

A Private Investment Company

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Founded in 1994, based in San Francisco, CA and Portland, OR, Hanover Partners is a private equity firm dedicated to investing in, acquiring, and partnering with the management teams of small-to-medium sized companies across the U.S.A. With nearly 25 years of sector focus, we invest in niche, proprietary product and engineered equipment manufacturers.

### **INVESTMENT CRITERIA**

#### **Financial**

- Enterprise value of \$10 million \$60 million
- Revenues of at least \$8 million; and, history of revenue growth and/or growth ready
- Adjusted EBIT of \$1.5 million \$8 million; Adjusted EBIT margins of at least 10%
- High gross margins, indicating strong market position and differentiated products
- Scalable operating and R&D models; ideally, standard-products and/or modular systems

## **Industries of Interest**

- Manufacturing of moderate-to-highly engineered proprietary products and technologies
- Manufacturing of industrial equipment, capital equipment, and engineered systems
- Sectors where intellectual property/proprietary processes create unique competitive advantages
- Value-added assemblers (company controls own IP/brand but outsources most production)
- Niche, branded consumer products
- Niche software focused on business, commercial, and enterprise customers and end-markets
- Select industrial and commercial services providers

# **Deal Structure**

- Control-oriented buyouts and recapitalizations of 65% 100%; always flexible structuring to meet the unique goals of a specific seller (typically, all-cash deals and closing within 60 days of a signed LOI)
- Management teams retain and/or earn meaningful and ongoing ownership via re-investment and/or incentive equity pools
- Modest, prudent use of third-party leverage; moreover, we can often provide all of the junior capital (equity + mezzanine)

## **SELECT PORTFOLIO COMPANIES**



Powertronix Inc. Foster City, CA

Power product solutions for medical, renewable energy, and industrial markets



Ska Fab Holdings, LLC

Durango, CO Packaging machinery equipment for canning applications



Westside Equipment Holdings

Madera, CA Tomato and pistachio harvesting equipment and related parts



**Blast Deflectors Group** 

Reno, NV Specialized airport infrastructure equipment



Pyramid Technologies

Mesa, AZ Bill acceptors and currency validation equipment



Wohler Technologies

Hayward, CA Audio and video monitoring equipment for broadcasters



Ligchine International Corporation

Darien, WI Laser-guided boom operated concrete screeds (Exited and Realized, 2022)



Consolidated Equipment Group

Alexandria, MN Engineered attachments for light-construction machinery equipment (Exited and Realized, 2021)



Freedom Communication Technologies Kilgore, TX

Mission-critical communications test equipment and analyzers (Exited and Realized, 2019)



**Audio Precision** 

Portland, OR Test and measurement equipment for high-end audio applications (Exited and Realized, 2018)



Hamer

Plymouth, MN Packaging machinery equipment and systems for niche bagging markets (Exited and Realized, 2015)



**Bri-Mar Manufacturing** 

Chambersburg, PA Light-duty hydraulic dump, equipment transport and utility trailers (Exited and Realized, 2013)



Handi Quilter

North Salt Lake City, UT Branded quilting machines, accessories, and computerized quilting systems (Exited and Realized, 2011)



Merrimack, NH

Rapid 3D printer prototyping systems (Exited and Realized, 2011)



Rugby Manufacturing

Rugby, ND

Hydraulic hoists, dump truck bodies, and related equipment (Exited and Realized, 2005)

