



Sector Update:

**Engineering Services** 

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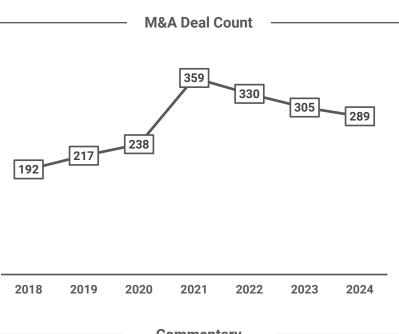
## M&A Update

#### M&A Drivers

The U.S. engineering services industry is undergoing a dynamic wave of mergers and acquisitions (M&A), fueled by strategic imperatives and evolving market conditions. After a temporary slowdown due to macroeconomic headwinds, **M&A activity rebounded in the first quarter of 2025**. Anticipated strong corporate earnings are expected to further drive building activity and attract increased investor interest.

Institutional and strategic buyers are no longer focused solely on consolidating market share. Instead, many are pursuing M&A as a means to **expand service capabilities**, **enter new markets**, and gain **access to advanced technologies**. Acquisitions are increasingly targeting firms with offerings in automation, and data analytics, all aimed at boosting productivity and competitiveness. Companies with **modular construction capabilities** and **smart infrastructure solutions** have become particularly attractive targets.

Additionally, the growing emphasis on decarbonization and energy transition is reshaping M&A strategy across the sector. Buyers are actively seeking firms with expertise in renewable energy, sustainable design, and green building practices to meet the rising demand for environmentally responsible infrastructure solutions.



Commentary

"The engineering services sector has experienced a significant ramp up in M&A activity over the past several years... This increased deal activity... is expected to continue for the foreseeable future and is the result of several factors ranging from increased competition, succession planning, and overall favorable economic conditions."

- SC&H, Inc. from "Key Value Drivers and Performance Metrics"

## **Industry Overview**

### Market Snapshot -

The U.S. engineering services market continues to experience steady growth, driven by sustained investment and ongoing technology developments. Currently valued at \$361 billion, the market is projected to grow at a 2.3% compound annual growth rate (CAGR), reaching an estimated \$395 billion by 2028.

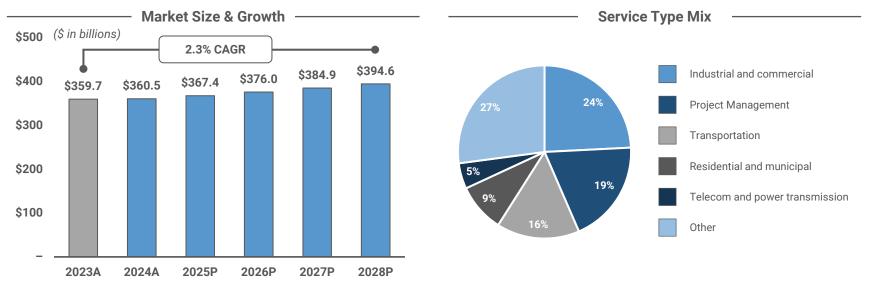
**Sustained Public and Private Investment:** Continued funding for infrastructure upgrades and urban expansion—especially in transportation, utilities, and environmental engineering—is fueling long-term demand for engineering services.

**<u>Rising Demand for Skilled Talent:</u>** Increased complexity in infrastructure projects and the integration of emerging technologies are driving demand for highly specialized engineering talent across civil, environmental, and structural disciplines.

#### **Market Drivers**

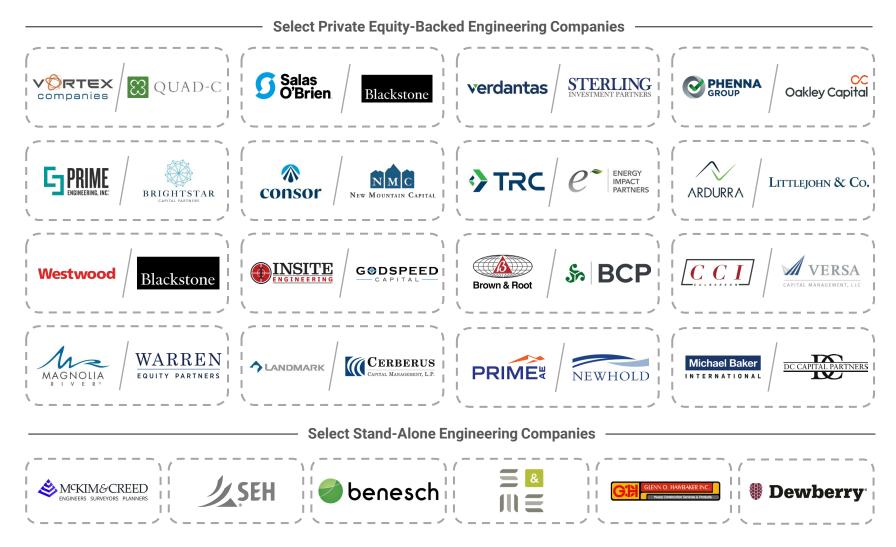
The U.S. engineering services market is **primarily driven by infrastructure-related work**, with firms offering a broad mix of technical and design services across sectors. **Civil engineering continues to anchor the industry**, supported by strong public and private investment in transportation and utilities.

- Engineering services dominate industry revenue, accounting for approximately 80–90% of the total, while pure architectural design services contribute just 10–15%.
- Civil engineering is the largest segment, encompassing transportation, structural, geotechnical, and water infrastructure design, and reflects the ongoing demand for large-scale infrastructure development.



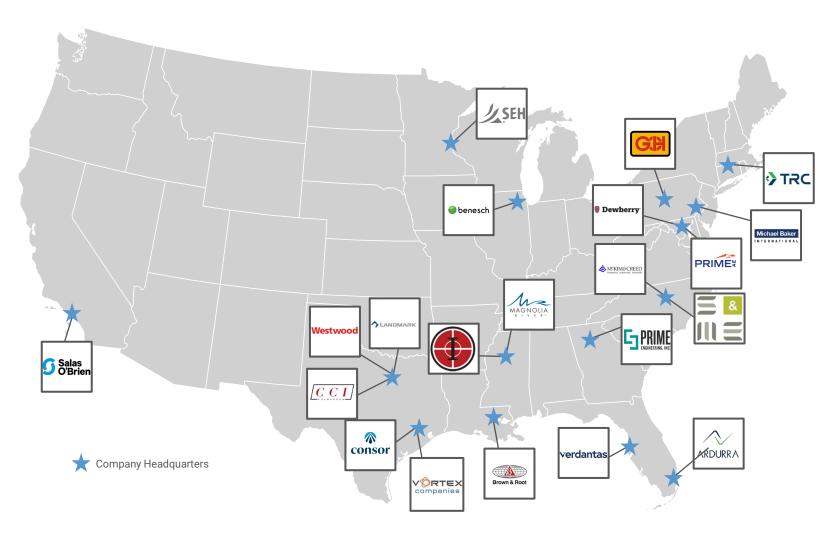


## **Competitive Landscape**





# **Geographic Competitive Landscape**



# **Recent Transaction Activity**

Target (Ownership)	Acquirer (Ownership)	Close Date	Location
Southwest Engineers	The HFW Companies (VSS Capital Partners)	May-25	Gonzales, TX
Provider of civil engineering services			
Terra Consulting Group Provider of land development and engineering design services	Colliers Engineering & Design	May-25	Park Ridge, IL
Wilkinson Associates Operator of a professional consulting engineering firm	Earthwise Energy Technologies	May-25	Warwick, RI
Invex Technology Solutions Provider of IT consulting and engineering services	Sensible Solutions And Technologies	May-25	Fairfax, VA
Edec Provider of electrical design engineering services	Salas O'Brien Engineers (Blackstone)	Apr-25	Duluth, GA
Prism Contractors & Engineers Provider of engineering, consulting and construction services	Vortex Companies (Quad-C Management)	Apr-25	Williamsburg, VA
Expeditionary Engineering Provider of engineering services	Ultra Electronics	Apr-25	San Diego, CA
Carolina Engineering Solutions Provider of integrated engineering services	Salas O'Brien Engineers (Blackstone)	Apr-25	Greenville, SC
Harbor Engineering Provider of engineering services	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin	Apr-25	Barrington, RI
M V Engineering Provider of engineering consulting services	Pennoni Associates	Apr-25	Cape May, NJ
Professional Engineering Consultants Provider of consulting civil engineering services	Forte & Tablada	Apr-25	Baton Rouge, LA
David Evans & Associates Provider of consulting engineering services	AtkinsRealis [TSE: ATRL]	Apr-25	Portland, OR
South Coast Engineering Group Provider of engineering services	GreenbergFarrow	Apr-25	Calabasas, CA
The Wlb Group Provider of civil engineering services	LJA Engineering	Apr-25	Tucson, AZ
Atlantic Environmental Consulting Services Provider of environmental engineering services	Verdantas (Sterling Investment Partners)	Apr-25	Warren, NJ
Atlantic Resource Consultants Provider of professional engineering services	Verdantas (Sterling Investment Partners)	Apr-25	Freeport, ME

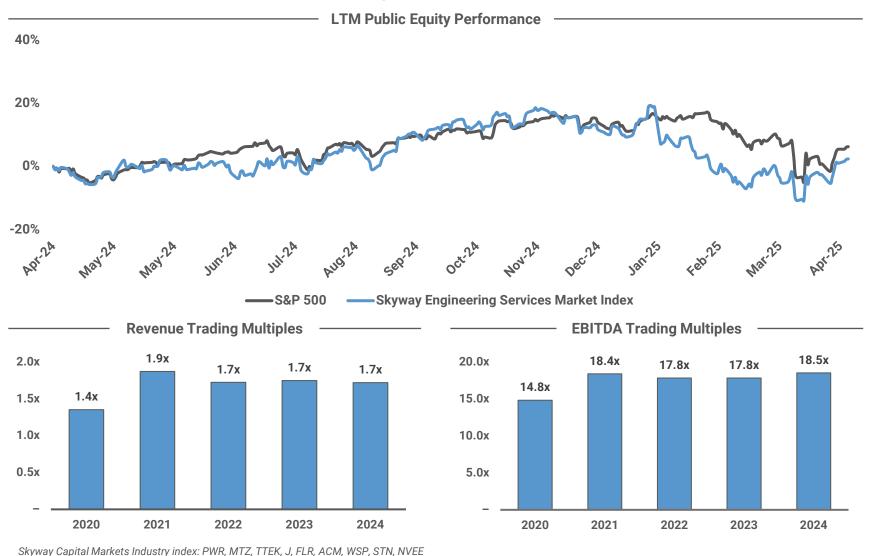


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Horizons Engineering	Verdantas (Sterling Investment Partners)	Apr-25	Littleton, NH
Provider of civil infrastructure and environmental services			
The Transtec Group Provider of pavement engineering services	Terracon Consultants	Apr-25	Austin, TX
Atlantic Testing Laboratories Provider of engineering services	Oakley Capital, Phenna Group	Apr-25	Canton, NY
Chavez-Grieves Consulting Engineers Provider of structural engineering services	Salas O'Brien Engineers (Blackstone)	Mar-25	Albuquerque, NM
FA Engineering Provider of custom engineering services	Salas O'Brien Engineers (Blackstone)	Mar-25	Pocatello, ID
All In Design Provider of engineering services	4Ward Consulting	Mar-25	Edwards, CO
Mittauer & Associates	СРН	Mar-25	Orange Park, FL
Provider of structural engineering			
Cavern Solutions Provider of engineering and technical consulting services	SubTerra Engineering	Mar-25	Houston, TX
Engineering Strategies	Brightstar Capital Partners, Prime Engineering	Feb-25	Marietta, GA
Operator of an engineering firm			
Stella Maris	Yinson Production	Feb-25	Lafayette, LA
Operator of an engineering company			
Vitetta Architects and Engineers Operator of an architecture firm	Design Resources Group Architects, A.I.A	Feb-25	Philadelphia, PA
<b>UP Engineering</b> Provider of civil engineering and surveying services	Bowman Consulting [NAS: BWMN]	Feb-25	San Antonio, TX
Park Engineering	Consor Engineers (New Mountain Capital)	Feb-25	Orinda, CA
Provider of engineering and construction management services			
Green International Affiliates Provider of civil and structural engineering services	H.W. Lochner	Feb-25	Tewksbury, MA
SouthCraft Home Builders	Empire Communities	Feb-25	Charlotte, NC
Provider of construction and engineering services			
Terrascape Consulting Provider of consulting and engineering services	Atwell	Feb-25	Phoenix, AZ



## **Engineering Services Public Equity Performance**





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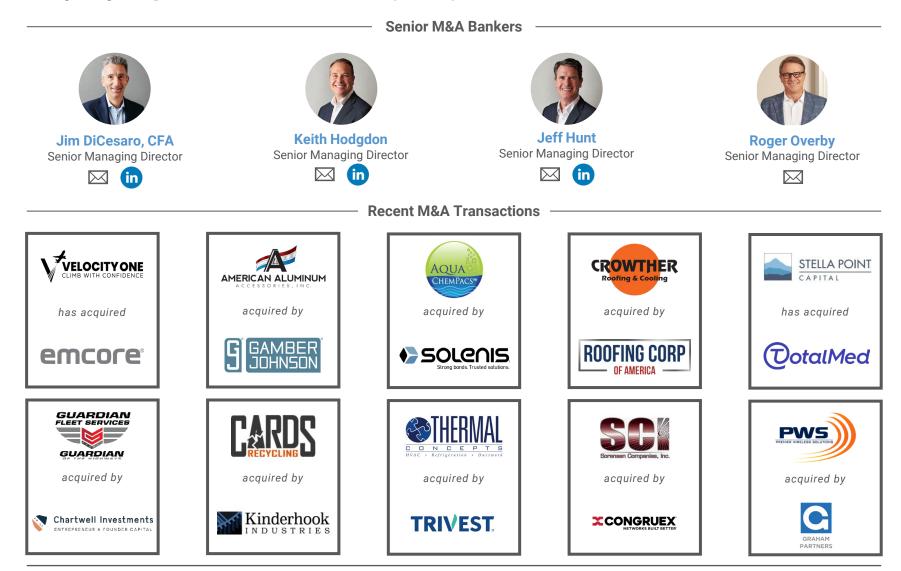
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