



Rouge River Capital

Investment Holdings

About Rouge River Capital

- Founded in 2008, Rouge River Capital (“RRC”) invests its own capital to acquire majority positions in small to mid-sized North American businesses;
- RRC owns a diversified portfolio of strong operating businesses in Canada, across three platform sectors (comprising 11 distinct stand-alone companies that are not cross collateralized), generating in excess of \$400 million in sales and \$30 million in EBITDA;
- RRC’s Managing Partners are owners, investing their own capital for long term capital appreciation, and do not raise nor manage external funds;
- RRC partners with management (essentially the operating partner) that want to remain active and that want to build long term value in partnership with RRC;
- RRC has flexibility and preference for multi-decade holding periods, but will opportunistically monetize; and has sold three businesses since inception, generating greater than 5x capital invested;
- Proven track record of generating superior returns for both management / operating partners and RRC; since inception, RRC has generated a cash on cash IRR of >28% on the equity it has deployed

Rouge River Capital Team

- RRC’s Managing Partners have collectively:
 - Completed over 100 acquisitions in a variety of sectors, with enterprise values ranging from \$5 to \$500 million, across North America;
 - Been a member of greater than 30 Boards of Directors, both private and public;
 - Hired in excess of 50 “C” level executives
- Claude Germain began his career at the Boston Consulting Group, moved onto CEO positions for large private and public firms, and then started Rouge River Capital 15 years ago;
- Mark MacTavish was one of the initial founding hires and senior leaders at ONCAP and spent 20+ years building one of North America’s leading mid-market private equity organizations;
- RRC’s Managing Partners work hands-on with a highly limited group of small and mid-size businesses to create value, and bring over 50 years of proven senior level investing and operating experience to RRC’s select platforms.

Investment Focus and Philosophy

- **Personally invest for majority positions** in North American businesses (and often acquire the underlying real estate) with **EBITDA of \$2 - \$5 million** and total enterprise values of **\$10 - \$50 million**;
- Actively acquire smaller add-ons for existing platforms, funded through operating cash flow, incremental borrowing, or additional RRC equity capital as needed;
- Purposely limiting the number of platform investments to ensure RRC time and capital available to **jointly build businesses in partnership with a small group of management teams**;
- RRC **creates value via governance** instilling an **accountability based culture of collaborative continuous improvement**
- Utilize **low and prudent levels of leverage**, and capitalize on RRC’s strong existing lending relationships;
- Invest in **quality businesses**, with **strong, stable free-cash-flow characteristics** and scalable sustainable competitive positions in three platform sectors of focus;
- **Long term holders, keen to re-invest in the business, and with no external pressures to exit.**

Rouge River Capital Platform Sector Focus

Consumer	Logistics	Industrials
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agri-products / Horticultural• Food & Beverage• Household Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialized Trucking• Intermodal Storage• Logistics Service Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Equipment Dealerships and Distribution• Heavy Machinery Repair and Maintenance• Advanced Manufacturing

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Active Platforms – Consumer



Schomberg, ON

Award winning nurseries business selling to large retailers across North America

Active Platforms – Logistics



Brampton, ON

One of the largest intermodal yard operator and drayage company in Canada



Montreal, PQ

Specialized trucking firm transporting maritime containers to/from major ports on the Eastern Seaboard

Active Platform – Industrial



Dartmouth, NS

Market leading heavy truck dealership with location across Nova Scotia



Amprior, ON

Western Star heavy truck dealer and repair center, serving the Ottawa market



Sudbury, ON

Daimler heavy truck dealer and repair center, serving Northern Ontario



Timmins, ON

Daimler heavy truck dealer and repair center, serving Hearst and Timmins



Val D'Or, PQ

Daimler heavy truck dealer and repair center, serving Northern Quebec



St John's, NL

Freightliner heavy truck dealer and repair center, serving Newfoundland



Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Daimler heavy truck dealer and repair center, serving Northwest Ontario



Dartmouth, NS

Construction equipment dealer and repair center, serving the Maritime Provinces

Exited Investments



A Foundation of Excellence at Lightning Speed



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