

## Introduction

We are pleased to share our Construction Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q2 2023.

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## Construction Industry Overview, M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

#### **Construction Industry Overview**

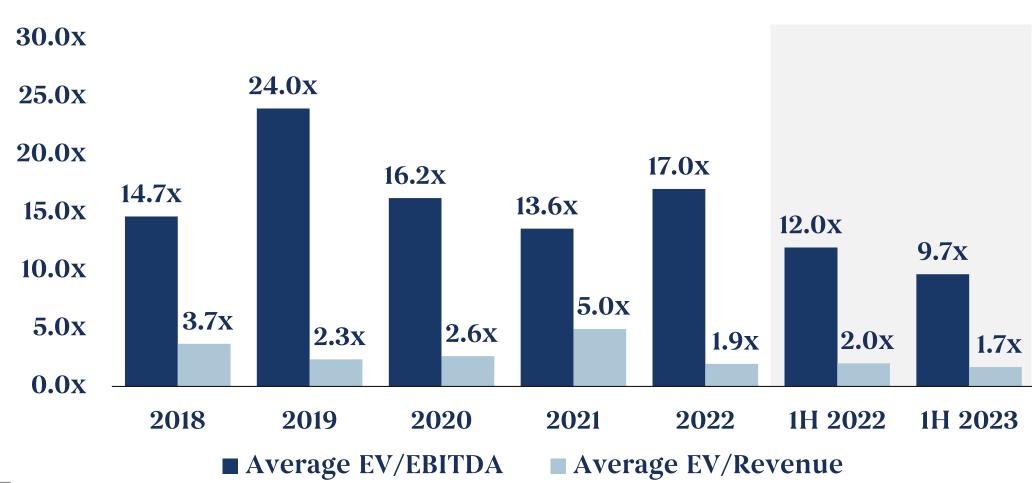
- •The global construction **market** hit **US\$12.74 trillion** in 2022 and is projected to reach approximately **US\$18.6 trillion** by 2028, with an expected annual growth rate of 6.5%
- •In North America, construction plays a crucial role as a major customer for manufacturing, mining, and various service sectors. This includes involvement in both private and government real estate and commercial infrastructure projects in the United States, which is a significant contributor to the workforce
- •Despite expectations of ongoing economic challenges for the broader U.S. construction sector, the industry is set to receive a boost from increased government spending on infrastructure projects in the short to mediumterm
- •Steel sheet metal, a key material in multiple industries, especially construction, accounts for approximately 50% of global steel consumption
- •The construction industry in North America has been significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the United States, the building sector heavily depends on imported materials such as steel, copper, aluminum, stone, and fixtures, with a substantial portion originating from China
- •This industry exhibits both **fragmentation** and **intense competition**. The presence of numerous product suppliers in various regions acts as a barrier for new entrants into the industry

Source: Mordor Intelligence, Expert Market Research, Statista, Capital IQ

#### **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

Company		Country	Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter Jun. 30, 2023	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M		2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
ACS, Actividades de Construcción y Servicios, S.A.	ACS <sub>2</sub>	ESP	\$9,082	\$12,409	\$38,465	3.0%	9.1x	4.4x	8.7x	0.3x
AECOM	<b>AECOM</b>	USA	\$11,772	\$13,787	\$13,962	6.7%	10.8x	11.3x	12.4x	1.0x
Bouygues SA	BOUYGUES	FRA	\$12,498	\$27,020	\$56,760	8.5%	4.7x	4.2x	5.3x	0.5x
Eiffage SA	<b>EIFFAGE</b>	FRA	\$9,948	\$23,516	\$23,729	15.0%	8.0x	6.5x	6.3x	1.0x
Jacobs Solutions Inc.	Jacobs	USA	\$15,081	\$18,766	\$15,945	8.4%	14.9x	12.7x	12.3x	1.2x
Kajima Corporation	KAJIMA CORPORATION	JPN	\$7,222	\$9,022	\$17,121	6.2%	4.9x	5.6x	8.5x	0.5x
Obayashi Corporation	OBAYASHI	JPN	\$6,168	\$5,866	\$14,255	5.5%	5.3x	10.1x	7.2x	0.4x
Quanta Services, Inc.	QUANTA SERVICES, INC.	USA	\$28,520	\$32,693	\$18,354	8.2%	8.5x	10.2x	12.6x	1.9x
Skanska AB	SKANSKA	SWE	\$5,755	\$6,238	\$15,235	5.0%	5.8x	7.3x	6.3x	0.4x
Taisei Corporation	TAISEI For a Lively World	JPN	\$6,531	\$5,089	\$11,357	3.2%	3.8x	5.3x	10.8x	0.4x
Vinci SA	VINCI	FRA	\$66,216	\$93,090	\$72,639	15.2%	12.0x	9.5x	8.5x	1.4x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean Median	7.3x 6.9x	7.9x 7.3x	9.0x 8.5x	0.8x 0.5x

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## Construction Materials Global Comparable Public Companies

Company	C	ountry	Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter Jun. 30, 2023	
Company			Cap. US\$M	US\$M			2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Ambuja Cements Limited	Ambuja Cement	IND	\$10,304	\$10,039	\$3,865	13.0%	11.5x	16.0x	22.2x	2.7x
Buzzi S.p.A.	Buzzi Unicem	ITA	\$4,636	\$4,591	\$4,659	21.6%	4.8x	3.8x	4.3x	1.1x
CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V.	CEMEX	MEX	\$10,223	\$18,030	\$16,426	16.2%	7.9x	5.8x	6.3x	1.1x
CRH plc	GRH	IRL	\$40,039	\$46,144	\$33,861	17.6%	10.4x	7.2x	7.7x	1.3x
Grasim Industries Limited	GRASIM	IND	\$13,885	\$29,566	\$14,702	17.8%	9.6x	9.7x	11.1x	2.1x
GCC, S.A.B. de C.V.	<b>♦</b> GCC	MEX	\$2,798	\$2,492	\$1,249	31.0%	7.9x	5.9x	6.4x	2.0x
Heidelberg Materials AG	<b>HEIDELBERG</b> CEMENT	DEU	\$15,285	\$22,633	\$23,678	15.3%	6.1x	4.6x	5.7x	1.0x
Holcim Ltd	<b>₽</b> HOLCIM	CHE	\$38,960	\$47,050	\$30,815	18.4%	7.5x	6.6x	7.1x	1.4x
James Hardie Industries plc	JamesHardie	IRL	\$11,664	\$12,684	\$3,731	26.3%	20.4x	12.9x	13.1x	3.4x
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	Martin Mariella	USA	\$28,610	\$33,816	\$6,033	30.7%	17.0x	16.4x	18.2x	5.8x
Vulcan Materials Company	<b>Vulcan</b> Materials Company	USA	\$29,997	\$34,405	\$7,582	23.8%	18.7x	17.3x	19.1x	4.6x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean Median	8.2x 7.9x	7.1x 6.2x	7.7x 6.7x	1.8x 1.4x

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## Construction Machinery Global Comparable Public Companies

Canana		Country	Market Cap. US\$M	Enterprise Value US\$M	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter Jun. 30, 2023	
Company		Country				Margin	2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Caterpillar Inc.	<b>CATERPILLAR®</b>	USA	\$126,803	\$157,595	\$64,771	22.9%	17.3x	13.0x	11.7x	2.6x
CNH Industrial N.V.	INDUSTRIAL	GBR	\$19,209	\$40,363	\$24,733	13.9%	17.1x	10.0x	11.3x	1.7×
Deere & Company	JOHN DEERE	USA	\$118,799	\$174,137	\$61,361	23.6%	19.8x	17.5x	12.7x	2.9x
Doosan Corporation	DOOSAN	KOR	\$1,101	\$12,046	\$14,131	11.1%	13.3x	9.4x	10.0x	0.9x
Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.	HITACHI	JPN	\$5,925	\$9,286	\$9,212	16.4%	11.4x	6.4x	6.9x	1.0x
Komatsu Ltd.	KOMATSU	JPN	\$25,382	\$32,038	\$25,447	19.0%	10.9x	7.8x	6.8x	1.3x
Sany Heavy Industry Co.,Ltd	SANY	CHN	\$19,445	\$20,062	\$11,126	10.2%	12.8x	19.5x	20.1x	1.9x
Terex Corporation		USA	\$4,056	\$4,579	\$4,977	13.0%	16.1x	7.2x	7.9x	1.0x
XCMG Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.	<b>DXCMG</b>	CHN	\$10,920	\$14,610	\$12,582	8.6%	8.3x	10.5x	13.2x	1.2x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean Median	14.1x 13.3x	11.2x 10.0x	10.1x 10.7x	1.6x 1.3x

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## Construction - Q2 Global Transactions

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Jun-23	ARIAS	ESP	Operates as a constructor of public works and buildings	Carra a	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-23	BERGNÄSET	SWE	Operates as a construction company	REMONDIS®  WORKING FOR THE FUTURE	NCC	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-23	Vestlandstak as	NOR	Operates as a construction and engineering company	TEQT Group	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-23	Ukrainian business and ready-mix concrete assets	UKR	Operates two integrated cement plants in Ukraine	CRH	Dyckerhoff	100.0%	\$109.2	-	-
Jun-23	WBCM	USA	Offers architecture, engineering, construction management, and facility construction services	TRANSYSTEMS	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-23	MINERALES Y AGREGADOS	GTM	Manufactures mortars, adhesives and offers construction solutions	HOLCIM	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-23	& SONS, INC.	USA	Produces and distributes gravel, concrete, asphalt, aggregates, blocks, and crushed stones to the construction industry	PECKHAM INDUSTRIES, INC.	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-23	MCLAIN onstruction	USA	Offers general contracting, construction management, and design-build services	ARTORI GROUP	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-23	The state of the s	IND	Manufactures concrete and cement	<b>JKC</b> ement	-	100.0%	\$19.2	-	-
May-23	Broome Bros	GBR	Manufactures concrete blocks	BREEDON	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Apr-23	≪>SEFA	USA	Recycles and produces fly ash for the construction industry	Heidelberg Materials	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Apr-23	<b>SERNEKE</b> °	SWE	Offers integrated services in construction and project development	DOXA	Svolder AB, Fastighets AB Balder, Ola Serneke Invest AB	100.0%	\$99.6	-	-
Apr-23	Established 1989 HEAVY EQUIPMENT	USA	Operates in highway and heavy construction	HOLCIM	-	100.0%	-	-	-

## **Private Equity Transactions**

INDUSTRY CLASIFICATION	PERIOD	AVERAGE ENTERPRISE VALUE (IN USD)	REVENUE (IN USD)	TTM REVENUE GROWTH	ENTERPRISE VALUE / REVENUE	EBITDA MARGIN	ENTERPRISE VALUE /EBITDA	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS
	0-0-0-0	\$	\$	\$ \$ \equiv \text{\$}		\$	\$ <b>1</b>	\$
Construction of Buildings  NAICS 236 – Construction of Buildings	2017-2023	\$68.0M	\$42.1M	16.6%	1.5x	22.8%	6.6x	15
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction  NAICS 237 – Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	2017-2022	\$44.9M	\$43.5M	22.6%	1.2x	20.9%	<b>5.6</b> x	29

Source: GF Data

#### Notes

- Data obtained via GF Data, a subscription-based information platform, offering detailed information and metrics about the transactions of Private Equity funds in the U.S.
- The data is provided under a blind confidential format. Users of the data are unable to identify the exact company and transaction corresponding to the transaction details. Given this blind approach, the data submitted is less likely to be biased or manipulated.

SEALE & ASSOCIATES' SECTOR RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## CEMEX

**TARGET:** Concrete Pumping Business **TRANSACTION TYPE:** Divestiture advisory

**INDUSTRIES:** Construction and Building Products

**GEOGRAPHY:** Monterrey, Mexico

#### **SITUATION**

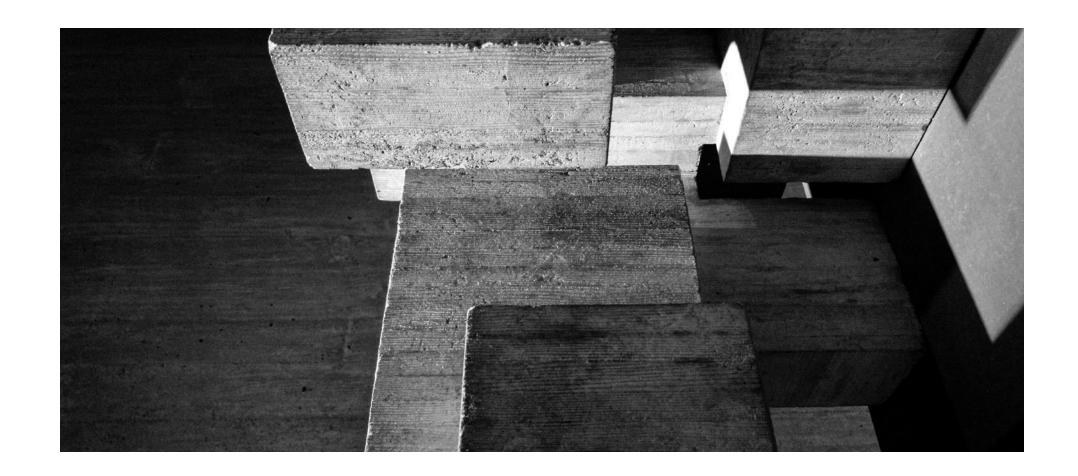
Seale & Associates acted as exclusive financial advisor to CEMEX (BMV: CEMEX CPO) in the divestiture of its Concrete Pumping Business to Pumping Team. The transaction value was US\$109 million, including US\$80 million at closing and an additional US\$29 million in purchase price contingent on future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





has sold

its Concrete Pumping
Business

to



"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 longterm win-win relationship in their business relationship with CEMEX."

Sergio Garcia del Bosque, Managing Director, Seale & Associates SEALE & ASSOCIATES' SECTOR RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## FANOSA

**TARGET:** Fanosa, S.A. de C.V. ("FANOSA") **TRANSACTION TYPE:** Divestiture advisory

**INDUSTRIES:** Construction and Building Products

**GEOGRAPHY:** Hermosillo, Mexico

#### **SITUATION**

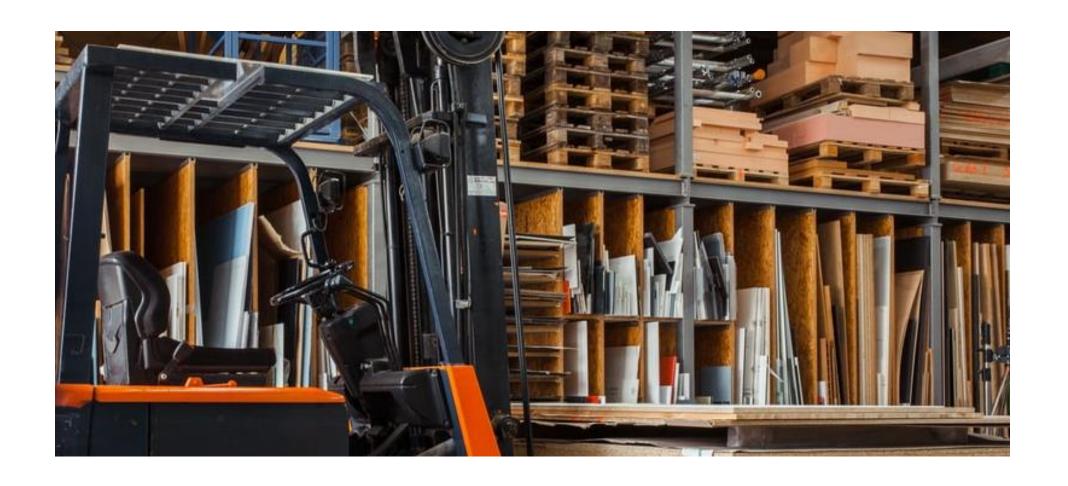
Seale & Associates acted as exclusive financial advisor to the Shareholders of Fanosa, S.A. de C.V. ("FANOSA"), a leading provider of solutions for the construction market on the sale of its business to Grupo Lamosa S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: LAMOSA).

#### **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.





has been acquired by



"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."

Sergio Garcia del Bosque, Managing Director, Seale & Associates

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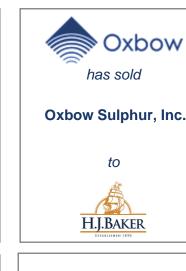












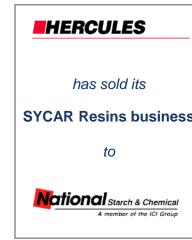






































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