

A middle-market private equity firm with an operating focus.

Dominus draws on the experience and network of its team of in-house operating executives. Dominus team members have executed over ninety transactions in the middle market over 20 years.

Target Transaction Characteristics

- Healthy companies with untapped potential.
- Market leaders with defensible market positions.
- Family/founder-owned and operated businesses.
- **Investment Structure:** Preference for control equity investments.
- **Current Fund Size:** \$362 million.
- **Platform Target EBITDA:** \$10 to \$30 million.
- **Platform Target Equity Contribution:** \$40 to \$100 million.
- **Platform Geography:** North America.

Sector Focus

Business Services



- Business Process Outsourcing
- Outsourced Services
- E-commerce & Specialty Marketing
- Value-Added Distribution

Industrials



- Automotive
- Building Products
- Light Manufacturing
- Specialty Chemicals

Current Portfolio Companies



LOCKMASTERS®

NEVCO



uptime®
INSTITUTE

Operating Partners

Mac Bridger
Former CEO,
Tandus

Scott Moore
Former Owner,
Nevco

Roy Schumacher
Former CEO,
Heartland Automotive

Eric Kownacki
Former CEO,
Polaris Pool Systems

Cameron Evans
Former President,
Red Line Synthetic Oil

Stephanie Miller
Former Owner,
Lockmasters

Kent Stemper
Former CEO,
BluSky

Investment Team

Gary Binning
Founding Managing Partner

Robert Haswell
Founding Partner

Ashish Rughwani
Founding Partner

Michael Smart
Partner

Lane Carpenter
Principal

Brian Shabto
Vice President

Preston Parnell
Vice President

Alex Schull
Senior Associate

Alec Ellis
Senior Associate

Liam O'Connell
Associate

Seth Pribbernow
Associate

Deep Experience Across Key Industries

BUSINESS SERVICES

Current



Provider of rumble strips and related critical roadway safety services.



Provider of proprietary products, educational training and distribution of third-party combination locks and hardware.



Provider of certification and consulting for data centers; and education, accreditation, and membership network services for data center professionals and organizations.

Realized



Provider of BPO solutions to the legal and accounting end markets.



PEO specializing in providing employers with HR outsourcing services and support.



Provider of offender monitoring and prisoner reentry services to federal, state and local government agencies in the United States.



Provider of restoration, environmental, renovation and roofing services to commercial properties.



Professional employer organization providing leased employees to U.S. clients.



Provider of affinity programs and university-branded direct marketing campaigns to colleges in North America.

CONSUMER PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Realized



Manufacturer and supplier of branded collegiate-licensed apparel.



Manufacturer of customized, critical components for the portable spa, jetted bath, and other adjacent markets.



Seller of branded fashionable and functional lighting fixtures, ceiling fans, and decorative products in both the DIY and homebuilder channels.



Designer, manufacturer and marketer of branded automatic swimming pool cleaners and other swimming pool automation and maintenance products.



Designer and marketer of branded smokers, fryers, grills and other cooking accessories.



Distributor of raw ingredients to the nutraceutical industry.

INDUSTRIALS

Current



Designer, manufacturer, and marketer of attachments for skid-steers, mini skid steers, compact tractors, and several other light-construction power equipment.



Designer and manufacturer of customized sports scoreboards, integrated LED video boards, electronic display signs, scoring, sound systems and related accessories.



Platform for automated inventory control and secure vending and dispensing solutions serving the industrial, water filtration, healthcare laundry, and food & beverage markets

Realized



Designer and manufacturer of broadloom, carpet tile and area rugs products primarily for commercial interiors.



Manufacturer of industrial fans and air moving solutions for OEM applications across a diverse range of industries.



Manufacturer of vinyl-backed commercial floorcovering.



Manufacturer of synthetic fibers for the commercial carpet and textile industries.



Diversified specialty spring and fastener manufacturer in the United States.



North American manufacturer and marketer of flooring adhesives and related products.



Formulator, blender, packager and distributor of specialty lubricants to the outdoor power equipment, marine and recreational equipment aftermarkets.

(1) Dominus retains a minority stake in BluSky Restoration.

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