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We are pleased to share our Pumps and Valves Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q3 2024.

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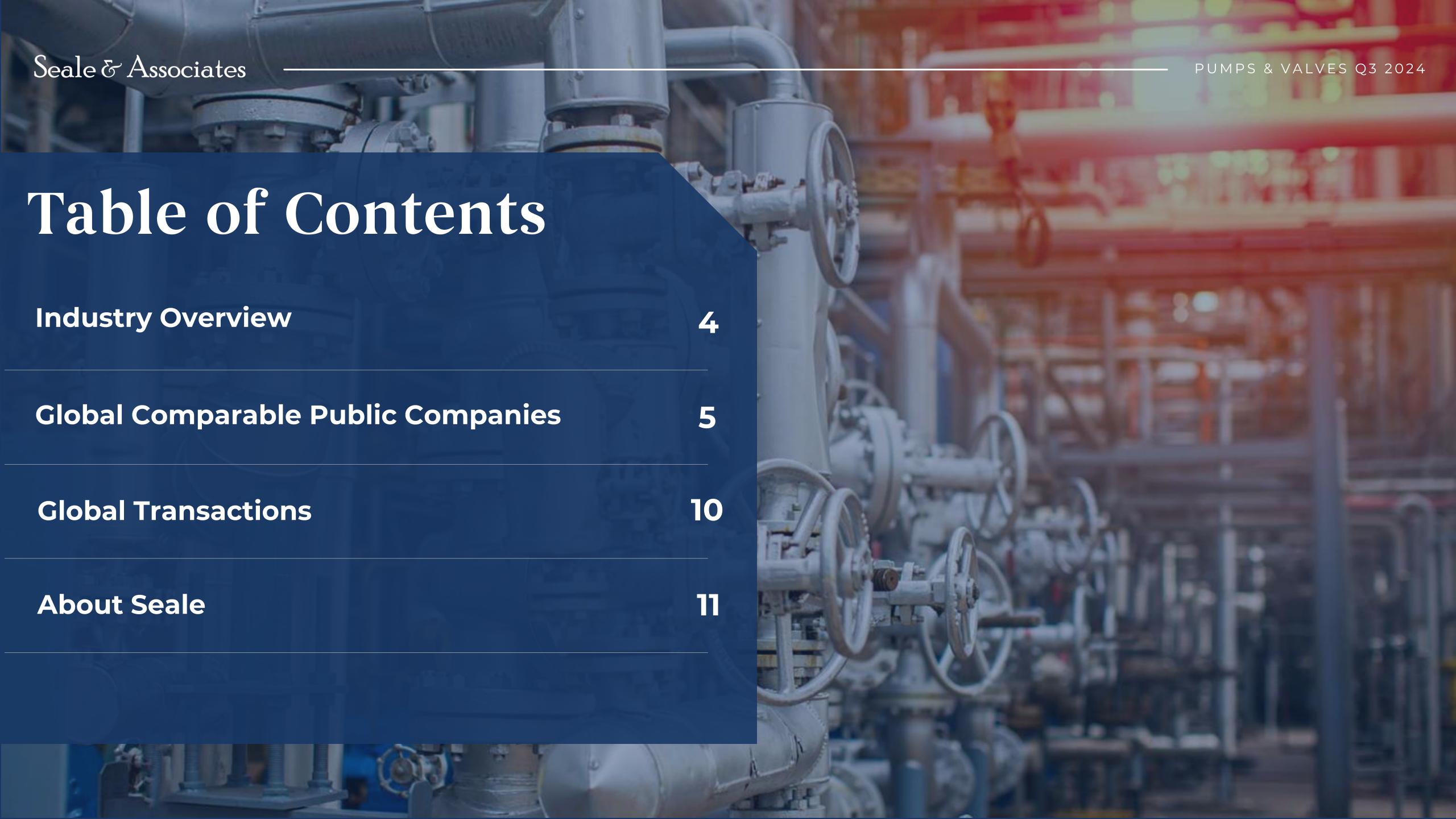
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Pumps & Valves Industry Overview, M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

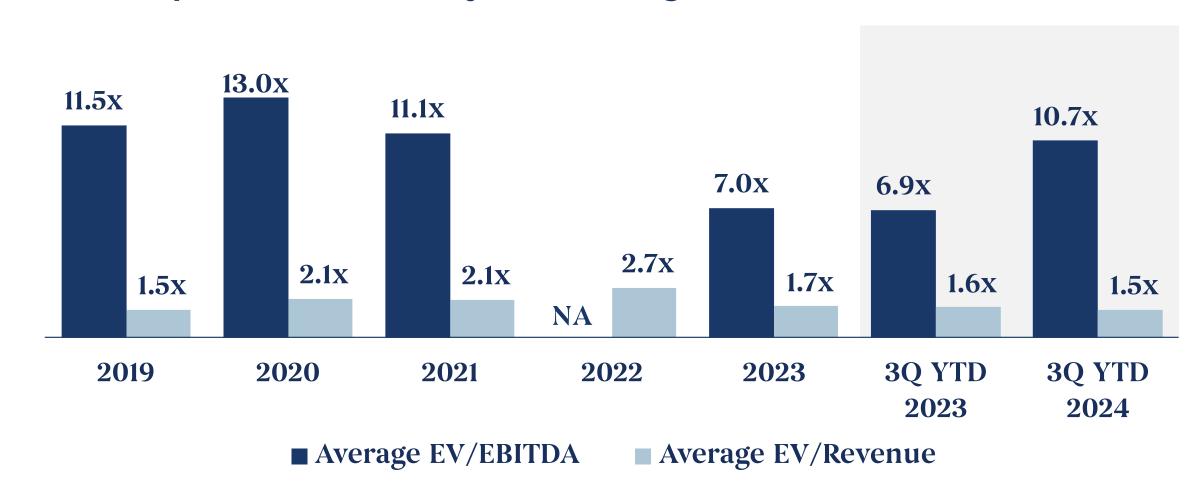
Pumps & Valves Industry Overview

- The global pumps market was valued at US\$85 billion in 2023 and is anticipated to grow at a CAGR of over 4.0% from 2024 to 2032
- The **Asia-Pacific** region, particularly China and India, remains a key area for M&A activity. **North America** also saw substantial activity, driven strong market for aftermarket services
- M&A activity is focused on gaining access to cutting-edge technologies such as IoT-enabled valves and smart control systems
- The increasing emphasis on sustainability and energy efficiency is driving acquisitions of companies with advanced green technologies and energy-efficient solutions
- Ongoing infrastructure projects globally are prompting companies to consolidate and expand their capabilities through strategic acquisitions
- Oil prices have led to **renewed demand for pumps and valves** in the oil and gas sector, driving acquisitions in this area
- Major players like Flowserve, KSB, and Emerson have been active in the M&A space, targeting niche technology providers and expanding their geographic footprint

Pumps & Valves Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume



Pumps & Valves Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



Pumps & Valves Industry Global Comparable Public Companies

Company		Country	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value	Enterprise Value		Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
Company		Country	US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
KITZ Corporation	KITZ	JPN	\$653	\$695	\$1,193	12.4%	4.8x	5.4x	4.7x	0.6x
KSB SE & Co. KGaA	KSB 6	DEU	\$1,231	\$1,218	\$3,245	13.0%	2.9x	3.9x	2.9x	0.4x
Nikkiso Co., Ltd.	NIKKISO	JPN	\$468	\$985	\$1,472	9.0%	14.9x	11.0x	7.4x	0.7x
The Gorman-Rupp Company	GORMAN-RUPP PUMPS	USA	\$1,022	\$1,382	\$658	18.2%	17.5x	14.2x	11.6x	2.1x
Torishima Pump Mfg. Co., Ltd.	TORISHIMA	JPN	\$504	\$483	\$592	10.0%	5.0x	5.8x	8.1x	0.8x
Tsurumi Manufacturing Co.,Ltd.	TSURUMI PUMP	JPN	\$691	\$512	\$431	17.5%	4.9x	5.8x	6.8x	1.2x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	6.5x	6.4x	6.8x	0.7x
						Median	5.0x	5.8x	7.1x	0.7x

Pumps & Valves Industry Global Comparable Public Companies (1/2)

Company		Market Country Cap.		Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
Company		Country	US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Badger Meter, Inc.	Badger Meter, Inc.	USA	\$6,424	\$6,204	\$804	21.8%	24.3x	31.3x	35.3×	7.7×
Crane Company	CRANE	USA	\$9,055	\$9,218	\$2,277	18.5%	10.0x	8.5x	21.9x	4.0x
Ebara Corporation	EBARA	JPN	\$7,504	\$7,344	\$5,671	15.3%	5.9x	6.1x	8.5x	1.3x
Flowserve Corporation	FLOWSERVE	USA	\$6,791	\$7,777	\$4,543	13.9%	12.2x	12.9x	12.3x	1.7x
Franklin Electric Co., Inc.	Franklin Electric	USA	\$4,787	\$4,925	\$2,009	16.7%	15.2x	13.5x	14.7x	2.5x
IMI plc	/// Indutrade	SWE	\$6,241	\$7,050	\$2,962	22.2%	11.0x	10.8x	10.7×	2.4x
Interpump Group S.p.A.	INTERPUMP GROUP	ITA	\$4,996	\$5,585	\$2,351	22.9%	12.5x	11.3×	10.4x	2.4x
Rotork plc	rotork [®]	GBR	\$3,799	\$3,642	\$1,000	25.4%	17.0x	17.4x	14.3x	3.6x

Pumps & Valves Industry Global Comparable Public Companies (2/2)

Commonw		Country	Market Enterprise		Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Sulzer Ltd	SULZER	CHE	\$5,552	\$5,828	\$4,001	13.4%	7.8x	9.2x	10.9x	1.5x
Valmet Oyj	Valmet >	FIN	\$5,907	\$7,132	\$5,945	12.6%	9.1x	8.0x	9.5x	1.2x
Spirax Group plc	Spirax Group	GBR	\$7,417	\$8,509	\$2,223	22.6%	22.8x	20.0x	17.0x	3.8x
Watts Water Technologies, Inc.	Watts Water Technologies, Inc.	USA	\$6,910	\$6,886	\$2,259	19.8%	14.0x	14.7x	15.4x	3.0x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	11.5x	11.8x	12.4x	2.0x
						Median	12.3x	12.1x	13.3x	2.4x

Pumps & Valves Industry Global Comparable Public Companies (1/2)

	Company		Market Cap.	Enterprise Revenue Value		EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
		Country	US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Alfa Laval AB (publ)	TALFAL TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	SWE	\$19,872	\$20,954	\$6,555	18.6%	15.1x	16.2x	17.2x	3.2x
Baker Hughes Company	Baker Hughes 🤰	USA	\$35,912	\$39,670	\$27,300	18.2%	9.2x	9.2x	8.0x	1.5x
Dover Corporation	- DOVER	USA	\$26,356	\$29,199	\$8,475	22.0%	13.6x	12.9x	15.7x	3.4x
Emerson Electric Co.	EMERSON.	USA	\$62,571	\$76,928	\$17,492	25.8%	13.9x	12.7x	17.1x	4.4×
Indutrade AB (publ)	IMI	USA	\$11,337	\$12,245	\$3,158	17.3%	20.6x	18.1x	22.4x	3.9x
Graco Inc.	() GRACO	USA	\$14,783	\$14,164	\$2,131	31.5%	18.2x	18.5x	21.1x	6.6x
IDEX Corporation	CORPORATION	GBR	\$16,238	\$16,854	\$3,195	28.2%	19.1x	18.1x	18.7x	5.3x
Ingersoll Rand Inc.	Ingersoll Rand。	USA	\$39,606	\$43,405	\$7,158	26.1%	18.4x	18.4x	23.3x	6.1x

Pumps & Valves Industry Global Comparable Public Companies (2/2)

Company		Country	Market Cap.	Enterprise Revenue Value		EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
Company			US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
ITT Inc.	♦ ITT	USA	\$12,215	\$12,442	\$3,531	20.5%	11.8x	12.3x	17.2x	3.5x
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	Parker	USA	\$81,297	\$91,678	\$19,986	25.7%	13.0x	14.5x	17.8x	4.6x
Pentair plc	PENTAIR	GBR	\$16,184	\$17,855	\$4,095	24.5%	12.3x	13.4x	17.8x	4.4x
Xylem Inc.	xylem	USA	\$32,798	\$34,094	\$8,424	20.8%	19.7x	22.5x	19.4x	4.0x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	15.5x	15.5x	17.6x	4.1x
						Median	14.5x	15.3x	17.8x	4.2x

Pumps & Valves Industry - Global Transactions

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Aug-24	ASSURED © AUTOMATION	USA	FloWorks International, a specialty distributor of critical flow control products, acquired Assured Automation, a distributor of valve automation and flow meter products	FW	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-24	COLUMBUS HYDRAULICS	USA	Wipro Infrastructure Engineering, a diversified engineering and manufacturing company, acquired Columbus Hydraulics, a U.Sbased hydraulic cylinder manufacturer	wipro	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-24	DeltaValve & TAPCOENPRO	USA	SCF Partners , an energy services-focused private equity firm, acquired DeltaValve and TapcoEnpro , manufacturers of severe-service industrial valves	SCF	CIRCOR	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-24	ROCAS®	USA	Flowserve Corporation, a provider of flow control products and services, acquired MOGAS Industries, a manufacturer of severe service valves	FLOWSERVE	-	100.0%	\$305.0	-	1.8x
Jul-24	AIRON	ITA	Dacke Industri , a Swedish investment company specializing in innovative technology sectors, acquired a 70% stake in Airon , an Italian designer and manufacturer of valves	Dacke	-	70.0%	-	-	-
Jul-24	HOLLAND FINISH FASTER	USA	Workdry International , the parent company of Selwood, Siltbuster, and Vanderkamp, acquired Holland Pump Company , a U.Sbased water handling and pump rental services provider	WORKDRY	XpV	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-24*	M.R.ORGANISATION LTD. MANUFACTURER, EXPORTER, IMPORTER & SUPPLIER OF AIR / GAS COMPRESSOR KITS/PARTS	IND	AT Industries Limited , a diversified company engaged in manufacturing, leasing, finance and investments, acquired a 90% stake in M.R. Organisation Limited , a provider of air-compressor components and services	SAT	-	90.0%	\$13.8	10.2x	1.6x
Jul-24	Tark • inc	USA	Laird Thermal Systems , a provider of thermal management solutions, acquired Tark, a U.Sbased supplier of specialized pumps and cooling solutions	THERMAL SYSTEMS	-	100.0%	-	-	-
*Announc	ced transactions pending a	oproval and	d other customary clsoing conditions				Mean Median	10.2x 10.2x	1.7x 1.7x

Procon

TARGETProcon

TRANSACTION SIZE US\$75M

TRANSACTION TYPESell-side Advisory

INDUSTRIESFlow Control

GEOGRAPHYGlobal

SITUATION

Seale & Associates acted as exclusive financial advisor to Standex International Corporation (NYSE:SXI) on the announced sale of its Procon Pumps business.

SEALE & ASSOCIATES' APPROACH

Seale was engaged by Standex, a key global multiindustry player in the industrial machinery and supply components industry, with the objective of exploring a range of strategic alternatives for its subsidiary Procon. Seale managed a competitive auction process with potential strategic and financial buyers for the Business.

OUTCOME

The process resulted in the successful acquisition of Procon by CEME Group, a leading global solenoid pumps, rotary pumps, and solenoid valves manufacturer. The transaction value was US\$75M.



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- •Provided divestiture advisory services to Flowserve Corporation on the sale of its Davies & Baird Australian specialty castings foundry business to Davies Baird Pty Ltd, a sister company of Quality Castings Pty Ltd
- •Provided advisory services to ClarkeValve, a high-quality industrial control valves that led to entering into a Global License and Partnership Agreement with Ampo





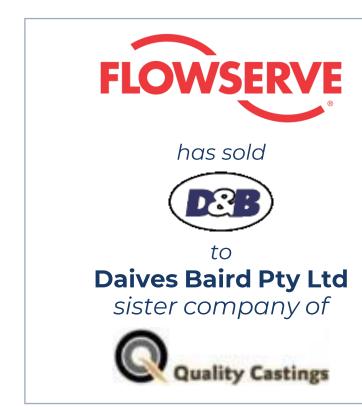
Indian Fire Sprinkler & Hydrant Installation Business

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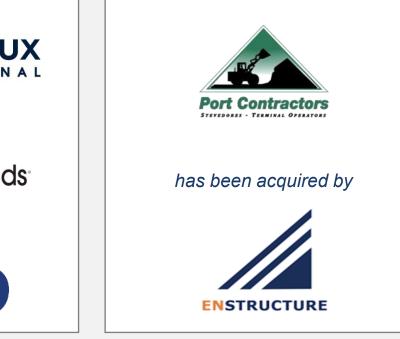
Global M&A Representative Engagements



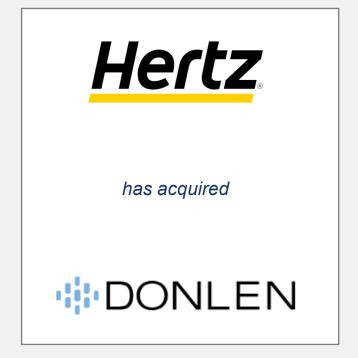












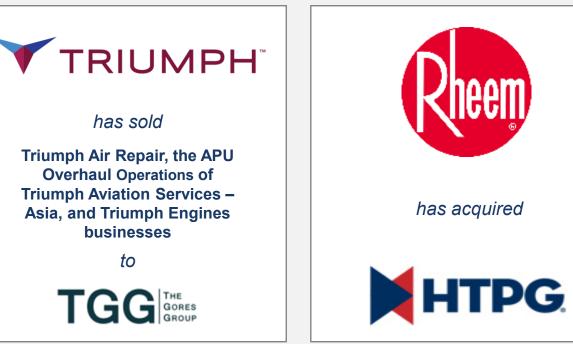








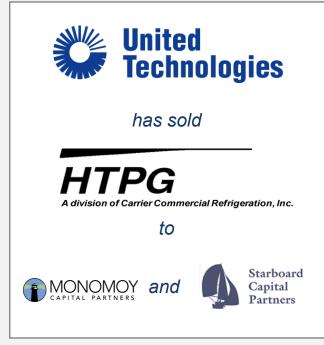


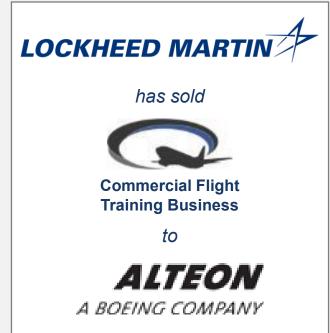




















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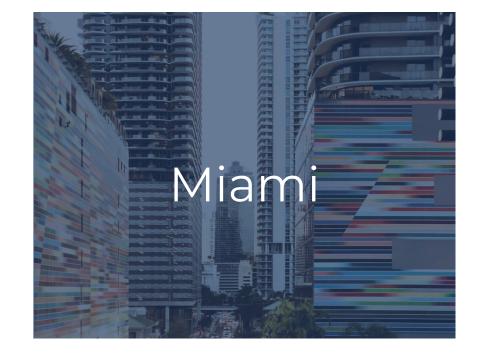
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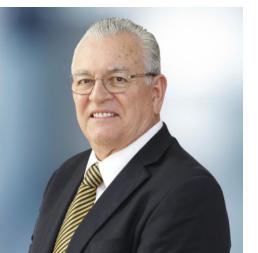
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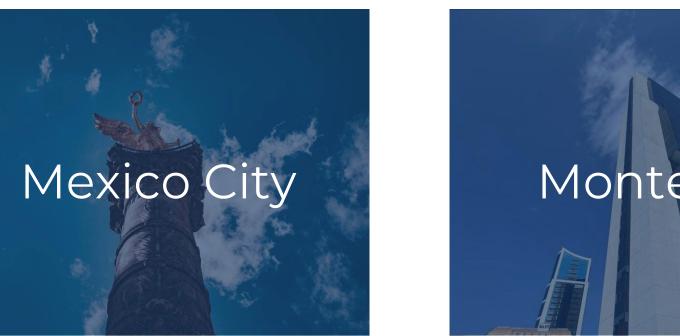
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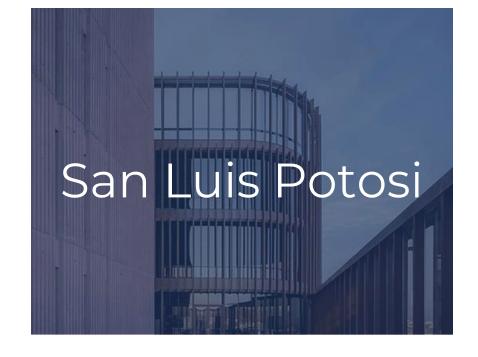


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