

Introduction

We are pleased to share our Mining Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q1 2023.

At Seale & Associates, we are committed to providing process-driven solutions designed to optimize value and achieve our clients' strategic objectives in a range of transactions including Mergers, Acquisitions, Divestitures and Carve-Outs, Business Sales, Recapitalizations, and Joint Ventures, among other corporate finance and strategy consulting services.

Over the course of 23+ years, we have successfully served clients all over the world, and we are delighted to continue providing investment banking advisory services to our mining industry clients that are looking to grow through acquisitions or optimize their portfolios through strategic divestitures.

Seale has extensive experience advising leading multinational companies, private equity firms and family-owned businesses across a wide range of industries.



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SEALE & ASSOCIATES' SECTOR RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Harrison Gypsum, LLC

TARGET: Harrison Gypsum, LLC

TRANSACTION TYPE: Sell-side advisory

INDUSTRIES: Distribution & Supply Chain Management; Non-metallic

Mining and Minerals

GEOGRAPHY: Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas, USA

SITUATION

Seale & Associates was retained by the family owners to advise on a recapitalization of Harrison Gypsum as part of a succession planning and wealth diversification strategy, as well as an investment in additional gypsum reserves, equipment, and add-on acquisitions. The majority owner wanted to continue but have a partial liquidity event. Harrison Gypsum is a leading gypsum mining and processing company.

SEALE & ASSOCIATES' APPROACH

Seale professionals ran a competitive auction process, managing multiple strategic and private equity investors with experience in the mining space, in order to identify a partner with the capital and shared vision of the owner/management.

OUTCOME

The process resulted in a majority recapitalization by H.I.G. Capital, a Miami, Florida-based private equity investment firm with over \$10 billion of equity capital under management. Russ Harrison, founder/owner and CEO, remained a significant shareholder and continued to lead the company.





"I had very specific demands when it came time to consider a private equity-led leverage recapitalization transaction and I was looking for a trusted advisor to make sure my demands were met and that I was protected. Seale delivered on every promise they made and patiently worked with me throughout the process until I got the deal I wanted and deserved.

Seale's experience and credibility was of the utmost importance during the negotiation process with the private equity firm and they knew how to manage and resolve each challenge."

Russ Harrison, Founder/Owner and Chief Executive Officer, Harrison Gypsum, LLC

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Mining Global Comparable Public Companies

			Market Cap. US\$M	Enterprise Value US\$M	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2023	
Company	Co	ountry					2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Anglo American plc	ANGLO AMERICAN	GBR	\$40,186	\$53,845	\$35,118	37.3%	5.4x	3.3x	3.8x	1.5x
Antofagasta plc	ANTOFAGASTA PLC	GBR	\$19,282	\$23,290	\$5,862	47.1%	8.1x	4.9x	8.1x	3.9x
Barrick Gold Corporation	BARRICK	CAN	\$32,552	\$41,883	\$11,013	54.4%	6.3x	6.3x	6.7x	3.8x
BHP Group Limited	BHP	AUS	\$160,393	\$171,195	\$65,411	57.6%	7.1×	4.3x	5.1x	2.9x
China Shenhua Energy Company Limited	中国神华 CHINA SHENHUA	CHN	\$78,256	\$72,121	\$51,281	35.9%	4.4×	4.5x	4.0x	1.5x
Fortescue Metals Group Limited	FMG Fortescue The New Force in Iron Ore	AUS	\$46,388	\$48,439	\$17,390	60.4%	4.1x	3.3x	4.8x	2.9x
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD	USA	\$58,530	\$70,652	\$22,780	40.9%	11.1x	5.9x	7.5x	3.1x
Fresnillo plc	FRESNILLO	MEX	\$6,801	\$7,356	\$2,433	30.8%	7.5x	7.0×	8.9x	2.9x
Glencore plc	GLENCORE	CHE	\$72,134	\$95,952	\$255,984	12.2%	12.8x	5.6x	2.7x	0.4x
Grupo México, S.A.B. de C.V.	GrupoMéxico	MEX	\$36,822	\$42,436	\$13,870	51.6%	6.1x	4.7x	5.5x	2.8x
Industrias Peñoles, S.A.B. de C.V.	PEÑOLES	MEX	\$5,856	\$8,851	\$5,523	19.2%	5.0x	4.7x	6.7x	1.4x

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Mining Global Comparable Public Companies (Continued)

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Company		Country					2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Kinross Gold Corporation	KINROSS	CAN	\$5,757	\$8,031	\$3,455	32.6%	4.4x	5.4x	7.0x	2.3x
Newcrest Mining Limited	NEWCREST MINING LIMITED	AUS	\$16,055	\$17,535	\$4,613	46.0%	7.2x	7.1x	8.1x	3.9x
Newmont Corporation	Newmont	USA	\$38,947	\$41,391	\$11,571	31.1%	7.7×	10.3x	9.2x	3.5x
Nucor Corporation	NUCOR°	USA	\$38,917	\$42,174	\$39,729	25.9%	7.8x	3.3x	3.6x	1.0×
Rio Tinto Group	RioTinto	GBR	\$114,576	\$120,186	\$55,554	40.2%	5.2x	3.7×	5.0×	2.1x
Saudi Arabian Mining Company (Ma'aden)	MA'ADEN MA'ADEN	SAU	\$41,966	\$51,983	\$10,718	45.2%	17.5x	12.9x	10.2x	4.8x
Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.	Cerro Verde	PER	\$10,502	\$10,011	\$3,947	44.8%	5.7x	5.0x	5.4x	2.5x
Southern Copper Corporation	SOUTHERN COPPER GRUPO MEXICO	USA	\$58,949	\$63,836	\$10,078	50.8%	11.4x	7.7×	11.9x	6.4x
Teck Resources Limited	Teck	CAN	\$18,925	\$25,435	\$12,184	45.8%	8.9x	4.3x	4.0x	2.0x
Vale S.A.	VALE	BRA	\$71,086	\$83,588	\$42,190	45.4%	4.0x	2.8x	3.7x	1.9x
Zijin Mining Group Company Limited	@ZiJiN	CHN	\$46,724	\$66,166	\$40,835	14.2%	15.1x	9.8x	11.5x	1.7×
						Mean	8.1x	5.8x	6.6x	2.7x
						Median	7.3x	5.0x	5.4x	2.4x

Mining - Q1 Global Transactions

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Mar-23	Leüffer. MINING GROUP	MEX	Produces iron ore	REOSTAR ENERGY CORPORATION	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-23	"Liontown <u>"</u>	AUS	Explores, evaluates, and develops mineral properties	▲ ALBEMARLE°	-	97.8%	\$3,769.9	-	-
Mar-23	CASERONES	CHL	Explores and develops copper deposits	lundin mining	JX Nippon Mining & Metals	51.0%	\$950.0	-	-
Mar-23	MINCOR RESOURCES NL	AUS	Explores, evaluates, develops, and mines mineral resources	WYLOO METALS	MAKING A DIFFERENCE	80.1%	\$430.5	-	13.8x
Mar-23	BREAKER	AUS	Explores and develops gold and copper deposits	RAMELIUS S	Multiple Sellers	100.0%	\$88.8	-	-
Mar-23	PACTON GOLD	CAN	Explores, evaluates, develops, and mines mineral resources	TRILLIUM GOLD"	-	100.0%	\$6.3	-	-
Mar-23	VOYAGER Metals Inc.	CAN	Explores, evaluates, develops, and mines mineral resources	CERRADO GOLD	-	100.0%	\$15.3	-	-
Mar-23	Luoyang Mining Group Co., Ltd.	CHN	Develops and explores mineral resources	Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology	Luoyang GuoHong Investment Holding	100.0%	\$3,848.7	-	-
Mar-23	METALCORP	CAN	Acquires, explores, and evaluates mineral properties	PALLADIUM ONE Mining Inc.	-	100.0%	\$2.4	-	-
Feb-23	Manitou Gold Inc.	CAN	Acquires, explores, and develops mineral properties	Alamos Gold Inc.	-	81.1%	\$10.1	-	-
Feb-23	MILLENNIAL PRECIOUS METALS	CAN	Acquires, explores, evaluates, and develops mineral properties	INTEGRA RESOURCES	-	100.0%	\$25.2	-	-
Feb-23	SUPERIOR GOLD INC.	CAN	Acquires, explores, develops and operates gold resource properties	catalyst METALS LTD	-	100.0%	\$51.9	8.0x	0.3x
Feb-23	NEW CENTURY RESOURCES	AUS	Explores, evaluates, and develops mineral properties	Sibanye Stillwater	Multiple Sellers	80.1%	\$98.5	1.4x	0.3x
Feb-23	Sabina	CAN	Acquires, explores, and develops mineral resource properties	Begold	Multiple Sellers	100.0%	\$797.3	-	-
Feb-23	TullaResources	AUS	Explores, evaluates, and develops gold properties	PANTORO	TullaResources	100.0%	\$131.6	-	19.2x
Feb-23	MINERA LATIN AMERICAN ZINC	MEX	Owns and operates a zinc, lead, and silver mining project	IMPACT SILVER CORP	CONSOLIDATED ZINC LTD	100.0%	\$6.0	-	-
							Mean Median	4.7x 4.7x	8.4x 7.0x

Representative Global Engagements





































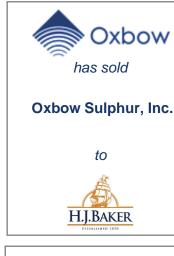












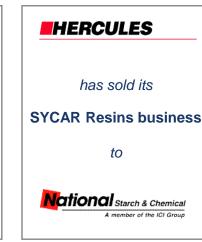




































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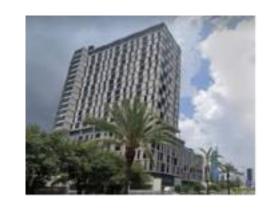
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