# **APRIL 2020 - ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION**

#### **Executive Summary**

The **Mining, Oil and Gas Services** sector closed this month, up 20.6%. **Perenti Global Limited** recording the largest movement this month, up 51.7%

The **Construction and Maintenance** sector closed this month, up 8.7%. **Decmil Group Limited** recorded the largest movement, up 80.0%

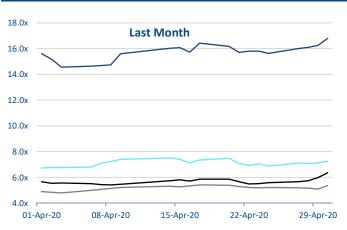
The **Engineering and Construction Management** sector closed this month, up 26.2%. **Worley Limited** recorded the largest movement, up 27.8%

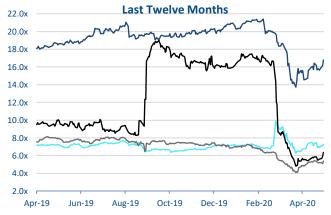
The overall sector average **LTM EV/EBITDA** closed at 6.5x whilst the average **NTM EV/EBITDA** multiple is projected to be 4.7x

#### **Key Developments**

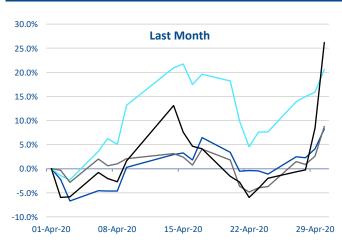
- West African Resources Limited entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Toega gold deposit from B2Gold Corp. and GAMS-Mining F&I Ltd for \$45M
- Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust acquired Freehold Grade A Office Building for approximately AUD 120M
- Downer EDI Limited announced it had entered into a new \$500M Syndicated Bank Facility
- O-I Glass announced with its first quarter results on 29
   April that it has officially suspended the sale process for its Australia and New Zealand business.

#### **INDEXED SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE**





#### **VALUATION PERSPECTIVES (LTM EV/EBITDA)**



EAC Partners has constructed a market capitalisation weighted index for the Mining and Oil & Gas Services, Construction and Maintenance and Engineering and Construction Management sub-sectors: The charts shown are the indexed share price performance for the constituent companies of the EAC coverage group and the ASX200 Industrials Index.



# **C**ONSTITUENTS

Mining and Oil & Gas Services	ASX Ticker	Closing Price	Monthly Movement	Market Cap (AUD)	EV (AUD)	EV / EBITDA (LTM)	EV / EBITDA (NTM)	P / E (Trailing)	P / E (Forward)	ND / EBITDA (Trailing)	Div Yiel (Trailing
Austin Engineering Limited	ANG	0.14	12.0% 🔺	81.1	86.1	7.5x	3.8x	NM	7.9x	1.4x	NM
Perenti Global Limited	PRN	0.91	51.7%	624.6	1,258.1	3.1x	2.9x	NM	5.3x	1.8x	7.7%
Boart Longyear Limited	BLY	0.70	45.8% 🔺	61.4	1,148.5	8.8x	NM	NM	NM	8.4x	NM
Emeco Holdings Limited	EHL	1.17	30.7% 🔺	433.7	893.8	4.2x	3.7x	7.8x	5.6x	2.3x	NM
Imdex Limited	IMD	1.07	30.5% 🔺	415.2	429.4	7.3x	7.4x	13.1x	16.2x	NM	2.9%
Macmahon Holdings Limited	MAH	0.22	15.8% 🔺	460.9	584.4	3.0x	2.4x	9.3x	8.5x	0.3x	2.4%
Matrix Composites & Engineering Ltd	MCE	0.19	-	19.4	31.5	28.0x	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Monadelphous Group Limited	MND	11.30	5.6%	1,067.6	989.3	9.8x	8.4x	22.1x	16.9x	NM	4.1%
MACA Limited	MLD	0.74	9.7% 🔺	197.0	280.8	2.7x	2.6x	8.1x	6.9x	1.0x	6.7%
Mastermyne Group Limited	MYE	0.78	19.2% 🔺	79.3	83.6	3.6x	3.0x	9.0x	6.7x	NM	5.2%
NRW Holdings Limited	NWH	1.71	19.6%	727.5	1,013.9	5.8x	3.5x	17.7x	7.4x	0.2x	3.0%
Swick Mining Services Limited	SWK	0.13	30.0% 🔺	39.6	58.7	3.2x	NM	NM	NM	0.8x	5.0%
Average - Adjusted to exclude outliers			20.6%			7.3x	4.2x	12.4x	9.1x	2.0x	4.6%
Construction and Maintenance											
AJ Lucas Group Limited	AJL	0.06	57.1% 🔺	65.8	160.5	8.6x	9.3x	NM	NM	5.4x	NM
BSA Limited	BSA	0.28	3.7%	121.0	117.6	4.6x	5.1x	10.5x	10.2x	NM	1.8%
CIMIC Group Limited	CIM	24.64	4.4% 🔺	7,860.4	7,896.9	3.7x	3.5x	NM	10.7x	0.0x	NM
Decmil Group Limited	DCG	0.23	80.0% 🔺	53.8	39.6	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Downer EDI Limited	DOW	4.17	23.7% 🔺	2,470.6	4,904.9	5.9x	5.3x	12.0x	10.5x	1.3x	7.2%
Fleetwood Corporation Limited	FWD	1.48	22.8% 🔺	140.0	136.6	4.1x	3.4x	12.2x	9.0x	NM	NM
Saunders International Limited	SND	0.48	26.3% 🔺	49.4	42.1	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Service Stream Limited	SSM	1.97	6.2% 🔺	800.7	838.9	8.2x	7.2x	15.1x	12.1x	NM	5.4%
Southern Cross Electrical Engineering Limited	SXE	0.44	-	109.0	60.5	2.5x	2.4x	7.6x	7.9x	NM	7.1%
Average - Adjusted to exclude outliers			8.7%			5.4x	5.2x	11.5x	10.1x	2.2x	5.4%
Engineering and Construction Management											
Cardno Limited	CDD	0.25	-	111.7	280.3	4.2x	6.5x	NM	5.6x	1.7x	NM
LogiCamms Limited	LCM	0.14	-	28.1	28.0	6.1x	NM	34.7x	NM	NM	NM
Lycopodium Limited	LYL	4.40	10.8% 🔺	174.8	72.8	5.9x	3.2x	10.4x	14.6x	NM	7.1%
Worley Limited	WOR	9.00	27.8% 🔺	4,692.5	6,867.5	9.3x	6.5x	24.8x	11.9x	3.9x	5.2%

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6.5x

2.2x

5.1%

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

### Activity

- West African Resources Limited (ASX:WAF) entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Toega gold deposit from B2Gold Corp. (TSX:BTO) and GAMS-Mining F&I Ltd for \$45M on April 29, 2020. WAF will acquire 90% stake from B2Gold Corp. and 10% from GAMS.
- Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust (SGX:T82U) acquired Freehold Grade A Office Building for approximately AUD 120M on April 6, 2020. This acquisition is funded via a combination of debt and equity.
- Downer EDI Limited (Downer) announced it had entered into a new \$500M Syndicated Bank Facility. The new facility, provided by four of Downer's long-term relationship banks, is a committed revolving facility with a scheduled maturity date of July 2022. The new facility will refinance Downer's \$200M Syndicated Bank Facility maturing in April 2021 and provide additional liquidity of \$300M.
- O-I Glass [NYSE:OI] announced with its first quarter results on 29 April that it has officially suspended the sale process for its Australia and New Zealand business.

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### **Transaction Experience**



**Sibelco**: Advised on the divestment of their sand mining operations to Holcim Australia



**mpower**: Advised on the sale of the Australian and New Zealand products distribution businesses



**Zentree**: Advised on takeover panel application regarding equity rights issue by ERA, underwritten by Rio Tinto



**Safe Direction:** Completed a strategic and capital structure review



**Batchfire:** Advised in relation to a AUD25M equity rights issue



**Running Bare:** Completed a strategic review



**Matt Brown's Greens:** Advised on its sale to MorCo Fresh



**Yello:** Advised in relation to its series A capital raising



**ATL:** Advised on its USD500M investment grade bond offer Advised on their finance plan, which included rating advice



Smollen Group: Advised Australia's largest real estate franchise on its AUD70M sale to McGrath Limited



**Enviropacific Services**: Advised on the divestment of 44% of the shares to Adexum Capital



**Holcim**: Strategic review of two non-core assets



**Moko**: Advised in relation to an acquisition and capital raise



Freemantle Media: Advised on the takeover of a listed media business



**APSEZ:** Advised on acquisition of Abbot Point Bulkcoal from Glencore Advised on its inaugural USD650M investment grade bond offer



**Sibelco**: Advised on the acquisition of an industrial minerals producer

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**Adani**: Advised on the AUD1.25B refinance of Adani Abbot Point Terminal

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