ONWARD | CAPITAL

Chicago-based private equity firm making control investments in industrial manufacturing, value-added distribution, and industrial services companies

Approach

Collaborative partnership with our management teams, focused on developing and implementing strategic plans to accelerate growth and increase shareholder value

What We Do

- Build a strategic Board of Directors
- Assist with human capital needs
- Lead corporate development efforts
- Support continuous improvement
- Provide access to growth capital

Investment Criteria

\$4-15M+

Target Platform EBITDA

(Add-ons of any size)

\$20-125M+

Target Platform Revenue

Transaction Type:

- Control Buyouts
- Founder / Family-Owned Businesses
- Private Equity-Owned Companies

Industrial Sub-Sectors

- Aerospace & Defense Components
- Building Products
- Energy, Equipment & Products
- Industrial Technology
- Packaging

- Plastics & Synthetic Materials
- Precision Components
- Specialty Chemical
- Value-Added Distribution
- · Wire & Cable

Target Company Characteristics

- Leading position in niche market
- Mission critical products
- Attractive financial metrics
- Multiple avenues for growth

- Fragmented market with strong macro trends
- Accretive add-on acquisitions
- Ability for Onward Capital to add value through relevant experience
- Will consider WBE / MBE companies

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60+

\$600M+

\$4-15M+

\$20-125M+

Private Equity Transactions

Invested in Industrial Sector Target Platform EBITDA

Target Platform Revenue

Current Investments



HQ: St. Louis, MO

- Manufacturer of point-of-purchase displays serving CPGs, retailers and agencies in a variety of end markets, including beverage, security, personal care, and grocery
- Product suite includes temporary, semi-permanent and permanent displays and fixtures made from wire, metal, plastic, acrylic, glass, wood and corrugated
- Actively seeking add-on acquisitions of other POP display businesses



HQ: Green Bay, WI

Add-on Acquisitions

- Distributor of professional quality power tool accessories and hand tools for contractors, commercial automotive shops and DIYers
- Actively seeking add-on acquisitions of other wear components, tools and accessories serving the hardware, welding, industrial or auto aftermarket channels







HQ: Pompano Beach, FL

Add-on Acquisitions

- Manufacturer and distributor of electrical products for both commercial and residential end-markets
- Offerings include hard to find residential and commercial circuit breakers, temporary power generation solutions, switchgear and wire and cable
- Actively seeking add-on acquisitions of distributors of electrical products







Exited Investments



HQ: Rochester, MN

Add-on Acquisitions

- Manufacturer of branded fiber optic polishing equipment and contract manufacturing services for aerospace and defense
- Doubled revenues and EBITDA during our ownership
- Sold to American Industrial Partners in November 2021



