



Valuation Multiples by Industry

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SIC Sector: **(1000-1499) Mining**

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Industry Valuation Multiples

The table below provides a summary of median industry enterprise value (EV) valuation multiples, as at the Report Date. The data is grouped by industry SIC code:

	Max #	EV Multiple				
		Rev	EBITDA	EBIT	TotAss	TanAss
Metal Mining (1000)	28	1.92	6.47	9.66	0.83	0.82
Gold And Silver Ores (1040)	45	3.36	14.27	28.58	1.64	1.71
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining (1220)	5	0.72	3.32	5.04	0.69	0.69
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining (1221)	5	0.40	2.71	3.59	0.54	0.62
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (1311)	94	1.98	4.33	9.84	0.64	0.66
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (1381)	14	2.65	7.51	-	0.48	0.52
Oil & Gas Field Exploration Services (1382)	6	0.66	-	-	0.78	0.83
Oil & Gas Field Services, Nec (1389)	24	0.78	9.04	21.70	0.64	0.71
Mining & Quarrying Of Nonmetallic Minerals (No Fuels) (1400)	19	1.62	10.21	16.71	0.94	0.90

EV/Revenue Valuation Multiple

We provide additional data relating to industry EV/Revenue valuation multiples:

	#	Average	Median	Std. Dev.	Std. Err.
Metal Mining (1000)	18	2.36	1.92	1.51	0.36
Gold And Silver Ores (1040)	30	4.85	3.36	4.50	0.82
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (1311)	89	2.15	1.98	1.19	0.13
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (1381)	12	2.36	2.65	1.05	0.30
Oil & Gas Field Services, Nec (1389)	24	1.06	0.78	0.76	0.16
Mining & Quarrying Of Nonmetallic Minerals (No Fuels) (1400)	17	1.94	1.62	1.29	0.31

EV/EBITDA Valuation Multiple

We provide additional data relating to industry EV/EBITDA valuation multiples:

	#	Average	Median	Std. Dev.	Std. Err.
Metal Mining (1000)	13	8.40	6.47	7.01	1.94
Gold And Silver Ores (1040)	24	17.75	14.27	13.06	2.67
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining (1220)	5	3.26	3.32	1.00	0.45
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining (1221)	5	2.47	2.71	1.10	0.49
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (1311)	73	4.76	4.33	2.13	0.25
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (1381)	7	7.92	7.51	2.45	0.92
Oil & Gas Field Services, Nec (1389)	18	8.55	9.04	4.19	0.99
Mining & Quarrying Of Nonmetallic Minerals (No Fuels) (1400)	14	10.36	10.21	6.87	1.84

EV/EBIT Valuation Multiple

We provide additional data relating to industry EV/EBIT valuation multiples:

	#	Average	Median	Std. Dev.	Std. Err.
Metal Mining (1000)	13	13.78	9.66	11.29	3.13
Gold And Silver Ores (1040)	18	44.54	28.58	43.08	10.15
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining (1221)	5	5.16	3.59	2.51	1.12
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (1311)	66	11.46	9.84	7.49	0.92
Oil & Gas Field Services, Nec (1389)	7	20.64	21.70	5.93	2.24
Mining & Quarrying Of Nonmetallic Minerals (No Fuels) (1400)	12	15.03	16.71	8.93	2.58

EV/Total Assets Valuation Multiple

We provide additional data relating to industry EV/Total Assets valuation multiples:

	#	Average	Median	Std. Dev.	Std. Err.
Metal Mining (1000)	28	0.94	0.83	0.65	0.12
Gold And Silver Ores (1040)	45	1.97	1.64	1.53	0.23
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining (1220)	5	0.67	0.69	0.24	0.11
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining (1221)	5	0.48	0.54	0.25	0.11
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (1311)	94	0.69	0.64	0.34	0.03
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (1381)	12	0.52	0.48	0.10	0.03
Oil & Gas Field Exploration Services (1382)	6	0.71	0.78	0.36	0.15
Oil & Gas Field Services, Nec (1389)	23	0.68	0.64	0.30	0.06
Mining & Quarrying Of Nonmetallic Minerals (No Fuels) (1400)	19	0.95	0.94	0.53	0.12

EV/Tangible Assets Valuation Multiple

We provide additional data relating to industry EV/Tangible Assets valuation multiples:

	#	Average	Median	Std. Dev.	Std. Err.
Metal Mining (1000)	27	0.92	0.82	0.63	0.12
Gold And Silver Ores (1040)	45	1.98	1.71	1.52	0.23
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining (1220)	5	0.67	0.69	0.24	0.11
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining (1221)	5	0.69	0.62	0.48	0.21
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (1311)	94	0.70	0.66	0.34	0.03
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (1381)	14	0.58	0.52	0.17	0.04
Oil & Gas Field Exploration Services (1382)	6	0.84	0.83	0.53	0.22
Oil & Gas Field Services, Nec (1389)	22	0.75	0.71	0.32	0.07
Mining & Quarrying Of Nonmetallic Minerals (No Fuels) (1400)	18	1.00	0.90	0.63	0.15



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Background to Valuation Multiples

The multiples method in corporate and business valuation is categorised as a market-based valuation approach. Establishing an indicative estimation of firm value using the multiples method involves applying a synthetic market valuation multiple (e.g. EV/Revenue or EV/EBITDA), to an associated value driver of the firm being valued (e.g. the target firm's Revenue or EBITDA). As a consequence of the role of financial structuring in private equity, the IPEV Guidelines recommends the use of Enterprise Value multiples in the determination of Fair Value: “... multiples should be used to derive an Enterprise Value for the Underlying Business.”

The EV/Revenue multiple (the “Revenue Multiple”) is generally useful for valuing firms with negative earnings. The multiple is less susceptible to accounting distortions and is not readily or easily available for manipulation by firm management. The traditional Revenue Multiple approach in valuation is typically useful for valuing cyclical businesses and firms operating in mature industries.

The EV/EBITDA multiple (the “EBITDA Multiple”) is one of the most widely used valuation multiples, and probably the most commonly used enterprise value multiple. The EBITDA Multiple is frequently employed as an alternative to the Price/Earnings ratio (the “P/E” ratio), because EBITDA is regularly applied as an indicator of company financial performance and is generally viewed as an alternative to recorded earnings. EBITDA strips out the effects of a company's cost of debt, tax, depreciation and amortisation; consequently, EBITDA is useful for evaluating firms with different capital structures, tax rates and depreciation policies.

The EV/EBIT multiple (the “EBIT Multiple”) is similar to the EBITDA Multiple, although it includes the non-cash accounting effects of firm depreciation and amortisation. EBIT commonly assesses the earnings generated by a company from normal operations and is often used as a proxy for firm operating profit. EBIT represents a company's capacity to generate earnings from normal operations, by excluding the effects of taxation, interest expense, and capital structure.

The EV/Total Assets multiple (the “Total Asset Multiple”) is commonly utilised for industries which are asset-intensive; although, like the Revenue Multiple, the Total Asset Multiple is also useful for valuing firms with negative earnings. Using the Total Asset Multiple is particularly advantageous where a business is predominantly asset-driven, and where return-on-assets (ROA) is largely consistent, as this allows base assets to serve as a proxy and appropriate indicator of future cash flows.

The EV/Tangible Assets multiple (the “Tangible Asset Multiple”) is similar to the Total Asset Multiple; however, the Tangible Asset Multiple excludes recorded goodwill and other intangible assets from the denominator in its calculation. Tangible assets include customary fixed assets such as machinery, land and buildings; and also current assets, such as firm inventory. Utilising the Tangible Asset Multiple instead of the Total Asset Multiple can help remedy some of the drawbacks associated with the Total Asset Multiple, namely, the inclusion of goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets on the balance sheet.

DATA OVERVIEW SIC Industries (SIC Code):

Metal Mining (1000), Gold And Silver Ores (1040), Miscellaneous Metal Ores (1090), Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining (1220), Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining (1221), Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (1311), Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (1381), Oil & Gas Field Exploration Services (1382), Oil & Gas Field Services, Nec (1389), Mining & Quarrying Of Nonmetallic Minerals (No Fuels) (1400)

Companies (Ticker):

Almaden Minerals Ltd (AAU), Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd (AEM), First Majestic Silver Corp (AG), Alamos Gold Inc (AGI), Asanko Gold Inc (AKG), Alio Gold Inc (ALO), Apache Corp (APA), ANTERO RESOURCES Corp (AR), Arch Coal Inc (ARCH), Alliance Resource Partners Lp (ARLP), Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd (ASM), Anglogold Ashanti Ltd (AU), Auryn Resources Inc (AUG), Golden Minerals Co (AUMN), Yamana Gold Inc (AUY), Abraxas Petroleum Corp (AXAS), Alexco Resource Corp (AXU), Bonanza Creek Energy Inc (BCEI), BHP Group Ltd (BHP), Borr Drilling Ltd (BORR), Barnwell Industries Inc (BRN), Berry Petroleum Corp (BRY), Black Stone Minerals LP (BSM), Baytex Energy Corp (BTE), B2Gold Corp (BTG), Peabody Energy Corp (BTU), Buenaventura Mining Co Inc (BVN), Cameco Corp (CCJ), CSI Compressco LP (CCLP), CONSOL Coal Resources LP (CCR), Coeur Mining Inc (CDE), Camber Energy Inc (CEI), CONSOL Energy Inc (CEIX), Cnooc Ltd (CEO), Chaparral Energy Inc (CHAP), Chesapeake Energy Corp (CHK), China Natural Resources Inc 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Holdings Inc (NCSM), Noble Corp (NE), Newmont Goldcorp Corp (NEM), Nuverra Environmental Solutions Inc (NES), Nexa Resources SA (NEXA), Novagold Resources Inc (NG), New Gold Inc (NGD), Natural Gas Services Group Inc (NGS), Nine Energy Service Inc (NINE), North American Construction Group Ltd (NOA), Northern Oil & Gas Inc (NOG), Natural Resource Partners Lp (NRP), NexGen Energy Ltd (NXE), Oasis Petroleum Inc (OAS), Obsidian Energy Ltd (OBE), Oceanering International Inc (OII), Oasis Midstream Partners LP (OMP), Opiant Pharmaceuticals Inc (OPNT), Osisko Gold Royalties LTD (OR), Occidental Petroleum Corp (OXY), Pan American Silver Corp (PAAS), Par Pacific Holdings Inc (PARR), Pembina Pipeline Corp (PBA), Petrobra (PBR), Pdc Energy Inc (PDCE), PRECISION DRILLING Corp (PDS), Parsley Energy Inc (PE), Pedevco Corp (PED), Panhandle Oil & Gas Inc (PHX), Parker Drilling Co (PKD), Platinum Group Metals Ltd (PLG), Piedmont Lithium Ltd (PLL), Polymet Mining Corp (PLM), Primeenergy Resources Corp 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