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#### Building Technologies – M&A-Highlights and Market Insights

Data source: S&P Capital IQ. Analysis by Proventis Partners.

- Trading and transaction multiples Trading multiples of the peer group remained relatively stable over the course of the last quarter, with a median EV/EBITDA multiple of 8.2x in Q3. Starting quiet in Q1/2023, deal activity in the sector is only slowly picking up in Q3/2023 and remains lower than in 2022. Transaction multiples (EV/EBITDA) paid in Q3 are at 8.1x, and thus slightly higher than in Q2/2023, but still lower than in 2022.
- Review and outlook Overall, the underlying construction sector remains weakened when comparing to previous years as clients are facing high interest rates. Hence, year-on-year revenue growth of building technologies players is declining. However, due to the need for new and more sustainable building technologies, strategic investors are playing a key role in the current M&A environment, leading to overall more transactions and an increase of transaction values.
- Notable transaction Firstly, the largest deal of the quarter was the acquisition of Argos USA Corp. by Summit Materials with a transaction value of EURm 2'990. The deal makes the combined entity the largest US-based cement producer. With the geographic diversification Summit Materials, Inc. is able to reduce the seasonality of earnings and meet the increasing demand for construction materials. Secondly, German-based Villeroy & Boch AG acquired Ideal Standard Ltd. for EURm 600. Together, the two companies are amongst Europe's largest manufacturers of bathroom products. The deal serves as a foundation for a stronger market position and enables more market capture. Thirdly, Spain-based Baldocer SA, a world leader in the manufacture of tile, is acquired by Lamosa for EURm 425. Lamosa is the second largest ceramic producer worldwide and wants to diversify its operations outside of Mexico and increase its presence on the European continent with this acquisition.

#### **Building Technologies Peer Group**

Note: TEV = Total Enterprise Value. LTM = Last Twelve Months. Data source: S&P Capital IQ. In €m.

Company Name	Country	Market Cap	TEV	Total Revenue LTM	EBITDA LTM <sup>1)</sup>	TEV/EBITDA LTM Q2 2023 <sup>2)</sup>	TEV/EBITDA LTM Q3 2023 <sup>2)</sup>	Q3 vs. Q2 Trend
Trane Technologies plc	Ireland	43'786	47'926	16'371	2'876	16.3x	16.5x	Δ
CRH plc	Ireland	36'515	43'690	31'017	5'459	8.0x	7.8x	$\nabla$
Holcim Ltd	Switzerland	35'169	47'642	28'226	5'182	7.1x	8.1x	Δ
Johnson Controls International plc	Ireland	34'202	44'857	24'377	3'298	14.1x	10.8x	$\nabla$
Compagnie de Saint-Gobain S.A.	France	29'675	39'034	50'670	6'517	5.1x	5.3x	Δ
ASSA ABLOY AB	Sweden	22'939	28'914	11'848	2'069	13.6x	13.6x	Δ
Geberit AG	Switzerland	15'902	17'228	3'193	873	18.3x	19.2x	Δ
Kingspan Group plc	Ireland	12'912	14'590	8'271	970	12.8x	14.3x	Δ
James Hardie Industries plc	Ireland	10'889	11'734	3'417	899	13.1x	12.8x	$\nabla$
Rockwool A/S	Denmark	4'950	4'731	3'748	620	7.4x	7.3x	$\nabla$
Wienerberger AG	Austria	2'533	3'991	4'607	824	4.4x	4.5x	Δ
dormakaba Holding AG	Switzerland	1'951	2'654	2'916	311	7.8x	8.4x	Δ
Tarkett S.A.	France	671	1'322	3'403	151	6.9x	7.2x	Δ
Arbonia AG	Switzerland	601	850	1'178	97	7.8x	7.9x	Δ
Median						7.9x	8.2x	Δ

- EBITDA LTM does not include income (loss) from affiliates.
- Multiples are calculated based on last reported LTM EBITDA including income (loss) from affiliates.

#### **Building Technologies Peer Group Trading Multiples**

Data source: S&P Capital IQ.

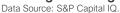


#### **Recent Building Technologies M&A Transactions**

Note: EV = Total Enterprise Value. Total Transaction Value in €m. Data source: S&P Capital IQ. Selection of transactions by Proventis Partners.

Announced Date	Target	Target Country	Acquirer			Total Trans- action Value	
12/07/2023	Barry G Lawrence, Inc.	US	Tyman plc	UK	100	63	n/a
13/07/2023	Sidey Solutions Limited	UK	Inwido AB	SE	100	n/a	n/a
01/08/2023	Lansas B.V.	NL	Oatey Co.	US	100	n/a	n/a
08/08/2023	BEST SURFACE S.L.	ES	Pamesa Grupo Empresarial S.L.U.	ES	100	n/a	n/a
14/08/2023	OCL Regeneration Ltd	UK	Aggregate Industries UK Limited	UK	100	n/a	n/a
30/08/2023	Bradley Corporation	US	Watts Regulator Company	US	100	277	n/a
06/09/2023	Spray Lake Sawmills (1980) Ltd	CA	West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	CA	100	96	n/a
07/09/2023	Argos USA Corporation	US	Summit Materials, Inc.	US	100	2'990	n/a
11/09/2023	Rauch Spanplattenwerk GmbH	DE	FRITZ EGGER GmbH & Co. OG	AT	100	n/a	n/a
18/09/2023	IDEAL STANDARD (UK) LTD.	UK	Villeroy & Boch AG	DE	100	600	8.1
19/09/2023	Lebeau Moulages Beton SARL	FR	BNP Paribas Développement SA, SCR; Ul Investissement, SAS; Rossignol Group	FR	100	n/a	n/a
22/09/2023	Baldocer SA	ES	Grupo Lamosa, S.A.B. de C.V.	MX	100	425	n/a
27/09/2023	Kiesel Bauchemie GmbH u. Co. KG	DE	CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V.	MX	100	n/a	n/a

#### Building Technolgies M&A Deal Count, Recorded Transaction Volume 2021-2023





#### **Building Technologies M&A Transaction Multiples 2021-2023**

Implied median Transaction Enterprise Value / EBITDA of announced transactions with disclosed multiple. Data Source: S&P Capital IQ.



#### **Building Technologies Operating Financial Metrics**

Q2 23 data only. Q3 23 data not yet released. In €m or % where indicated. Data source: S&P Capital IQ

#### **Company Size**

#### **Small Cap**



Market Cap in €m 1 to 250

Average Market Cap in €m 58

Number of companies

#### Mid Cap



Market Cap in €m

251 to 2,500 Average Market Cap in €m 827

Number of companies 386

#### Large Cap









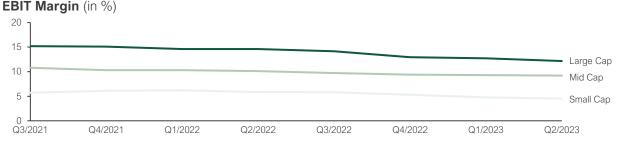
Market Cap in €m

Average Market Cap in €m 11'492

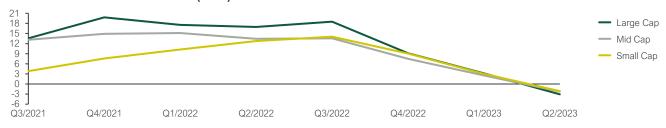
Number of companies

104

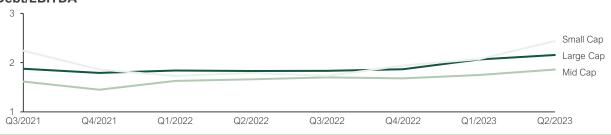




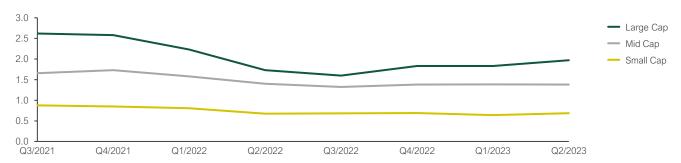
#### Year-on-Year Revenue Growth (in %)



#### **Debt/EBITDA**



#### Market Capitalization/Revenue

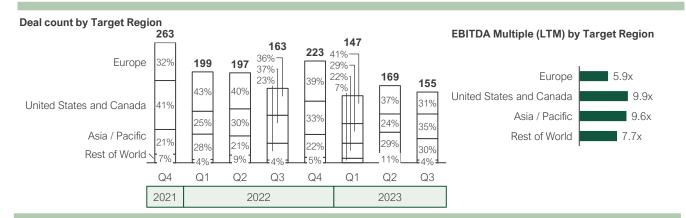


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#### **Building Technologies M&A Deal Analysis**

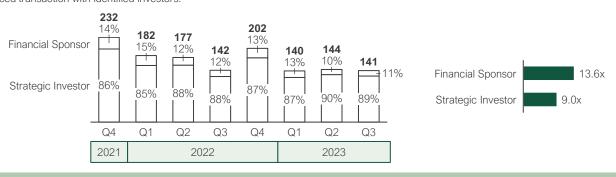
Announced transactions LTM: Implied M&A Enterprise Value / LTM EBITDA with disclosed multiple. Data Source: S&P Capital IQ.



#### Deal count by Investor Type

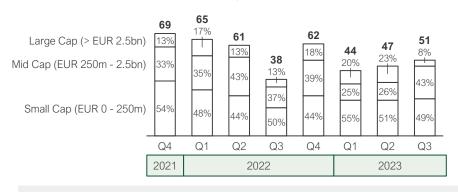
Announced transaction with identified investors.

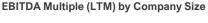
#### EBITDA Multiple (LTM) by Investor Type



#### **Deal count by Company Size**

Announced transactions with disclosed annual pre-transaction revenues.







#### **Notes**

The analysis considers announced transactions only. Recent Transactions and Quarterly Multiples only include transactions with available Enterprise Values (EV). As Capital IQ constantly updates its database, the values might differ from previous M&A Facts.

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