Materials and Resources Deals for July 2026

There were 13 completed U.S. private equity deals in the Materials & Resources sector during the month of July. The number of deal transactions decreased 7.1% when compared to June's deal count. There was a 27.8% decline in the number of Materials & Resources deals compared to July 2025.

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Company Name	Description	Deal Synopsis
A-1 Advantage Asphalt and Concrete	Provider of paving and maintenance services intended to maintain safe and durable pavement surfaces. The company offers asphalt paving, concrete flatwork, sealcoating, crack sealing, striping, and signage, providing commercial and municipal clients with maintenance services that address long-term liability issues and ensure surface durability.	
Ascend Elements	Manufacturer of battery materials intended for the lithium-ion battery industry. The company offers cathode precursor (PCAM), cathode active material (CAM), lithium carbonate, cobalt sulfate, manganese sulfate, nickel sulfate, battery recycling services, black mass processing, and engineered battery materials, enabling electric vehicle manufacturers and energy storage providers to secure sustainable critical minerals through a closed-loop recycling process.	The company was acquired by Kinterra Capital through a $100 million LBO on July 13, 2026.
Broekhof USA	Distributor of floral packaging products intended to serve growers, wholesalers, and floral retailers. The company distributes flower sleeves, bouquet wraps, plant sleeves, transport packaging, display materials, and custom-printed packaging that help protect floral products during shipping and presentation while supporting branding requirements.	
Diamond Metals Distribution	Distributor of tool steel designed for industrial manufacturing applications. The company offers pre-squared finishing, saw cutting, flame cutting, grinding, duplex milling, and CAD capabilities, providing tooling manufacturers with processed metal products that meet specific dimensional tolerances.	
Family Tree Produce	Distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables intended for the food industry. The company offers timely delivery services of quality products, with market reports and food safety alerts, and operates a fully refrigerated facility and fleet of trucks.	
GracoRoberts	Distributor of specialty industrial chemicals intended for the aerospace and industrial sectors. The company's industrial chemicals include adhesives, sealants, coatings, lubricants, tapes, and other maintenance, repair, and operating (MRO) products that are compliant with quality standards, enabling companies to obtain the right size product packaging in order to simplify product use and reduce waste.	

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Merrill's Hardwood Store	Manufacturer of hardwood products designed to process and enhance wood for construction and architectural applications. The company offers hardwood processing, precision molding, planing and advanced texturing capabilities, enabling construction, woodworking and architectural professionals to obtain durable and visually distinctive wood products.	The company was acquired by Murphy Door, via its financial sponsor Decathlon Capital Partners, through a $3.25 million LBO on July 20, 2026.
Molpus Woodlands Group	Provider of timberland investment and land resource services intended to support investors in managing forest-based assets. The company offers acquisition, management, and harvesting of timberland as investment vehicles; timberland investment services; land management; marketing and harvesting operations; real estate and renewable resource services; strategic planning and information systems; legal and accounting services; sustainability and ESG-related services; and land sales and leasing, thereby enabling clients to maximize long-term value from timberland assets while ensuring sustainable resource management and optimized financial returns.	
Pineland Farms Dairy Company	Producer of dairy products designed for retail and foodservice markets. The company utilizes milk sourced from local family farms and employs traditional manual cheesemaking techniques to manufacture small-batch artisan cheeses and processed fluid milk, providing consumers with fresh dairy offerings while supporting regional agricultural heritage.	
RediBagUSA	Manufacturer of packaging products intended to serve the grocery, foodservice, retail, medical and industrial sectors. The company offers plastic bags, paper bags, packaging films, can liners, gloves and food packaging products, thereby helping clients meet their packaging and product handling requirements.	
Tangent Technologies	Manufacturer of synthetic lumber designed for outdoor living and marine applications. The company offers marine piles, timbers, deck boards, substructure joists, stringers and structural plastic lumber, enabling marine and commercial sectors to build durable infrastructure that resists moisture and corrosive chemicals without requiring staining or painting.	
TransPak (Logistics)	Provider of custom crating services intended to safeguard sensitive equipment and assets. The company provides custom crating engineered for oversized equipment, engineered packaging design, cleanroom packaging, global logistics coordination, foam fabrication, and testing services, enabling semiconductor and aerospace firms to protect and transport high-value assets through global supply chains.	

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Triboscience & Engineering	Manufacturer of specialty lubricants designed for demanding engineering challenges. The company offers perfluoropolyether lubricants, specialty greases, specialty oils, vacuum-packed cartridges, petroleum products, and perfluorinated polyether oils, designed for automotive, aerospace, and food and beverage applications.	