

# **ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

QUARTERLY SECTOR REVIEW | 1Q 2020



# Select Energy Management M&A Transactions



#### Announced December 17. 2019





Software and Technology

- UL, a global safety science leader, announced the acquisition of Boulder, Colorado-based HOMER Energy, the world leader in modeling and optimization software for microgrids
- The acquisition combines UL's experience and recognized thought leadership in solar, wind and battery technology with HOMER Energy's system design capabilities and distributed energy project database, enabling UL to expand services across the renewable energy value chain
- Following the acquisitions, HOMER Energy employees will join UL's existing Energy and Power Technologies division

#### Announced November 4, 2019



- EDF Group has announced the acquisition of U.K.-based Pivot Power, a provider of specialized battery storage and infrastructure for electric vehicle charging
- The acquisition of Pivot Power will allow EDF to boost its battery storage portfolio, as Pivot Power has an extensive portfolio of projects across more than 40 locations throughout the U.K.
- Additionally, this acquisition contributes to EDF's Electricity Storage plan to target 10 GW of additional storage by 2035, and its plan to become the leading electric mobility company by 2022 in the U.K., France, Italy and Belgium

#### Announced October 23. 2019



pivot

power



- TRC, a leading technology-enabled provider of end-to-end engineering, consulting and construction management solutions, has
- expanded its utility services capabilities with the close of the acquisition of Lockheed Martin Distributed Energy Solutions LM-DES is based in Rockville, Maryland, and currently serves many of the nation's top electric and gas utilities. LM-DES develops
- energy efficiency, IT outsourcing, beneficial electrification and demand response/DERMS solutions
- With the acquisition of LM-DES, TRC adds just over 400 employees, increases its geographic presence across the U.S. and positions itself as one of the leading players in the Advanced Energy market

#### Announced December 20, 2019





Energy Storage

Energy Management

EVao

FAST CHARGING



LS Power has added EVgo's electric vehicle public fast-charger business to its portfolio

TRC acquires Distributed Energy Solutions Group of Lockheed Martin

- Sold to Vision Ridge Partner in 2016 by NRG, LS Power plans to put significant capital to work to move the grid in more flexible directions and plans to accelerate EVgo's growth and serve all EV drivers
- Following the acquisition, EVgo will remain an independent brand within LS Power's portfolio

#### Announced November 21, 2019



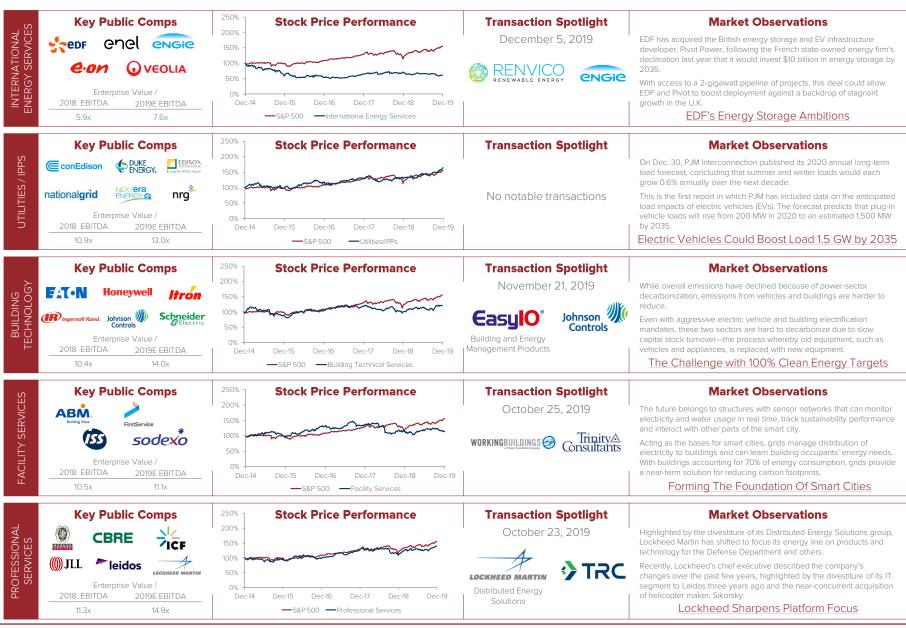


Johnson Controls acquires EasyIO Building and Energy Management System

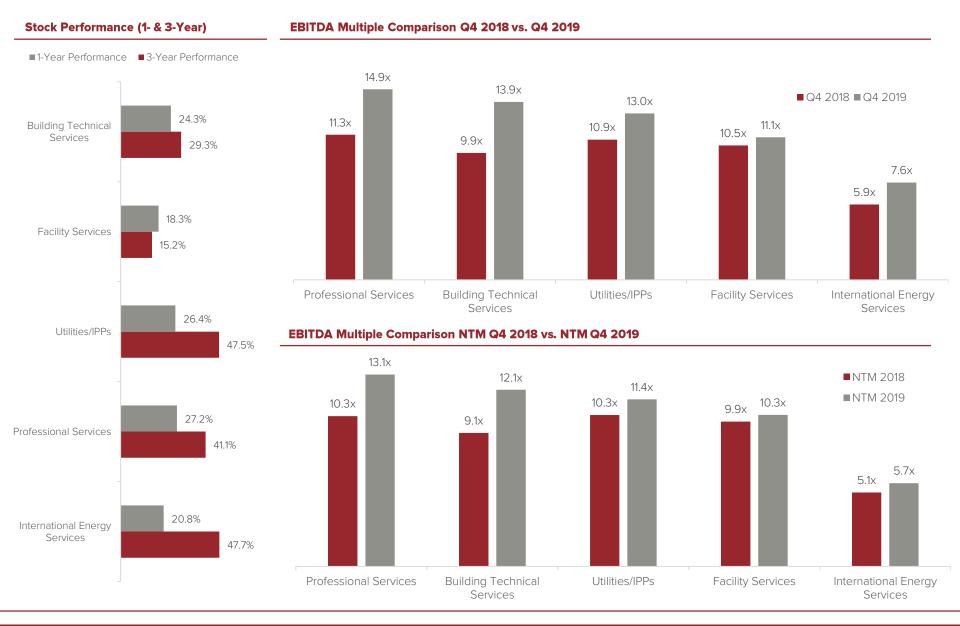


- Johnson Controls announced it has closed an agreement to purchase the EasyIO Building and Energy Management System (BEMS) product line
- EasyIO provides innovative products for Building and Energy Management Systems (BEMS) that are used in infrastructure projects and are fit for all types and sizes of buildings
- The acquisition will create significant growth opportunities as Johnson Controls leverages the EasyIO products and teams in the Americas, Europe, Middle East and APAC building automation markets, as well as the global HVAC and refrigeration markets
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# Public Market Observations<sup>1</sup>



# Public Valuation Multiples by Sector<sup>1</sup>



#### ENERGY, POWER & INFRASTRUCTURE

# What We're Reading



#### 2019 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard

The State Energy Efficiency Scorecard ranks states on their policy and program efforts. It assesses performance, documents best practices, and recognizes leadership. The report captures the latest policy developments and state efforts to save energy, and highlights opportunities and policy tools available to governors, state legislators, and regulators.

First place goes to Massachusetts, which leads the State Scorecard for the ninth year in a row. Thanks to a strong policy framework established under its Green Communities Act a decade ago, the state continues to achieve among the highest levels of utility savings in the nation. Rounding out the top 10 are California, at #2. and Rhode Island and Vermont, tied at #3, followed by New York, Connecticut, Maryland, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

#### ACEEE

#### Plugging In: Colleges Seek Partners to Help Reach Energy Goals

As more large energy customers set goals for lower emissions, some institutions are tapping the private sector for technical expertise and financial support to advance sustainability.

To manage energy usage more efficiently, colleges are partnering with energy efficiency specialists. More colleges are taking this approach as they stare down financial pressures from reduced state support and calls to moderate tuition increases. Other drivers include the need for help following through on commitments to reduce their carbon footprints and making often-overdue improvements to campus infrastructure.

#### Utility Dive

### The Net-Zero Challenge: Global Climate Action at a Crossroads

In 2015, government representatives from 197 countries met in Paris and agreed to limit a global temperature rise by the end of the century to well below 2°C and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further, to 1.5°C. Government commitments so far are far from sufficient. Only 67 countries—among them none of the top five emitters—have committed to the goal of achieving net-zero carbon dioxide emissions. Corporations have begun to recognize that voluntarily bringing down the emissions footprints of their business models can enhance long-term value. Yet, only a third of the approximately 7,000 companies that report to the Carbon Disclosure Project fully disclose their emissions. Investors have an even larger incentive to ensure that companies assess climate-related risks and opportunities, but the focus on short-term performance continues to prevent progress for many of them.

The world is at a crossroads. Without a meaningful reduction in emissions within the next five years, the ability to act will increasingly be lost, resulting in irreversible damage.

### World Economic Forum



# Select Recent M&A Transactions

Date	Target	Target Description	Acquirer
Dec-20	EVgo Services	U.S. based public fast charging network for electric vehicles.	LS Power
Dec-17	HOMER Energy	U.S. based provider of training, advisory and analytic services, and community tools to industry, government, and researchers.	UL
Dec-11	Quality Building Controls	U.S. based provider of building automation systems and related repair and maintenance services.	Albireo Energy
Dec-05	Renvico	European developer, builder, and manager of renewable energy production.	ENGIE
Nov-27	Energy Wave	Italy based provider of energy supply contracting solutions provider for large residential buildings with centralized heating systems.	Antas
Nov-21	Building Energy Management System (EasylO)	Global provider of innovative products for Building and Energy Management Systems (BEMS) used in infrastructure projects.	Johnson Controls, Inc.
Nov-13	Horizon Services	U.S. based premier home services provider of energy-efficient heating, AC, plumbing and electricity.	New Mountain
Nov-05	EOLFI	France based developer of renewable energy.	Shell
Nov-04	Pivot Power	U.K. based provider of battery storage and infrastructure for electric vehicle charging.	EDF
Oct-30	Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc. (E3)	U.S. based data-driven energy analysis and strategy consulting firm that works with utilities, regulators, policy makers, developers, and investors.	Willdan Group
Oct-25	Working Buildings	U.S. based provider of commissioning, related engineering, support programing, and operational services for complex facilities.	Trinity Consultants
Oct-23	Distributed Energy Solutions (Lockheed Martin)	U.S. based provider of energy efficiency, IT outsourcing, beneficial electrification and demand response/DERMS solutions.	TRC Companies
Oct-08	Hudson Energy (Green Star Energy)	U.K. based provider of energy solutions.	Shell
Oct-08	CodeGreen Solutions	U.S. based provider of energy management and sustainability services for the commercial real estate industry.	Victor Capital

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- Industrial and Infrastructure
  Services

#### **Energy Management**

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- Utility Program Management
- Building Optimization
- Energy Management Systems
- LED and Smart Lighting Systems
- Energy Storage

- Outsourced Utility Services
- Oilfield Services
- Engineering and Construction
- Environmental Services
- TIC & Integrity Services
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# Select HW EPI Transactions



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