

Introduction

We are pleased to share our Pumps & Valves Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q2 2025.

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Pumps & Valves Industry Overview

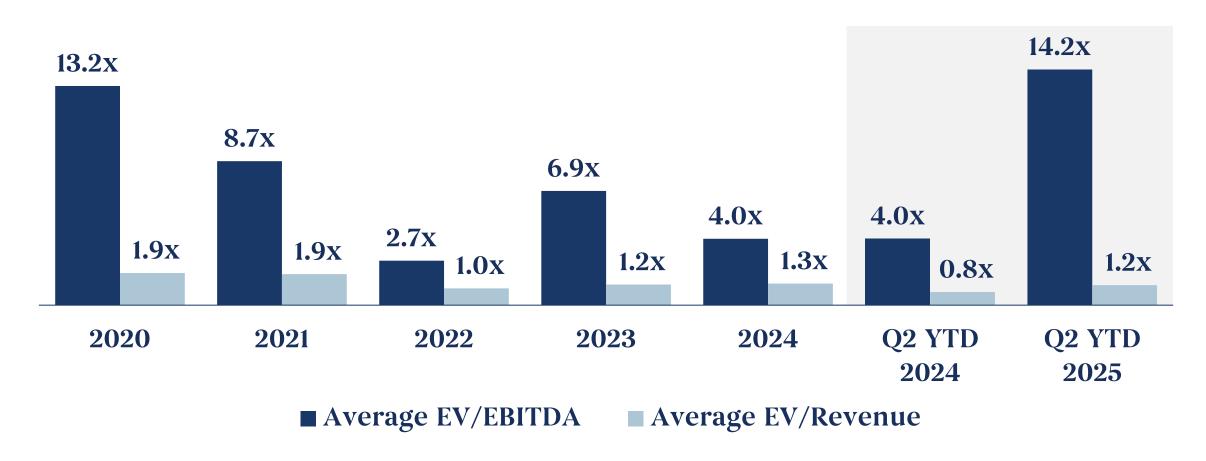
M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

- The global industrial pumps market is expected to generate revenues of US\$87.1B in 2025 and is projected to reach US \$104.5B by 2029, reflecting a 4.7% CAGR
- Drivers for market growth include rising demand from the oil, gas, and energy sectors, supported by exploration and production projects, renewable energy expansion, and infrastructure modernization, while diversification into clean sources and efficiency investments boost opportunities for specialized, high-performance pumps
- The global industrial valves market is expected to generate revenues of US \$102.6B in 2025 and is projected to reach US \$118.6B by 2029, reflecting a 3.7% CAGR
- Drivers for valves market growth include large-scale investments in water and wastewater infrastructure, rising demand from oil & gas, power generation, and chemicals, increasing focus on environmental compliance and leak-resistant solutions, and the growing adoption of digitalization, automation, and smart valve technologies
- M&A activity has been driven largely by strategic buyers, while financial sponsors continue to played an active role in shaping deal dynamics
- Acquirers are particularly focused on water-related businesses, with distribution and service companies drawing the strongest interest and driving consolidation in the sector

Pumps & Valves Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume



Pumps & Valves Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



Pumps & Valves - Global Comparable Public Companies - Small Capitalization

This table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

Company		Country	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter Jun. 30, 2025	
			US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
KITZ	KITZ	JPN	\$714	\$773	\$1,210	12.4%	5.4x	5.3x	5.1x	0.6x
KSB	KSB 6	DEU	\$1,818	\$1,738	\$3,515	11.4%	3.9x	3.6x	4.3x	0.5x
Nikkiso	NIKKISO	JPN	\$589	\$1,046	\$1,463	9.6%	11.0x	7.9x	7.4x	0.7x
Gorman Rupp	GORMAN-RUPP PUMPS	USA	\$966	\$1,297	\$674	18.2%	14.2x	11.5x	10.6x	1.9x
Torishima Pump	(TORISHIMA	JPN	\$367	\$409	\$616	9.2%	5.8x	8.1x	7.2x	0.7x
Tsurumi Pump	TSURUMI PUMI	P JPN	\$608	\$501	\$492	17.0%	5.8x	7.0x	6.0x	1.0x
Excluded from mean						Mean	5.6x	7.1x	6.0x	0.7x
						Median	5.8x	7.5x	6.6x	0.7x

Pumps & Valves - Global Comparable Public Companies - Mid Capitalization

This table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

		Market	Enterprise Value US\$M	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter Jun. 30, 2025	
Company	Country	y Cap. US\$M				2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Badger Meter	Badger Meter, Inc. USA	\$7,215	\$7,083	\$874	23.3%	31.3x	32.1x	34.9x	8.1x
Crane	CRANE USA	\$10,919	\$10,746	\$2,227	19.5%	8.5x	20.5x	24.8x	4.8x
Ebara	EBARA JPN	\$8,894	\$9,078	\$6,383	14.6%	6.1x	8.9x	9.8x	1.4x
Flowserve	FLOWSERVE USA	\$6,846	\$8,034	\$4,646	15.2%	12.9x	12.1x	11.4x	1.7x
Franklin Electric	Franklin Electric USA	\$4,092	\$4,236	\$2,060	16.3%	13.5x	14.2x	12.6x	2.1x
IMI	OIMI GBR	\$7,071	\$7,819	\$3,018	23.1%	10.8x	10.9x	11.2x	2.6x
Interpump Group	INTERPUMP ITA	\$4,410	\$4,873	\$2,419	21.1%	11.3x	10.1x	9.5x	2.0x
Rotork	rotork GBR	\$3,676	\$3,508	\$1,042	22.5%	17.4x	15.0x	15.0x	3.4x
Valmet	Valmet FIN	\$5,683	\$6,714	\$6,164	13.7%	8.0x	8.1x	7.9x	1.1x
Sulzer	SULZER CHE	\$6,078	\$6,218	\$4,496	13.7%	9.2x	9.8x	10.1x	1.4x
Spirax Group	♦ Spirax GBR	\$6,013	\$6,961	\$2,275	23.3%	20.0x	17.9x	13.1x	3.1x
Watts Water Technologies	WATTS® USA Watts Water Technologies, Inc.	\$8,207	\$8,065	\$2,286	21.0%	14.7x	15.4x	16.8x	3.5x
Excluded from mean					Mean	13.1x	12.7x	12.2x	2.2x
					Median	12.1x	13.1x	12.0x	2.3x

Pumps & Valves - Global Comparable Public Companies - Large Capitalization

This table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

	Company		Country	Market Cap. US\$M	Enterprise Value US\$M	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter	
										Jun. 3	0, 2025
			Country				Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Alfa Laval			SWE	\$17,290	\$17,856	\$7,130	19.6%	16.2x	16.3x	12.8x	2.5x
Baker Hughes		Baker Hughes 🔰	USA	\$37,985	\$40,896	\$27,609	19.9%	9.2x	8.0x	7.4x	1.5x
Dover		DOVER	USA	\$25,122	\$26,289	\$7,829	22.4%	12.9x	15.1x	15.0x	3.4x
Emerson		EMERSON.	USA	\$74,998	\$88,128	\$17,780	28.8%	12.7x	17.7x	17.2x	5.0x
Indutrade		/// Indutrade	SWE	\$9,892	\$10,673	\$3,414	17.2%	18.1x	20.5x	18.2x	3.1x
Graco		() GRACO	USA	\$14,368	\$13,883	\$2,168	31.4%	18.5x	20.4x	20.4x	6.4x
Idex		CORPORATION	USA	\$13,263	\$14,635	3340.8	27.6%	18.1x	18.8x	15.9x	4.4x
Ingersoll Rand		Ingersoll Rand	USA	\$33,560	\$36,864	\$7,364	27.1%	18.4x	22.0x	18.5x	5.0x
ITT		🔷 ІТТ	USA	\$12,343	\$12,740	\$3,700	21.8%	12.3x	15.9x	15.8x	3.4x
Parker-Hannifin		— Parker	USA	\$78,270	\$86,924	\$19,794	26.4%	14.5x	16.3x	16.7x	4.4x
Pentair		PENTAIR	GBR	\$14,432	\$16,080	\$4,076	26.1%	13.4x	16.5x	15.1x	3.9x
Xylem		xylem	USA	\$29,071	\$30,633	\$8,598	21.1%	22.5x	21.2x	16.8x	3.6x
Excluded from mean							Mean	15.5x	16.6x	16.2x	4.0x
Source Capital IO							Median	15.3x	17.1x	17.2x	4.1x

Pumps & Valves - Global Transactions

The table below highlights selected global M&A transactions during Q2 2025, illustrating strategic acquisitions focused on scale, product diversification, or geographic expansion within the sector

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Jun-25	ipp	DEU	Dover Corporation , a provider of industrial and engineered products, acquired ipp Pump Products , a manufacturer of sanitary and hygienic pump technologies	- DOVER	-	100.0%	-	-	_
Jun-25	S LEADFLUID	CHN	Ingersoll Rand, a provider of flow creation and life-science solutions, acquired Lead Fluid, a manufacturer of fluid-handling equipment	Ingersoll Rand	-	100.0%	-	-	-
May-25	Foster 🛦	USA	Wastequip, a manufacturer of waste-handling equipment, acquired Foster Hydraulics, a manufacturer of hydraulic cylinders and valve components	WASTEQUIP °	-	100.0%	-	-	-
May-25*	VAG	DEU	Georg Fischer , a provider of flow control solutions, agreed to acquire VAG , a manufacturer of industrial and waterworks valves	+GF+	-	100.0%	\$241.1	-	1.1x
Apr-25	Aquatro I	USA	Flow Control Management , a holding company investing in flow control businesses, acquired Aquatrol , a manufacturer of safety and pressure relief valves	FCM Advancing legacies	-	100.0%	-	-	-

^{*}Announced transaction pending approval and other customary closing conditions

Procon

TARGETProcon

TRANSACTION SIZE US\$75M

TRANSACTION TYPESell-side Advisory

INDUSTRIESFlow Control

GEOGRAPHYGlobal

SITUATION

Seale & Associates acted as exclusive financial advisor to Standex International Corporation (NYSE:SXI) on the announced sale of its Procon Pumps business.

SEALE & ASSOCIATES' APPROACH

Seale was engaged by Standex, a key global multiindustry player in the industrial machinery and supply components industry, with the objective of exploring a range of strategic alternatives for its subsidiary Procon. Seale managed a competitive auction process with potential strategic and financial buyers for the Business.

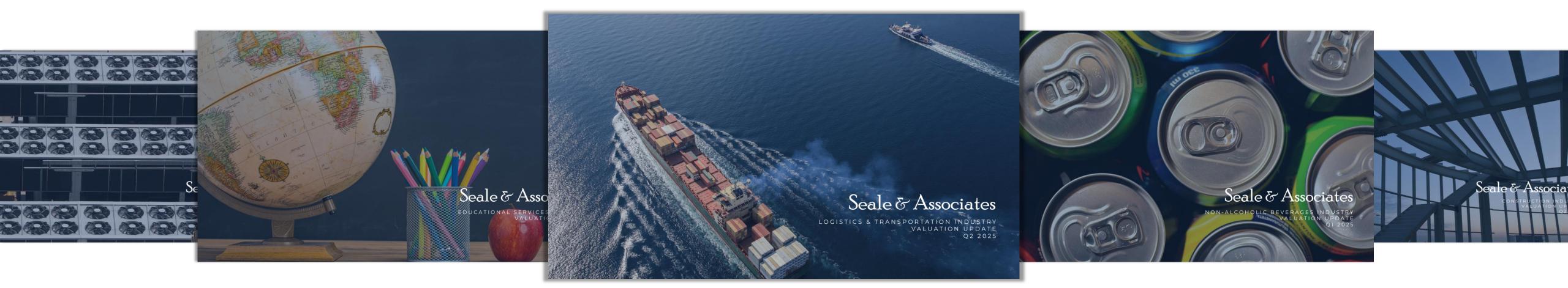
OUTCOME

The process resulted in the successful acquisition of Procon by CEME Group, a leading global solenoid pumps, rotary pumps, and solenoid valves manufacturer. The transaction value was US\$75M.



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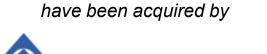
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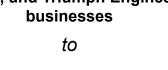
















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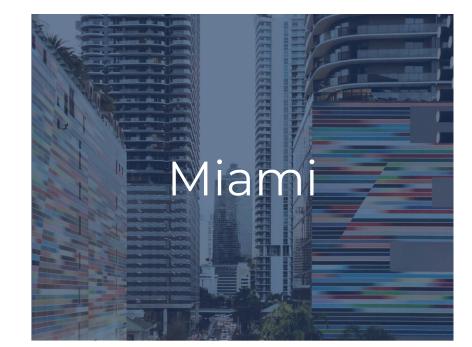
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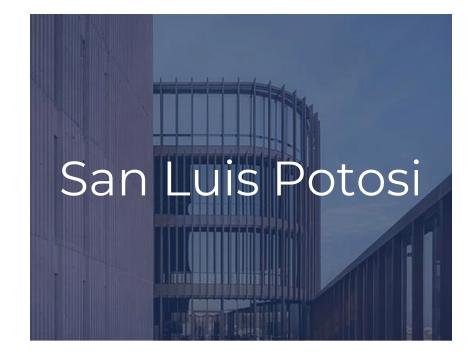
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