



River Associates is a time tested private equity partner for management teams of lower middle-market companies in the United States and Canada.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Founded in 1989, River Associates has built a reputation for integrity and acumen with all our constituencies: limited partners, investment referral sources, senior & mezzanine debt partners and portfolio company management teams. Our “Investments with Management” philosophy effectively captures the spirit of partnership which guides our actions in all aspects of business.

WHO WE ARE

- INVESTMENT HISTORY**
100+ investments and 80+ realizations over the past 30+ years
- REPUTATION**
Over a quarter century building references
- FOCUS**
Each investment is important, a limited number are undertaken annually
- ENGAGEMENT**
Senior level attention given to all aspects of our business
- EXPERIENCE**
Long-tenured partners & deep industry knowledge in a variety of sectors
- ACCESS TO CAPITAL**
Currently investing River VII, LP with \$285 million in committed capital

INVESTMENT CRITERIA

INDUSTRIES Manufacturing, Distribution, Industrial Services, Business Services	\$3 - \$12 MILLION EBITDA for platform companies, smaller add-on acquisitions	PREFERENCE FOR Management led buyout, corporate divestiture or family succession transaction	GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS Historical investments throughout the United States and Canada
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CURRENT INVESTMENTS



Hoskin Scientific - Distributor of essential test, measurement and monitoring equipment serving the environmental, geotechnical and processing markets throughout Canada.
www.hoskin.ca



JBC Technologies - Provider of custom engineered die cut and non-metallic fabricated solutions to manufacturers worldwide.
www.jbc-tech.com



Pelco Products - Manufacturer and supplier of traffic and utility hardware.
www.pelcoinc.com



Presco Holdings (d/b/a Trident Solutions) - Manufacturer of commercial marking products and customized vinyl films to a variety of end markets.
www.presco.com



Quikserv (d/b/a Specialty Fenestration Group) - Manufacturer of transaction window, security window and drawer systems to a broad range of customers.
www.quikserv.com



The Rubber Group - Manufacturer and distributor of custom compression and injected molded rubber products.
www.rubber-group.com



Yale Cordage - Designer and manufacturer of high-performance synthetic rope and rope systems for critical, high cost-of-failure applications.
www.yalecordage.com

RECENT EXITS



Weaver Leather - A leading brand supplying leather and nylon products & accessories into the Western-style equine, livestock, pet and arborist markets.
www.weaverleather.com



TopDown - A designer, manufacturer, and marketer of aftermarket convertible tops, Jeep tops, seat covers, and vehicle interiors.
www.gahh.com

Note: All former investments listed on the River Associates website.

WORKING WITH RIVER ASSOCIATES

“What set River apart from other groups? It was their openness, there was no pretense about them. They didn’t try to impress us with how much they knew; they were very open and transparent.”

Bud Shear
CEO
Industrial Magnetics (IMI)

“River Associates provides remarkable transparency, provides management teams a window of insight and views them as people. I think their philosophy and the delivery of that approach endears them quickly to management teams.”

Kurt Haras
Managing Director
Quarton International

“What distinguishes River is their relationship approach as well as their thoroughness and the diligence they do on the front end. They bring significant experience from multiple decades to the table.”

Pete Notter
Managing Director
Twin Brook Capital Partners

“River Associates’ thoughtful and collaborative approach helped us refine our strategy and strengthen our brand in the markets we serve all while preserving our unique company culture and core values.”

Jason Weaver
President & CEO
Weaver Leather

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