

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to share our HVAC Industry Valuation Update for Q4 2020.

We at Seale & Associates 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, and Joint Ventures, among other corporate finance and strategy consulting services.

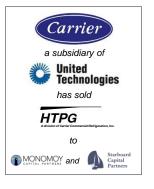
Over the course of 20 years we have been successfully serving clients all over the world, and we are delighted to provide investment banking advisory services to our HVAC clients that are looking to grow through acquisitions or optimize their portfolio through strategic divestitures.

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

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 non-consumables 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 buyer-friendly 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.



"Seale in-depth had knowledge of the HVAC space as well as extensive relationships with 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 strong backgrounds 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.



COMPARABLE PUBLIC COMPANIES – GLOBAL

Company		Country	Market Cap. US\$MM	Enterprise Value US\$MM	Revenue US\$MM	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Fourth Quarter Dec. 31, 2020	
							2019	2020	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Aalberts N.V.	aalberts	NLD	\$4,932	\$5,954	\$3,030	12.5%	10.7x	10.6x	13.0x	1.8x
Alfa Laval AB (publ)		SWE	\$11,558	\$12,463	\$4,883	18.8%	12.4x	10.8x	11.8x	2.3x
A. O. Smith Corporation	Smith. Innovation has a name.	USA	\$8,852	\$8,503	\$2,812	17.3%	12.4x	14.5x	16.8x	3.0x
Burnham Holdings, Inc.	BURNHAM HOLDINGS PERFORMANCE PROVEN - TECHNOLOGY FOREMAR	USA	\$63	\$95	\$191	6.8%	6.2x	5.6x	6.6x	0.5x
Carrier Global Corporation	Carrier	USA	\$32,691	\$41,834	\$17,363	15.1%	-	10.4x	13.9x	2.4x
Daikin Industries,Ltd.	DAIKIN	JPN	\$64,987	\$65,046	\$22,995	14.9%	11.1x	14.0x	18.5x	2.8x
Gree Electric Appliances, Inc. of Zhuhai	GREE	CHN	\$56,181	\$39,398	\$24,887	10.4%	7.2x	10.8x	14.6x	1.5x
Johnson Controls International plc	Johnson Controls	IRL	\$33,727	\$41,888	\$22,317	13.1%	9.5x	10.9x	11.5x	1.9x
Lennox International Inc.	LENNOX	USA	\$10,490	\$11,643	\$3,605	14.6%	18.0x	17.3x	18.6x	3.2x
LG Electronics Inc.	6 LG Electronics	KOR	\$21,213	\$27,655	\$52,000	7.8%	4.5x	4.9x	6.8x	0.5x
NIBE Industrier AB (publ)	NIBE	SWE	\$16,552	\$17,342	\$2,969	15.9%	19.3x	NR	NR	5.4x
Resideo Technologies, Inc.	resideo	USA	\$3,041	\$4,245	\$4,874	8.5%	NR	10.1x	9.0x	0.9x
Trane Technologies plc	TECHNOLOGIES	IRL	\$34,857	\$37,395	\$15,982	15.1%	13.0x	11.6x	14.1x	2.3x
NR: Not Relevant						Mean	11.3x	11.0x	12.9x	2.2x
						Median	11.1x	10.8x	13.4x	2.3x



HVAC - Q4 GLOBAL TRANSACTIONS

Date	Target	Country	Description	Seller	Buyer	Additional Notes
Dec-20	Combustion & Control Solutions, Inc.	USA	Manufactures boilers, parts and equipments, and provides engineered solutions	COMBUSTION & CONTROL SOLUTIONS, INC.	ALDERMAN	-
Dec-20	SINCLAIR Global Group s.r.o.	CZE	Manufactures air conditioning, heat pumps, and LED lightings	Sinclair	BEIJER REF	Acquired a 85.0% stake
Dec-20	ClimaRad B.V.	NLD	Manufactures and sells decentralized heat recovery ventilation units	ClimaRad®	<pre> @volution</pre>	
Dec-20	Esindus SA	ESP	Manufactures cooling systems, including air condensers and air coolers	⊘ sindus	HAMON	Acquired the remaining 61.1% stake
Dec-20	Metal Industries, Inc.	USA	Manufactures and delivers products to the HVAC industry	METAL INDUSTRIES, INC.	GREENHECK Quick Delivery	-
Dec-20	Sander Mechanical Service Inc.	USA	Offers commercial HVACR, building automation, controls, and energy management services	SANDER MECHANICAL SERVICE	Service Logic	-
Dec-20	ClimaLevel Energiesysteme GmbH	DEU	Manufactures and sells underfloor heating, ventilation, and cooling systems	3U ∦ HOLDING	Private investor	Acquired an additional 75.0% stake
Nov-20	ACV Wärmetechnik GmbH	DEU	Manufactures stainless steel water heating systems	GROUPE ATLANTIC	Austria Email	-
Nov-20	United Coolair Corp.	USA	Designs and fabricates standard and custom air conditioning systems	<i>≋cool</i> Air	MADISON INDUSTRIES	-
Nov-20	Fujine Sangyo, K.K.	JPN	Manufactures climate control products	Fujine Sangyo, K.K.	/TOCHU	Acquired an additional 92.0% stake for US\$3.5 million. EV/Revenue: 0.1x
Nov-20	Gardfeldts Kyl Ab	SWE	Designs and installs cooling, chilling, and heat pumps	Gardfeldts Kyl Ab	FRANCKS KYLINDUSTRI	-
Oct-20	Innovative Ventilation Systems, Inc.	USA	Develops air conditioning systems for confined spaces	INNOVATIVE VENTLATEN SYSTEMS, INC.	Onpoint	-
Oct-20	W. H. Jacklin, Inc.	USA	Designs, builds, and installs HVAC equipment	W.H. Jacklin, INC.	CORNERST INE	-
Oct-20	Alfred Pieper GmbH	DEU	Engineers and manufactures HVACR systems, sanitary systems, and control technology	PEPER Gebäude.Technik.	VIN ENERGIES ENERGIES	-
Oct-20	HEYLO GmbH	DEU	Manufactures temporary climate control solutions	HEYZO [®] CLIMATE SOLUTIONS	Dantherm°	-
Oct-20	Steril-Aire, Inc.	USA	Manufactures and markets ultraviolet emitters for indoor air quality, and HVACR systems	STERIL AIRE	MADISON INDUSTRIES	-
Oct-20	William R. Nash, Inc.	USA	Designs, installs, and offers plumbing services, and HVAC and fire protection systems		HB GLOBAL, LLC	-
Oct-20	Britech Corp.	CAN	Manufactures and supplies electric radiant heating systems	SBRITECH HEATING CABLES & CONTROLS	CHAUFFAGE ELECTRIQUE	-

REPRESENTATIVE GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS





























































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