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Consumer Products Update October 2021

The Mufson Howe Hunter Consumer Products Update is designed to update business leaders, investors and industry professionals on current market trends and important developments within the consumer products sector of the economy. This report contains information on select companies in various subsectors within consumer products emphasizing financial performance, stock performance and M&A transactions.

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MHH Sectors

Cleaning and Bath Products

Décor

Furniture

Hardware and Outdoor

Household Appliances

Housewares

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MHH's coverage of the Consumer Products Sector spans companies in the following six sub-segments for each of which our index has been calculated as follows:

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Public Comp Group Valuation Metrics

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Ма	rket & Capital	lization	LTM	Performanc	e		Valuation		Margins	
		Equity	Enterprise				Enterpris	se Value/	Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Cleaning and Bath Products											
The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE:PG)	\$139.80	\$338,308.7	\$361,641.7	\$77,138.0	\$21,568.0	\$5.47	4.69 x	16.8 x	25.5 x	50.5%	27.5%
Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE:CL)	79.37	66,949.7	74,306.7	17,081.0	4,629.0	3.20	4.35 x	16.1 x	24.8 x	60.7%	26.0%
Reckitt Benckiser Group plc (LSE:RKT)	78.71	56,223.7	68,923.1	18,893.7	4,466.5	(3.19)	3.65 x	15.4 x	NM	58.8%	23.1%
Kimberly-Clark Corporation (NYSE:KMB)	132.44	44,594.8	53,511.8	19,311.0	4,288.0	5.88	2.77 x	12.5 x	22.5 x	32.9%	19.6%
The Clorox Company (NYSE:CLX)	165.61	20,339.1	23,387.1	7,341.0	1,542.0	5.58	3.19 x	15.2 x	29.7 x	43.6%	19.4%
Church & Dwight Co., Inc. (NYSE:CHD)	82.57	20,274.5	22,256.3	5,046.3	1,159.4	3.21	4.41 x	19.2 x	25.7 x	44.1%	22.2%
Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. (NYSE:PBH)	56.11	2,808.9	4,225.3	983.2	392.3	3.53	4.30 x	10.8 x	15.9 x	58.9%	34.5%
PZ Cussons Plc (LSE:PZC)	2.75	1,150.4	1,239.2	857.1	121.2	0.12	1.45 x	10.2 x	23.2 x	39.3%	12.7%
McBride plc (LSE:MCB)	0.80	139.3	303.0	942.3	60.2	0.11	0.32 x	5.0 x	7.4 x	34.7%	5.8%
Mean		\$61,198.8	\$67,754.9	\$16,399.3	\$4,247.4	\$2.66	3.24x	13.5x	21.8x	47.1%	21.2%
Median		20,339.1	23,387.1	7,341.0	1,542.0	3.21	3.65x	15.2x	24.0x	44.1%	22.2%
Décor											
The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE:SHW)	\$279.73	\$72,780.9	\$83,276.7	\$19,671.3	\$4,038.4	\$7.30	4.23 x	20.6 x	38.3 x	44.7%	17.5%
Masco Corporation (NYSE:MAS)	55.55	13,729.9	16,311.9	7,992.0	1,292.5	1.99	2.04 x	12.6 x	27.9 x	36.3%	15.4%
Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. (NYSE:FBHS)	89.42	12,329.1	14,497.5	7,353.1	1,281.0	5.42	1.97 x	11.3 x	16.5 x	36.4%	17.5%
Mohawk Industries, Inc. (NYSE:MHK)	177.40	12,245.8	13,911.7	10,839.5	2,138.1	14.53	1.28 x	6.5 x	12.2 x	29.5%	17.9%
RPM International Inc. (NYSE:RPM)	77.65	10,072.4	12,554.4	6,150.0	910.8	3.52	2.04 x	13.8 x	22.1 x	38.5%	13.4%
Colfax Corporation (NYSE:CFX)	45.90	6,533.5	8,280.1	3,499.2	602.3	0.79	2.37 x	13.7 x	58.1 x	42.7%	15.8%
Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE:AWI)	95.47	4,532.5	5,104.6	1,062.8	348.1	3.70	4.80 x	14.7 x	25.8 x	36.3%	24.3%
Interface, Inc. (NasdaqGS:TILE)	15.15	894.7	1,450.8	1,103.6	176.5	0.81	1.31 x	8.2 x	18.6 x	36.5%	13.4%
The Dixie Group, Inc. (NasdaqGM:DXYN)	4.86	75.0	172.0	365.7	26.0	0.12	0.47 x	6.6 x	38.9 x	24.7%	5.7%
Culp, Inc. (NYSE:CULP)	12.88	157.2	129.2	318.3	23.9	0.66	0.41 x	5.4 x	19.5 x	16.5%	6.5%
Mean		\$13,335.1	\$15,568.9	\$5,835.6	\$1,083.8	\$3.88	2.09x	11.3x	27.8x	34.2%	14.7%
Median		8,303.0	10,417.2	4,824.6	756.6	2.75	2.01x	12.0x	23.9x	36.4%	15.6%
Furniture											
Tempur Sealy International, Inc. (NYSE:TPX)	\$46.41	\$9,119.4	\$11,376.9	\$4,628.2	\$1,087.8	\$2.85	2.46 x	10.5 x	16.3 x	44.2%	20.3%
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated (NYSE:LEG)	44.84	5,977.1	7,943.9	4,810.1	809.2	3.00	1.65 x	9.8 x	15.0 x	21.7%	15.4%
Herman Miller, Inc. (NasdaqGS:MLHR)	37.66	2,853.6	4,497.2	2,628.0	357.0	0.63	1.71 x	12.6 x	59.7 x	37.2%	10.9%
Steelcase Inc. (NYSE:SCS)	12.68	1,438.2	1,798.7	2,576.0	161.1	0.04	0.70 x	11.2 x	NM	28.6%	4.0%
HNI Corporation (NYSE:HNI)	36.72	1,611.1	1,756.1	2,143.6	211.7	1.70	0.82 x	8.3 x	21.6 x	36.0%	8.5%
Unifi, Inc. (NYSE:UFI)	21.93	406.1	450.1	722.1	91.9	1.82	0.62 x	4.9 x	12.1 x	14.5%	12.1%
Kimball International, Inc. (NasdaqGS:KBAL)	11.20	412.7	447.6	569.0	34.4	0.20	0.79 x	13.0 x	56.0 x	32.1%	4.6%
Hooker Furnishings Corporation (NasdaqGS:HOFT)	26.99	320.1	310.4	630.3	60.1	2.98	0.49 x	5.2 x	9.1 x	21.0%	8.0%
Flexsteel Industries, Inc. (NasdaqGS:FLXS)	30.88	209.9	283.5	511.4	35.2	3.24	0.55 x	8.1 x	9.5 x	19.0%	5.9%
Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated (NasdaqGS:BSET)	18.11	176.7	257.8	475.0	75.3	1.97	0.54 x	3.4 x	9.2 x	56.3%	8.9%
Crown Crafts, Inc. (NasdaqCM:CRWS)	7.40	74.2	73.5	81.7	13.0	0.75	0.90 x	5.6 x	9.9 x	29.1%	13.7%
Mean		\$2,054.5	\$2,654.2	\$1,797.8	\$267.0	\$1.74	1.02x	8.4x	21.8x	30.9%	10.2%
Median		412.7	450.1	722.1	91.9	1.82	0.79x	8.3x	13.5x	29.1%	8.9%

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Public Comp Group Valuation Metrics (cont'd.)

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Mai	rket & Capital	ization	LTM Performance		Valuation			Margins		
		Equity	Enterprise				Enterpri	se Value/	Price/	Gross	-
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Hardware and Outdoor											
Techtronic Industries Company Limited (SEHK:669)	\$19.92	\$36,538.1	\$37,494.8	\$12,000.0	\$1,327.9	\$0.54	3.12 x	28.2 x	36.9 x	38.5%	10.3%
The Toro Company (NYSE:TTC)	97.41	10,368.8	10,600.4	3,839.9	652.1	3.87	2.76 x	16.3 x	25.2 x	35.1%	16.2%
Husqvama AB (publ) (OM:HUSQ B)	12.01	6,879.8	6,911.8	5,201.9	\$864.2	\$0.71	1.33 x	8.0 x	16.9 x	33.3%	15.7%
Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:SPB)	95.67	4,068.5	6,739.9	4,628.1	706.4	4.40	1.46 x	9.5 x	21.7 x	35.9%	14.4%
Central Garden & Pet Company (NasdaqGS:CENT)	48.00	2,673.9	3,496.9	3,240.5	395.5	3.06	1.08 x	8.8 x	15.7 x	29.4%	10.5%
WD-40 Company (NasdaqGS:WDFC)	231.48	3,173.4	3,212.1	488.1	98.6	5.09	6.58 x	32.6 x	45.5 x	54.0%	19.6%
Einhell Germany AG (XTRA:EIN3)	192.40	726.2	800.6	1,005.0	98.9	15.93	0.80 x	8.1 x	12.1 x	36.2%	9.3%
P&F Industries, Inc. (NasdaqGM:PFIN)	6.63	21.1	23.4	51.8	(0.0)	0.10	0.45 x	NM	69.7 x	31.2%	-1.8%
Mean		\$8,056.2	\$8,660.0	\$3,806.9	\$517.9	\$4.21	2.20x	15.9x	30.5x	36.7%	11.8%
Median		3,620.9	5,118.4	3,540.2	523.8	3.46	1.39x	9.5x	23.5x	35.5%	12.4%
Household & Family Electonics / Appliances											
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (NYSE:SWK)	\$175.31	\$28,568.9	\$32,677.2	\$17,168.8	\$3,336.6	\$11.24	1.90 x	9.8 x	15.6 x	35.7%	19.1%
Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE:WHR)	203.86	12,383.1	15,757.1	21,968.0	3,405.5	31.35	0.72 x	4.6 x	6.5 x	21.5%	14.4%
AB Electrolux (publ) (OM:ELUX B)	23.12	6,646.0	6,648.8	14,192.7	1,575.2	2.35	0.47 x	4.2 x	9.8 x	20.5%	10.5%
De'Longhi S.p.A. (BIT:DLG)	36.02	5,401.2	5,197.7	3,415.3	579.8	2.63	1.52 x	9.0 x	13.7 x	44.6%	16.3%
iRobot Corporation (NasdaqGS:IRBT)	78.50	2,202.0	1,999.3	1,654.4	108.2	2.63	1.21 x	18.5 x	29.8 x	38.7%	5.8%
Fiskars Oyj Abp (HLSE:FSKRS)	22.18	1,807.3	1,985.2	1,410.2	245.6	1.31	1.41 x	8.1 x	17.0 x	42.5%	15.4%
NACCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE:NC)	29.84	213.7	171.2	146.4	50.0	2.53	1.17 x	3.4 x	11.8 x	16.9%	-8.5%
Mean		\$8,174.6	\$9,205.2	\$8,565.1	\$1,328.7	\$7.72	1.20x	8.2x	14.9x	31.5%	10.4%
Median		5,401.2	5,197.7	3,415.3	579.8	2.63	1.21x	8.1x	13.7x	35.7%	14.4%
Housewares											
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA (XTRA:HEN3)	\$92.93	\$40,334.6	\$41,679.2	\$23,347.2	\$3,692.2	\$4.30	1.79 x	11.3 x	21.6 x	46.8%	15.1%
Newell Brands Inc. (NasdaqGS:NWL)	22.14	9,418.4	14,931.4	10,385.0	1,678.5	1.68	1.44 x	8.9 x	13.2 x	32.9%	14.2%
SEB SA (ENXTPA:SK)	141.28	7,789.7	10,334.9	9,052.9	1,192.3	10.06	1.14 x	8.7 x	14.0 x	13.3%	12.1%
Helen of Troy Limited (NasdaqGS:HELE)	224.68	5,421.0	5,905.7	2,163.6	314.6	8.67	2.73 x	18.8 x	25.9 x	43.9%	14.1%
Tupperware Brands Corporation (NYSE:TUP)	21.12	1,053.7	1,671.4	1,891.8	426.2	2.53	0.88 x	3.9 x	8.4 x	68.6%	18.4%
Lifetime Brands, Inc. (NasdaqGS:LCUT)	18.19	400.3	726.0	856.2	114.1	1.78	0.85 x	6.4 x	10.2 x	34.9%	10.6%
Duni AB (publ) (OM:DUNI)	11.57	543.7	701.4	536.1	53.3	0.25	1.31 x	13.2 x	47.1 x	18.1%	8.6%
Leifheit Aktiengesellschaft (XTRA:LEI)	40.39	384.2	339.3	352.8	36.9	2.00	0.96 x	9.2 x	20.2 x	44.2%	10.2%
Churchill China plc (AIM:CHH)	13.55	149.3	131.0	57.2	0.3	0.12	2.29 x	NM	NM	90.4%	0.1%
Portmeirion Group PLC (AIM:PMP)	5.07	69.7	78.8	136.7	13.0	0.26	0.58 x	6.1 x	19.3 x	53.0%	7.6%
Mean		\$6,556.5	\$7,649.9	\$4,878.0	\$752.1	\$3.16	1.40x	9.6x	20.0x	44.6%	11.1%
Median		798.7	1,198.7	1,374.0	214.4	1.89	1.22x	8.9x	19.3x	44.0%	11.3%

NA = Not Available; NM = Not Meaningful; LTM = Latest Twelve Months

‡ = excluded from Mean and Median calculations

(1) As of close September 30, 2021

(2) Enterprise value is defined as equity value plus net debt, preferred stock and minority interests. Net Debt includes long term debt, short term debt, postretirement benefits and unfunded pensions, if applicable, less cash and cash equivalents.

Source: Public Filings, Press Releases and Published Research Reports.

Consumer Products Group Summary

Residential Construction Trend



¹⁾ Source: US Census Bureau

Public Comp Group – Operating Performance vs. EBITDA Multiple Analysis ⁽¹⁾



Operating Performance vs. EBITDA Multiple - Furniture 13.0x 60.0% 14.0x 12.6x 11.2x 12.0x 50.0% 10.5x 9.8x 10.0x 8.1x 40.0% 8.0x 30.0% 6.0x MIHR S agGS:HOFT idGS:KBAL adGS:BSET 20.0% 4.0x Z 10.0% 2.0x ≥ 0.0% 0.0> EBIT Margin EBITDA Margin Gross Margin BITDA Multiple Source: CapitalIQ and MHH



Operating Performance vs. EBITDA Multiple - Household Appliances



Operating Performance vs. EBITDA Multiple - Hardware





1) Companies with statistically significant outliers for EBITDA multiples are not included in graphs





Last Twelve Months



Cleaning and Bath Products

Valuation Trend

Enterprise Value/LTM Revenue



Enterprise Value/LTM EBITDA



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.





EBITDA Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Source: CapitalIQ and MHH

EBITDA Margin vs. Inventory Turn Ratio



Cash Conversion Cycle vs. EBITDA Multiple



Free Cash Flow Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices (cont.)

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers



Selected M&A Transactions: 09/01/21 - 09/30/21

No Selected Transactions for the Month of September

Selected News Announcements

The Clorox Company (NYSE:CLX) declared a quarterly cash dividend payable November 10, 2021

Kimberly-Clark Corporation (NYSE:KMB) has appointed Deirdre Mahlan and Jaime Ramirez to its Board of Directors

Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE:CL) declared a quarterly cash dividend payable November 15, 2021

The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE:PG) has appointed Carolyn Tastad to the position of CEO of its Global Health Care Business

Décor

Comparative Index Performance (Three-year and One-year)



Last Twelve Months



Décor

Valuation Trend



Enterprise Value/LTM EBITDA



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.





EBITDA Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Cash Conversion Cycle vs. EBITDA Multiple





Free Cash Flow Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices (cont.)

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.



Selected M&A Transactions: 09/01/21 - 09/30/21

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
09/28/21	Specialty Polymers, Inc.	Offers emulsion polymers for the painting and coatings industry	The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE:SHW)	ND

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

Selected News Announcements

Culp, Inc. (NYSE:CULP) has appointed John A. Baugh, Kimberly B. Gatling, and Jonathan L. Kelly to its Board of Directors

Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. (NYSE:FBHS) declared a quarterly cash dividend payable December 15, 2021

Culp, Inc. (NYSE:CULP) declared a quarterly cash dividend payable October 18, 2021

Furniture

Comparative Index Performance (Three-year and One-year)



Last Three Years

Last Twelve Months



Furniture

Valuation Trend



Enterprise Value/LTM Revenue

Enterprise Value/LTM EBITDA



Furniture

Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.





3-Yr EBITDA CAGR vs. EBITDA Multiple









25.0%

EBITDA Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple





EBITDA Margin vs. Inventory Turn Ratio

Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices (cont.)

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.



Selected M&A Transactions: 09/01/21 - 09/30/21

No Selected Transactions for the Month of September

Selected News Announcements

Flexsteel Industries, Inc. (NasdaqGS:FLXS) declared a quarterly cash dividend payable October 4, 2021

Hooker Furnishings Corporation (NasdaqGS:HOFT) declared a quarterly cash dividend payable September 30, 2021

Comparative Index Performance (Three-year and One-year)



Last Three Years

Last Twelve Months



Valuation Trend



Enterprise Value/LTM EBITDA



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.





EBITDA Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Cash Conversion Cycle vs. EBITDA Multiple







Free Cash Flow Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices (cont.)

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.



Selected M&A Transactions: 09/01/21 - 09/30/21

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
08/11/21	Hardware and Home Improvement Business of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.	Comprises hardware and home improvement manufacturing business unit	ASSA ABLOY AB (publ) (OM:ASSA B)	\$4,300.0

Selected News Announcements

The Toro Company (NYSE:TTC) declared a quarterly cash dividend payable October 21, 2021



Last Twelve Months



Household Appliances

Valuation Trend

Enterprise Value/LTM Revenue



Enterprise Value/LTM EBITDA



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.





Cash Conversion Cycle vs. EBITDA Multiple





Free Cash Flow Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices (cont.)

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.



Selected M&A Transactions: 09/01/21 - 09/30/21

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
09/27/21	Elica PB India Private Limited	Offers household appliances repairs services	Whirlpool of India Limited (BSE:500238)	\$57.5
09/13/2021	Excel Industries Inc.	Manufactures and distributes outdoor commercial and residential turf power equipment solutions	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (NYSE:SWK)	\$375.0

Selected News Announcements

No Selected News for the Month of September









Housewares

Valuation Trend



Enterprise Value/LTM EBITDA



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.





Source: CapitalIQ and MHH

EBITDA Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Cash Conversion Cycle vs. EBITDA Multiple







Free Cash Flow Margin vs. EBITDA Multiple



Valuation and Operating Performance Matrices (cont.)

Graphs adjusted to eliminate statistical outliers.



Selected M&A Transactions: 09/01/21 - 09/30/21

No Selected Transactions for the Month of September

Selected News Announcements

No Selected News for the Month of September

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