



#### **Confluent Holdings, LLC**

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Established 2015 **Overview** 

Confluent Holdings is a holding company based in St. Louis, Missouri, that acquires and builds leading small and medium sized businesses throughout the United States. Above all else, Confluent's collective efforts make us more than just a source of capital:

### We are long-term partners who provide deep strategic, financial and operational expertise.



600M +**Products Shipped** 



Customers Served



900+

**Associates** 



ocations

**Acquisitions Completed** 



Owners Able to Retire



**725,000**+ Sq Ft

Facility Space

# **Our Approach**

## **What Makes Us Unique**

We have an indefinite time horizon

We are efficient and flexible

We care deeply about the businesses we buy, our associates, and our customers

We primarily acquire and invest in small and medium sized family-owned companies

We bring our businesses together so they can share ideas and help one another

We reinvest every available dollar back into our businesses

We seek to acquire 100% of every business with each investment

# **Why It Matters**

We invest for growth, even if it takes years to realize

We don't waste time and adapt our approach to any situation

We do not buy to sell, rather we invest to benefit all constituents

We understand and maintain the familial culture of our businesses

Our businesses are stronger as a Confluent company than they are on their own

We have the resources and balance sheet to pursue and realize the best opportunities

We are completely committed to our long-term approach





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#### **Representative Investments**

Confluent's businesses have been in continuous operation for decades and compete in a variety of geographic markets and industries. Listed below is a sub-set of our businesses; please contact us if you are interested in a complete list of our holdings.















#### **Investment Criteria**

#### **Financial Profile**

Up to \$50M of annual revenue

\$1M+ of annual earnings

No minimum for add-ons

Manufacturing

## **Company Characteristics**

- · Market leaders with a history of stable revenue and earnings
- Long-tenured and diverse base of customers and suppliers
- · Sustainable organic and acquisitive growth potential
- · Attractive industry and competitive dynamics
- · Low employee turnover and limited capital intensity
- · No material litigations or environmental liabilities

Distribution

Services

### **Transaction Types**

**Buyouts** 

Family succession

Corporate carve-outs

Recapitalizations

Restructuring

Real Estate

### **Senior Leadership Team**



Jason Brauer Founder & CEO



**Greg Smith**Digital Marketing



Jason Saghir



**John Jedlicka** Corporate Development



**Jamie Reuter** CFO



**Steve Ehlert** Arch Promo Group



**Cheryl Fields** Human Resources



**Brian Kearins**DFC Manufacturing Group