

# **Engineering, Industrial Services & Associated Technologies**

Week Ending: 22 March 2024

## **Significant Announcements During the Week:**

- Downer EDI (DOW-AU) to resume the sale process for its Mineral Technologies unit. A business valuation of A\$100-200M is expected, with the process anticipated to be restarted in the upcoming months.
- Mineral Resources (MIN-AU) farms into Lord Resources' Horse Rock Lithium Project. MinRes will spend A\$1M in exploration to earn 40% of the project, with the agreement subject to the completion of satisfactory due diligence on the tenement.
- Imdex (IMD-AU) CFO Paul Evans to retire towards the end of CY24. Plans are currently underway to identify a successor, with Evans to support the successful candidate to ensure a smooth transition.
- Metarock Group (MYE-AU) has entered a binding agreement to sell PYBAR business for A\$65M. Net proceeds from the sale are estimated to be A\$36.3M after the deduction of PYBAR's outstanding debt and the estimated transaction costs.

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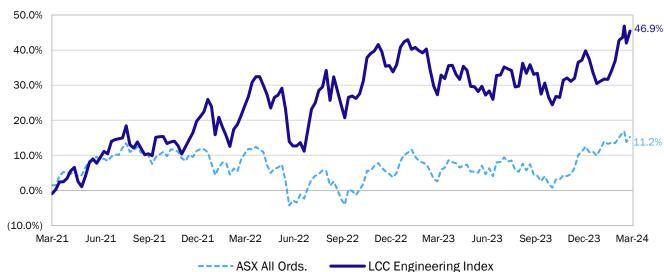
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| la des                              | Percentage change % |        |           | Fixed in some                 | Yield  | Change in basis point |        |           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Index                               | Week                | YTD    | 12-months | Fixed income                  | rieia  | Week                  | YTD    | 12-months |
| (Australia) S&P / ASX200            | 0.89                | 2.52   | 11.88     | (Australia) 2-year gov bonds  | 3.86   | (0.01)                | (0.57) | 0.27      |
| (Japan) Topix                       | 5.06                | 18.16  | 44.93     | (Australia) 5-year gov bonds  | 3.74   | 0.03                  | 0.34   | 0.99      |
| (Singapore) FTSE Strait Times Index | 1.07                | (0.61) | 1.46      | (Australia) 10-year gov bonds | 4.09   | 0.01                  | 0.27   | 0.64      |
| (Hong Kong) Hang Seng               | (0.58)              | (1.08) | (12.44)   |                               |        |                       |        |           |
| (South Korea) Kospi 200             | 1.90                | 4.38   | 20.40     |                               | Rate   | Week                  | YTD    | 12-months |
| (US) S&P 500                        | 1.77                | 9.89   | 30.94     | AUD to USD                    | 0.6570 | (0.24)                | (3.72) | (1.23)    |
| (US) Dow Jones Industrial           | 2.25                | 5.55   | 22.18     |                               |        |                       |        |           |
| (UK) FTSE 100                       | 1.80                | 1.93   | 4.60      |                               |        |                       |        |           |

#### LCC Engineering Portfolio Indexed to ASX All Ordinaries -3Y (%)



<sup>\*</sup>LCC Engineering Portfolio is weighted by market capitalisation. Constituents are listed on the following page.



# LCC Index Weekly Valuation Data

| Ticker   | Company Name                          | Mrkt Cap<br>(A\$m) | Open<br>Price | Close<br>Price | Week<br>High | Week<br>Low (A\$) | Weekly<br>change (%) | Volume<br>Trend | EV/<br>EBITDA | EV/<br>EBIT |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Engineer | ing Innovation                        |                    |               |                |              |                   |                      |                 |               |             |
| AMX-AU   | Aerometrex Ltd.                       | 31                 | 0.33          | 0.33           | 0.36         | 0.33              | <b>—</b> 0.0%        |                 | 6.0x          | n.m.        |
| ALQ-AU   | ALS Ltd.                              | 6,657              | 13.05         | 13.75          | 13.76        | 12.97             | <b>▲</b> 4.6%        |                 | 13.0x         | 17.6x       |
| ASB-AU   | Austal Ltd.                           | 788                | 2.12          | 2.18           | 2.18         | 2.08              | <b>▲</b> 1.6%        |                 | 13.1x         | 365.3x      |
| DUG-AU   | DUG Technology Ltd.                   | 319                | 2.60          | 2.70           | 2.85         | 2.46              | <b>▲</b> 5.9%        |                 | 16.6x         | 30.4x       |
| IMD-AU   | Imdex Ltd.                            | 1,173              | 2.22          | 2.31           | 2.31         | 2.16              | <b>▲</b> 6.7%        |                 | 11.7x         | 20.6x       |
| IMB-AU   | Intelligent Monitoring Group Ltd.     | 92                 | 0.41          | 0.38           | 0.41         | 0.37              | ▼ -7.3%              |                 | 9.6x          | 22.1x       |
| LBL-AU   | Laserbond Ltd.                        | 83                 | 0.70          | 0.72           | 0.75         | 0.68              | <b>▲</b> 3.6%        |                 | 8.4x          | 12.9x       |
| MAD-AU   | Mader Group Ltd.                      | 1,234              | 6.31          | 6.17           | 6.34         | 5.81              | ▼ -2.2%              |                 | 15.4x         | 20.3x       |
| MCE-AU   | Matrix Composites & Engineering       | 76                 | 0.33          | 0.35           | 0.35         | 0.33              | <b>▲</b> 6.2%        |                 | 30.3x         | n.m.        |
| MYG-AU   | Mayfield Group Holdings Ltd.          | 59                 | 0.61          | 0.65           | 0.65         | 0.59              | <b>▲</b> 6.6%        | _ =             | 7.9x          | 11.5x       |
| ORI-AU   | Orica Ltd.                            | 8,406              | 17.20         | 17.44          | 17.63        | 17.17             | <b>▲</b> 1.1%        |                 | 8.8x          | 13.9x       |
| RUL-AU   | RPMGlobal Holdings Ltd.               | 513                | 2.30          | 2.29           | 2.35         | 2.23              | <b>▲</b> 0.9%        |                 | 42.0x         | 68.9x       |
| SDV-AU   | SciDev Ltd.                           | 42                 | 0.23          | 0.22           | 0.23         | 0.22              | <b>▼</b> -4.3%       | I.              | 8.5x          | 74.2x       |
| VYS-AU   | Vysarn Ltd.                           | 98                 | 0.25          | 0.24           | 0.25         | 0.23              | ▼ -4.0%              |                 | 8.0x          | 12.9x       |
|          | Engineering Services                  |                    |               |                |              |                   |                      |                 |               |             |
| ACF-AU   | Acrow Ltd.                            | 351                | 1.20          | 1.20           | 1.21         | 1.17              | ▼ -1.2%              |                 | 9.1x          | 14.3x       |
| DOW-AU   | Downer EDI Ltd.                       | 3,254              | 4.75          | 4.85           | 4.98         | 4.68              | <b>▲</b> 1.6%        |                 | 9.8x          | 32.5x       |
| DUR-AU   | Duratec Ltd.                          | 275                | 1.16          | 1.11           | 1.21         | 1.09              | ▼ -5.9%              |                 | 6.0x          | 8.3x        |
| DDB-AU   | Dynamic Group Holdings Ltd.           | 26                 | 0.20          | 0.19           | 0.20         | 0.18              | — 0.0%               |                 | 2.2x          | 7.7x        |
| FWD-AU   | Fleetwood Ltd.                        | 141                | 1.55          | 1.50           | 1.55         | 1.45              | ▼ -3.2%              | I               | 4.8x          | 12.6x       |
| GNP-AU   | GenusPlus Group Ltd.                  | 298                | 1.59          | 1.68           | 1.74         | 1.59              | <b>▲</b> 6.7%        |                 | 7.4x          | 12.6x       |
| IPL-AU   | Incitec Pivot Ltd.                    | 5,487              | 2.70          | 2.83           | 2.86         | 2.68              | <b>▲</b> 5.0%        |                 | 10.5x         | 20.2x       |
| JLG-AU   | Johns Lyng Group Ltd.                 | 1,719              | 6.17          | 6.19           | 6.38         | 6.09              | ▼ -0.2%              |                 | 13.8x         | 17.6x       |
| LYL-AU   | Lycopodium Ltd.                       | 478                | 12.10         | 12.04          | 12.50        | 11.88             | ▼ -0.6%              |                 | 5.5x          | 6.0x        |
| MGH-AU   | MAAS Group Holdings Ltd.              | 1,469              | 4.50          | 4.48           | 4.51         | 4.39              | ▼ -0.4%              |                 | 12.7x         | 18.5x       |
| MIN-AU   | Mineral Resources Ltd.                | 13,540             | 66.49         | 69.37          | 69.92        | 65.70             | <b>▲</b> 5.2%        |                 | 10.6x         | 14.5x       |
| SND-AU   | Saunders International Ltd.           | 115                | 0.91          | 0.98           | 0.98         | 0.90              | <b>▲</b> 4.8%        |                 | 4.4x          | 5.4x        |
| SSM-AU   | Service Stream Ltd.                   | 741                | 1.25          | 1.20           | 1.28         | 1.20              | ▼ -4.2%              |                 | 7.0x          | 17.0x       |
| SXE-AU   | Southern Cross Electrical Engineering | 263                | 0.92          | 1.00           | 1.03         | 0.92              | <b>▲</b> 8.7%        |                 | 5.4x          | 6.7x        |
| SRG-AU   | SRG Global Ltd.                       | 399                | 0.75          | 0.77           | 0.77         | 0.73              | <b>▲</b> 2.0%        |                 | 5.6x          | 10.3x       |
| SOP-AU   | Synertec Corp. Ltd.                   | 47                 | 0.11          | 0.11           | 0.13         | 0.11              | <b>4.8%</b>          | "               | n.m.          | n.m.        |
| VRS-AU   | Veris Ltd.                            | 31                 | 0.06          | 0.06           | 0.06         | 0.06              | — 0.0%               |                 | 3.7x          | 22.4x       |
| WOR-AU   | <u> </u>                              | 8,768              | 16.50         | 16.65          | 16.80        | 16.16             | ▲ 0.8%               |                 | 12.8x         | 18.8x       |
|          | gineering Services                    |                    |               | 2.12           |              |                   | - 0.50               |                 |               |             |
| ANG-AU   | Austin Engineering Ltd.               | 268                | 0.48          | 0.46           | 0.50         | 0.44              | ▼ -3.7%              |                 | 7.2x          | 9.1x        |
| BLY-AU   | Boart Longyear Group Ltd.             | 876                | 2.93          | 2.96           | 2.97         | 2.91              | <b>▲</b> 1.0%        |                 | 6.2x          | 11.2x       |
| BOL-AU   | Boom Logistics Ltd.                   | 62                 | 0.14          | 0.15           | 0.15         | 0.13              | <b>▲</b> 11.5%       | =-              | 2.9x          | 13.9x       |
| BSA-AU   | BSA Ltd.                              | 48                 | 0.69          | 0.66           | 0.70         | 0.66              | ▼ -3.6%              |                 | 2.7x          | 3.3x        |
| DCG-AU   | Decmil Group Ltd.                     | 26                 | 0.17          | 0.17           | 0.17         | 0.16              | <b>▲</b> 3.0%        | <u> </u>        | 27.1x         | n.m.        |
| DRA-AU   | DRA Global Ltd.                       | 115                | 2.10          | 2.10           | 2.50         | 2.10              | <b>▲</b> 5.0%        | •               | 0.0x          | 0.0x        |
| EHL-AU   | Emeco Holdings Ltd.                   | 358                | 0.65          | 0.69           | 0.70         | 0.65              | <b>▲</b> 6.2%        |                 | 2.4x          | 5.4x        |
| EGN-AU   | Engenco Ltd.                          | 77                 | 0.25          | 0.25           | 0.26         | 0.24              | <b>▼</b> -10.9%      |                 | 5.1x          | 9.2x        |
| GNG-AU   | GR Engineering Services Ltd.          | 376                | 2.22          | 2.25           | 2.30         | 2.21              | - 0.0%               |                 | 7.3x          | 8.4x        |
| MAH-AU   | Macmahon Holdings Ltd.                | 463                | 0.22          | 0.22           | 0.22         | 0.21              | - 0.0%               |                 | 2.1x          | 5.6x        |
| MYE-AU   | Metarock Group Ltd.                   | 66                 | 0.25          | 0.22           | 0.25         | 0.21              | <b>▲</b> 13.2%       |                 | n.m.          | 10.6x       |
| MSV-AU   | Mitchell Services Ltd.                | 84                 | 0.36          | 0.40           | 0.41         | 0.36              | <b>▲</b> 9.7%        |                 | 2.4x          | 6.8x        |
| MND-AU   | Monadelphous Group Ltd.               | 1,332              | 13.43         | 13.70          | 13.93        | 13.24             | <b>▲</b> 2.0%        | _               | 11.9x         | 18.0x       |
| NWH-AU   | NRW Holdings Ltd.                     | 1,325              | 3.05          | 2.93           | 3.05         | 2.92              | ▼ -4.1%              |                 | 5.3x          | 10.1x       |
| PRN-AU   | Perenti Ltd.                          | 929                | 0.93          | 0.97           | 1.01         | 0.92              | <b>▲</b> 2.4%        |                 | 2.3x          | 5.8x        |
| RDG-AU   | Resource Development Group Ltd.       | 103                | 0.04          | 0.04           | 0.04         | 0.04              | <b>▼</b> -12.5%      |                 | 9.4x          | 10.2x       |

<sup>\*</sup>Only Includes ASX companies with a Market Capitalisation over A\$25 million

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