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#### **Last Twelve Months Performance**

*Daily from October 31, 2022, to October 31, 2023. Price as % of Base (October 31, 2022 = 0%)* 

#### Human Resources Outsourcing Index



#### Fixed Asset Management Index



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### **Industry Spotlight - Parking Management**

General Parking Industry, Facilities Support Services, Parking Management Companies, Parking Technology Providers/Operators

#### **Industry Outlook**

- The global parking management market is estimated at \$4.75 billion as of 2023 and is expected to grow at a 9.26% CAGR over the next five years to \$7.40 billion in 2028<sup>(1)</sup>.
- The parking industry was significantly affected by the COVID epidemic as remote workers reduced their commutes, business and personal travel were curtailed, and heavily populated downtown markets saw a material diminution in overall commercial and personal activities.
  - Many operators, certainly those with high fixed costs such as parking lot leases, incurred significant financial challenges.
- In recent years, the implementation of mobile applications and cashless payments, amongst other developments, in the parking industry have made it increasingly difficult for smaller players to keep pace and have made consolidation increasingly attractive.
- The industry has seen increasing consolidation activity within each segment (e.g., consolidation of operators) as well as across segments (e.g., consolidation among technology providers and operators).
  - Consolidation both within and across segments allows industry players to gain access to new technologies & capabilities, resources, cost savings, geographies, and more.
- We believe this will lead to many operators in the highly fragmented parking industry to seek mergers with larger entities in order to remain competitive.

#### **Recent Headlines**

**Technology Driving Consolidation** 

- Metropolis, a parking technology platform, plans to acquire SP Plus Corporation, one of the largest, providers of parking facility management services in the U.S. Metropolis will pay \$1.5bn for SP Plus,.
- The deal represents a 54% premium to the closing price of SP Plus' stock the day before the transaction was announced.

#### SP Plus Valuation Metrics<sup>(2)</sup>

(\$ millions)

<b>Transaction Price</b>	\$	1,500	
SP+ Financials	<b>X</b> 7	alue	Implied Multiple
SP+ Financials	V	arue	Multiple
Last Twelve Months			
Revenue	\$	851	1.8x
EBITDA	\$	122	12.3x
Next Twelve Months			
Revenue	\$	909	1.7 X
EBITDA	\$	144	10.5X

### **Examples of Industry Consolidation**









Oct-2023

Sources:

(2) William Blair Equity Research – 10/5/23

<sup>(1)</sup> Mordor Intelligence, 2023

### Industry Spotlight - Parking Management

General Parking Industry, Facilities Support Services, Parking Management Companies, Parking Technology Providers/Operators

Public Comparable Companies <sup>(1)</sup>															
31-Oct-23			% of 52-	52 MHZ D :		\$MM		\$MM	Ent	erprise Va		Ente	erprise Va	lue /	LTM
Company Name		Stock Price	Wk High	52-WK Price Range		Equity Value	E	nterprise Value	LTM	Revenue 2023E	2024E	LTM	EBITDA 2023E	2024E	Gross Margin
ONEOK, Inc. (NYSE:OKE)	\$	65.61	92%	\$ 55.91-71.57	\$	29,723	\$	42,421	2.2x	2.0x	1.7x	10.0x	8.1x	7.1x	24.5%
Verra Mobility Corporation (NasdaqCM:VRRM)	\$	19.67	91%	\$ 12.76-21.54	\$	14	\$	978	1.3x	1.2x	1.1x	3.1x	2.7x	2.4x	62.4%
ABM Industries Incorporated (NYSE:ABM)	\$	39.30	79%	\$ 37.61-49.58	\$	51,973	\$	53,325	6.7x	6.6x	6.6x	NM	NM	NM	13.6%
PARK24 Co., Ltd. (TSE:4666)	\$	11.34	73%	\$ 10.83-15.49	\$	6,087	\$	6,828	3.0x	3.0x	2.8x	15.1x	15.1x	13.9x	27.1%
Conduent Incorporated (NasdaqGS:CNDT)	\$	3.20	65%	\$ 2.70-4.95	\$	697	\$	1,868	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	6.6x	5.3x	4.6x	22.1%
SP Plus Corporation (Nasdaq GS:SP)	\$	50.23	96%	\$ 31.52-52.40	\$	867	\$	1,421	1.7x	1.6x	1.5x	12.1x	10.8x	9.8x	27.6%
NIPPON PARKING DEVELOPMENT Co., Ltd. (TSE:2353)	\$	1.43	66%	\$ 1.32-2.15	\$	1,114	\$	1,107	4.9x	NA	NA	20.8x	NA	NA	37.6%
Median									2.2x	1.8x	1.6x	11.0x	8.1x	7.1x	27.1%
Mean									2.9x	2.5x	2.4x	11.3x	8.4x	7.6x	30.7%

\$ in millions except per share data

Source: Capital IQ

	General Parking Industry(1)													
		Ta	arget Finan	Valuation										
	Enterprise		Target		Enterpris	e Value /								
	Value	Revenue	EBITDA	EBITDA %	Revenue	EBITDA								
Average	\$587.8	\$868.8	\$156.0	24%	3.8x	10.5x								
Median	\$69.2	\$158.8	\$76.4	19%	2.8x	9.4x								
High	\$6,328.3	\$10,845.0	\$857.8	52%	12.1x	17.6x								
Low	\$3.7	\$12.7	\$3.8	6%	0.3x	4.8x								
n =	48	21	17	16	21	17								

Facilities Management (Includes Parking) <sup>(2)</sup>											
TEV Range	TEV\$	Rev		TTM Rev Growth %			TEV / EBITDA	N			
\$10 - 25	\$17.6	\$	27.8	11.0%	14.0%	0.7x	5.1x	4			
\$25 - 50	34.8		35.7	31.8%	19.9%	1.2x	6.2x	6			
\$50 - 250	93.7		55.9	11.1%	18.6%	1.9x	10.1x	3			

#### **Industry M&A Outlook**

- Many of the key players in the industry have institutional backing and will likely be acquisitive in the coming years as they employ a buy-and-build strategy.
- A robust technology platform will be required for large operators to achieve scale and differentiate themselves.

#### **Parking Management Companies**



### Parking Technology Providers/Operators

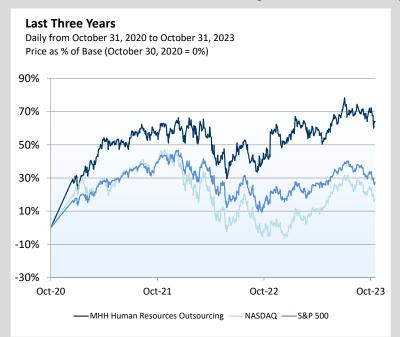


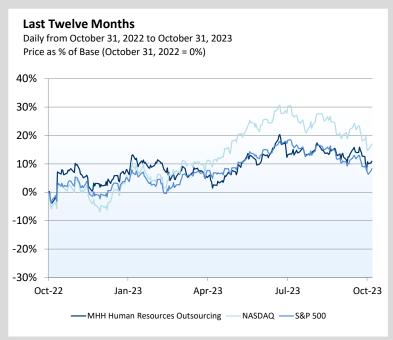
#### Sources:

- (1) CapitalIQ
- (1) Capitality(2) GF Data® represents transactions by private equity buyers

### **Comparative Index Performance**

The MHH Human Resources Outsourcing Index<sup>(a)</sup> decreased by -0.4% in October 2023.





Price Appreciation	3-Year	LTM	1-Month
MHH Human Resources Outsourcing Index (a)	64.8%	10.9%	-0.4%
NASDAQ	17.8%	17.0%	-3.4%
S&P 500	28.3%	8.3%	-2.2%

<sup>(</sup>a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment. Mufson Howe Hunter Human Resources Outsourcing Index is comprised of all companies listed on the following page.

Source: S&P Capital IQ Mufson Howe Hunter

### Selected Valuation Metrics

### Human Resources Outsourcing

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Ma	rket & Capitaliz	zation	LTM	Performance	(3)		Valuation		Mar	gins
		Equity	Enterprise				Enterpri	se Value/	Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Commercial Staffing											
ManpowerGroup Inc. (MAN)	\$69.97	\$3,469.2	\$4,177.0	\$19,093.2	\$546.9	\$4.37	0.2 x	7.6 x	16.0 x	17.9%	2.9%
Kelly Services, Inc. (KELY.A)	18.22	644.9	586.9	4,887.2	89.7	0.02	0.1 x	6.5 x	NM	20.2%	1.8%
TrueBlue, Inc. (TBI)	11.07	344.7	361.7	1,971.8	30.0	(0.15)	0.2 x	12.1 x	NM	26.7%	1.5%
Mean		\$1,486.3	\$1,708.5	\$8,650.7	\$222.2	\$1.4	0.2 x	8.8 x	16.0 x	21.6%	2.1%
Median		644.9	586.9	4,887.2	89.7	0.0	0.2 x	7.6 x	16.0 x	20.2%	1.8%
Professional Staffing											
Robert Half Inc. (RHI)	\$74.77	\$7,875.2	\$7,370.7	\$6,646.7	\$624.0	\$4.42	1.1 x	11.8 x	16.9 x	40.8%	9.4%
Kforce Inc. (KFRC)	61.04	1,172.4	1,197.5	1,588.0	98.6	2.66	0.8 x	12.1 x	23.0 x	28.2%	6.2%
Resources Connection, Inc. (RGP)	13.47	499.4	403.5	741.8	64.1	1.15	0.5 x	6.3 x	11.7 x	40.0%	8.6%
Mean		\$3,182.3	\$2,990.6	\$2,992.1	\$262.2	\$2.7	0.8 x	10.1 x	17.2 x	36.3%	8.1%
Median		1,172.4	1,197.5	1,588.0	98.6	2.7	0.8 x	11.8 x	16.9 x	40.0%	8.6%
Healthcare Staffing											
AMN Healthcare Services, Inc. (AMN)	\$75.86	\$2,881.8	\$3,947.7	\$4,381.6	\$621.3	\$7.58	0.9 x	6.4 x	10.0 x	33.3%	14.2%
Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (CCRN)	23.16	829.2	866.0	2,427.7	208.4	3.40	0.4 x	4.2 x	6.8 x	22.5%	8.6%
Mean		\$1,855.5	\$2,406.8	\$3,404.7	\$414.9	\$5.5	0.6 x	5.3 x	8.4 x	27.9%	11.4%
Median		1,855.5	2,406.8	3,404.7	414.9	5.5	0.6 x	5.3 x	8.4 x	27.9%	11.4%
IT Staffing											
ASGN Incorporated (ASGN)	\$83.46	\$4,039.5	\$4,931.4	\$4,526.9	\$472.4	\$4.55	1.1 x	10.4 x	18.4 x	29.1%	10.4%
RCM Technologies, Inc. (RCMT)	19.82	158.1	175.7	262.5	23.5	1.68	0.7 x	7.5 x	11.8 x	28.8%	9.0%
Computer Task Group, Incorporated (CTG)	10.38	164.8	166.4	305.7	9.6	0.17	0.5 x	17.3 x	NM	26.5%	3.1%
Mean		\$1,454.1	\$1,757.8	\$1,698.4	\$168.5	\$2.1	0.8 x	11.8 x	15.1 x	28.1%	7.5%
Median		164.8	175.7	305.7	23.5	1.7	0.7 x	10.4 x	15.1 x	28.8%	9.0%

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

‡ = excluded from Mean and Median calculations

Source: S&P Capital IQ.

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

<sup>(1)</sup> As of close on October 31, 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> As of September 30, 2023 except Exponent, Inc. (September 29, 2023); TrueBlue, Inc. (September 24, 2023); Resources Connection, Inc. (August 26, 2023); Korn Ferry (July 31, 2023); KELY.A (July 2, 2023); CRA International, Inc. (July 1, 2023); RCM Technologies, Inc. (July 1, 2023); AMN Healthcare Services, Inc. (June 30, 2023); Computer Task Group, Incorporated (June 30, 2023); Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (June 30, 2023); Fair Issac Corporation (June 30, 2023).

<sup>(4)</sup> Excludes non-recurring and discontinued operations.

### Selected Valuation Metrics (cont'd)

Human Resources Outsourcing

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Ma	ırket & Capitaliz	zation	LTM '	Performance	(3)		Valuation		Marg	gins
		Equity	Enterprise				Enterpri	se Value/	Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Executive Search											
Korn Ferry (KFY)	\$45.52	\$2,399.1	\$2,379.3	\$2,838.7	\$355.2	\$3.39	0.8 x	6.7 x	13.4 x	22.6%	12.5%
Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (HSII)	24.34	489.8	232.6	1,009.4	97.1	2.68	0.2 x	2.4 x	9.1 x	24.9%	9.6%
Mean		\$1,444.4	\$1,305.9	\$1,924.1	\$226.1	\$3.0	0.5 x	4.5 x	11.3 x	23.8%	11.1%
Median		1,444.4	1,305.9	1,924.1	226.1	3.0	0.5 x	4.5 x	11.3 x	23.8%	11.1%
Professional & Consulting											
Fair Isaac Corporation (FICO)	\$845.87	\$21,062.2	\$22,871.1	\$1,472.6	\$625.1	\$16.46	NM	NM	NM	78.9%	42.5%
FTI Consulting, Inc. (FCN)	212.26	7,392.1	7,726.8	3,339.0	395.4	6.76	2.3 x	19.5 x	31.4 x	32.1%	11.8%
Exponent, Inc. (EXPO)	73.29	4,339.4	4,220.1	495.9	123.4	1.98	8.5 x	NM	NM	36.4%	24.9%
CBIZ, Inc. (CBZ)	52.86	2,621.8	3,188.1	1,558.7	200.8	2.40	2.0 x	15.9 x	22.0 x	14.3%	12.9%
Huron Consulting Group Inc. (HURN)	99.36	1,823.3	2,167.3	1,263.7	143.5	3.64	1.7 x	15.1 x	27.3 x	30.9%	11.4%
CRA International, Inc. (CRAI)	97.11	679.9	860.0	608.2	70.6	5.38	1.4 x	12.2 x	18.1 x	30.4%	11.6%
Mean		\$6,319.8	\$6,838.9	\$1,456.4	\$259.8	\$6.1	3.2 x	15.7 x	24.7 x	37.2%	19.2%
Median		3,480.6	3,704.1	1,368.2	172.2	4.5	2.0 x	15.5 x	24.7 x	31.5%	12.4%

NA = Not Available; NM = Not Meaningful; LTM = Latest Twelve Months ‡ = excluded from Mean and Median calculations

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

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### Selected M&A Transactions

Human Resources Outsourcing

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
Oct 23		Medical Search International/DRW Healthcare Staffing represents the combined operations of Medical Search International and DRW Healthcare Staffing. DRW Healthcare Staffing operates as a locum tenens staffing and recruiting company. Medical Search International and DRW Healthcare Staffing are based in USA.	AMN Healthcare Services, Inc. (NYSE:AMN)	\$300.0

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

Source: S&P Capital IQ 8

### Selected News

#### Human Resources Outsourcing

TrueBlue, Inc. (NYSE:TBI) TrueBlue, Inc. announces Greg Netolicky as Chief People Officer

**ASGN Incorporated (NYSE:ASGN)** reported third quarter net income of \$59.4 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$73.2 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.23 versus \$1.44 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$1,116.8 million from \$1,197.9 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

**Automatic Data Processing, Inc.** (NasdaqGS:ADP) reported first quarter net income of \$859.4 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$779.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$2.08 versus \$1.87 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$4,512.4 million from \$4,215.6 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

**CBIZ, Inc.** (**NYSE:CBZ**) reported third quarter net income of \$33.7 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$27.5 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.67 versus \$0.53 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$410.5 million from \$363.3 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

**Exponent, Inc.** (NasdaqGS:EXPO) reported third quarter net income of \$24.5 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$24.4 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.48 versus \$0.47 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$125.0 million from \$115.1 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

**FTI Consulting, Inc.** (NYSE:FCN) reported third quarter net income of \$83.3 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$77.3 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$2.34 versus \$2.15 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$893.3 million from \$775.9 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

**Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc.** (NasdaqGS:HSII) reported third quarter net income of \$15.0 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$20.8 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.73 versus \$1.02 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$263.2 million from \$255.2 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

**Insperity, Inc.** (NYSE:NSP) reported third quarter net income of \$44.3 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$37.7 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.16 versus \$0.98 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$1,550.9 million from \$1,439.2 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

Note: All per share results are reported on a fully-diluted basis.

### Selected News

#### Human Resources Outsourcing

Kforce Inc. (NasdagGS:KFRC) reported third quarter net income of \$10.6 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$22.3 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.54 versus \$1.09 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$373.1 million from \$437.6 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

ManpowerGroup Inc. (NYSE:MAN) reported third quarter net income of \$30.3 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$111.3 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.60 versus \$2.13 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$4,675.6 million from \$4,800.9 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

Robert Half Inc. (NYSE:RHI) reported third quarter net income of \$95.5 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$166.2 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.90 versus \$1.53 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$1,563.8 million from \$1,833.5 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

**TriNet Group, Inc.** (NYSE:TNET) reported third quarter net income of \$94.0 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$77.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.63 versus \$1.22 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$1,222.0 million from \$1,241.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

TrueBlue, Inc. (NYSE:TBI) reported third quarter net income of (\$0.0) million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$20.7 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were (\$0.00) versus \$0.63 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$473.2 million from \$575.7 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

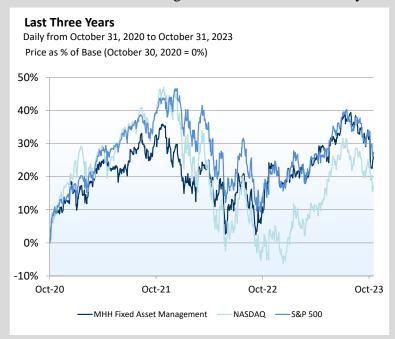
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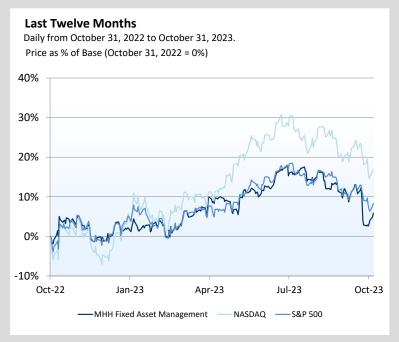
### Fixed Asset Management

Outsourced facility management services including environmental services, facility maintenance, food service contracting, manned security services, uniform/linen rental, and waste management services.

### **Comparative Index Performance**

The MHH Fixed Asset Management Index<sup>(a)</sup> decreased by -3.8% in October 2023.





Price Appreciation	3-Year	LTM	1-Month
MHH Fixed Asset Management Index (a)	27.2%	5.9%	-3.8%
NASDAQ	17.8%	17.0%	-3.4%
S&P 500	28.3%	8.3%	-2.2%

<sup>(</sup>a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment. Mufson Howe Hunter Human Resources Outsourcing Index is comprised of all companies listed on the following page.

Source: S&P Capital IQ Mufson Howe Hunter

### **Selected Valuation Metrics**

### Fixed Asset Management

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Market & Capitalization		ation	LTM F	erformance	(3)	Valuation			Marg	ins
		Equity	Enterprise				Enterpri	se Value/	Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Facility Maintenance											
Rollins, Inc. (ROL)	\$37.61	\$18,204.7	\$18,964.7	\$2,980.6	\$668.0	\$0.83	6.4 x	28.4 x	45.3 x	52.1%	22.4%
Rentokil Initial plc (LSE:RTO)	5.06	12,652.7	16,906.0	6,116.3	1,170.4	0.16	2.8 x	14.4 x	31.9 x	66.0%	19.1%
EMCOR Group, Inc. (EME)	206.65	9,721.7	9,634.1	12,093.5	882.0	11.48	0.8 x	10.9 x	18.0 x	15.9%	7.3%
Chemed Corporation (CHE)	562.65	8,444.0	8,407.8	2,225.2	368.6	16.14	3.8 x	22.8 x	34.9 x	34.5%	16.6%
FirstService Corporation (TSX:FSV)	141.29	6,306.0	7,438.8	4,275.4	394.4	2.96	1.7 x	18.9 x	47.7 x	32.1%	9.2%
Comfort Systems USA, Inc. (FIX)	181.85	6,475.8	6,600.3	4,966.4	448.8	8.00	1.3 x	14.7 x	22.7 x	18.4%	9.0%
ABM Industries Incorporated (ABM)	39.34	3,898.1	5,250.0	8,014.6	436.3	3.56	0.7 x	12.0 x	11.1 x	13.6%	5.4%
BrightView Holdings, Inc. (BV)	6.74	629.7	2,059.4	2,795.7	261.4	(0.10)	0.7 x	7.9 x	NM	24.4%	9.4%
SP Plus Corporation (SP)	50.53	992.9	1,547.8	851.1	117.9	1.96	1.8 x	13.1 x	25.7 x	27.6%	13.9%
Healthcare Services Group, Inc. (HCSG)	9.50	701.6	644.1	1,671.6	46.7	0.43	0.4 x	13.8 x	22.1 x	11.9%	2.8%
Mean		\$6,802.7	\$7,745.3	\$4,599.0	\$479.5	\$4.5	2.0x	15.7x	28.8x	29.7%	11.5%
Median		6,390.9	7,019.6	3,628.0	415.3	2.5	1.5x	14.1x	25.7x	26.0%	9.3%
Manned Security Services											
Securitas AB (publ) (OM: SECU B)	\$7.98	\$47,701.1	\$47,807.6	\$14,067.4	\$1,647.4	\$7.72	3.4 x	29.0 x	1.0 x	238.5%	11.7%
The Brink's Company (BCO)	66.86	3,104.1	6,054.9	4,729.2	655.1	2.39	1.3 x	9.2 x	28.0 x	23.5%	13.9%
CoreCivic, Inc. (CXW)	12.70	1,442.8	2,507.8	1,857.3	291.5	1.05	1.4 x	8.6 x	12.1 x	22.6%	15.7%
Prosegur Compañía de Seguridad, S.A. (BME:PSG)	1.49	793.0	2,479.1	4,768.9	477.7	0.12	0.5 x	5.2 x	12.0 x	24.0%	10.0%
The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO)	8.74	922.5	299.8	1,057.5	0.0	1,151.32	0.3 x	NA	0.0 x	178.0%	0.0%
Mean		\$10,792.7	\$11,829.8	\$5,296.1	\$614.4	\$232.5	1.4x	13.0x	10.6x	97.3%	10.3%
Median		1,442.8	2,507.8	4,729.2	477.7	2.4	1.3x	8.9x	12.0x	24.0%	11.7%
Environmental Services											
Jacobs Solutions Inc. (J)	\$133.30	\$16,540.5	\$20,068.0	\$15,944.8	\$1,332.1	\$5.82	1.3 x	15.1 x	22.9 x	21.3%	8.4%
Tetra Tech, Inc. (TTEK)	150.91	8,035.3	9,011.2	3,429.8	431.1	5.64	2.6 x	20.9 x	26.7 x	19.5%	12.6%
Stantec Inc. (TSX:STN)	61.09	6,778.7	8,254.3	3,623.0	451.2	2.00	2.3 x	18.3 x	30.5 x	54.2%	12.5%
Arcadis NV (ARCAD)	42.18	3,794.2	5,088.2	5,086.6	354.1	1.57	1.0 x	14.4 x	26.9 x	16.3%	7.0%
Mean		\$8,787.2	\$10,605.4	\$7,021.1	\$642.1	\$3.8	1.8 x	17.2 x	26.8 x	27.8%	10.1%
Median		7,407.0	8,632.7	4,354.8	441.2	3.8	1.8 x	16.7 x	26.8 x	20.4%	10.4%

NA = Not Available; NM = Not Meaningful; LTM = Latest Twelve Months ‡ = excluded from Mean and Median calculations Source: Public Filings, Press Releases and Published Research Reports.

<sup>(1)</sup> As of close October 31, 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> As of June 30, 2023 except Comfort Systems USA, Inc., Chemed Corporation, FirstService Corporation, EMCOR Group, Inc., Rollins, Inc., Healthcare Services Group, Inc. (September 30, 2023); ABM Industries Incorporated (July 31, 2023); Tetra Tech, Inc. (July 2,

<sup>(4)</sup> Excludes non-recurring and discontinued operations.

### Selected M&A Transactions

Fixed Asset Management

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
Oct 16	DECCO, Inc.	DECCO, Inc. operates as a process and mechanical contracting company that provides construction, maintenance, and fabrication services in New England.	Comfort Systems USA, Inc. (NYSE:FIX)	N/A

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

Source: S&P Capital IQ 13

### Selected News Fixed Asset Management

Chemed Corporation (NYSE:CHE) reported third quarter net income of \$75.0 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$56.9 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$4.93 versus \$3.78 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$564.5 million from \$526.5 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

Comfort Systems USA, Inc. (NYSE:FIX) reported third quarter net income of \$105.1 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$61.5 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$2.93 versus \$1.71 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$1,378.1 million from \$1,120.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

EMCOR Group, Inc. (NYSE:EME) reported third quarter net income of \$169.4 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$105.8 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$3.57 versus \$2.16 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$3,207.6 million from \$2,826.4 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

Healthcare Services Group, Inc. (NasdaqGS:HCSG) reported third quarter net income of (\$5.5) million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$0.3 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were (\$0.07) versus \$0.00 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$411.4 million from \$414.5 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

Republic Services, Inc. (NYSE:RSG) reported third quarter net income of \$480.2 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$416.9 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.52 versus \$1.32 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$3,825.9 million from \$3,597.8 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

Rollins, Inc. (NYSE:ROL) reported third quarter net income of \$127.8 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$108.9 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.26 versus \$0.22 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$840.4 million from \$729.7 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

Sodexo S.A. (ENXTPA:SW) reported net income of \$861.2 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$700.0 million for the prior year. Earnings per share were \$5.84 versus \$4.72 for the prior year. Revenues for the year increased to \$24,552.1 million from \$21,276.1 million for fiscal year 2022.

UniFirst Corporation (NYSE:UNF) reported net income of \$103.7 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$103.4 million for the prior year. Earnings per share were \$5.53 versus \$5.46 for the prior year. Revenues for the year increased to \$2,233.0 million from \$2,000.8 million for fiscal year 2022.

Note: All per share results are reported on a fully-diluted basis. Source: S&P Capital IQ

## Selected News Fixed Asset Management

**Waste Connections, Inc.** (NYSE:WCN) reported third quarter net income of \$229.0 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$236.9 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.89 versus \$0.92 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$2,064.7 million from \$1,879.9 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

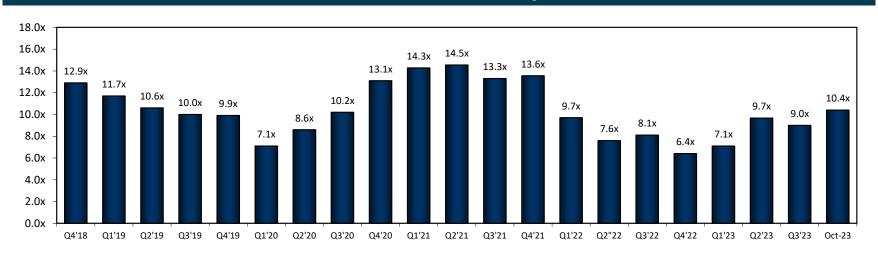
**Waste Management, Inc.** (NYSE:WM) reported third quarter net income of \$663.0 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$639.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.63 versus \$1.54 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$5,198.0 million from \$5,075.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

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### Historical Enterprise Value-to-LTM EBITDA Multiples

### **Human Resources Outsourcing**



### Fixed Asset Management



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