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We manage \$610 million of equity capital and are currently investing from a \$340 million fund (2016 vintage).

### INVESTMENT CRITERIA

## **INDUSTRY**

- Commercial / Industrial Services
- Specialty Distribution
- Manufactured Products

#### SIZE

■ EBITDA: \$5-25 million

Revenue: \$25-200 million

• Equity Investment: \$20-100 million per platform

#### **PROFILE**

- Successful entrepreneurial companies
- Strong market positions with multiple paths to growth
- Acquire from founders/families, private equity, or corporations (carve-outs)
- Headquartered in U.S. or Canada
- Control investments only

### UNIQUE IN-HOUSE RESEARCH

Dedicated internal research team drives our investment evaluation process. By soliciting diverse perspective from industry experts, we perform all of our industry due diligence prior to submitting an LOI, differentiating ourselves with speed and certainty. We have a proven track record of uncovering obscured value that others overlook.



# **COLLABORATIVE APPROACH**

Saw Mill is an active investor. In partnership with management, we first develop a shared long-term strategic vision. We then deploy proprietary resources from our network and invest, as required, in people, process, systems, and equipment. We actively seek add-on acquisitions to augment growth.



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# **CURRENT INVESTMENTS**

#### Fund II (\$340mm) Glendale Heights, IL Provider of refrigeration and HVAC repair, maintenance, and HVAC/R, food retail and November 2017 construction services to grocery retailers and other cold-chain distribution CLIMATE PROS INC customers primarily in North America climateprosinc.com North Attleboro, MA Designer and distributor of innovative, highly engineered Packaging, life sciences/pharma, January 2017 automation products, solutions and services to leading food & beverage, aerospace & **M**Automation manufacturers of technologically advanced automated defense, semiconductor i-automation.com equipment Gainesville, FL Provider of design, project management, and furnishing services K-12 education December 2017 for K-12 classrooms, common areas, laboratories, and related learning spaces that optimize student learning, attention spans, meteoreducation.com and interactions with other students and educators New York, NY Value-added designer and specialty distributor of vinyl Hospitality, corporate, healthcare, wallcoverings, textiles, paint and related interior building retail, residential January 2016 Wolf Gordon 1 products

# Fund I (\$270mm)



Windsor, NJ August 2012

wolfgordon.com

pine-environmental.com

environmental test & measurement equipment, non-destructive test equipment, and continuous emission stack test equipment; 35 locations in the US and Canada

Largest independent provider of rental solutions for

Designs, engineers, manufactures and services fired packaged boilers, waste heat boilers, and heat recovery steam generators and related equipment from two facilities in Oklahoma

Power generation, bio-renewables, petrochemical, district heating, education, healthcare

Environmental testing, industrial

# **VICTORY ENERGY**

Collinsville, OK November 2012

victoryenergy.com

# **SELECT PRIOR INVESTMENTS**



Designer and manufacturer of a full range of paper and plastic flexible packaging products

Pet care, human food, industrial supplies, agricultural



Manufacturer of corrugated steel roll-up doors and building components

Self-storage, industrial, and commercial buildings



SETSHAPE Global supplier of custom-engineered powder metal and metal injected molded components

Off-highway equipment, lawn & garden, hydraulics, heavy truck, automotive, medical equipment, metering



inspection

Manufacturer of nonautomotive seating, automotive insulation, industrial brushes, and specialty metal stampings

Automotive, commercial / agricultural equipment, industrial manufacturing, railroad, metering, marine



lighting and fence

Designer and fabricator of extruded plastics products



Provider of environmentally-friendly disposition solutions for non-hazardous liquid waste

Food processing, restaurants, oil & gas services, municipal biosolids



Provider of large-scale lifting and transport services for energy and industrial customers

Wind energy, oil & gas, industrial



Designer, engineer and manufacturer of auxiliary equipment for gas turbines

Power generation, industrial manufacturing

# **INDUSTRY & MARKET EXPERTISE**

Aerospace, retail, traffic safety, medical,

Aerospace	Energy Equipment	Heavy Truck	MROP	Plastics
Automotive	<b>Energy Services</b>	HVAC/R	Off-Highway Equipment	Point-of-Purchase
<b>Building Products</b>	<b>Environmental Services</b>	Hydraulics	Office Products	Railroad
Capital Goods	<b>Equipment Rental</b>	Marine	Packaging	Recreation Vehicles
<b>Construction Equipment</b>	Food Processing	Medical Equipment	Pet Care	Transportation