

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

Quarterly Update Fourth Quarter 2020





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Q4 2020 Highlights

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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 Q4 2020, equity capital market returns for SCA's Industrial Sector Growth Index experienced considerable growth (+22.2%) alongside the broader S&P (+7.9%) and NASDAQ (+40.5%) indices over the same time period as forward-looking investor sentiment grew highly optimistic with industrial demand. More specifically, the index experienced positive results across six of the seven subsectors for the quarter, with notably strong performance driven by Metals (+40.1%), Precision Machine Products (+35.1%) and Analytical Instrumentation & Testing Equipment (+22.5%).

The industrial sector's Q4 2020 performance in the capital markets reflected substantial gains relative to the previous quarter due in large part to a burgeoning recovery from the global outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, as equity markets experienced record-setting declines earlier in the year. Industrial-related indices, such as industrial production, capacity utilization, and steel imports, all showed slowly improved performance metrics, evidencing some enhanced industrial demand domestically. In the M&A market, 71 industrial transactions closed in Q4 2020, representing a slight increase with the 62 transactions closed in Q3 2020, and a further increase from 51 closed transactions in Q2 2020. Notable deals for this quarter included French private equity group Ardian's acquisition of ANGUS Chemical Company for \$1.1B (undisclosed multiples), Kaiser Aluminum's (NASD: KALU) \$670.0M acquisition of Alcoa Warrick, a subsidiary of Alcoa (NYSE: AA) (undisclosed multiples), INEOS Group's \$404.0M acquisition in the polyethylene chemical sector of Gemini HDPE (multiples undisclosed), and Cryoport's (NASD: CYRX) \$320.0M acquisition of MVE Biological Solutions (multiples undisclosed).

The industrial manufacturing sector of the U.S. economy continues a slow healing process from the fallout resulting from the impact of COVID-19 on the global economy. Specifically, the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), as reported by the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), increased from 55.4 in September to 60.5 in December, its highest level since August 2018. Further, U.S. Industrial Production Capacity continues to recover from the pandemic at historically normative levels of 104.5 compared to a near all-time high of 109.6 in Q4 2019. In light of these slowly improving trends coupled with ongoing government stimulus funding, stability in the U.S. industrial sector should improve and begin to provide better clarity to earnings expectations among industrial corporates to begin the process of enhancing investor sentiment for the sector.

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

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Recent Representative Engagements *













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Assets under

Management





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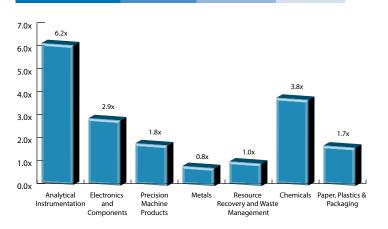
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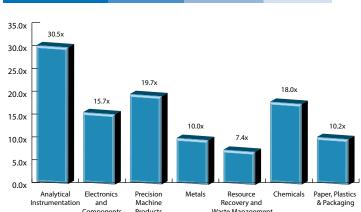


Market Overview

Enterprise Value To Revenue

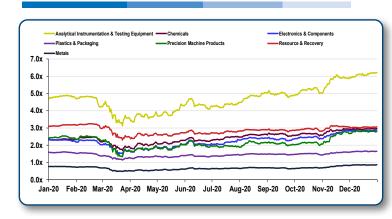


Enterprise Value To EBITDA



Revenue and EBITDA valuation multiples increased in Q4 2020 compared to Q3 2020, while reported deal volume increased from Q3 2020 despite the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic

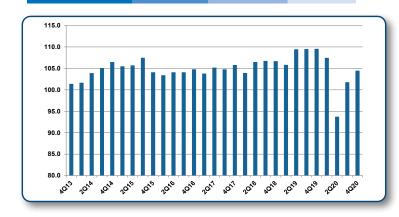
Industrial Growth Sectors Total Enterprise Value / Revenue



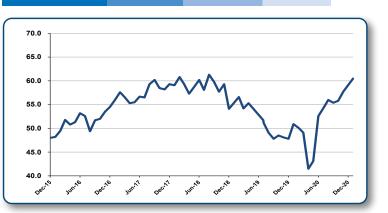
Industrial Growth Sectors Total Enterprise Value / EBITDA



Federal Reserve Industrial Production Index



Institute for Supply Management Purchasing Managers' Index



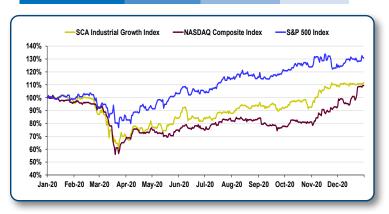
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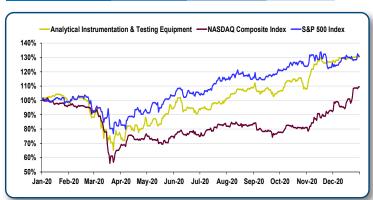


Sector Stock Performance (one year)

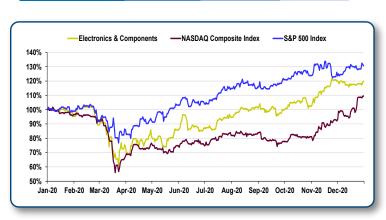
SCA Industrial Growth Index



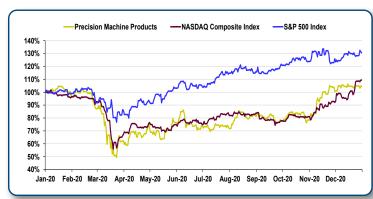
SCA Analytical Instrumentation & Testing Equipment Sector



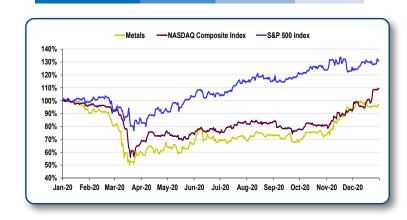
SCA Electronics and Components Sector



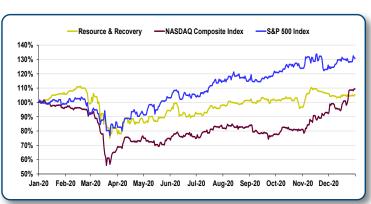
SCA Precision Machine Products Sector



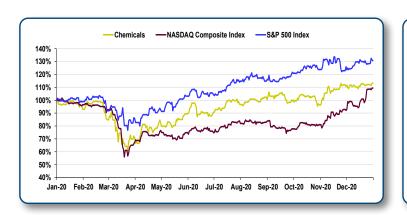
SCA Metals Sector



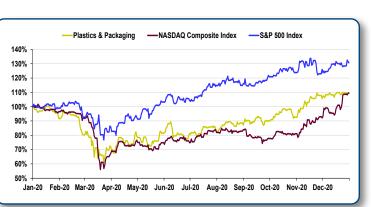
SCA Resource Recovery & Waste Management Sector



SCA Chemicals Sector



SCA Plastics & Packaging Sector



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Motable Industry Developments

Crude Oil Prices in Q4 2020 Continue to Recover from Q3 2020

WTI prices averaged \$42.7 in December 2020, down \$14.2 from the \$56.9 average for the same time period one year ago due to continued and sustained weakness in demand resulting from the COVID-19 global pandemic. Additionally, sluggish price increases in Q4 2020 compared to the previous quarter reflect market expectations that global economic conditions in 2021 will continue to be significantly affected by the current COVID-19 pandemic, and the trends in announced maximum capacity of oil reserve depots are likely to continue as well. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), price pressure will continue to remain volatile from the impact of more difficult economic conditions despite efforts by Congress for continued stimulus to inject into the U.S. economy.

Economic Activity in the Manufacturing Sector Recovers in December

The IHS Markit US Manufacturing PMI jumped to 60.5 in December 2020 from a reading of 55.4 the previous quarter. Factory production has continued to gradually expand since April 2020, supported by a faster expansion in production and a solid rise in new orders. As a result, firms continued to broaden their workforce numbers, as hiring increased for the guarter following further upward pressure on capacity. Further, cost burdens rose sharply once again, with unit selling prices increasing at their fastest rate since January 2019.

Fourth Quarter 2020

Steel Imports Down 21.2% in 2020

Based on preliminary Census Bureau data, the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) reported that the U.S. imported a total of 1,494,000 net tons (NT) of steel in December 2020, including 1,340,000 net tons (NT) of finished steel (up +9.0% and +13.5%, respectively, vs. November final data). Full year 2020 total and finished steel imports were 22,019,000 and 16,139,000 net tons (NT), down -21.2% and -23.3%, respectively, vs. 2019. Finished steel import market share was an estimated 18% in December and is estimated at 18% for full year 2020. Key finished steel products with significant increases in imports in December as compared to November are line pipe (+223%), oil country goods (+148%), plates in coils (+84%), hot rolled sheets (+36%), hot rolled bars (+15%), cold rolled sheets (+14%) and tin plate (+10%).

U.S. Chemical Production Increased in Q4 2020 from Previous Quarter

U.S. specialty chemicals market volumes expanded by +1.2% in December following an upwardly-revised +0.6% gain in November, according to the American Chemistry Council (ACC). Of the 28 specialty chemical segments monitored by ACC, 23 expanded in December, up substantially from 13 in November, while one segment was stable and four declined. Of the 23 segments that expanded in December, 19 featured gains of 1.0% or more.

During December, overall specialty chemicals volumes were off -4.9% on a yearover-year basis, which does reflect an improvement from year-over-year trends in November. Volumes stood at 106.9% of their average 2012 levels in December, which is equivalent to 7.28 billion pounds (3.30 million metric tons). Relative to 2019, six chemical segments showed gains: cosmetic additives, dyes, electronic chemicals, flavors and fragrances, plastic compounding, and water management chemicals. For the entire year 2020, volumes were off -7.1% as the sharp declines realized in Q1 and Q2 earlier this year could not be offset with the improved Q4 trends.

U.S. Industrial Production Advanced 0.9% in December

According to the U.S. Federal Reserve, manufacturing output advanced +0.9% in December, representing its eighth consecutive monthly gain and evidencing some sustained resiliency in the manufacturing sector despite the many headwinds faced throughout 2020. For the fourth quarter, manufacturing production rose at an annual rate of +11.2%. The index for motor vehicles and parts declined -1.6% in December, but was nevertheless +3.6% higher than its year-earlier level. Excluding the large motor vehicle sector, factory output moved up +1.1% as most manufacturing industries posted gains. The production of durable goods other than motor vehicles and parts rose +1.5%, and nondurable goods production increased +0.9%. Within durables, primary metals posted its seventh consecutive monthly increase. Within nondurables, plastics and rubber products posted the largest gain (+3.2%), while printing and support recorded the only decrease (-1.4%). The output of other manufacturing (publishing and logging) decreased -0.6%. The index for mining increased +1.6% in December, as continued gains in the oil and gas sector (both extraction and drilling) outweighed declines elsewhere; even so, the index was still -12.3% below its level of a year earlier. For the fourth guarter, mining output rose +3.7% at an annual rate.

Capacity utilization for manufacturing increased +0.7 percentage point in December to 73.4%, 13.3 percentage points higher than its trough in April but still 4.8 percentage points below its long-run average. The operating rates for mining and utilities increased to 80.5% and 74.5%, respectively, but given the long road to appreciable recovery, both remained well below their long-run averages.

Upcoming Industry Conferences

Analytical Instrumentation and Testino Equipment

SPIE Medical Imaging February 14, 2021 San Diego, CA

Medtrade Spring Conference & Expo April 12, 2021 Phoenix, AZ

Electronics and Components

International Conference on Advances in Electronic Materials (ICAEM) March 11, 2021 Miami, FL

24th Annual Components for Military & Space Electronics Virtual Conference Anril 19-23, 2021 Virtual

Precision Machine Products, Toolings, and Stampings

5th Annual Spring Paper Crafting Retreat March 5-7, 2021 Silver Springs, FL

Precision Machining Technology Show 2021 April 15-17, 2021 Cleveland, OH

Metals

Steel Panther - Heavy Metal MMTA's International Minor Rules Tour Metals Conference March 5-6, 2021 Anril 14-16, 2021 Kansas City, MD

Charleston, SC Resource Recovery and Waste Management

Annual Waste Management Conference March 7, 2021

33rd International Conference on Soldi Waste Technology and Technology March 14, 2021 Annapolis, MD

Chemicals

Phoenix, AZ

International Conference on Thermochemistry and Kinetics February 18-19, 2021

nternational Conference on Superplastic Materials and Technologies March 22-23, 2021

Plastics and Packaging

2021 Spring Fluoropolymers Division Virtual Conference February 17, 2021 Virtual

Polymers in Footwear Conference March 23-24, 2021 Portland, DR

Note: Conferences may be rescheduled and/or virtual

Virtual

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Selected M&A Transactions

Date	Target	Buyer	Enterprise Value (\$ mm)	Enterprise Value / Revenue	Enterprise Value / EBITDA
12/31/2020	Calcium Products	Sun Capital Partners	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		d by Sun Capital Partners for an undi- stone and gypsum to improve soil fer			
12/31/2020	J-TEC Associates	Rayser Holdings Inc.	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	·	d by Rayser Holdings Inc. for an undi veloped for internal combustion engi		•	•
12/28/2020	IsleChem	Aceto	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	IsleChem was acquired by Ace based in Grand Island, New Yo	to for an undisclosed amount. The cork.	ompany is a ma	anufacturer of c	hemicals
12/28/2020	Shop-Vac	Hangzhou Great Star Industrial Company	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		ngzhou Great Star Industrial Compan eaners serving commercial and resid	-		The company
12/24/2020	Ohmega Technologies	Arcline Investment Management	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	quired by Arcline Investment Manager advanced embedded thin-film resistiv		disclosed amou	int. The
12/23/2020	Canopy Crop Management	GrowGeneration (NASDAQ: GRWG)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	, , , ,	s acquired by GrowGeneration (NAS) ilicic acid-enriched fertilizers located	•		sed amount.
12/23/2020	Electro-Miniatures	Schleifring Und Apparatebau GmbH	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	d by Schleifring Und Apparatebau Gr slip ring electro-mechanical assembli			



Date	Target	Buyer	Enterprise Value (\$ mm)	Enterprise Value / Revenue	Enterprise Value / EBITDA
12/23/2020	Huntington Solutions	Drew Foam Companies; Wynnchurch Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	amount. The company is a manuf	d by Drew Foam Companies and \acturer of foam packaging product supply, consumer products and otl	s for the consu	mer goods prot	
12/23/2020	Inmark	Kelso Private Equity	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		vate Equity for an undisclosed amonments, pharmaceuticals and med			
12/22/2020	Vertellus Specialties	Pritzker Private Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	d by Pritzker Private Capital for an for the agriculture, nutrition, pharm			•
12/21/2020	Keltech	Bradford White	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	White for an undisclosed amount. r heaters and related water system			
12/18/2020	Watteredge	NESCO, Inc	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CO, Inc for an undisclosed amoun	•	•	urer and
12/17/2020	Applied Vision	Antares Vision (MIL: AV)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ntares Vision (MIL: AV) for an undis chine vision inspection systems for			

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12/17/2020	BASF (Specialty Chemicals Business)	One Rock Capital Partners	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	Capital Partners for an undisclose natural raw materials for personal of			
12/17/2020	Packaging Horizons Corporation	Primary Packaging	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		was acquired by Primary Packagin bags located in Easton, Pennsylva	•	closed amount.	The company
12/17/2020	RND Automation & Engineering	Saw Mill Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	is a designer and manufacturer of	vas acquired by Saw Mill Capital for f custom robotics, packaging and a ical device, life sciences, and cons	ssembly mach	inery for packag	ging and
12/16/2020	Engineering by Design	Arcline Investment Management	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	company is a provider of interven	red by Arcline Investment Manager tional medical device and compone catheter laminators and reflow ma	ent manufactur	ing technologie	s, including
12/16/2020	FE Moran Security Solutions	Securitas	\$82.0	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	acquired by Securitas for \$82 milli em for the commercial and residen	•	any is a provide	r of an
12/15/2020	Lubrication Engineers	Trivest Partners	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	ed by Trivest Partners for an undis gh-performance industrial lubricant		. The company	is a
12/15/2020	Superior Pump	Pedrollo	\$48.0	n/a	n/a
Description:	Superior Pump was acquired by F based in Minneapolis, Minnesota.	Pedrollo for \$48 million. The compa	iny is a manufa	acturer of hydra	ulic pumps
12/14/2020	Gemini HDPE	INEOS Group	\$404.0	n/a	n/a
Description:	Gemini HDPE was acquired by IN chemical manufacturing facility lo	IEOS Group for \$404 million. The cated in League City, Texas.	company is an	operator of poly	ethylene/

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12/14/2020	Shooter Detection Systems	Alarm.com Holdings (NASDAQ: ALRM)	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	acquired by Alarm.com Holdings (Noper of gunshot detection systems		•			
12/09/2020	Troposphere Monitoring	Project Canary	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:		uired by Project Canary for an undi ons sensor technology designed to					
12/08/2020	PaperTech (Packaging Products)	May River Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:	PaperTech was acquired by May River Capital for an undisclosed amount. The company is a manufacturer of paperboard packaging products to the frozen food industry and foodservice markets.						
12/08/2020	Wild Goose Filling	Middleby (NASDAQ: MIDD)	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:	•	by Middleby (NASDAQ: MIDD) for all ling systems and packaging solution		l amount. The c	company is a		
12/07/2020	Colorado Photopolymer	Arkema (PAR: AKE)	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	uired by Arkema (PAR: AKE) for an ymer resin solutions for energy cur					
12/07/2020	LACTEL Absorbable Polymer	Evonik Industries (ETR: EVK)	\$15.0	n/a	n/a		
Description:	•	s acquired by Evonik Industries (E ⁻ ners catering to medical devices ar	,		company is a		
12/07/2020	Response Technologies (Electrical Equipment)	Textron (NYSE: TXT)	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:		uired by Textron (NYSE: TXT) for a cturing and advanced material sciesites.			•		
12/07/2020	Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems	Ingersoll-Rand (NYSE: IR)	\$184.0	n/a	n/a		
Description:		s was acquired by Ingersoll-Rand (learned) cement blowers, mechanical vacuu construction industries.	•				

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12/01/2020	Eminess Technologies	Microdiamant	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	· ·	red by Microdiamant for an undiscle igner of customized electronic mate		• •	
11/30/2020	Alcoa Warrick Kaiser Aluminum (NASDAQ: \$670.0 n/a		n/a	n/a	
Description:		aiser Aluminum (NASDAQ: KALU) um for the packaging industry base		, ,	is a
11/30/2020	Berry Global (US Flexible Packaging Converting Business)	Advanced Barrier Extrusions; Graham Partners	\$140.0	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	vanced Barrier Extrusions and Grahaps, films, pouches and bags for the			
11/25/2020	Electrix Illumination	The Lighting Quotient	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	by The Lighting Quotient for an un pecification-grade commercial light		•	•
11/24/2020	7AC Tech	Emerson (NYS: EMR)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	son (NYS: EMR) for an undisclosed ystem designed to reduce the use of			eveloper of a
11/24/2020	ANGUS Chemical Company	Ardian	\$1,125.0	n/a	n/a
Description:	ANGUS Chemical Company was chemistry products to improve the	acquired by Ardian for \$1.1 billion. e sustainability of formulations.	The company	is a producer o	f additive
11/24/2020	Blastrac	Husqvarna (STO: HUSQ A)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		rna (STO: HUSQ A) for an undiscloreparation equipment for the global		' '	
11/24/2020	Maryland Thermoform	Mercury Plastics	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		red by Mercury Plastics for an undig rming and fabricated components l			

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11/23/2020	ENMET	Sagepeak Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		ak Capital for an undisclosed amou gas detectors based in Ann Arbor		any is a manufa	cturer of
11/20/2020	Alar Engineering Corporation	Ovivo	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	of wastewater treatment systems	s acquired by Ovivo for an undisclo , pre-treatment and filter aid chemi- rkets including food and beverage,	cal products se	ervices and leas	ing of
11/19/2020	Kano Laboratories	Gryphon Investors	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	Kano Laboratories was acquired of industrial-strength penetrating	by Gryphon Investors for an undiscoils and lubricants.	closed amount.	The company i	s a producer
11/17/2020	Riverside Paper Co.	SupplyOne; Wellspring Capital Management	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		d by SupplyOne and Wellspring Ca facturer and distributor of corrugate a.			
11/17/2020	Saline Lectronics	Data Electronic Devices; New Water Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	y Data Electronic Devices and New ctronics manufacturing services (El	•		
11/16/2020	Don Bales	McCullough Implement	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	Don Bales was acquired by McCo farm and turf equipment dealersh	ullough Implement for an undisclos ip services in Lowell, Indiana.	ed amount. Th	e company is a	provider of
11/16/2020	Ethos Technology	Cannabis Global	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		by Cannabis Global for an undisclos for the commercial cultivation, proc		•	•

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11/12/2020	Copperhead Industries	Copperweld Bimetallics; Kinderhook Industries	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ired by Copperweld Bimetallics and facturer of copper-clad steel tracer			
11/12/2020	OKOS Solutions	PVA TePla (ETR: TPE)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	PVA TePla (ETR: TPE) for an undiment for the aerospace and the se		•	y is a
11/11/2020	Assembled Products	ATWEC Technologies (OTC: ATWT)	\$2.6	n/a	n/a
Description:	Assembled Products was acquired by ATWEC Technologies (OTC: ATWT) for \$3 million. The company is manufacturer and designer of electronic and mechanical apparatuses based in Rogersville, Alabama.				
11/09/2020	Load Banks Direct	Barings; Goldner Hawn; Trystar	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	manufacturer of high-capacity loa	by numerous investors for an undis d banks serving the data center co es, technology and transportation so	mmissioning, r	•	
11/06/2020	Integrated Medical Holdings	Arcline Investment Management; Syneo	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	acquired by Arcline Investment Ma facturer of proprietary catheter tippi lical devices.	•	•	
11/05/2020	Globe Turbocharger Specialties	Arcline Investment Management; Fairbanks Morse	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	vas acquired by Arcline Investment ny is a manufacurer of turbocharge			Morse for an
11/04/2020	Sevenhugs	Qorvo (NASDAQ: QRVO)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		vo (NASDAQ: QRVO) for an undisc educts and services designed to sir			

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11/02/2020	Berry Pack	Golden West Packaging; Lindsay Goldberg	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		en West Packaging and Lindsay G , hand-fold, custom-design, field-re	•		
11/02/2020	DRI Relays	TE Connectivity (NYSE: TEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		Connectivity (NYSE: TEL) for an un ctro-mechanical hermetically seale		unt. The compa	any is a
11/02/2020	Kindred Al	Ocado Group (LSE: OCDO)	\$262.0	7.5x	n/a
Description:	Kindred AI was acquired by Ocad with human-like intelligence.	o Group (LSE: OCDO) for \$262 mi	llion. The com	pany is a develo	oper of robots
11/02/2020	Schlumberger (North American Land Rod Lift Business)	KPS Capital Partners; Lufkin Industries	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	. ,	PS Capital Partners and Lufkin Ind rovider of land rod lift products and		ındisclosed amo	ount. The
11/01/2020	Mohawk Lifts	Sage Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	ge Capital for an undisclosed amo uty auto lifts for the government, uti	•	•	
10/31/2020	Epsilyte	Balmoral Funds	\$31.2	n/a	n/a
Description:	Epsilyte was acquired by Balmora polystyrene resin.	al Funds for \$31 million. The compa	any is a produc	er of expandab	le
10/30/2020	Dallas Plastics	Sole Source Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	Sole Source Capital for an undisclosine film, headquartered in Mesquite		he company is a	a
10/30/2020	IC Biomedical	Milton Street Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		ilton Street Capital for an undisclosed transfer equipment for the resea			•

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10/30/2020	Lattice Composites	Mar-Bal	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	manufacturer of specialty resins a	by Mar-Bal for an undisclosed amound composite epoxy solutions server and wind energy and rail industri	ing the adhesi	•	•
10/30/2020	Sager Metal Strip Company	Roeslein & Associates	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		acquired by Roeslein & Associates a conveyors, air conveyors and vac			
10/30/2020	Taylor-Wharton International (Cryoscience Business)	IC Biomedical; Milton Street Capital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	acquired by IC Biomedical and Mil acturer of cryogenic storage tanks.	•	ital for an undis	closed
10/29/2020	Applied Technology Associates	Aegis Technologies Group	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		as acquired by Aegis Technologies ed technology products to address	-		
10/28/2020	High Precision Devices	Formfactor (NASDAQ: FORM)	\$17.0	n/a	n/a
Description:	· ·	ired by Formfactor (NASDAQ: FOF nstruments based in Boulder, Colo	,	llion. The compa	any is a
10/27/2020	Alluxa	EnPro Industries (NYSE: NPO)	\$255.0	5.1x	n/a
Description:	Alluxa was acquired by EnPro Indoptical filters and thin-film coating	lustries (NYSE: NPO) for \$255 mill s in Santa Rosa, California.	ion. The comp	any is a manufa	acturer of
10/23/2020	SPI Lighting	Bukas Lighting Group	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		as Lighting Group for an undisclosing serving the commercial lighting		ie company is a	
10/19/2020	NOVA Chemicals (Styrenics Business)	Alpek (MEX: ALPEKA)	\$50.0	n/a	n/a
Description:	NOVA Chemicals was acquired by supplier of specialty chemicals ba	y Alpek (MEX: ALPEKA) for \$50 mi sed in Calgary, Canada.	illion. The com	pany is a manu	facturer and

Date	Target	Buyer	Enterprise Value (\$ mm)	Enterprise Value / Revenue	Enterprise Value / EBITDA
10/15/2020	Phoenix America	discoverIE Group (LSE: DSCV)	\$12.5	n/a	n/a
Description:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	discoverIE Group (LSE: DSCV) for uated sensors for industrial customer.		The company is	а
10/09/2020	Bio Accutech	Mayzo	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	Bio Accutech was acquired by Ma chemicals for the coatings, inks a	ayzo for an undisclosed amount. Th nd plastics markets.	e company is	a distributor of s	specialty
10/09/2020	INI Power Systems	Dewey Electronics (OTC: DEWY)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	by Dewey Electronics (OTC: DEW generators headquartered in Apex	•		. The
10/09/2020	PECO Pallet	Alinda Capital Partners; Universities Superannuation Scheme	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		nda Capital Partners and Universition ny is a provider of pooled rental pall ndustries.			
10/07/2020	Rocky Research	Honeywell (NYSE: HON)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	•	Honeywell (NYSE: HON) for an ur ment products based in Boulder Cit		ount. The comp	any is a
10/06/2020	Agrinos	AMVAC Chemical	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:	• • •	Chemical for an undisclosed amou to improve the productivity and sus		•	
10/06/2020	Box Robotics	Seegrid	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		egrid for an undisclosed amount. T stack with HD maps designed for s			
10/02/2020	FATA Aluminum	LPM Group	n/a	n/a	n/a
Description:		LPM Group for an undisclosed amo eration systems and ancillary equip undry market.			

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Date	Target	Buyer	Enterprise Value (\$ mm)	Enterprise Value / Revenue	Enterprise Value / EBITDA		
10/01/2020	Ashland (Maleic Anhydride Business)	AOC Resins	\$100.0	n/a	n/a		
Description:	Ashland was acquired by AOC Rebased in Neal, West Virginia.	esins for \$100 million. The compan	y is a manufac	turer of maleic a	anhydride		
10/01/2020	Gelest	Mitsubishi Chemical	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:	, ,	Gelest was acquired by Mitsubishi Chemical for an undisclosed amount. The company is a manufacturer and supplier of commercial and research quantities of organosilicon compounds, metal-organic compounds and silicones.					
10/01/2020	MVE Biological Solutions	Cryoport (NASDAQ: CYRX)	\$320.0	n/a	n/a		
Description:	<u> </u>	quired by Cryoport (NASDAQ: CYF	,		•		
10/01/2020	Northeast Power Systems	American Superconductor (NASDAQ: AMSC)	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:	amount. The company is a manuf	equired by American Superconduct facturer of medium-voltage metal-e e commercial, industrial, mining, w	nclosed power	factor correction			
10/01/2020	Third Dimension	Green Bay Packaging	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:	•	Green Bay Packaging for an undis		t. The company	is an		
10/01/2020	Vanguard Digital Printing Systems	Durst Phototechnik	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Description:		s was acquired by Durst Phototech nting systems that offer scalable sp			. The		

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Waluation Metrics by Sector



Electro	nics and Components [2]								
APH	Amphenol	\$130.77	96.4%	\$39,120.5	\$41,544.5	5.0x	22.1x	19.4x	34.5x
AYI	Acuity Brands	121.09	84.4%	4,460.5	4,374.9	1.3x	9.7x	9.2x	19.3x
BELFA	Bel Fuse	13.28	77.3%	182.0	242.1	0.5x	10.3x	9.0x	55.3x
ETN	Eaton	120.14	97.1%	47,887.8	55,690.8	3.0x	20.6x	17.4x	35.3x
LFUS	Littelfuse	254.66	99.3%	6,207.3	6,312.1	4.6x	30.0x	17.8x	66.8x
					Mean	2.9x	15.7x	14.6x	29.7x

Precisi	on Machine Products, To	ooling and S	Stamping	S [3]					
CW	Curtiss-Wright	\$116.35	77.6%	\$4,828.8	\$5,584.2	2.3x	12.2x	nm	20.9x
HURC	Hurco Companies	30.00	77.7%	197.0	162.7	0.9x	nm	nm	nm
KMT	Kennametal	36.24	92.4%	3,017.9	3,649.6	2.1x	29.3x	13.6x	nm
ROLL	RBC Bearings	179.04	96.7%	4,494.1	4,378.1	6.6x	26.0x	26.8x	41.6x
TKR	The Timken Company	77.36	98.5%	5,829.6	7,288.6	2.1x	11.1x	10.2x	17.1x
					Mean	1.8x	19.7x	16.9x	19.0x



Ticker	Company Name	Stock Price	% of 52 Week High	Market Cap (\$mm)	Enterprise Value (\$mm)	Enterprise Value to:		ue to:	P/E
						LTM Revenue	LTM EBITDA	NTM EBITDA	
Metals F	Processors [4]								
ATI	Allegheny Technologies	\$16.77	80.2%	\$2,126.7	\$3,211.8	1.0x	nm	15.7x	nm
CMC	Commercial Metals	20.54	85.4%	2,466.2	3,008.0	0.5x	5.0x	5.5x	8.9x
RS	Reliance Steel & Aluminum	119.75	97.3%	7,634.8	8,890.9	1.0x	10.0x	9.8x	19.6x
TSX:RUS	Russel Metals	17.83	99.0%	1,108.5	1,431.2	0.7x	14.6x	8.4x	55.8x
SCHN	Schnitzer Steel Industries	31.91	99.5%	865.0	1,100.0	0.6x	16.9x	nm	nm
ASX:S- GM	Sims Metal Management	10.34	97.5%	2,083.4	2,248.5	0.7x	nm	9.3x	nm
WOR	Worthington Industries	51.34	91.0%	2,791.7	2,830.4	1.0x	3.3x	9.1x	4.9x
					Mean	0.8x	10.0x	8.4x	11.1x
Tube ar	d Pipe Producers								
NWPX	Northwest Pipe Company	\$28.30	77.1%	\$277.5	\$292.3	1.0x	6.1x	nm	10.8x
STLD	Steel Dynamics	36.87	91.7%	7,756.2	9,205.1	1.0x	8.7x	7.7x	16.2x
SYNL	Synalloy	7.80	54.7%	71.0	176.1	0.7x	nm	nm	nm

8.12

16.77

68.5%

83.9%

9,618.2

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United States Steel

^[1] CGNX excluded from mean calculation of all multiples; ESE excluded from mean calculation of P/E multiple

^[2] LFUS excluded from mean calculation of LTM EBITDA multiple; BELFA and LFUS excluded from mean calculation of P/E multiple

^[3] ROLL excluded from mean calculation of LTM Revenue and P/E multiples

^[4] ATI excluded from mean calculation of NTM EBITDA multiple; TSX:RUS excluded from mean calculation of P/E multiple



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	
Resour	ce Recovery and Waste N	//anagen	nent [5]						
CWST	Casella Waste Systems	\$61.95	97.4%	\$3,142.3	\$3,736.3	4.9x	24.1x	20.2x	80.5x
CECE	CECO Environmental	6.96	77.3%	247.1	292.3	0.9x	10.4x	9.1x	16.6x
CLH	Clean Harbors	76.10	86.1%	4,204.2	5,377.1	1.7x	10.0x	10.0x	35.6x
HCCI	Heritage-Crystal Clean	21.07	66.5%	505.5	565.6	1.5x	18.7x	10.5x	nm
RSG	Republic Services	96.30	92.8%	30,693.2	39,322.6	3.9x	16.4x	12.5x	30.2x
ECOL	US Ecology	36.33	62.3%	1,144.8	1,920.8	2.1x	nm	10.8x	nm
WCN	Waste Connections	102.57	92.4%	26,965.4	30,973.4	5.7x	26.9x	17.2x	nm
WM	Waste Management	117.93	93.0%	49,837.9	59,558.9	4.0x	15.1x	12.4x	33.3x
					Mean	3.1x	14.1x	10.9x	28.9x
Diversif	ied Chemicals [6]								
ASH	Ashland Global Holdings	\$79.20	95.1%	\$4,803.2	\$6,349.2	2.7x	nm	10.9x	nm
CBT	Cabot	44.88	93.2%	2,540.2	3,716.2	1.4x	21.9x	7.4x	nm
DOW	Dow Incorporation	55.50	95.4%	41,167.2	56,463.2	1.5x	33.0x	8.6x	nm
EMN	Eastman Chemical Company	100.28	95.7%	13,584.7	18,880.7	2.2x	14.5x	9.7x	28.8x
FMC	FMC	114.93	94.0%	14,913.0	17,862.2	3.8x	17.7x	12.6x	26.4x
LYB	LyondellBasell Industries Holdings	91.66	96.0%	30,607.0	43,419.0	1.6x	14.3x	8.8x	25.8x
OLN	Olin	24.56	92.9%	3,877.1	7,936.3	1.4x	nm	8.7x	nm
					Mean	2.1x	17.1x	9.5x	27.0x

^[5] CWST and WCN excluded from mean calculation of EBITDA multiples; CWST excluded from mean calculation of P/E multiple [6] DOW excluded from mean calculation of LTM EBITDA multiple

		Stock	% of 52	Market Cap	Enterprise	Enterprise Value to:			
Ticker	Company Name	Price	Week High	(\$mm)	Value (\$mm)				P/E
						LTM	LTM	NTM	
						Revenue	EBITDA	EBITDA	
Special	ty Chemicals								
ALB	Albemarle	\$147.52	96.1%	\$15,704.6	\$18,747.3	5.8x	26.5x	22.5x	41.1x
AVNT	Avient	40.28	98.4%	3,684.6	5,083.6	1.8x	19.2x	10.6x	55.9x
DD	DuPont de Nemours	71.11	99.4%	52,184.0	72,931.0	3.6x	nm	14.1x	nm
ECL	Ecolab	216.36	93.5%	61,758.9	68,109.0	5.4x	27.8x	23.6x	57.1x
FOE	Ferro	14.63	93.4%	1,203.9	1,966.2	2.8x	25.1x	11.0x	61.0x
FUL	H.B. Fuller	51.88	93.8%	2,684.0	4,478.6	1.6x	13.9x	10.0x	23.5x
HUN	Huntsman	25.14	94.6%	5,550.7	7,110.7	1.2x	17.3x	8.0x	35.4x
IFF	International Flavors & Fragrances	108.84	75.7%	11,639.1	15,613.1	3.1x	16.9x	14.3x	32.6x
MTX	Minerals Technologies	62.12	93.8%	2,111.7	2,778.9	1.7x	10.4x	8.6x	19.4x
PPG	PPG Industries	144.22	96.2%	34,065.4	38,431.4	2.8x	18.8x	13.8x	31.8x
KWR	Quaker Chemical	253.39	93.1%	4,518.3	5,275.8	3.7x	nm	19.3x	nm
SCL	Stepan	119.32	92.1%	2,680.1	2,608.2	1.4x	10.8x	9.0x	23.4x
					Mean	2.9x	18.7x	13.7x	38.1x
Industri	al Gases								
APD	Air Products and Chemicals	\$273.22	83.3%	\$60,395.0	\$62,714.7	7.1x	16.9x	15.5x	32.0x
LIN	Linde	263.51	97.7%	138,305.0	153,326.0	5.7x	19.7x	16.5x	62.9x
					Mean	6.4x	18.3x	16 0x	47 Av

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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				
Paper a	Paper and Corrugated Packaging											
GPK	Graphic Packaging	\$16.94	99.2%	\$4,587.1	\$8,630.6	1.3x	12.5x	7.9x	36.0x			
GEF	Greif	46.88	89.6%	2,304.5	5,072.5	1.1x	9.3x	7.6x	25.6x			
IP	International Paper	49.72	95.6%	19,544.7	29,324.7	1.4x	10.9x	8.3x	39.8x			
PKG	Packaging Corporation of America	137.91	99.3%	13,078.1	14,763.1	2.2x	12.5x	11.1x	27.7x			
SON	Sonoco	59.25	94.8%	5,949.7	7,582.0	1.5x	11.7x	9.6x	22.7x			
WRK	WestRock	43.53	95.5%	11,452.3	20,650.0	1.2x	15.2x	6.7x	nm			
					Mean	1.5x	12.0x	8.5x	30.4x			

Plastics/Films [7]											
ATR	AptarGroup	\$136.89	99.7%	\$8,859.9	\$9,889.8	3.5x	18.3x	15.3x	43.5x		
BERY	Berry Global	56.19	97.0%	7,501.4	17,452.4	1.5x	8.8x	8.0x	13.6x		
ITP	Intertape Polymer Group	18.93	89.8%	1,117.1	1,644.3	1.4x	9.3x	7.4x	16.6x		
MYE	Myers Industries	20.78	99.6%	744.4	743.3	1.5x	9.4x	8.4x	18.9x		
TG	Tredegar	16.70	70.4%	559.4	549.7	0.7x	nm	nm	nm		
					Mean	1.7x	9.1x	8.0x	16.4x		

[7] ATR excluded from mean calculation of EBITDA and P/E multiples

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	
Flexible	Packaging								
BMS	Braemar Shipping Services	\$2.11	70.7%	\$67.0	\$113.4	0.8x	6.0x	6.0x	6.2x
CCL.B	CCL Industries	45.32	93.9%	8,117.3	9,350.6	2.4x	11.9x	10.4x	22.4x
SEE	Sealed Air	45.79	98.7%	7,104.5	10,605.8	2.2x	11.4x	10.1x	15.2x
WPK	Winpak	33.58	87.9%	2,182.7	1,729.7	2.0x	9.0x	8.6x	20.6x
					Mean	1.8x	9.6x	8.8x	16.1x
OVERA	LL INDUSTRIAL GROWT	Mean	2.7x	15.2x	12.3x	26.8x			

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Notes

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