



## **BACKGROUND**

Founded in 1998, Mason Wells is a highly experienced and active Midwest-based private equity firm that has raised over \$2.4 billion across five independent buyout funds, including Mason Wells Buyout Fund V, a \$767 million fund raised in 2021. Our long-standing approach to private equity revolves around the investment we make in people, the enduring partnerships we build with management teams, and the deep network of industry resources we provide.

Mason Wells focuses on two key aspects of every transaction:



#### THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Mason Wells seeks to support founders, family owners and managers in the transition of ownership to help companies and owners realize their potential while preserving legacy and culture.



## **OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD AND IMPROVE A BUSINESS**

We work in partnership with experienced, entrepreneurial management teams to implement our disciplined and proven Value Creation System to create long term, sustainable value in companies.

## **INVESTMENT CRITERIA**

Mason Wells seeks to be the lead equity investor with control positions in companies that meet the following preferred criteria:

#### MIDWESTERN HEADQUARTERS

#### FINANCIAL SIZE

Company Revenue:

\$25 - \$300M

EBITDA:

\$5 - \$30M

Transaction Value: \$25 - \$300M

# TARGETED INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Packaged Goods
- Engineered Products & Services
- Outsourced Business Services
- Packaging Materials & Converting

# TYPES OF TRANSACTIONS

- Buyout of a Family-Owned Business
- Owner Recapitalization
- Buyout of a Non-Core Corporate Division

## **PROFESSIONALS**

Tom Smith Chairman

Jay Radtke Executive Managing Director

Greg Myers Senior Managing Director

Kevin Kenealey Senior Managing Director

Ben Holbrook Senior Managing Director

Jim Domach Chief Financial Officer

Chris Markgraf Managing Director

**Chris Pummill** Managing Director

**Damon Thome** Managing Director

 ${\bf Michael\ Graves\ } {\it Director}$ 

Dan Shanahan Director

Jacob Simons Vice President

Sam Hunter Senior Associate

Tyler Reinecke Senior Associate

**Drew Kneisel** Associate

 $\textbf{Brady Walsh} \ \textit{Business Development Manager}$ 

**Jeff Davidson** *Managing Director of Research* 

## TARGETED INDUSTRIES & REPRESENTATIVE INVESTMENTS



#### **CONSUMER PACKAGED GOODS**

Companies producing, packaging, and marketing consumable packaged goods for any of the following markets:

- o Prepared Food
- o Personal Care
- o Beverage
- o Household Products
- o Functional Ingredients



## Buffalo Games, LLC - Buffalo, NY

- Buffalo Games is a manufacturer, innovator, and marketer of puzzles, board games, and other indoor/outdoor games for adults, children, and families in the retail and e-commerce channels.
- Add-on Acquisitions:
  - Ceaco, Inc. Newton, MA
  - Edaron, Inc. Holyoke, MA
  - EastPoint Sports Succasunna, NJ
  - Wild Sports Westfield, IN



## King Juice Company, Inc. - Milwaukee, WI

Manufacturer of the Calypso brand of flavored lemonades and limeades.

# ONYX brands Onyx Brands, LLC - Bentonville, AR

• Designer and manufacturer of branded personal care products serving the retail and e-commerce channels.



#### **OUTSOURCED BUSINESS SERVICES**

Companies providing B2B services with differentiated, high-value solutions across a broad range of industries:

- o Commercial, Industrial & Residential Services
- o Environmental, Infrastructure & Utility Services
- o Insurance Services
- o Specialty Distribution
- o Testing, Inspection, Compliance & Certification
- o Transportation & Logistics



## Keystone Experts + Engineers, LLC - Castle Rock, CO

• Provider of forensic engineering and investigative services for property and casualty insurance carriers.



#### RJW Logistics Group, Inc. - Woodridge, IL

• Provider of retail logistics for consumer packaged goods companies supplying e-commerce and traditional retailers.



## SWAT Group, Inc., - Milwaukee, WI

• Provider of radon mitigation services to residential and commercial properties.



#### **ENGINEERED PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

Companies that design and manufacture high value-added products focused on a variety of markets:

- o Flow & Process Controls o Specialty Chemicals
- o Food Equipment o Specialty HVAC Products
- o Healthcare Products o Test & Measurement



# L.B. White Company, LLC - Onalaska, WI

- Manufacturer of branded heating and cooling equipment and parts for the portables and ag markets.
- *Add-on Acquisition:* 
  - Reeves Supply, Inc. Franklin, GA
  - Rentquip USA Inc. Buffalo, NY



## MGS Healthcare Manufacturing - Germantown, WI

- Supplier of injection molded plastic components, tooling, and equipment for the healthcare market.
- *Add-on Acquisitions:* 
  - Molding facility from Jabil Inc. Juarez, Mexico
  - Formteknik Group Anderstorp, Sweden
- CADCO Beringen, Belgium
- Technolution Horsholm, Denmark
- Winther Mould Technology Lynge, Denmark



# TTRATO Strato Technology Solutions, LLC - Ft. Worth, TX

• Designer and manufacturer of engineered products that connect rail & transit cars.

# Structural Concepts' Structural Concepts Corporation - Muskegon, MI

• Manufacturer of branded temperature controlled merchandising equipment for foodservice and grocery markets.



#### **PACKAGING MATERIALS & CONVERTING**

Non-commodity packaging materials companies servicing any of the following markets:

- o Food & Beverage
- o Healthcare
- o Health & Beauty
- o Regulatory/Compliance
- o Pet Care
- o Warehouse/Logistics



#### Accord Carton Co - Alsip, IL

• Converter of paperboard folding cartons serving food, beverage, and other consumer staple end markets.



## Industrial Lables Holdings Corp. - Ingleside, IL

- Designs and manufactures durable labels for harsh electronics, chemical, construction, and other industrial applications.
- → Reliance
- Add-on Acquisitions:
  - IDENTCO Ingleside, IL
  - Reliance Label Solutions, LLC Paola, KS
  - Trebnick Systems, Inc. Springboro, OH



- household cleaning, and personal care markets.
- Add-on Acquisition:
  - Selective Label & Printing Sugar Grove, IL



## Radius Packaging - New Berlin, WI

• Blow molder and injection molder of packaging for home care, food and specialty beverage, professional cleaning, nutrition and wellness, and pet care markets.