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# HVAC INDUSTRY



### INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to share our HVAC Industry Valuation Update for Q3 2021.

At Seale & Associates, we are committed to provide process-driven solutions designed to optimize value and achieve our clients' strategic objectives on a range of transactions including Mergers, Acquisitions, Divestitures and Carve-Outs, Business Sales, Recapitalizations, Joint Ventures, among other corporate finance and strategy consulting services.

Over the course of 20+ years, we have been successfully serving clients all over the world, and we are delighted to provide investment banking advisory services to our HVAC Industry clients that are looking to grow through acquisitions or optimize their portfolio through strategic divestitures.

Seale has extensive experience advising leading multinational companies, private equity firms and family-owned businesses across a wide range of industries.



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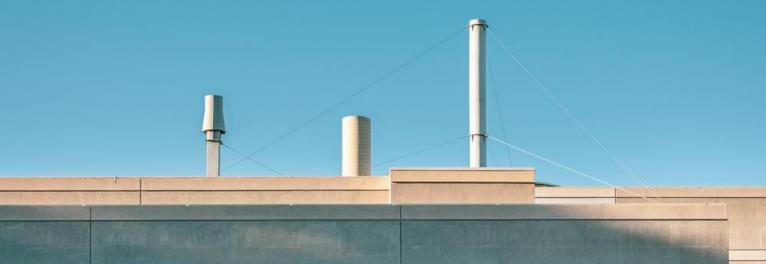
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# SECTOR RELEVANT EXPERIENCE





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# Rheem Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Target : Heat Transfer Products Group (HTPG) Transaction Type : Buy-side Advisory Industries : HVAC, Industrial Machinery Geography : Georgia, USA



"Seale had in-depth knowledge

#### Situation

Seale & Associates was retained by Rheem Manufacturing Company to evaluate and execute strategic acquisitions across business lines. Seale advised Rheem in the successful acquisition of Heat Transfer Products Group (HTPG) in a competitive auction process. HTPG is a manufacturer of commercial refrigeration equipment for the foodservice, food retail and other nonconsumables markets.

#### Seale & Associates' Approach

Seale's professionals' knowledge and relationships in the HVAC and refrigeration industry allowed for a successful acquisition. Having previously sold the HTPG business to Monomoy Capital, Seale's unique insights on the target provided invaluable knowledge about the business.

#### Outcome

The process resulted in a successful acquisition of HTPG on buyerfriendly pricing terms. HTPG has resulted in a very successful business for Rheem to combine an extensive knowledge of heat transfer technology to develop innovative new products.

of the HVAC space as well as extensive relationships with key executives from around the world, which they used to help us identify and close on the perfect deal for our company." "The Seale team consists of committed professionals with significant transaction experience, but they also have backgrounds strong in accounting, tax, finance and law, which allow them to provide value added advice where most other advisors cannot."

J.R. Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Rheem Manufacturing Company, Inc.



### RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL HVAC GLOBAL COMPARABLE PUBLIC COMPANIES

The following table includes those companies that primarily manufacture, market, distribute, and sell heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and/or refrigeration equipment for residential and commercial applications

Company		Country	Market Cap. US\$MM	Enterprise Value US\$MM	Revenue US\$MM	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2021	
							2019	2020	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
A. O. Smith Corporation	Smith Innovation has a name.	USA	\$9,721	\$9,292	\$3,378	19.5%	12.4x	14.5x	14.2x	2.9x
Carrier Global Corporation	Carrier	USA	\$44,912	\$53,006	\$20,074	13.5%	-	10.4x	16.5x	2.7x
Emerson Electric Co.		USA	\$56,313	\$61,331	\$18,236	22.9%	12.4x	11.6x	14.6x	3.4x
Lennox International Inc.		USA	\$10,933	\$12,315	\$4,143	16.8%	18.0x	17.3x	15.2x	3.0x
Midea Group Co., Ltd.	MideaGroup	CHN	\$74,734	\$65,076	\$51,021	8.8%	12.3x	15.4x	14.0x	1.3x
Resideo Technologies, Inc.	resideo	USA	\$3,574	\$4,330	\$5,893	11.8%	20.0x	10.1x	5.9x	0.8x
Trane Technologies plc		IRL	\$41,023	\$43,091	\$13,746	16.3%	13.0x	11.6x	19.5x	3.2x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	13.6x	13.0x	15.7x	2.5x
						Median	12.4x	11.6x	14.9x	2.9x

## INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL HVAC GLOBAL COMPARABLE PUBLIC COMPANIES

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				ΟΣΦΙΜΙΜ			2017	2020	EBITDA	Revenue
AAON, Inc.	AAON	USA	\$3,424	\$3,313	\$515	21.9%	28.8x	27.5x	28.1x	6.5x
LU-VE S.p.A.		ITA	\$556	\$696	\$515	9.1%	9.4x	9.0x	13.7x	1.4x
Modine Manufacturing Company		USA	\$586	\$971	\$1,973	6.9%	5.4x	5.3x	5.3x	0.5x
Sinko Industries Ltd.	SINKO	JPN	\$495	\$380	\$368	18.5%	4.7x	2.7x	5.6x	1.1x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	6.5x	5.7x	8.2x	1.0x
						Median	5.4x	5.3x	5.6x	1.1x

### INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL HVAC GLOBAL COMPARABLE PUBLIC COMPANIES

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		Country					2019	2020	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Daikin Industries,Ltd.	DAIKIN	JPN	\$64,175	\$63,820	\$25,309	15.6%	11.1x	14.0x	16.5x	2.6x
Johnson Controls International plc	Johnson Controls	IRL	\$48,488	\$57,368	\$23,668	15.4%	9.5x	10.9x	11.7x	2.5x
NIBE Industrier AB (publ)	NIBE	SWE	\$25,500	\$26,226	\$3,413	17.2%	19.3x	26.4x	42.9x	7.9x
Systemair AB (publ)	🆑 system <b>air</b>	SWE	\$1,838	\$2,007	\$1,013	10.8%	10.6x	11.9x	16.6x	2.0x
SPX Corporation	SPX 🕅	USA	\$2,422	\$2,770	\$1,647	11.4%	14.2x	13.8x	13.7x	1.7x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	11.4x	12.7x	14.7x	2.2x
						Median	10.9x	12.9x	15.1x	2.2x



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Sources: Capital IQ, S&P Market Intelligence

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## **HVAC - Q3 GLOBAL TRANSACTIONS**

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	Stake %	Size US\$MM	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Sep-21		FIN	Designs and manufactures intake air filtration and intake air-cooling filters for gas turbines	loudspring	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Sep-21	ROCK ENERGY SYSTEMS	USA	Supplies heating and cooling products	W L		100.0%	-	-	-
Sep-21		SWE	Manufactures demand-controlled ventilation systems and implements process control	♦bravida	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Sep-21	INDUSTRIAL PIPING	DEU	Manufactures, assembles, and supplies piping systems and components in Germany		-	100.0%	-	-	-
Sep-21	Industrias	MEX	Manufactures commercial water heaters	Rinnai	-	ND	-	-	-
Sep-21	SR SWERÖR	SWE	Operates as a plumbing company that designs and installs pipes for heating, sanitation, and cooling systems	VESTUM	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Sep-21		AUS	Manufactures indirect air-cooling units, energy recovery systems, and air- conditioning systems	BEIJER REF	-	100.0%	-		-
Sep-21	GIWEE 积微 I GCHV	CHN	Engages in the production, research and marketing of HVAC and consumer electrical appliances	Carrier	-	30.0%	-	-	-
Aug-21		USA	Provides heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services		-	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-21	🜔 ECR	USA	Manufactures heating and cooling products	TERRAVEST	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-21	VFE	GBR	Provides maintenance servicing for heat treatment industry equipment	в <mark>у</mark> зсн	Maven Capital Partners UK LLP; Longacre Group Limited; MEIF Maven Debt Finance fund	100.0%	-		-
Aug-21	PRIMA LOC.	USA	Designs, manufactures, and installs wood and fiber material handling systems		-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-21	Laird Systems	DEU	Designs and manufactures, thermal management solutions	Bregal Unternehmerkapital	Advent International	ND	-	-	-
Jul-21		ITA	Manufactures radiators for heating to the mechanical and automotive industries	NBAURORA	FONDO ITALIANO D'INVESTIMENTO	40.3%	\$17.7	-	-
Jul-21	geo-term	POL	Designs, installs and assembles heat pumps in Poland	Berg <sub>▲</sub>	-	88.6%	-	-	-
Jul-21	Карр	FRA	Engages in designing and manufacturing of heat exchangers and boilers for process equipment	HISAKA	-	15.0%	-	-	-
Jul-21	Total Comfort Heating, Air & Plumbing	USA	Provides residential and commercial heating, cooling, and plumbing services	ARS RETE	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-21		ITA	Manufactures finned coils, remote condensers, and dry coolers for the refrigeration market	BAC BALTIMORE AIRCOIL COMPANY	-	100.0%	-	-	-

ND: Not Disclosed

# **REPRESENTATIVE GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS**



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Since 1999, **Seale & Associates** has been the trusted advisor to respected public and private companies from around the world. Seale is a global investment bank with extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions (M&A), corporate finance advisory, and enterprise level strategy consulting with a track record of success in a diverse range of industries. Our experienced team of professionals are committed to serving clients with excellence and integrity, while offering innovative ideas and solutions to address complex transactions.

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