

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY VALUATION UPDATE Q1 2025



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# Introduction

We are pleased to share our Construction Industry Valuation Multiples Update for Q1 2025.

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## **Construction Industry Overview**

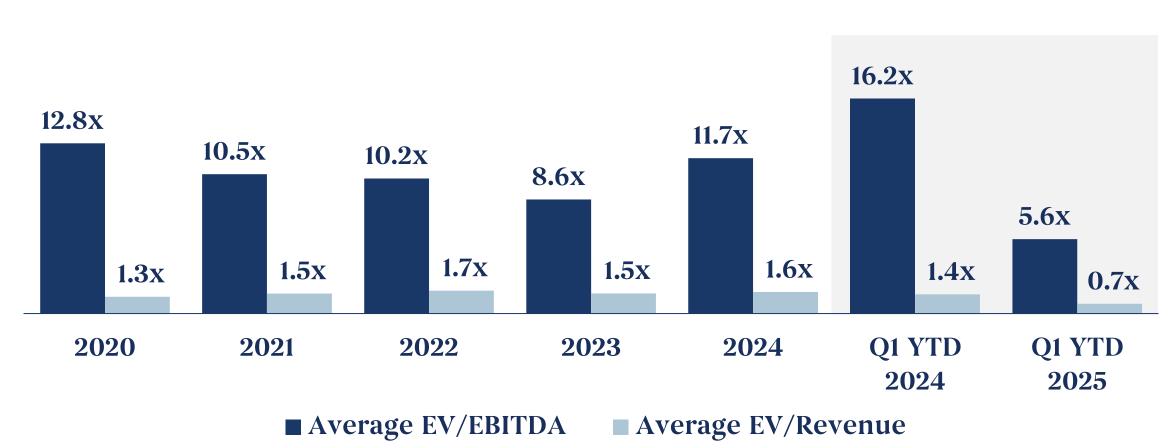
#### **M&A Trends and Market Intelligence**

- The global construction market size is projected to grow from US \$16,152.4B in 2024 to US\$17,045.9B in 2025, at a CAGR of 5.5%. Over the longer term, it is expected to reach US \$21,260.3B by 2029, maintaining a CAGR of 5.7%. This growth is supported by broad structural shifts, including increased infrastructure development, domestic manufacturing expansion, and demographic trends such as population aging
- Core drivers of this expansion include rising construction activity and accelerating urbanization worldwide. Robust building activity in highgrowth markets like China, India, and Brazil has significantly boosted demand for construction services and materials. Simultaneously, urbanization is reshaping population distribution, prompting investments in housing, infrastructure, and commercial development to accommodate shifting demographics
- In Q1 2025, M&A activity within the engineering and construction sector declined compared to Q4 2024, particularly in the mid-market segment. Buyers showed increased caution due to ongoing uncertainties around tariffs, cost pressures, and regulatory environments
- Despite fewer transactions overall, the market remained active through selective, large-scale deals. Firms prioritized acquisitions that deliver scale or clear synergies, signaling a shift toward quality over quantity in dealmaking strategies
- Investor interest in infrastructure-related construction assets stayed strong, as long-term investors looked for stable and reliable returns. Public funding programs and rising demand for digital and green infrastructure are making these types of assets more attractive in construction-related M&A deals



#### **Construction Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume**

**Construction Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue** 



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# **Construction - Global Comparable Public Companies (1/2)**

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

		<b>6</b>	Market Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarte Mar. 31, 202		
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	E` Reve
ACS, Actividades de Construcción y Servicios, S.A.	ACS <sub>2</sub>	ESP	\$14,527	\$17,115	\$48,335	4.0%	6.6x	7.9x	8.9x	0.4
AECOM	AECOM	USA	\$12,304	\$14,049	\$16,048	8.4%	13.6x	14.5x	10.4x	0.9
Bouygues SA	BOUYGUES	FRA	\$14,824	\$26,732	\$61,673	9.0%	5.3x	5.2x	4.8x	0.4
Eiffage SA	<b>=</b> EIFFAGE	FRA	\$10,695	\$23,782	\$25,985	16.5%	6.2x	5.7x	5.6x	0.9
Kajima Corporation		JPN	\$9,582	\$13,638	\$19,445	5.7%	8.0x	10.4x	12.4x	0.'
Obayashi Corporation	OBAYASHI	JPN	\$9,465	\$10,921	\$17,497	5.9%	8.7x	12.8x	10.6x	0.



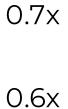


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## **Construction - Global Comparable Public Companies (2/2)**

	Country	Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA		Average BITDA		Quarte 31, 202!
Company	Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	E Rev
Quanta Services, Inc.	QUANTA USA	\$37,669	\$41,418	\$24,874	14.0%	11.3x	14.0x	11.9x	Π.
Skanska AB (publ)	KANSKA SWE	\$9,056	\$9,150	\$18,286	4.7%	7.4x	11.5x	10.6x	0.
Taisei Corporation	For a Lively World	\$7,645	\$8,887	\$14,386	5.2%	10.7x	22.1x	11.8x	0.
Vinci SA 🗸	NCI 🦆 FRA	\$68,785	\$98,398	\$78,651	17.5%	8.4x	7.4x	7.1x	٦.
Excluded from mean					Mean	8.0x	11.2x	10.2x	0.
					Median	8.2x	10.9x	10.5x	0.







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# **Construction Materials - Global Comparable Public Companies (1/2)**

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

		Market	Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA		Average BITDA	First Quarte Mar. 31, 202	
Company	Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	E' Reve
Ambuja Cements Limited	Ambuja Cement	\$15,507	\$15,685	\$4,101	15.6%	20.4x	23.0x	24.5x	3.8
CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V.	EMEX MEX	\$8,187	\$15,115	\$15,907	19.0%	6.1x	5.3x	5.0x	1.(
CRH plc	GRH IRL	\$59,585	\$72,673	\$35,795	20.3%	7.9x	10.0x	10.0x	2.0
Grasim Industries Limited		\$20,733	\$42,660	\$17,377	18.3%	11.2x	12.5x	13.4x	2.
GCC, S.A.B. de C.V.	GCC MEX	\$3,005	\$2,696	\$1,340	36.9%	6.6x	6.0x	5.5x	2.0
Heidelberg Materials AG	Heidelberg DEU Materials DEU	\$30,385	\$37,414	\$22,969	20.8%	5.4x	6.0x	7.8x	1.6







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## **Construction Materials - Global Comparable Public Companies (2/2)**

	Country	Market Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Q Mar. 3		
Company	Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	E Reve
Holcim AG	<b>PHOLCIM</b> CHE	\$58,907	\$69,338	\$29,874	25.2%	7.6x	8.5x	9.2x	2.
James Hardie Industries plc	James Hardie  RL	\$10,315	\$10,969	\$3,878	28.8%	12.9x	14.6x	9.8x	2.
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	Martin USA Marietta	\$29,154	\$34,512	\$6,638	33.0%	15.9x	17.4x	15.7x	5.
Vulcan Materials Company	Materials Company USA	\$30,819	\$36,182	\$7,507	29.2%	16.6x	17.6x	16.5x	4.
Excluded from mean					Mean	10.3x	13.5x	11.8x	2.
					Median	9.6x	11.3x	9.9x	2.









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## **Construction Machinery - Global Comparable Public Companies**

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

Company	Co	untry	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Q Mar. 3	-
Company		untry	US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	E' Reve
Caterpillar Inc.	<b>CATERPILLAR</b> ®	USA	\$157,622	\$190,471	\$63,259	25.2%	11.6x	12.6x	11.9x	3.(
Deere & Company	JOHN DEERE	USA	\$127,388	\$187,746	\$47,855	21.5%	12.1x	12.2x	18.2x	3.9
Doosan Corporation	DOOSAN	KOR	\$3,069	\$13,647	\$12,202	9.8%	9.6x	9.1x	11.4x	1.
Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.	HITACHI	JPN	\$5,606	\$9,192	\$9,157	17.5%	6.6x	5.9x	5.7x	1.0
Komatsu Ltd.	KOMATSU	JPN	\$26,536	\$34,520	\$27,409	19.3%	6.6x	6.4x	6.5x	1.3
Sany Heavy Industry Co.,Ltd	<b>SANY</b>	CHN	\$22,092	\$22,274	\$11,263	10.4%	23.7x	16.2x	19.0x	2.0
Terex Corporation	<b>TEREX</b> ®	USA	\$2,509	\$4,839	\$5,064	13.0%	6.9x	5.7x	7.4x	1.0
XCMG Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.		CHN	\$14,018	\$17,960	\$12,995	10.4%	16.0x	11.4x	13.3x	].4
Excluded from mean						Mean	9.9x	10.4x	11.0x	1.3
						Median	10.6x	10.2x	11.7x	1.















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## **Construction Equipment Rental - Global Comparable Public Companies**

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

		<b>6 1</b>	Market	Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA		Average BITDA	First Q Mar. 3	-
Company	/	Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	E' Reve
Ashtead Group plc	Ashtead group	GBR	\$23,201	\$34,227	\$10,890	45.9%	8.5x	8.5x	6.9x	3.
Emeco Holdings Limited	C Emeco	AUS	\$270	\$421	\$484	36.0%	2.8x	2.6x	2.4x	0.
Finning International Inc.		CAN	\$3,797	\$5,382	\$7,959	10.4%	7.0x	6.6x	6.5x	0.
Herc Holdings Inc.	<b>Herc</b> Rentals	USA	\$3,825	\$8,814	\$3,625	26.2%	10.0x	10.6x	9.3x	2.4
Kanamoto Co.,Ltd.	kanamoto	JPN	\$753	\$890	\$1,408	25.3%	2.2x	2.5x	2.5x	0.
Speedy Hire Plc	Speedy Hire	GBR	\$113	\$379	\$538	21.7%	3.1x	3.4x	3.3x	0.
Tokyo Century Corporation	Tokyo Century	JPN	\$4,762	\$36,757	\$9,140	28.7%	15.5x	14.9x	14.0x	4.
United Rentals, Inc.	<b>United</b> <b>Rentals</b>	USA	\$40,944	\$55,276	\$15,579	31.9%	10.0x	12.3x	11.1x	3.
Excluded from mean						Mean	6.9x	6.6x	6.0x	1.1
						Median	7.8x	7.5x	6.7x	1.1









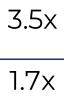








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## **Construction – Global Transactions (1/2)**

The table below highlights selected global M&A transactions during Q1 2025, illustrating strategic acquisitions focused on scale, product diversification, or geographic expansion within the sector

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	Re
Mar-25	SCALAR Consulting Group Inc.	USA	<b>GFT Infrastructure</b> , a provider of infrastructure engineering and consulting services, acquired <b>Scalar Consulting Group</b> , a provider of transportation and civil engineering design services	GFT	-	100.0%	-	-	
Mar-25		USA	<b>Trachte Building Systems</b> , a manufacturer of self-storage metal building systems, acquired <b>MakoRabco</b> , a provider of self-storage building design, engineering, and installation services	TBS	C S W C CAPITAL SOUTHWEST	100.0%	-	-	
Mar-25*	Greenlink INTERCONNECTOR	IRL	Baltic Cable and Equitix, operators and investors in energy infrastructure, agreed to acquire Greenlink Interconnector, a provider of high-voltage subsea power transmission linking Ireland and Great Britain	equitix baltic cable	GROUP	100.0%	\$1,091.9	-	
Mar-25	ورون ورون Gulf Cement Company Pace	ARE	<b>Buzzi</b> , a manufacturer of cement and building materials, acquired a 37.6% stake in <b>Gulf Cement Company</b> , a producer of cement		-	37.6%	\$70.0	-	
Mar-25	LIONMARK Construction Companies	USA	Breedon, a provider of construction materials and services, acquired Lionmark Construction Companies, a provider of road infrastructure surfacing and materials	BREEDON	_	100.0%	\$238.0	7.7x	
Mar-25*	GURIN	USA	<b>Ramudden Global</b> , a provider of road and urban safety infrastructure solutions, agreed to acquire <b>Curtin</b> , a provider of traffic management and safety products for contractors and government agencies	Ramudden Global Infrastructure Safety	-	100.0%	-	-	
Mar-25	MINAEAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	CAN	Bristol Management Limited, an investment manager in infrastructure and construction, acquired a 51.2% stake in Minaean SP, a construction services company	Bristol Management Limited	Shapoorji Pallonji	51.2%	-	-	
Mar-25*		JPN	<b>Kinden</b> , a provider of electrical and mechanical engineering services, agreed to acquire <b>KITA KOUDENSHA</b> , a manufacturer of industrial equipment	Kínden		100.0%	-	-	
Mar-25	Mecalac	FRA	<b>FAYAT,</b> a developer of construction and infrastructure equipment, acquired <b>Groupe</b> <b>Mecalac</b> , a manufacturer of compact construction machinery	FAYAT	-	100.0%	-	-	

Source: Capital IQ, Companies' Press Releases, Mergermarket

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## **Construction - Global Transactions (2/2)**

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	Rev
Feb-25	HORCRISA	ARG	Holcim (Argentina), a provider of ready-mix concrete, acquired Horcrisa, a manufacturer of ready-mix concrete	J	-	100.0%	-	-	
Feb-25*	DRA	AUS	<b>Apex Partners</b> , an investor in mining and engineering services, agreed to acquire <b>DRA</b> <b>Global</b> , a provider of engineering, project delivery, and operations management services for the mining and metals sector	A P E X	-	100.0%	\$75.5	_	
Feb-25	ADOÇİM	TUR	Yurt Cimento (25.0%) and Mugla Cimento (50.0%), manufacturers of cement in Turkey, acquired a 75.0% stake in Adocim, a producer of cement		<b>TITAN</b>	75.0%	\$87.5	-	
Feb-25	PEC LTD.	SGP	<b>Liberty Energy Solutions</b> ,a platform for energy engineering services, acquired <b>PEC</b> , a provider of EPC engineering and maintenance services	LIBERTY ENERGY SOLUTIONS	-	100.0%	\$160.0	-	
Jan-25	PBMaterials	USA	<b>BPGC Management</b> , a financial sponsor focused on special situations, acquired a majority stake in <b>PB Materials</b> , a producer of aggregates and ready-mix concrete	BPGC Management LP	WL Ross & Co.	>50.0%	-	-	
Jan-25	NextRoad	FRA	<b>InnovaFonds</b> , an investor in infrastructure and IT services, acquired <b>NextRoad</b> , a provider of services for transportation infrastructure	InnovaFonds	<b>O.</b> neopar	100.0%	-	-	
Jan-25	Vadraj Cement Limited	IND	Nuvoco, a provider of cement and building materials, acquired Vadraj Cement, a producer of cement	NUVOCO° Shaping a new world	-	100.0%	\$210.0	-	
Jan-25	Overland Corporation	USA	<b>Construction Partners</b> , an operator of civil infrastructure services, acquired <b>Overland</b> <b>Corporation</b> , a producer of asphalt and provider of paving services	GPI	-	100.0%	\$121.1	-	

\*Announced transactions pending approval and other customary closing conditions ND: Not Disclosed







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# CENTEX

**TARGET** Concrete Pumping Business

#### **TRANSACTION TYPE** Divestiture advisory

#### INDUSTRIES

Construction and Building Products

#### **GEOGRAPHY** Monterrey, Mexico

#### SITUATION

Seale & Associates acted as exclusive financial advisor to CEMEX (BMV: CEMEX CPO) in the divestiture of its Concrete Pumping Business to Pumping Team. The transaction value was US\$109 million, including US\$80 million at closing and an additional US\$29 million in purchase price contingent on future performance targets.

#### **SEALE & ASSOCIATES' APPROACH**

Seale managed a competitive auction process with potential strategic and financial buyers. Seale's disciplined approach allowed our client to maintain momentum and negotiating leverage throughout the process and ensure closing at a premium value and favorable terms.

#### OUTCOME

The process resulted in the successful acquisition of CEMEX's Concrete Pumping Business by Pumping Team, which will become the supplier of ready-mix concrete pumping to CEMEX and its customers in Mexico.

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"We look forward to maintaining a long-term winwin relationship"



"We are pleased to have been able to represent CEMEX in this strategic divestiture of its concrete pumping business in Mexico.

We wish the new owners of the Pumping Team and Nexxus Capital business every success.

We look forward to maintaining a long-term win-win relationship in their business relationship with CEMEX."

Sergio Garcia del Bosque Managing Director, Seale & Associates



# FANOSA

TARGET Fanosa, S.A. de C.V. ("FANOSA")

#### **TRANSACTION TYPE** Divestiture advisory

#### INDUSTRIES

Construction and Building Products

#### GEOGRAPHY Hermosillo, Mexico

#### **SITUATION**

Seale & Associates acted as exclusive financial advisor to the Shareholders of Fanosa, S.A. de C.V. ("FANOSA"), a leading provider of solutions for the construction market on the sale of its business to Grupo Lamosa S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: LAMOSA).

#### **SEALE & ASSOCIATES' APPROACH**

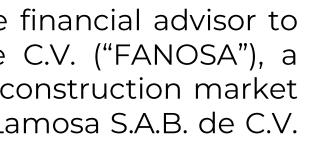
Seale managed a competitive process. Seale's disciplined approach allowed our client to maintain momentum and negotiating leverage throughout the process and ensure closing at a premium value and favorable terms.

#### OUTCOME

The process resulted in the successful acquisition of FANOSA by Grupo Lamosa strengthening the growth and diversification strategy that can create a more integral product offering focused on providing sustainable solutions for the construction market.

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## "We wish them continued success and growth"



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"FANOSA has built a great platform for the production and distribution of expanded polystyrene products with tremendous success in Mexico and the U.S.

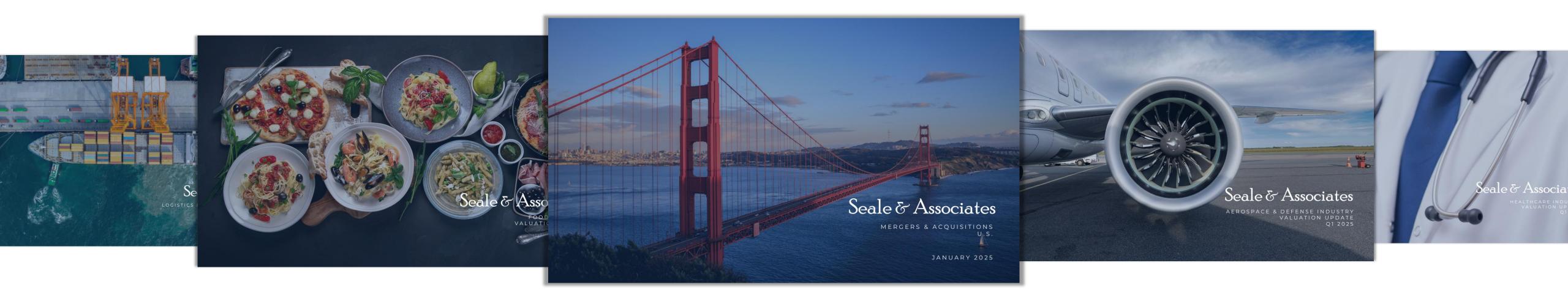
We congratulate our client and the employees of FANOSA and we wish them continued success and growth after the acquisition by LAMOSA."

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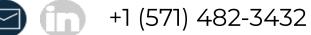
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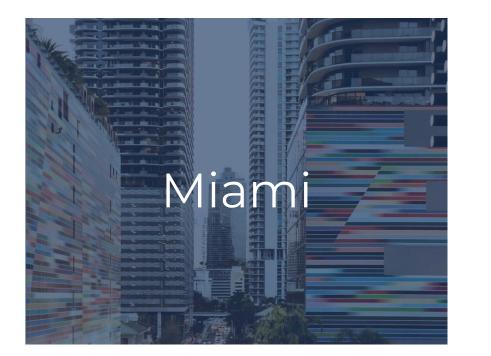
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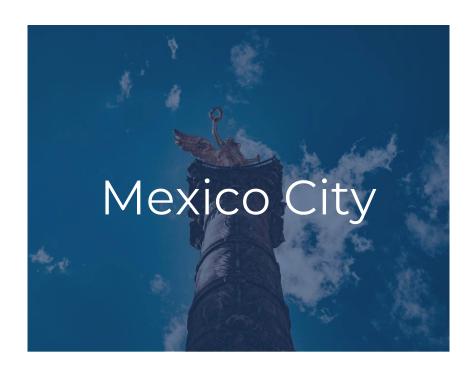


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