PFINGSTEN

Pfingsten is an operationally oriented private equity firm that builds better businesses through operational improvements, professional management practices, global capabilities and profitable business growth. We have been partnering with entrepreneur and family-owned businesses for over 30 years.

1989 Founded

5 Funds

\$382M Fund V

155+ Investments

Pfingsten Difference



OPERATIONAL RESOURCES

- Six full-time operating partners
- Continuous improvement training
- Best practice exchange forums
- Outsourced services
- Executive network



GLOBAL CAPABILITIES

- Rep offices in China and India
- Product sourcing
- Engineering and IT support
- E-Commerce strategy
- Outsourced services
- Add-on acquisitions



CONSERVATIVE CAPITAL STRUCTURES

- Over 50% equity in capital structure
- Ability to weather economic cycles
- Allows for investments in people, product development, systems, facilities and equipment

Industry Preferences



MANUFACTURING

- Niche manufacturers
- Engineered products
- Gross margins > 25%



DISTRIBUTION

- Value-added assembly
- Technical knowledge
- Gross margins > 20%



BUSINESS SERVICES

- Specialty technical services
- High switching costs
- Scalable business platform

Investment Criteria

\$3 to \$12M EBITDA

\$20 to \$150M Revenue \$15 to \$100M

Transaction Value

Current Investments

DISTRIBUTION



Distributor of agricultural and propane parts, components and equipment

Wichita, KS December 2021

DISTRIBUTION

Environmental Lights

Manufacturer and distributor of highly engineered commercial accent LED lighting systems

San Diego, CA November 2019

MANUFACTURING



Manufacturer of nitrogen generators

Wilmington, NC November 2018

MANUFACTURING



Manufacturer and online retailer of drone and ground vehicle components, replacement parts and systems

Sarasota, FL September 2017

BUSINESS SERVICES



Provider of electrical services serving the telecommunications, cellular, electrical vehicle charging and utility markets

Kingston, MA October 2021

DISTRIBUTION



Distributor of compressed air piping systems, components, kits, replacement parts and accessories

Auburndale, WI July 2019

DISTRIBUTION



Distributor of OEM replacement and repair parts for safety and relief valves

Mobile, AL July 2018

MANUFACTURING

SIGN-ZONE, LLC

Manufacturer of wide format, portable promotional signage and displays

Brooklyn Center, MN May 2017

BUSINESS SERVICES



Provider of managed IT support services and solutions

Reading, PA February 2021

BUSINESS SERVICES



Provider of laboratory instrument maintenance, repair and calibration services

Laguna Hills, CA February 2019

DISTRIBUTION



Provider of IT asset reclamation, refurbishment and distribution services

Milton, WI January 2018

MANUFACTURING

KITHKITCHENS

Manufacturer of semi-custom framed and frameless kitchen and bath cabinetry

Haleyville, AL June 2016