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### **Financial Performance** Size Profile, LTM Financials, Forward Estimates

(USD in millions, except per share data)

|  |        | Size Profile      |                      |          |                 | LTM Operating Data |               | Forward Estimates    |                     |
|--|--------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Company Name                               | Ticker | Price at 12/31/23 | % of 52<br>Week High | TEV      | Total<br>Assets | LTM<br>Revenue     | LTM<br>EBITDA | 2023 Est.<br>Revenue | 2023 Est.<br>EBITDA |
| Steel Industry                             |        |                   |                      |          |                 |                    |               |                      |                     |
| Nucor Corporation                          | NUE    | \$174.04          | 95.3%                | \$44,207 | \$34,268        | \$35,733           | \$8,010       | \$32,654             | \$5,596             |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc.                       | STLD   | \$118.10          | 86.5%                | \$19,693 | \$14,908        | \$18,795           | \$3,589       | \$17,838             | \$2,567             |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.              | RS     | \$279.68          | 94.5%                | \$16,572 | \$10,493        | \$15,079           | \$2,121       | \$13,990             | \$1,755             |
| Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.                      | CLF    | \$20.42           | 89.4%                | \$12,992 | \$18,059        | \$21,928           | \$1,888       | \$21,675             | \$2,473             |
| United States Steel Corporation            | Х      | \$48.65           | 96.9%                | \$12,029 | \$20,395        | \$18,247           | \$2,152       | \$16,261             | \$1,705             |
| ATI Inc.                                   | ATI    | \$45.47           | 94.9%                | \$7,115  | \$4,731         | \$4,120            | \$563         | \$4,367              | \$709               |
| Commercial Metals Company                  | СМС    | \$49.41           | 85.1%                | \$5,670  | \$6,639         | \$8,800            | \$1,387       | \$8,348              | \$1,351             |
| Carpenter Technology Corporation           | CRS    | \$70.80           | 95.6%                | \$3,834  | \$3,159         | \$2,724            | \$346         | \$2,959              | \$479               |
| Worthington Industries, Inc.               | WOR    | \$61.82           | 79.9%                | \$3,559  | \$3,477         | \$4,701            | \$367         | \$4,467              | <b>\$</b> 570       |
| Sims Limited                               | SGM    | \$15.56           | 91.1%                | \$3,171  | \$4,706         | \$8,084            | \$150         | \$8,728              | \$491               |
| Ryerson Holding Corporation                | RYI    | \$34.68           | 77.6%                | \$1,832  | \$2,434         | \$5,285            | \$218         | \$4,619              | \$255               |
| SunCoke Energy, Inc.                       | SXC    | \$10.74           | 95.9%                | \$1,271  | \$1,679         | \$2,057            | \$264         | \$1,610              | \$236               |
| Haynes International, Inc.                 | HAYN   | \$57.05           | 93.8%                | \$819    | \$706           | \$590              | \$78          | \$661                | \$105               |
| TimkenSteel Corporation                    | TMST   | \$23.45           | 96.5%                | \$690    | \$1,154         | \$1,280            | \$104         | \$1,398              | \$169               |
| Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc. | USAP   | \$20.08           | 97.8%                | \$272    | \$357           | \$262              | \$23          | \$312                | \$46                |

Source: Capital IQ

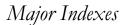
# **Valuation Metrics**

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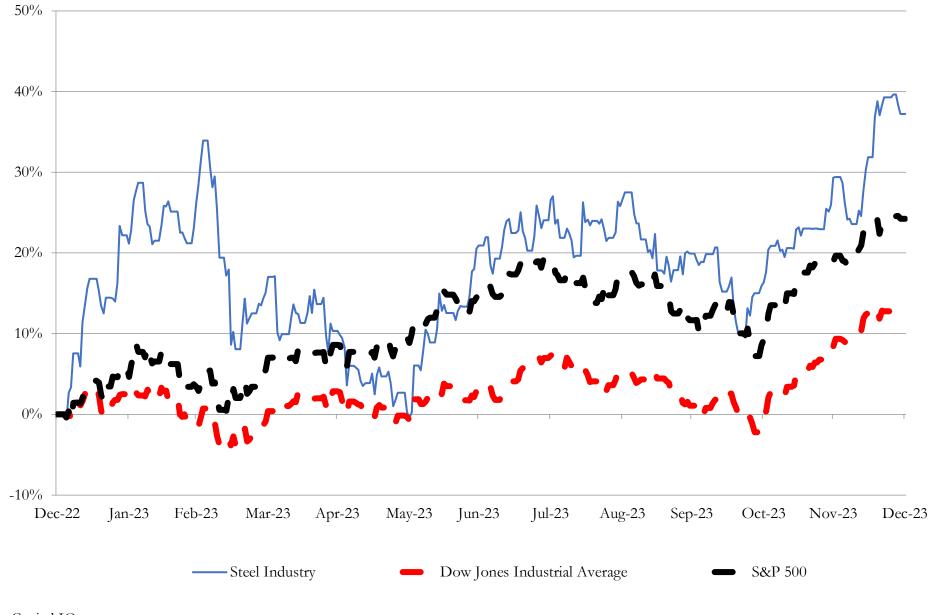
## Return Profile, Trading Multiples

|  |        |                     |                     | Return            | Profile          |                  |           | Trading              | Multiples           |
|--|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Company Name                               | Ticker | Return<br>on Assets | Return<br>on Equity | Revenue<br>Growth | EBITDA<br>Margin | EBITDA<br>Growth | 5-yr Beta | TEV / LTM<br>Revenue | TEV / LTM<br>EBITDA |
| Steel Industry                             |        |                     |                     |                   |                  |                  |           |                      |                     |
| Nucor Corporation                          | NUE    | 12.8%               | 26.6%               | -17.2%            | 22.4%            | -37.8%           | 1.6x      | 1.2x                 | 5.5x                |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc.                       | STLD   | 13.6%               | 29.1%               | -15.6%            | 19.1%            | -34.5%           | 1.4x      | 1.0x                 | 5.5x                |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.              | RS     | 11.3%               | 19.4%               | -13.4%            | 14.1%            | -26.1%           | 0.9x      | 1.1x                 | 7.8x                |
| Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.                      | CLF    | 2.7%                | 4.9%                | -5.9%             | 8.6%             | -57.8%           | 2.1x      | 0.6x                 | 6.9x                |
| United States Steel Corporation            | Х      | 4.0%                | 10.6%               | -18.4%            | 11.8%            | -59.7%           | 2.1x      | 0.7x                 | 5.6x                |
| ATI Inc.                                   | ATI    | 5.7%                | 27.2%               | 14.7%             | 13.7%            | 13.0%            | 1.2x      | 1.7x                 | 12.6x               |
| Commercial Metals Company                  | СМС    | 11.3%               | 23.2%               | -1.3%             | 15.8%            | -7.2%            | 1.3x      | 0.6x                 | 4.1x                |
| Carpenter Technology Corporation           | CRS    | 4.6%                | 10.3%               | 26.4%             | 12.7%            | 107.4%           | 1.6x      | 1.4x                 | 11.1x               |
| Worthington Industries, Inc.               | WOR    | 4.5%                | 17.1%               | -15.1%            | 7.8%             | 1.2%             | 1.4x      | 0.8x                 | 9.7x                |
| Sims Limited                               | SGM    | 0.2%                | 7.0%                | -12.9%            | 1.9%             | -69.5%           | 1.3x      | 0.4x                 | 20.9x               |
| Ryerson Holding Corporation                | RYI    | 4.0%                | 10.8%               | -19.6%            | 4.1%             | -73.0%           | 1.7x      | 0.3x                 | 8.4x                |
| SunCoke Energy, Inc.                       | SXC    | 4.5%                | 9.7%                | 12.8%             | 12.9%            | -11.8%           | 1.2x      | 0.6x                 | 4.8x                |
| TimkenSteel Corporation                    | TMST   | 2.5%                | 4.8%                | -10.1%            | 8.1%             | -62.5%           | 1.7x      | 0.5x                 | 6.7x                |
| Haynes International, Inc.                 | HAYN   | 5.6%                | 10.4%               | 20.3%             | 13.2%            | -1.4%            | 1.5x      | 1.4x                 | 10.5x               |
| Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc. | USAP   | 1.0%                | -0.6%               | 38.7%             | 8.9%             | 26.3%            | 1.0x      | 1.0x                 | 11.7x               |
| a - 110                                    | Mean   | 5.9%                | 14.0%               | -1.1%             | 11.7%            | -19.6%           | 1.5x      | 0.9x                 | 8.8x                |
| Source: Capital IQ                         | Median | 4.5%                | 10.6%               | -10.1%            | 12.7%            | -26.1%           | 1.4x      | 0.8x                 | 7.8x                |





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#### **Recent M&A Activity** Last Twelve (12) Months as of December 31, 2023

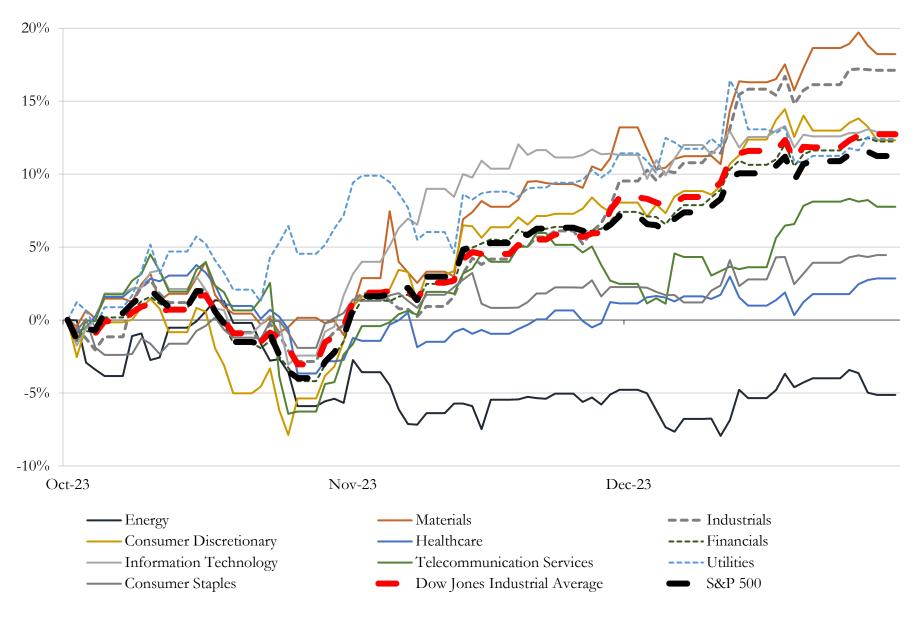
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| Close Date | Target                                   | Acquirer   | Implied TEV |
|------------|--|--|-------------|
| Feb-23     | FlexSteel Pipeline Technologies, Inc.    | Cactus, Inc.   | \$699       |
| Apr-23     | Berg Europipe Holding Corp.              | Borusan Mannesmann Pipe US Inc.                                    | \$162       |
| Dec-22     | Appalachian Iron Inc.                    | Magnum Mining and Exploration Limited                              | \$1         |
| Dec-23     | The Frog, Switch & Manufacturing Company | Cumberland County Historical Society                               | NA          |
| Nov-23     | FreshStor, Inc.                          | Boveda Inc.  | NA          |
| Nov-23     | TSA Processing, Inc.                     | Ryerson Holding Corporation  | NA          |
| Aug-23     | 90,000 SF Facility in Mansfield, Ohio    | Mill Steel Company, Inc.   | NA          |
| Jul-23     | Tricon Wear Solutions LLC                | Construction Forms, Inc.   | NA          |
| Jun-23     | Pegasus Steel, LLC                       | Arlington Management Employees, LLC                                | NA          |
| Jun-23     | Gearco Incorporated                      | MW Components  | NA          |
| May-23     | The Dotson Company, Inc.                 | MacLean Power, LLC   | NA          |
| Apr-23     | LEFCO Industries LLC                     | Evergreen Cooperative Corporation; The Fund For Employee Ownership | NA          |
| Mar-23     | Federal Steel Supply, Inc.               | Westbridge Capital Ltd.  | NA          |
| Jan-23     | Penn Wire Products Corporation           | Wire-Mesh Products, Inc.   | NA          |

Source: Capital IQ

### **Change in Market Capitalization by Sector**

Last Three (3) Months as of December 31, 2023

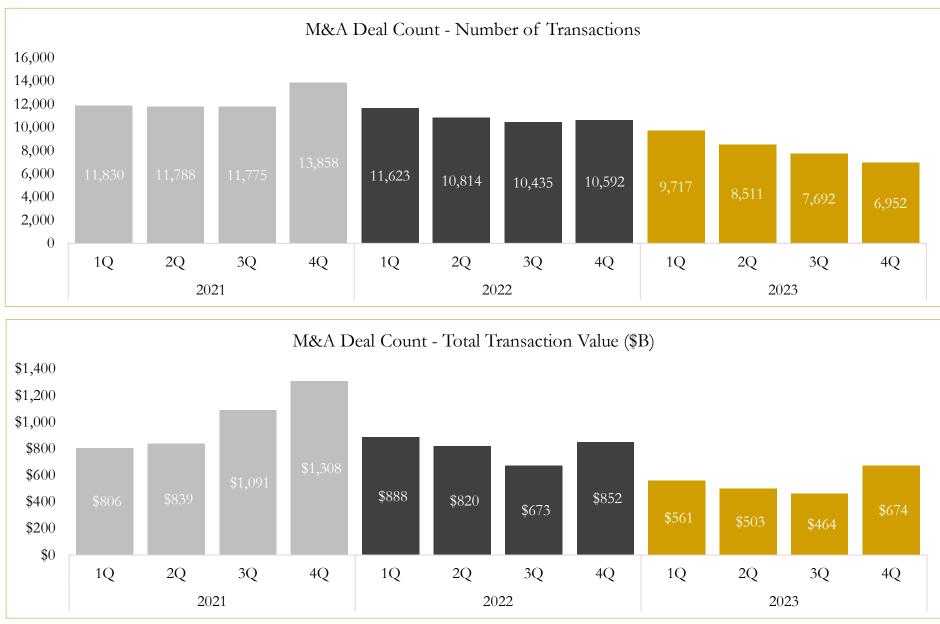


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### **M&A Deal Flow Statistics**

Last Three (3) Years as of December 31, 2023



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