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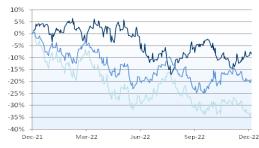
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Last Twelve Months Performance

Daily from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022 Price as % of Base (December 31, 2021 = 0%)

# Human Resources Outsourcing Index



#### MHH Human Resources Outsourcing — NASDAQ — S&P 500

#### Fixed Asset Management Index



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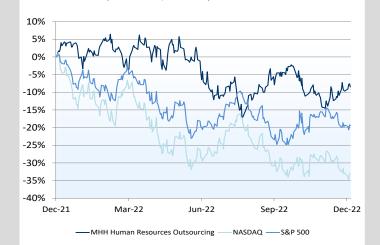
# **Comparative Index Performance**

The MHH Human Resources Outsourcing Index<sup>(a)</sup> decreased by 6.8% in December of 2022.

#### Last Three Years



Last Twelve Months Daily from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022. Price as % of Base (December 31, 2021 = 0%)



Price Appreciation	3-Year	LTM	1-Month
MHH Human Resources Outsourcing Index (a)	31.6%	-11.9%	-6.8%
NASDAQ	16.7%	-26.8%	-8.9%
S&P 500	18.8%	-16.8%	-5.8%

(a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment. Mufson Howe Hunter Human Resources Outsourcing Index is comprised of all companies listed on the following page.

Human Resources Outsourcing

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Market & Capitalization			LTM Performance <sup>(3)</sup>			Valuation			Margins	
		Equity	Enterprise				Enterpris	e Value/	Price/	Gross	-
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA <sup>(4)</sup>	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Commercial Staffing											
ManpowerGroup Inc. (MAN)	\$83.21	\$4,206.9	\$4,899.4	\$20,400.6	\$773.2	\$8.11	0.2 x	6.3 x	10.3 x	17.8%	3.8%
TrueBlue, Inc. (TBI)	19.58	640.6	659.9	2,318.4	117.2	2.22	0.3 x	5.6 x	8.8 x	26.8%	5.1%
Kelly Services, Inc. (KELY.A)	16.90	641.3	589.0	4,981.9	110.2	0.23	0.1 x	5.3 x	NM	20.2%	2.2%
Mean		\$1,829.6	\$2,049.4	\$9,233.6	\$333.5	\$3.5	0.2 x	5.8 x	9.5 x	21.6%	3.7%
Median		641.3	659.9	4,981.9	117.2	2.2	0.2 x	5.6 x	9.5 x	20.2%	3.8%
Professional Staffing											
Robert Half International Inc. (RHI)	\$73.83	\$7,880.7	\$7,519.4	\$7,281.0	\$1,048.8	\$6.16	1.0 x	7.2 x	12.0 x	42.8%	14.4%
Kforce Inc. (KFRC)	54.83	1,080.2	1,087.0	1,701.5	120.1	4.28	0.6 x	9.0 x	12.8 x	29.5%	7.1%
Resources Connection, Inc. (RGP)	18.38	618.2	569.8	826.1	103.0	2.23	0.7 x	5.5 x	8.2 x	40.2%	12.5%
Mean		\$3,193.0	\$3,058.7	\$3,269.5	\$424.0	\$4.2	0.8 x	7.2 x	11.0 x	37.5%	11.3%
Median		1,080.2	1,087.0	1,701.5	120.1	4.3	0.7 x	7.2 x	12.0 x	40.2%	12.5%
Healthcare Staffing											
AMN Healthcare Services, Inc. (AMN)	\$102.82	\$4,455.8	\$5,162.3	\$5,480.8	\$822.2	\$10.39	0.9 x	6.3 x	9.9 x	32.4%	15.0%
Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (CCRN)	26.57	990.9	1,100.4	2,819.1	318.0	6.03	0.4 x	3.5 x	4.4 x	22.6%	11.3%
Mean		\$2,723.4	\$3,131.3	\$4,149.9	\$570.1	\$8.2	0.7 x	4.9 x	7.2 x	27.5%	13.1%
Median		2,723.4	3,131.3	4,149.9	570.1	8.2	0.7 x	4.9 x	7.2 x	27.5%	13.1%
IT Staffing											
ASGN Incorporated (ASGN)	\$81.48	\$4,065.9	\$4,996.2	\$4,484.5	\$501.5	\$5.32	1.1 x	10.0 x	15.3 x	30.0%	11.2%
RCM Technologies, Inc. (RCMT)	12.34	121.4	125.6	279.4	27.8	2.05	0.4 x	4.5 x	6.0 x	28.7%	10.0%
Computer Task Group, Incorporated (CTG)	7.56	118.8	109.0	359.6	16.6	0.94	0.3 x	6.6 x	8.1 x	23.2%	4.6%
Mean		\$1,435.4	\$1,743.6	\$1,707.8	\$182.0	\$2.8	0.6 x	7.0 x	9.8 x	27.3%	8.6%
Median		121.4	125.6	359.6	27.8	2.0	0.4 x	6.6 x	8.1 x	28.7%	10.0%

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Source: Public Filings, Press Releases and Published Research Reports.

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(3) As of September 30, 2022 except RGP (November 26, 2022); KFY (October 31, 2022); KELY.A (October 02, 2022); CRAI, RCMT (October 01, 2022); TBI (September 25, 2022).

(4) Excludes non-recurring and discontinued operations.

Human Resources Outsourcing

(\$ in millions, except per share data)		Market & Capitalization		LTM Performance <sup>(3)</sup>			Valuation			Margins	
		Equity	Enterprise				Enterprise	e Value/	Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA <sup>(4)</sup>	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Executive Search											
Korn Ferry (KFY)	\$50.62	\$2,668.2	\$2,605.0	\$2,825.6	\$544.4	\$6.06	0.9 x	4.8 x	8.4 x	28.7%	19.3%
Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (HSII)	27.97	555.5	177.8	1,126.6	122.1	3.70	0.2 x	1.5 x	7.6 x	24.0%	10.8%
Mean		\$1,611.8	\$1,391.4	\$1,976.1	\$333.2	\$4.9	0.5 x	3.1 x	8.0 x	26.3%	15.1%
Median		1,611.8	1,391.4	1,976.1	333.2	4.9	0.5 x	3.1 x	8.0 x	26.3%	15.1%
Professional & Consulting											
Fair Isaac Corporation (FICO)	\$598.58	\$14,949.9	\$16,728.9	\$1,377.3	\$562.4	\$14.18	NM	NM	NM	78.1%	40.8%
FTI Consulting, Inc. (FCN)	158.80	5,342.2	5,576.7	2,930.7	329.1	6.33	1.9 x	16.9 x	25.1 x	30.9%	11.2%
Exponent, Inc. (EXPO)	99.09	5,017.7	4,887.9	455.6	149.0	1.90	NM	NM	NM	43.5%	32.7%
CBIZ, Inc. (CBZ)	46.85	2,368.5	2,853.7	1,359.8	211.1	2.03	2.1 x	13.5 x	23.1 x	17.3%	15.5%
Huron Consulting Group Inc. (HURN)	72.60	1,351.3	1,736.8	1,067.0	121.6	4.25	1.6 x	14.3 x	17.1 x	30.4%	11.4%
CRA International, Inc. (CRAI)	122.43	873.5	1,018.8	580.7	70.0	5.85	1.8 x	14.6 x	20.9 x	30.6%	12.0%
Barrett Business Services, Inc. (BBSI)	93.28	649.4	539.6	1,038.9	61.1	6.32	0.5 x	8.8 x	14.8 x	22.1%	5.9%
Mean		\$4,983.9	\$5,467.1	\$1,295.2	\$240.5	\$5.8	1.8 x	14.8 x	21.6 x	38.5%	20.6%
Median		3,693.1	3,870.8	1,213.4	180.0	5.1	1.8 x	14.4 x	22.0 x	30.8%	13.8%

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(4) Excludes non-recurring and discontinued operations.

Announced	Target	Target Target Description		Value
Dec 29	Atreus GmbH.	Offers interim management services.	Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (NasdaqGS: HSII)	ND
Dec 19	Personnel Decision Research Institutes, LLC.	Develops, and provides talent workforce assessment solutions and services, such as assessment and hiring, leadership development, and performance and career management.	Pearson plc. (LSE: PSON)	ND
Dec 15	R2Integrated, LLC.	The company offers marketing technology solutions, such as platform assessment, technology roadmaps, marketing cloud integration, web experience and mobile management, data management, analytics and reporting visualization,	Protiviti, Inc.	ND
Dec 13	Hireup Leadership Inc.	Offers healthcare interim and permanent recruitment services.	Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (NasdaqGS: CCRN)	ND

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

#### ASGN Incorporated (NYSE: ASGN) appointed Rose Cunningham as Chief Accounting Officer.

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**Korn Ferry** (**NYSE:KFY**) reported second quarter net income of \$73.5 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$75.8 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.38 versus \$1.38 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$727.8 million from \$639.4 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

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**Paychex, Inc.** (NasdaqGS: PAYX) reported second quarter net income of \$360.3 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$332.1 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.99 versus \$0.91 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$1,190.3 million from \$1,108.5 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

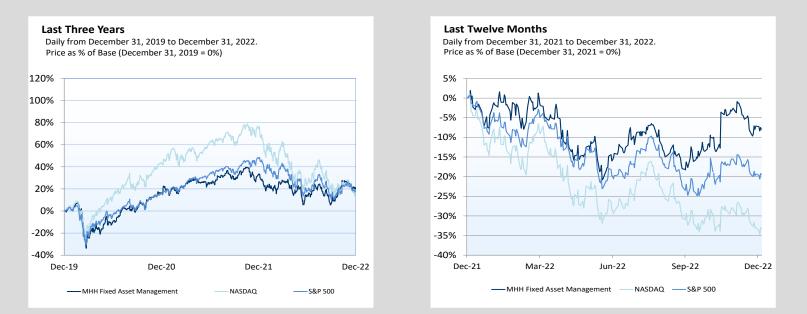
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# Fixed Asset Management

*Outsourced facility management services including: environmental services, facility maintenance, food service contracting, manned security services, uniform/linen rental, and waste management services.* 

# **Comparative Index Performance**

The MHH Fixed Asset Management Index<sup>(a)</sup> decreased by 6.0% in December 2022.



Price Appreciation	3-Year	LTM	1-Month
MHH Fixed Asset Management Index <sup>(a)</sup>	20.3%	-17.2%	-6.0%
NASDAQ	16.7%	-26.8%	-8.9%
S&P 500	18.8%	-16.8%	-5.8%

(a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment. Mufson Howe Hunter Fixed Asset Management Index is comprised of all companies listed on the following page.

# Selected Valuation Metrics

Fixed Asset Management

(\$ in millions, except per share data)		Market & Capitaliza	tion	LTM P	Performance (	3)		Valuation		Margi	ns
		Equity	Enterprise				Enterpri	se Value/	Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Facility Maintenance											
Rollins, Inc. (ROL)	\$36.54	\$17,994.9	\$18,271.5	\$2,634.8	\$556.8	\$0.70	6.9 x	32.8 x	52.2 x	51.5%	21.1%
Rentokil Initial plc (LSE:RTO)	6.12	15,367.3	17,096.3	3,735.3	723.4	0.17	4.6 x	23.6 x	35.1 x	77.7%	19.4%
Chemed Corporation (CHE)	510.43	7,590.3	7,828.7	2,129.3	414.3	17.23	3.7 x	18.9 x	29.6 x	36.3%	19.5%
EMCOR Group, Inc. (EME)	148.11	7,058.2	7,368.0	10,766.5	643.7	7.39	0.7 x	11.4 x	20.0 x	14.4%	6.0%
FirstService Corporation (TSX:FSV)	122.51	5,416.7	6,363.2	3,582.7	315.2	2.56	1.8 x	20.2 x	47.9 x	31.5%	8.8%
Comfort Systems USA, Inc. (FIX)	115.08	4,102.1	4,547.2	3,879.3	301.7	6.31	1.2 x	15.1 x	18.2 x	17.6%	7.8%
ABM Industries Incorporated (ABM)	44.42	2,914.0	4,252.8	7,806.6	462.0	3.41	0.5 x	9.2 x	13.0 x	14.2%	5.9%
BrightView Holdings, Inc. (BV)	6.89	644.1	2,096.5	2,774.6	258.4	0.14	0.8 x	8.1 x	49.2 x	24.3%	9.3%
SP Plus Corporation (SP)	34.72	700.2	1,213.9	902.7	126.4	2.31	1.3 x	9.6 x	15.0 x	41.2%	14.0%
Healthcare Services Group, Inc. (HCSG)	12.00	889.1	814.9	1,686.6	43.7	0.28	0.5 x	18.6 x	43.3 x	10.7%	2.6%
Mean		\$6,267.7	\$6,985.3	\$3,989.8	\$384.6	\$4.1	2.2x	16.8x	32.4x	31.9%	11.4%
Median		4,759.4	5,455.2	3,178.6	364.8	2.4	1.3x	16.9x	32.3x	27.9%	9.1%
Manned Security Services											
Securitas AB (publ) (OM: SECU B)	\$8.34	\$4,779.4	\$9,615.1	\$11,093.6	\$736.2	\$0.79	0.9 x	13.1 x	10.6 x	18.6%	6.6%
The Brink's Company (BCO)	53.71	2,494.8	5,196.9	4,442.8	591.2	3.59	1.2 x	8.8 x	15.0 x	23.3%	13.3%
The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO)	10.95	1,320.0	3,335.5	2,313.6	487.4	0.54	1.4 x	6.8 x	20.5 x	29.6%	21.1%
Prosegur Compañía de Seguridad, S.A. (BME:PSG)	1.89	1,004.1	2,503.4	4,030.6	375.7	0.08	0.6 x	6.7 x	22.6 x	21.5%	9.3%
CoreCivic, Inc. (CXW)	11.56	1,329.2	2,435.3	1,846.0	322.0	1.04	1.3 x	7.6 x	11.1 x	24.4%	17.4%
Mean		\$2,185.5	\$4,617.3	\$4,745.3	\$502.5	\$1.2	1.1x	8.6x	15.9x	23.5%	13.6%
Median		1,329.2	3,335.5	4,030.6	487.4	0.8	1.2x	7.6x	15.0x	23.3%	13.3%
Environmental Services											
Jacobs Solutions Inc. (J)	\$120.07	\$15,202.2	\$18,903.9	\$14,922.8	\$1,310.7	\$4.98	1.3 x	14.4 x	24.1 x	22.3%	8.8%
Tetra Tech, Inc. (TTEK)	145.19	7,727.8	8,015.1	2,835.6	368.0	4.86	2.8 x	21.8 x	29.9 x	20.3%	13.0%
Stantec Inc. (TSX:STN)	47.94	5,309.9	6,693.4	3,090.4	358.5	1.24	2.2 x	18.7 x	38.5 x	54.3%	11.6%
Arcadis NV (ARCAD)	39.22	3,512.9	3,807.2	3,727.4	272.2	2.08	1.0 x	14.0 x	18.9 x	16.6%	7.3%
Mean		\$7,938.2	\$9,354.9	\$6,144.1	\$577.3	\$3.3	1.8 x	17.2 x	27.8 x	28.4%	10.2%
Median		6,518.9	7,354.3	3,408.9	363.3	3.5	1.7 x	16.5 x	27.0 x	21.3%	10.2%

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Dec 20	Derichebourg Multiservices SAS.	Operates as a holding company and through its subsidiaries, offers sanitation, cleaning, aircraft maintenance, and temporary staff employment services.	Elior Group SA. (ENXTPA: ELIOR)	ND
Dec 06	Hiretech Limited.	Offers rental, service, and maintenance solutions for equipment packages, including pumping spreads, powered umbilical reels, hydraulic power packs, subsea tooling, air winches, and supporting equipment.	Ashtead Technology Holdings Plc. (AIM: AT)	\$24.5
Dec 02	Dps Group Inc.	Global consulting, engineering and construction management company, serving high-tech industries around the world.	Arcadis NV. (ENXTAM: ARCAD)	ND

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

**ABM Industries Incorporated (NYSE:ABM)** reported net income of \$230.4 million for fiscal year 2022 as compared to \$126.3 million for the prior year. Earnings per share were \$3.41 versus \$1.86 for the prior year. Revenues for the year increased to \$7,806.6 million from \$6,228.6 million for fiscal year 2021.

**Cintas Corporation (NasdaqGS: CTAS)** reported second quarter net income of \$324.3 million for fiscal year 2023 as compared to \$294.7 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$3.12 versus \$2.76 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$2,174.9 million from \$1,922.3 million for the same period in fiscal year 2022.

EMCOR Group, Inc. (NYSE: EME) appoints Rebecca A. Weyenberg to its Board of Directors.

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Fixed Asset Management



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