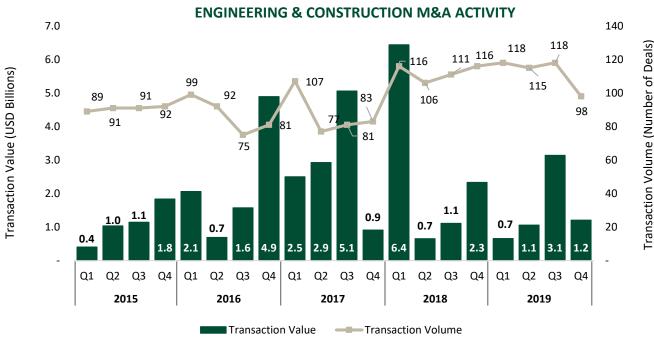


# **ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION**

# QUARTERLY UPDATE Q4 2019

### **INDUSTRY OVERVIEW M&A TRANSACTIONS & PERFORMANCE**





## NORTH AMERICAN

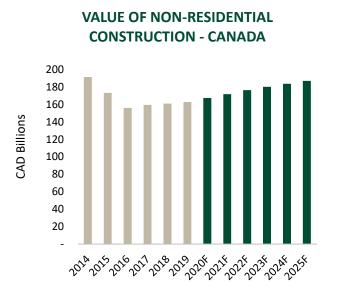
#### M&A MARKET UPDATE – Q4 2019

- Engineering and construction M&A activity in North America declined in Q4 2019, with 98 disclosed transactions (United States: 87; Canada: 11) during the quarter, compared to 118 (United States: 100; Canada: 18) in Q3 2019.
- Total disclosed transaction value decreased from \$3.1 billion US in Q3 2019 to \$1.2 billion in Q4 2019. The decrease in total transaction value in Q4 2019 is primarily due to a lack of sizeable deals such as J2 Acquisition Limited's acquisition of APi Group Inc. for \$2.3 billion, which occurred in Q3 2019. Comparatively, the largest deal during Q4 2019 was Eagle Materials Inc.'s acquisition of the Kosmos Cement Plant of Cemex S.A.B. de C.V for \$665.0 million.
- Overall, the global economic environment improved during Q4 2019 compared to Q3 2019. In October, the United States and China announced Phase One of their trade agreement. Phase One is the first step in a larger trade deal which will result in the United States cutting some of their existing tariffs on Chinese goods in exchange for Chinese commitments to purchase more American goods. Additionally, the agreement will require the Chinese to do more to protect against the theft of intellectual property and both the United States and China have agreed not to manipulate their currencies. Although the trade conflict has not been fully resolved, the Phase One announcement reduces some trade uncertainty and has the potential to improve investor and corporate sentiment as well as global growth forecasts.
- The Federal Reserve continued its dovish stance by cutting interest rates from 1.75% to 1.5% in October. Going forward, the Federal Reserve is expected to hold interest rates steady with plans to move into an extended pause. The lower interest rate environment may encourage greater M&A activity within the sector going forward.

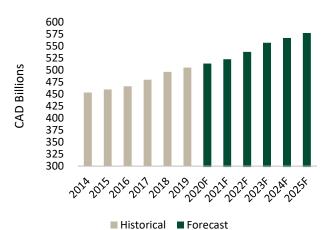
### **INDUSTRY DRIVERS**



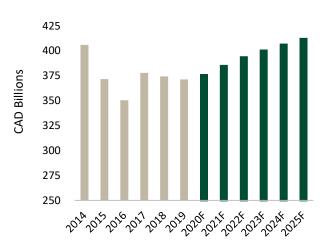
Key external drivers that affect the engineering and construction industry in Canada include the value of non-residential construction (expenditure on office buildings, hospitals, factories, power plants, mining shafts, communication lines, farms, railroads and schools), aggregate private investment (investment in gross fixed capital formation and inventories), government expenditure and investment (the total value of services produced by federal, provincial and local governments as well as investment in fixed assets) and the interbank overnight lending rate in Canada. An increase in non-residential construction, private investment and government expenditure and investment will fuel industry growth, while low lending rates will stimulate investment.



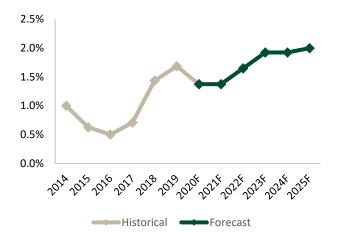
#### GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE AND INVESTMENT - CANADA



AGGREGATE PRIVATE INVESTMENT -CANADA



#### INTERBANK OVERNIGHT LENDING RATE



Source: IBISWorld Industry Reports. "F" indicates forecast.

## **SELECT RECENT M&A TRANSACTIONS**



ARCOSA acquired	Announced TEV TEV/EBITDA TEV/Revenue	Dec 12, 2019 \$298.0M 8.1x 1.7x	<ul> <li>Arcosa Inc. manufactures and sells infrastructure-related products and services for the construction, energy and transportation markets. It operates through three segments: construction products, energy equipment and transportation. The company is headquartered in Dallas, Texas.</li> <li>Cherry Industries Inc. produces natural and recycled sand and concrete. It also provides concrete demolition services. The company was founded in 1952 and is headquartered in Houston, Texas.</li> </ul>
	Announced TEV	Dec 4, 2019 Not disclosed	<ul> <li>T.Y. Lin International Group Ltd. operates as an engineering services company that focuses on various infrastructure challenges in the United States and internationally. The company was founded in 1954 is headquartered in San Francisco, California.</li> </ul>
TMIG Ter Massopa Infestretare Group Led	TEV/EBITDA	Not disclosed Not disclosed	<ul> <li>The Municipal Infrastructure Group Ltd. offers engineering services such as municipal engineering, land development engineering and project management. The Municipal Infrastructure Group Ltd. was founded in 2003 and is based in Vaughan, Ontario.</li> </ul>
	Announced TEV	Nov 28, 2019 \$55.3M	<ul> <li>Ainsworth Inc. provides technical trades services for institutional, commercial, and industrial clients. The company offers building automation, power system, electrical, and heating services. The company was founded</li> </ul>
acquired	TEV/EBITDA	Not disclosed	<ul><li>in 1933 and is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario.</li><li>Esc Automation Inc. installs HVAC controls, lighting</li></ul>
ESC	TEV/Revenue	0.5x	controls, secured access systems and CCTV systems. The company was founded in 1980 and is headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia.
Eagle Materials	Announced	Nov 26, 2019	<ul> <li>Eagle Materials Inc. produces and supplies heavy construction materials, light building materials and materials used for oil and natural gas extraction in the</li> </ul>
acquired	ΤΕν	\$665.0M	United States. The company was founded in 1963 and is headquartered in Dallas, Texas.
KOSMOS CEMENT	TEV/EBITDA	12.1x	Cemex S.A.B. de C.V is a Mexican multinational building
PLANT OF CEMEX S.A.B. DE C.V	TEV/Revenue	Not disclosed	materials company that manufactures and distributes cement, ready-mix concrete, aggregates and other construction materials. Eagle Materials Inc. acquired a 75% stake in the Kosmos Cement Plant of Cemex S.A.B. de C.V. The company was founded in 1906 and is based in

San Pedro Garza García, Mexico.

## SELECT RECENT M&A TRANSACTIONS



#### APOLLO

acquired

**POWER & ENERGY BUSINESS OF** SPX FLOW INC.

Announced	Nov 25, 2019
ΤΕν	\$475.0M
TEV/EBITDA	Not disclosed
TEV/Revenue	Not disclosed

- Apollo Global Management Inc. is a publicly owned investment manager. The firm primarily provides its services to endowments, sovereign wealth funds, and institutional investors. The firm was founded in 1990 and is based in New York, New York.
- SPX Flow Inc. is a global supplier of highly specialized, engineered solutions. Apollo Global Management Inc. acquired the Power and Energy Business of SPX Flow Inc. SPX Flow Inc. was spun-off from SPX Corporation in 2015 and is based in Charlotte, North Carolina.

acquired	Announced TEV	Nov 10, 2019 Not disclosed	<ul> <li>NV5 Global Inc. provides professional and technical engineering and consulting services to various public and private sector clients in both the United States and internationally. The company was founded in 1949 and is headquartered in Hollywood, Florida.</li> </ul>
	TEV/EBITDA	Not disclosed	<ul> <li>GHD Group Pty Ltd is one of the world's leading professional services companies. NV5 Global Inc.</li> </ul>
GHD	TEV/Revenue	Not disclosed	acquired GHD Group Pty Ltd's United States based Forensics Engineering Business. GHD Group Pty Ltd was
			founded in 1928 and is based in Melbourne, Australia.



acquired



Announced TEV	Oct 30, 2019 Not disclosed	<ul> <li>Vulcan Materials Company produces and supplies various construction materials primarily in the United States. The company operates through its aggregates, asphalt, concrete and calcium segments. The company was founded in 1909 and is based in Birmingham, Alabama.</li> </ul>
TEV/EBITDA	Not disclosed	<ul> <li>Rappahannock Concrete Corporation manufactures and supplies hardscape, masonry and building materials such as</li> </ul>
TEV/Revenue	Not disclosed	concrete products, brick and block products and masonry products. The company was founded in 1961 and is based

in Gloucester, Virginia.



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AJOR rilling	Announced	Oct 7, 2019
D	ΤΕν	\$14.9M
quired	TEV/EBITDA	4.0x
DREX	TEV/Revenue	0.9x

- Major Drilling Group International Inc. provides contract drilling services for mining and mineral exploration companies in Canada, the United States, Mexico, South America, Asia, Africa, and Europe. The company was founded in 1980 and is based in Moncton, New Brunswick.
- Norex Drilling Limited provides drilling services to the mineral exploration industry and underground mining sectors in Canada and internationally. The company was founded in 1980 and is based in Timmins, Ontario.

#### **PUBLIC COMPARABLE ANALYSIS** TRADING MULTIPLES & OPERATING STATISTICS

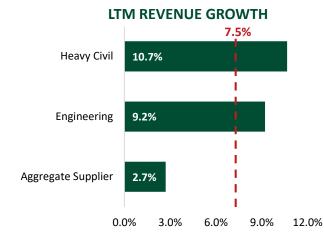


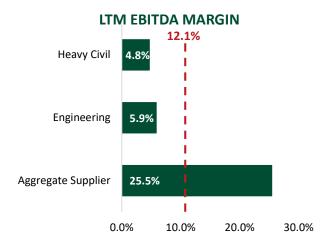
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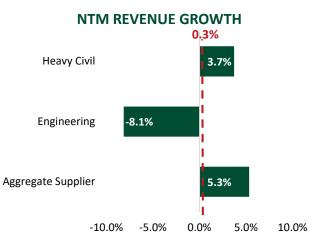
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Company	Market Capitalization	Enterprise Value	Revenue	Revenue Growth	EBITDA	EBITDA Margin	Revenue Growth		NTM EV/EBITDA	LTM EV/EBITDA	LTM EV/REV
Heavy Civil											
Granite Construction Incorporated	\$1,258	\$1,350	\$3,390	5.0%	\$10	0.3%	3.8%	6.8%	5.6x	135.5x	0.4x
Primoris Services Corporation	\$1,082	\$1,647	\$3,194	21.0%	\$241	7.5%	3.7%	7.3%	6.8x	6.8x	0.5x
Aecon Group Inc.	\$647	\$1,301	\$4,456	(0.2%)	\$258	5.8%	14.8%	6.3%	4.1x	5.0x	0.3x
Tutor Perini Corporation	\$818	\$1,030	\$3,492	16.3%	\$131	3.7%	(20.9%)	6.6%	5.6x	7.9x	0.3x
Median	\$950	\$1,326	\$3,441	10.7%	\$186	4.8%	3.7%	6.7%	5.6x	7.3x	0.3x
Mean	\$951	\$1,332	\$3,633	10.5%	\$160	4.3%	0.3%	6.7%	5.5x	38.8x	0.4x
Engineering											
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	\$11,970	\$12,794	\$12,738	20.4%	\$930	7.3%	7.4%	8.1%	11.5x	13.8x	1.0x
AECOM	\$6,775	\$9,306	\$20,173	0.1%	\$919	4.6%	2.3%	5.1%	8.8x	10.1x	0.5x
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	\$4,054	\$5,143	\$9,642	(7.6%)	\$47	0.5%	(27.1%)	9.4%	7.8x	109.3x	0.5x
Stantec Inc.	\$3,141	\$4,302	\$3,646	18.3%	\$300	8.2%	(18.6%)	16.1%	9.0x	14.4x	1.2x
Median	\$5,414	\$7,225	\$11,190	9.2%	\$609	5.9%	(8.1%)	8.8%	8.9x	14.1x	0.8x
Mean	\$6,485	\$7,886	\$11,550	7.8%	\$549	5.1%	(9.0%)	9.7%	9.3x	36.9x	0.8x
Aggregate Supplier											
Vulcan Materials Company	\$19,058	\$22,172	\$4,831	13.1%	\$1,232	25.5%	8.2%	27.4%	15.5x	18.0x	4.6x
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	\$17,478	\$20,852	\$4,354	10.6%	\$1,214	27.9%	14.4%	28.1%	14.9x	17.2x	4.8x
Eagle Materials Inc.	\$3,774	\$4,755	\$1,403	(1.1%)	\$379	27.0%	5.3%	31.0%	10.4x	12.5x	3.4x
Summit Materials, Inc.	\$2,683	\$4,466	\$2,157	2.7%	\$407	18.9%	(1.9%)	23.0%	9.2x	11.0x	2.1x
U.S. Concrete, Inc.	\$682	\$1,459	\$1,480	0.1%	\$163	11.0%	4.5%	13.4%	7.1x	9.0x	1.0x
Median	\$3,774	\$4,755	\$2,157	2.7%	\$407	25.5%	5.3%	27.4%	10.4x	12.5x	3.4x
Mean	\$8,735	\$10,741	\$2,845	5.1%	\$679	22.1%	6.1%	24.6%	11.4x	13.5x	3.2x

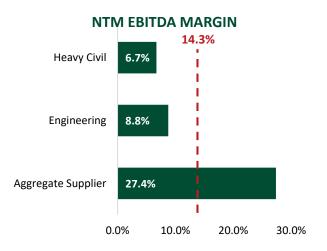


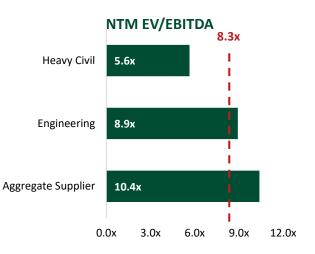
## **PUBLIC COMPARABLE ANALYSIS** GROWTH, MARGINS & MULTIPLES

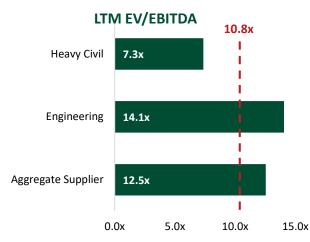








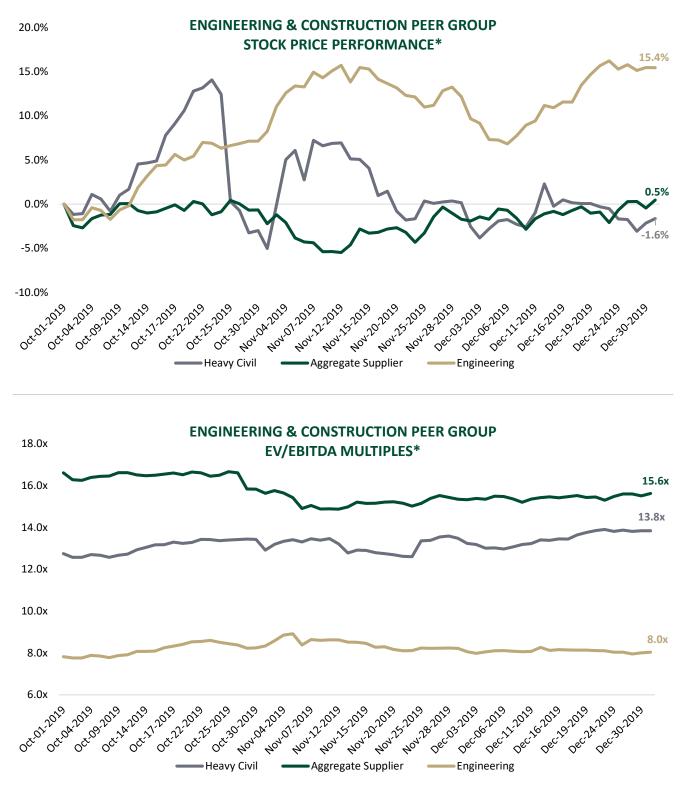




Source: Capital IQ. Data as of December 31, 2019. "LTM" refers to last twelve months. "NTM" refers to next twelve months. Valuation details provided on page 6.

### PUBLIC COMPARABLE ANALYSIS PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS





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