



River Associates Investments, LLC

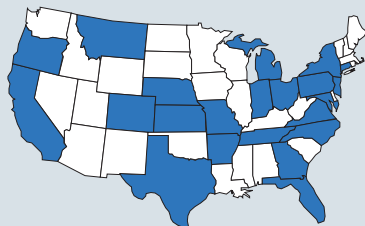
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GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF INVESTMENTS



WORKING WITH RIVER ASSOCIATES INVESTMENTS, LLC

"River Associates' chemistry with the management team, strong lending relationships, and track record of success with their financing sources added a high degree of comfort and the ability to close our transaction despite the challenging economic environment and tight credit markets."

– *Chrisanne M. Corbett*
Managing Director
Private Equity Coverage Team
KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

River Associates Investments, LLC is a time tested private equity partner for management teams of lower middle market companies in the United States and Canada.

INVESTMENT CRITERIA

- Niche manufacturing, business service, industrial service, high margin distribution and non-faddish retail businesses
- \$3 - \$12 million EBITDA for platform companies. Add-on acquisitions can be smaller
- Sweet Spot Transaction: Management led buyout, recapitalization, corporate divestiture or family succession transaction
- Broad geographic footprint: historical investments throughout the U.S. and Canada

CREDENTIALS & DIFFERENTIATORS

- **Proven Track Record:** 75+ investments and numerous successful realizations over the past 25+ years
- **Focus:** Each investment is important, a limited number of investments undertaken annually to ensure success
- **Experience:** Our partners have over 100 years of combined experience and deep industry knowledge in a variety of sectors
- **Reputation:** Working with us is easy, investment inquiries are welcome and a quick, informed response promised
- **Engagement:** Substantial general partner investment in each fund
- **Access to Capital:** Currently investing River VI, LP with \$222 million in committed capital

OUR PHILOSOPHY: INVESTMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT

- Founded in 1989, River Associates Investments has built a reputation for integrity and acumen with all its constituencies: limited partners, investment referral sources, senior & mezzanine debt partners and portfolio company management teams. Our "Investments with Management" philosophy effectively captures the spirit of partnership which guides our actions in all aspects of business.

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“We could not have had a more supportive investment group than River Associates. As we have presented our budgets, our capital plans and other opportunities, there has been genuine appreciation for the effort Wheaton's management has put into our plans and proposals. The dialogue has been collaborative and the decisions even-handed. Wheaton is very pleased to have River Associates as our primary investor.”

– Steve Drozdow, CEO
Wheaton Industries

“River Associates has distinguished themselves over many years as real pros in the lower middle market, which has always been their focus. They are pragmatic problem-solvers and have the ability to see things from the other guy's perspective. We have great confidence putting them together with management teams in a variety of contexts.”

– Robert Heilbronner
Managing Director, Integris Partners

“The principals at River Associates bring a diverse set of skills and backgrounds to each deal. Because of this, they are able to move quickly to a close. Once a transaction has closed, they have been great partners with both management and lenders. Their communication and reporting is timely, consistent, clear and thorough. Most importantly, they are individuals with the highest level of integrity.”

– Joseph G. Colianni
Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank

“We have partnered with River Associates multiple times over the years. We appreciate their “open book” style of business and partnership approach. For us, what's most important is doing business with people we trust, respect and like - the River team fits that bill on all accounts.”

– Douglas E. Mark
Managing Partner, Northstar Capital

CURRENT PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

ACTION



Action Fabricators - Converter of tapes, adhesive & non-adhesive-backed foams, rubbers, plastics and other flexible materials for automotive, electronics, appliance, display security, furniture and healthcare. www.actionfab.com

TMI International, LLC - Manufacturer and distributor of products and solutions for the workplace environment, including strip doors, air doors, soft wall curtains, modular cleanrooms, and flexible PVC products. www.tmi-pvc.com

Weaver Leather - a leading brand supplying leather and nylon products & accessories into the Western-style equine, livestock, pet and arborist markets. www.weaverleather.com

Wheat Montana - Premium provider of branded mill and frozen & fresh bakery products to retail and foodservice channels. www.wheatmontana.com

SELECT FORMER PORTFOLIO COMPANIES*



Coining - Manufacturer of brazing & soldering preforms for a variety of joining applications in microelectronics packaging & assembly.

Industrial Magnetics - Provider of permanent magnets and electromagnets for a variety of custom work holding, lifting, fixturing, conveying and separation applications. www.magnetics.com

Intelliteach - Revenue cycle management and information technology support services for law and accounting firms. www.intelliteach.com

Lucent Polymers - Compounder of recycled engineering & other plastic resins. www.lucentpolymers.com

Omega Environmental Technologies - International distributor of aftermarket climate control, radiators, small parts and rapid seal kits. www.omega-usa.com

Roscoe Medical - Leading provider of homecare related medical products. www.roscoemedical.com

Rose City Printing & Packaging - leading printing and paperboard packaging (folding cartons) converter. www.rcpp.com

TrueNet Communications - Provider of communications network infrastructure services for a variety of end markets. www.truenetcommunications.com

*All former investments listed on the River Associates website

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