ASV Holdings, Inc. (NasdaqCM:ASV)	Yanmar America Corporation	\$107.0	0.8x	20.7x			
Description:	•	agreed to acquire ASV Holdings, I dings, Inc. was founded in 1983 an		•				
6/20/2019	Duraco Specialty Tapes LLC	OpenGate Capital, LLC	\$77.4	N/A	N/A			
Description:	OpenGate Capital, LLC has agreed to acquire Duraco Specialty Tapes LLC, a manufacturer of specialty tapes. Duraco Specialty Tapes LLC was founded in 2018 and is based in Westchester, IL.							
6/11/2019	H.B. Fuller - Surfactants, Thickeners and Dispersants Business	Tiarco, LLC	\$71.0	2.8x	8.9x			
Description:	manufacturer of surfactants used	e H.B. Fuller's Surfactants, Thicken in detergents, wetting agents, as w nulations, and foam boosters in bea d in Saint Paul, MN.	vell as thickene	ers used in carp	et, floor			
6/5/2019	Pregis Corporation	Warburg Pincus LLC	\$1,300.0	N/A	N/A			
Description:		to acquire Pregis Corporation, a me egis Corporation was founded in 19						
5/21/2019	CIRCOR International, Inc. (NYSE:CIR)	Crane Co. (NYSE:CR)	\$1,742.7	1.4x	12.9x			
Description:	Crane Co. has agreed to acquire CIRCOR International, Inc., a manufacturer of engineered products and sub- systems. CIRCOR International, Inc. was founded in 1999 and is based in Burlington, MA.							

Date	Target	Buyer	Enterprise Value (\$ mm)	Enterprise Value / Revenue	Enterprise Value / EBITDA
5/20/2019	Corenso Holdings America, Inc.	Sonoco Products Company (NYSE:SON)	\$110.0	1.5x	N/A
Description:	recycled paperboard (URB) for pa	greed to acquire Corenso Holdings oper, packaging films, tape, and sp 4 and is based in Wisconsin Rapid	ecialty industrie		
5/20/2019	Avera Semiconductor LLC	Marvell Technology Group Ltd. (NasdaqGS:MRVL)	\$740.0	N/A	N/A
Description:		s agreed to acquire Avera Semicon semiconductor solutions. Avera Ser			
5/16/2019	ArrMaz Custom Chemicals, Inc.	Arkema S.A. (ENXTPA:AKE)	\$570.0	2.0x	10.8x
Description:	chemicals, additives, and solution	re ArrMaz Custom Chemicals, Inc., s for the fertilizer, mining, asphalt, /as founded in 1967 and is based i	construction, a	ind industrial m	
5/14/2019	Mark Rite Lines Equipment Company, Inc.	Federal Signal Corporation (NYSE:FSS)	\$71.0	1.1x	8.2x
Description:	Company, Inc., a manufacturer of	greed to acquire the assets and op truck-mounted and ride-on road-m unded in 1967 and is based in Billir	arking equipm		
5/13/2019	Avista Technologies, Inc.	Kurita America, Inc.	\$84.3	2.9x	N/A
Description:		acquire Avista Technologies, Inc., as founded in 1999 and is based in			ment
5/9/2019	Harsco Corporation	E&C FinFan, Inc.	\$592.0	N/A	11.2x
Description:		cquire Industrial Air-X-Changers B xchanger systems. Harsco Corpora		•	



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5/9/2019	Control4 Corporation (NasdaqGS:CTRL)	Wirepath Home Systems, LLC	\$693.7	2.3x	22.5x			
Description:		as agreed to acquire Control4 Corp poration was founded in 2003 and i			me and			
5/1/2019	Automated Packaging Systems, Inc.	Sealed Air Corporation (NYSE:SEE)	\$510.0	1.8x	N/A			
Description:		ed to acquire Automated Packaging inery and bagging materials. Auton Streetsboro, OH.	•	•				
4/30/2019	Ingersoll-Rand plc	Gardner Denver Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:GDI)	\$8,735.5	N/A	N/A			
Description:	Gardner Denver Holdings, Inc. has agreed to acquire the U.S. industrial segment business of Ingersoll-Rand plc, a manufacturer of compression equipment. Ingersoll-Rand plc was founded in 1871 and is based in Dublin, Ireland.							
4/29/2019	LORD Corporation	Parker-Hannifin Corporation (NYSE:PH)	\$3,675.0	3.6x	16.5x			
Description:	•	agreed to acquire LORD Corporation agement devices, and sensing tech	•					
4/23/2019	Synalloy Corporation (NasdaqGM:SYNL)	Privet Fund Management, LLC	\$286.0	1.0x	10.9x			
Description:	<b>U</b>	as agreed to acquire Synalloy Corp Synalloy Corporation was founded						
4/23/2019	JR Automation Technologies, LLC	Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501)	\$1,425.0	2.4x	N/A			
Description:		e JR Automation Technologies, LL industries. JR Automation Technol						
4/22/2019	Amcor Limited	Tekni-Plex, Inc.	\$215.0	N/A	N/A			
Description:		quire three manufacturing facilities es. Amcor Limited was founded in 1						

Date	Target	Buyer	Enterprise Value (\$ mm)	Enterprise Value / Revenue	Enterprise Value / EBITDA			
4/18/2019	Southwest Steel Casting Company	The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (NYSE:GBX)	\$350.0	N/A	N/A			
Description:	The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. has agreed to acquire ARI Component Venture, LLC and Castings, LLC segments of Southwest Steel Casting Company, a manufacturer of stainless steel castings. Southwest Steel Casting Company was founded in 1971 and is based in Longview, TX.							
4/10/2019	Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:BRSS)	Wieland-Werke AG	\$1,320.2	0.7x	10.1x			
Description:		acquire Global Brass and Copper ucts. Global Brass and Copper Ho	-	•				



## **Waluation** Metrics by Sector



Ticker	Company Name	Stock Price	% of 52 Week High	Market Cap (\$mm)	Enterprise Value (\$mm)	Enterprise Value to:		P/E			
						LTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA			
Analytical Instrumentation and Testing Equipment <sup>[1]</sup>											
AME	AMETEK, Inc.	\$90.84	100.0%	\$20,697.1	\$22,989.9	4.6x	17.3x	16.1x	26.3x		
CGNX	Cognex Corporation	47.98	81.1%	8,221.9	7,692.6	9.5x	32.2x	36.1x	39.3x		
ESE	ESCO Technologies Inc.	82.62	99.9%	2,146.3	2,328.4	2.9x	15.6x	13.9x	25.8x		
HEI	HEICO Corporation	133.81	100.0%	15,473.0	16,232.0	8.4x	32.0x	29.6x	61.7x		
MTD	Mettler-Toledo International Inc.	840.00	100.0%	20,834.8	21,857.8	7.4x	29.2x	25.8x	40.5x		
MTSC	MTS Systems Corporation	58.53	99.0%	1,050.9	1,437.5	1.7x	12.9x	10.2x	25.5x		
					Mean	5.8x	23.2x	22.0x	25.9x		

Electro	nics and Components <sup>[2]</sup>								
APH	Amphenol Corporation	95.94	90.9%	28,660.4	31,461.0	3.8x	15.5x	15.7x	24.7x
AYI	Acuity Brands, Inc.	137.91	73.8%	5,448.5	5,573.2	1.5x	10.0x	8.4x	16.9x
BELF.B	Bel Fuse Inc.	17.17	59.2%	206.2	296.6	0.5x	6.3x	0.0x	9.0x
ETN	Eaton Corporation plc	83.28	93.1%	35,235.8	42,846.8	2.0x	11.0x	10.4x	16.5x
LFUS	Littelfuse, Inc.	176.91	76.3%	4,374.4	4,604.3	2.7x	12.8x	12.1x	27.0x
					Mean	2.1x	11.1x	9.3x	16.8x

Precisio	Precision Machine Products, Tooling and Stampings <sup>[3]</sup>											
CW	Curtiss-Wright Corporation	127.13	90.0%	5,437.7	6,203.6	2.5x	12.4x	11.6x	19.4x			
HURC	Hurco Companies, Inc.	35.56	76.4%	233.5	163.3	0.5x	4.1x	NM	9.1x			
KMT	Kennametal Inc.	36.99	82.0%	3,047.6	3,567.4	1.5x	7.5x	7.2x	12.4x			
ROLL	<b>RBC Bearings Incorporated</b>	166.81	98.2%	4,084.7	4,098.5	5.8x	23.0x	20.6x	39.2x			
SHLO	Shiloh Industries, Inc.	4.87	39.7%	115.7	346.6	0.3x	5.0x	4.8x	NM			
TKR	The Timken Company	51.34	97.9%	3,908.0	5,617.8	1.5x	8.8x	7.2x	12.7x			
		Mean	1.5x	8.2x	8.7x	13.4x						

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ATI	Allegheny Technologies Incorporated	25.20	83.5%	3,176.1	4,614.7	1.1x	10.2x	8.0x	18.8x
CMC	Commercial Metals Company	17.85	78.0%	2,104.9	3,346.6	0.6x	8.2x	5.5x	12.9x
RS	Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.	94.62	99.6%	6,361.8	8,611.5	0.7x	7.0x	8.1x	10.3x
TSX:RUS	Russel Metals Inc.	22.10	71.3%	1,372.6	1,975.0	0.5x	5.4x	6.7x	6.4x
SCHN	Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc.	26.17	69.0%	679.6	818.3	0.4x	5.1x	5.6x	7.1x
ASX:S- GM	Sims Metal Management Limited	10.86	62.3%	2,201.7	2,033.2	0.3x	5.5x	5.4x	11.9x
WOR	Worthington Industries, Inc.	40.26	82.9%	2,233.1	3,007.2	0.8x	9.0x	9.4x	15.4x
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	d Pipe Producers <sup>[4]</sup>	0.07	40.00/	740 7	2.250.4	0.5.	<b>5</b> 4	7 7.	4.0
AKS	AK Steel Holding Corporation	2.37	43.9%	749.7	3,358.4	0.5x	5.1x	7.7x	4.9x
NWPX	Northwest Pipe Company	25.78	97.4%	251.0	256.6	1.3x	19.7x	8.1x	10.3x
STLD	Steel Dynamics, Inc.	30.20	60.8%	6,711.8	8,236.0	0.7x	4.1x	6.5x	5.7x
SYNL	Synalloy Corporation	15.62	63.0%	140.0	266.6	0.9x	9.4x	NM	16.6x
BIT:TEN	Tenaris S.A.	11.51	68.6%	13,588.0	13,402.0	2.0x	8.8x	9.1x	17.3x
Х	United States Steel Corporation	15.31	39.4%	2,639.3	4,594.3	0.3x	3.2x	5.1x	2.4x
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[1] CGNX, HEI and MTD are excluded from the mean P/E multiple calculation. [2] LFUS is excluded from the mean P/E multiple calculation. [3] ROLL and SHLO is excluded from all mean multiple calculations. [4] NWPX is excluded from the mean LTM EBITDA multiple calculation. TEN is excluded from the mean P/E multiple calculation.



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Resource Recovery and Waste Management <sup>[5]</sup>											
CWST	Casella Waste Systems, Inc.	39.63	95.0%	1,872.1	2,410.0	3.6x	19.3x	15.3x	202.4x		
CECE	CECO Environmental Corp.	9.59	97.9%	336.1	404.2	1.2x	13.2x	11.9x	NM		
CLH	Clean Harbors, Inc.	71.10	92.1%	3,972.4	5,491.6	1.6x	11.2x	10.5x	50.7x		
HCCI	Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc	26.31	90.7%	608.4	658.3	1.6x	18.3x	11.2x	49.6x		
RSG	Republic Services, Inc.	86.64	98.7%	27,862.2	36,454.9	3.6x	13.3x	12.1x	27.4x		
ECOL	US Ecology, Inc.	59.54	77.2%	1,315.2	1,656.6	2.9x	13.9x	11.3x	27.2x		
WCN	Waste Connections, Inc.	95.58	99.4%	25,194.6	29,090.9	5.8x	18.4x	16.5x	46.0x		
WM	Waste Management, Inc.	115.37	98.3%	48,995.5	59,694.5	4.0x	14.2x	13.4x	26.5x		
					Mean	3.0x	15.2x	12.8x	37.9x		

Diversified Chemicals [6]										
ASH	Ashland Global Holdings Inc.	79.97	92.3%	5,016.3	7,388.3	2.0x	12.2x	12.2x	73.0x	
CBT	Cabot Corporation	47.71	70.4%	2,789.5	3,994.5	1.2x	7.5x	7.1x	10.6x	
DD	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	75.07	34.8%	55,392.4	90,845.4	1.1x	5.3x	15.5x	17.7x	
EMN	Eastman Chemical Company	77.83	74.9%	10,785.6	17,340.6	1.7x	8.5x	7.5x	11.0x	
FMC	FMC Corporation	82.95	89.4%	10,921.0	14,195.5	3.0x	10.9x	11.5x	17.9x	
OLN	Olin Corporation	21.91	68.5%	3,612.1	6,995.0	1.0x	5.8x	5.9x	10.5x	
					Mean	1.7x	8.4x	10.0x	13.6x	

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						LTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA		
Specialty Chemicals [7]										
ALB	Albemarle Corporation	70.41	64.8%	7,460.4	9,137.8	2.7x	8.9x	8.0x	10.9x	
ECL	Ecolab Inc.	197.44	98.3%	56,910.5	64,589.5	4.4x	20.6x	19.2x	39.1x	
FOE	Ferro Corporation	15.80	66.2%	1,294.5	2,153.4	1.4x	10.8x	8.1x	19.0x	
FUL	H.B. Fuller Company	46.40	77.9%	2,361.1	4,463.1	1.5x	10.7x	9.2x	18.9x	
IFF	International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.	145.09	94.9%	15,479.8	19,664.9	4.5x	20.8x	16.7x	44.7x	
MTX	Minerals Technologies Inc.	53.51	66.2%	1,885.4	2,775.6	1.5x	7.9x	7.7x	11.3x	
POL	PolyOne Corporation	31.39	68.7%	2,442.6	3,874.4	1.1x	10.7x	9.2x	16.5x	
KWR	Quaker Chemical Corporation	202.88	90.5%	2,705.1	2,672.4	3.1x	21.8x	10.7x	44.8x	
SCL	Stepan Company	91.91	96.4%	2,078.4	2,122.0	1.1x	9.5x	8.5x	20.3x	
					Mean	1.9x	11.3x	10.0x	19.4x	
Industria	al Gases									
APD	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	226.37	99.9%	49,831.4	51,221.0	5.7x	15.6x	13.9x	30.3x	
PX	Philex Mining Corporation	3.60	72.1%	17,785.4	27,094.5	4.1x	8.0x	0.0x	34.8x	
					Mean	4.9x	11.8x	7.0x	32.5x	

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[7] IFF and KWR are excluded from all mean multiple calculations.



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						LTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA		
Paper and Corrugated Packaging [8]										
GPK	Graphic Packaging Holding Company	13.98	91.9%	4,128.0	8,177.7	1.4x	8.5x	8.0x	17.5x	
GEF	Greif, Inc.	32.55	55.2%	1,815.6	4,793.7	1.2x	8.5x	6.2x	10.4x	
IP	International Paper Company	43.32	78.8%	17,212.5	27,786.5	1.2x	6.7x	7.0x	10.3x	
PKG	Packaging Corporation of America	95.32	80.2%	8,936.6	11,220.1	1.6x	7.2x	7.7x	11.5x	
SON	Sonoco Products Company	65.34	98.7%	6,537.1	8,153.9	1.5x	10.9x	10.3x	21.1x	
WRK	WestRock Company	36.47	62.3%	9,374.3	20,031.6	1.2x	6.8x	6.0x	11.2x	
					Mean	1.3x	8.1x	7.5x	12.2x	

Plastics/Films <sup>[9]</sup>										
ATR	AptarGroup, Inc.	124.34	99.7%	7,857.3	8,940.0	3.2x	15.9x	13.9x	40.9x	
BERY	Berry Global Group, Inc.	52.59	88.9%	6,920.8	12,318.8	1.5x	9.1x	8.5x	17.4x	
TSX:ITP	Intertape Polymer Group Inc.	18.41	92.2%	1,083.3	1,851.9	1.3x	9.6x	8.3x	17.7x	
MYE	Myers Industries, Inc.	19.27	75.0%	683.3	698.7	1.3x	12.8x	NM	NM	
TG	Tredegar Corporation	16.62	62.7%	550.2	645.5	0.6x	7.1x	NM	20.8x	
					Mean	1.6x	10.9x	10.2x	18.6x	

[8] SON is excluded from the mean P/E multiple calculation.[9] ATR is excluded from the mean P/E multiple calculation.

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						LTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA			
Flexible	Packaging										
ASX: AMC	Amcor plc	16.19	97.1%	26,284.9	32,577.6	2.5x	17.2x	11.8x	19.6x		
CCL.B	CCL Industries Inc.	64.22	95.0%	11,430.8	13,641.5	2.6x	13.6x	12.1x	24.3x		
SEE	Sealed Air Corporation	42.78	90.8%	6,661.0	9,992.5	2.1x	12.0x	10.5x	16.0x		
WPK	Winpak Ltd.	43.20	85.6%	2,808.0	2,362.0	2.0x	9.0x	9.0x	18.9x		
					Mean	2.3x	13.0x	10.8x	19.7x		
OVERA	LL INDUSTRIAL GROW	Mean	2.3x	11.2x	10.2x	19.2x					

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