

Seale & Associates — MINING Q3 2024

## Introduction

We are pleased to share our Mining Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q3 2024.

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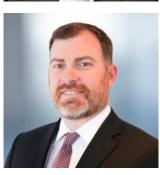
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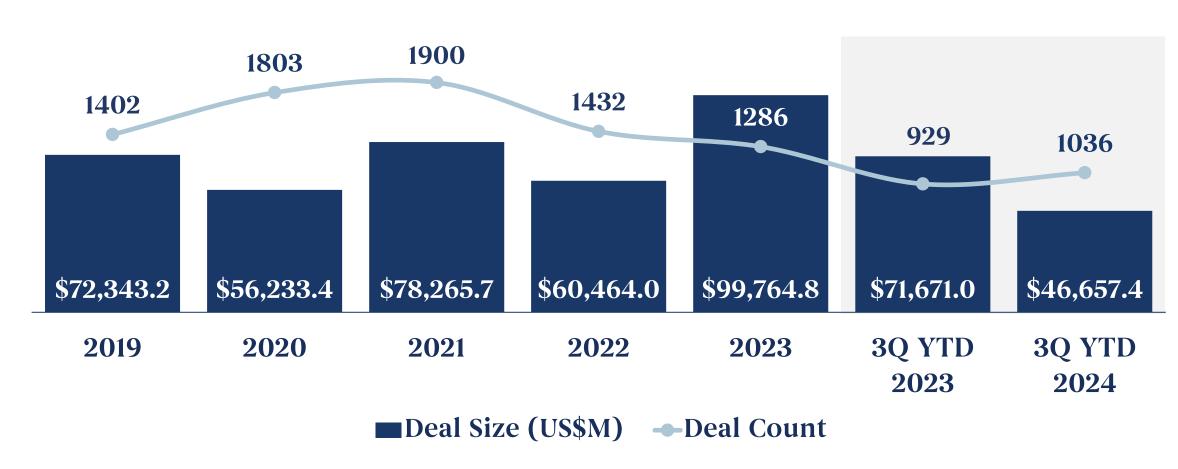
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## Mining Industry Overview, M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

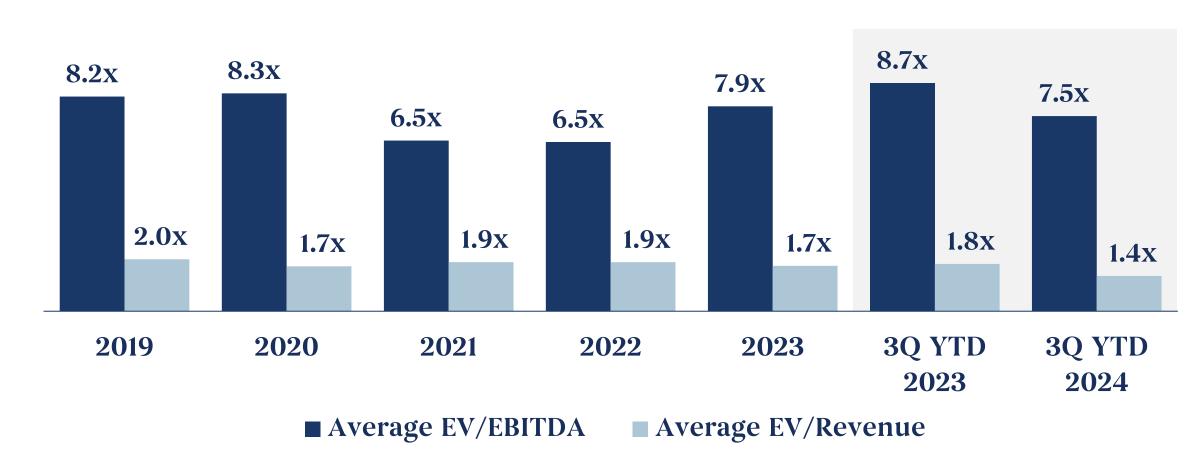
#### **Industry Overview**

- Global Foreign Direct Investments-related deals accounted for a 37.0% share of the global mining industry's M&A activity in Q2 2024, up 16.0% over the previous quarter
- M&A activity in the metals and mining sector is expected to be driven by the global energy transition, with industry players targeting critical minerals in order to align their portfolios with the requirements of the future
- M&A activity in the gold sector will remain strong, as industry players seek to reduce risks amid high costs and increase their market share in a favorable price environment
- Asia-Pacific and North America are expected to maintain strong
   M&A activity in 2024. These regions are attractive due to lower investment risks and rich mineral reserves
- The ongoing global energy transition is driving demand for critical minerals, leading to increased M&A activity. Companies are strategically aligning their portfolios to secure access to essential metals like lithium, cobalt, and nickel, crucial for green technologies
- In line with global sustainability goals, major mining companies are divesting from high-carbon-emitting coal assets, reflecting the industry's commitment to reducing its carbon footprint and aligning with environmental regulations and investor expectations

#### Metals and Mining Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume



#### Metals and Mining Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



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## Mining Industry Global Comparable Public Companies (1/2)

Company		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	
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	AGNICO EAGLE	CAN	\$38,001	\$38,633	\$7,819	54.2%	11.0x	9.6x	9.1x	4.9x
Anglo American plc	ANGLO AMERICAN	GBR	\$34,418	\$52,126	29442	32.4%	3.3x	4.0x	5.5x	1.8x
Antofagasta plc	ANTOFAGASTA PLO	GBR	\$20,521	\$25,276	\$6,390	47.2%	4.9x	7.6x	8.4x	4.0x
Barrick Gold Corporation	BARRICK	CAN	\$29,441	\$38,692	\$12,336	46.2%	6.3x	7.8x	6.8x	3.1x
BHP Group Limited	ВНР	AUS	\$133,517	\$147,148	\$56,027	45.4%	4.3x	5.3x	5.8x	2.6x
China Shenhua Energy Company Limited	中国神华 CHINA SHENHUA	CHN	\$103,862	\$98,364	\$47,718	32.1%	4.5x	4.1x	6.4x	2.1x
Fortescue Ltd	Fortescue The New Force In Iron Ore	AUS	\$36,520	\$36,983	\$18,220	58.4%	3.3x	4.7x	3.5x	2.0x
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	FREEPORT McMoRA Copper & Gold	N USA	\$61,960	\$77,957	\$25,640	39.4%	5.9x	8.1x	7.7×	3.0x
Fresnillo plc	FRESNILLO	MEX	\$5,938	\$6,487	\$2,850	33.7%	7.0x	9.0x	6.8x	2.3x
Glencore plc	GLENCORE	CHE	\$58,220	\$81,807	\$227,505	5.9%	5.6x	3.3x	6.1x	0.4x

Source: Capital IQ 5

## Mining Industry Global Comparable Public Companies (2/2)

Company		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
Grupo México, S.A.B. de C.V.	<b>GrupoMéxico</b>	MEX	\$38,587	\$43,075	\$15,727	50.8%	4.7x	5.7x	5.4x	2.7x
Industrias Peñoles, S.A.B. de C.V.		MEX	\$5,542	\$8,208	\$6,234	23.3%	4.7x	9.2x	5.6x	1.3x
Kinross Gold Corporation		CAN	\$11,445	\$12,763	\$4,849	47.1%	5.4x	6.1x	5.6x	2.6x
Newmont Corporation Newmont Corporation		USA	\$46,938	\$52,899	\$16,987	37.9%	10.3x	9.9x	8.2x	3.1x
Nucor Corporation		USA	\$35,739	\$39,056	\$31,363	16.0%	3.3x	4.3x	7.8x	1.2x
Rio Tinto Group	RioTinto	GBR	\$102,982	\$109,408	\$54,176	38.2%	3.7x	5.2x	5.3x	2.0x
Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A.		PER	\$14,527	\$13,733	\$4,175	40.6%	5.0x	5.5x	8.1x	3.3x
Southern Copper Corporation southern GRUPO		USA	\$79,824	\$83,901	\$10,945	55.5%	7.7x	11.7×	13.8x	7.7x
Teck Resources Limited Teck		CAN	\$23,056	\$25,344	\$11,923	41.3%	4.3x	5.4x	5.1x	2.1x
Vale S.A.		BRA	\$42,025	\$54,559	\$36,357	36.5%	2.8x	4.0x	4.1x	1.5x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	4.8x	6.2x	6.2x	2.2x
						Median	4.8x	5.6x	6.3x	2.5x

Source: Capital IQ

## Industry – Global Transactions (1/2)

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Sep-24*	CENTAMIN 🌫	JEY	<b>AngloGold</b> , a leading global gold mining company, announced the acquisition of <b>Centamin</b> , a gold miner known for its flagship Sukari Gold Mine in Egypt	ANGLOGOLD ASHANT	Multiple Sellers	100.0%	\$2,500.0	6.0x	2.7x
Sep-24*	Global Aluminium Private Limited	IND	Fairfax India, an investment company, announced the acquisition of Global Aluminium, a manufacturer of high-precision aluminum extrusions	FAIRFAX INDIA	-	100.0%	\$82.8	-	-
Sep-24*	GATOS	CAN	<b>First Majestic Silver Corp</b> , a mining company focused on silver production, announced the acquisition of <b>Gatos Silver</b> , a silver mining company with primary operations at the Cerro Los Gatos Mine in Mexico	FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER CORP	ELECTRUM GROUP	65.0%	\$967.7	-	-
Aug-24*	ARCH	USA	<b>CONSOL Energy</b> , a producer of coal and natural gas, announced the acquisition of <b>Arch Resources</b> , a major coal mining company, enhancing CONSOL's coal asset base, particularly in metallurgical coal market	FUEL THE WORLD FOR A BETTER TOMORROW	Multiple Sellers	100.0%	\$2,632.8	4.9x	0.8x
Aug-24	Minera y Metalurgia Paika SA de CV	MEX	Ranchero Gold, a precious metals exploration company, completed the sale of its Mexican subsidiary, Minera y Metalurgia Paika, which holds the Santa Daniela gold project in Mexico	-	IRANCHEROGOLD	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-24*	LATIN RESOURCES	AUS	<b>Pilbara Minerals</b> , a lithium producer, announced the acquisition of <b>Latin Resources</b> , a mining exploration company broadening Pilbara's lithium resource base and enhancing its strategic presence in the global lithium market	Pilbara Minerals	-	100.0%	\$371.1	-	-
Aug-24*	Minera Apolo S.A. de C.V.	MEX	<b>Goldgroup Mining</b> , a gold production and exploration company, announced the acquisition of <b>Minera Apolo</b> , a mining company focused on focused on precious metals exploration	Goldgroup	-	100.0%	\$3.3	-	-
Aug-24	All Assets of Nevada Copper Corp.	CAN	<b>Southwest Critical Materials</b> , a company focused on acquiring critical mineral assets, acquired <b>all assets of Nevada Copper Corp</b> , a mining company with copper operations in Nevada	Southwest Critical Materials, LLC	Nevada Copper Corp.	100.0%	\$128.0	-	-
Aug-24	OSISKO MINING	CAN	<b>Gold Fields Windfall Holdings</b> , a subsidiary of global gold producer Gold Fields, acquired <b>Osisko Mining</b> , a mining company focused on the high-grade Windfall gold project in Québec	Gold Fields Windfall Holdings Inc	Multiple Sellers	100.0%	\$1,390.0	-	-

Source: Capital IQ 7

## Industry – Global Transactions (2/2)

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Aug-24*	Galan, Argentinian lithium assets	ARG	<b>Energy Exploration Technologies</b> , a company specializing in lithium extraction technologies, announced the acquisition of <b>Galan's Argentinian lithium assets</b> , which include lithium-rich brine projects in Argentina's "Lithium Triangle"	EN3RGY <i>X</i>	GALAN LIMITED	100.0%	\$100.0	-	-
Jul-24	FLORIDA CANYON GOLD INC	CAN	Integra Resources, an exploration and development company, acquired Florida Canyon Gold, a gold mining company with an active gold mine	INTEGRA RESOURCES	Alamos Gold Inc.	100.0%	\$69.2	-	-
Jul-24	FILO MINING	CAN	<b>Lundin Mining</b> , a base metals mining company, and <b>BHP Investments</b> , a subsidiary of global mining giant <b>BHP</b> , jointly announced the acquisition of <b>Filo Corp</b> , an exploration company with significant copper-gold-silver projects	Multiple Buyers	Nemesia S.À R.L.	100.0%	\$2,959.2	-	-

<sup>\*</sup>Announced transactions pending approval and other customary closing conditions

# Harrison Gypsum

#### **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 had 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 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.

"Seale's experience and credibility was of the utmost importance during the negotiation process"



"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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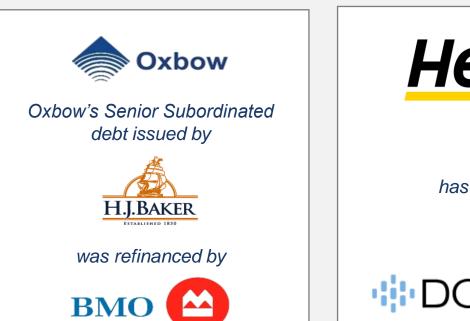
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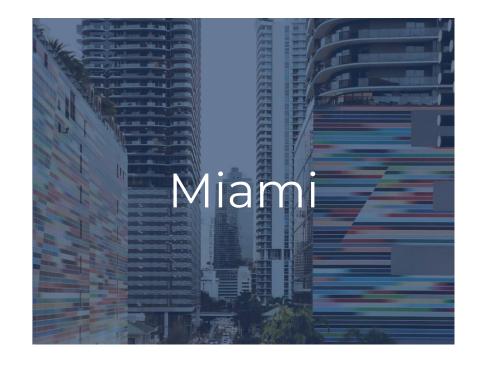
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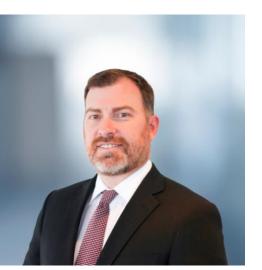


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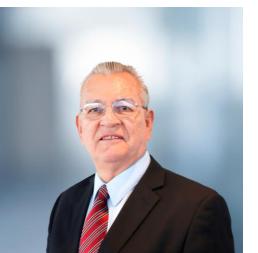
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