

## Materials and Resources Deals for May 2018

Company Name	Description	Deal Synopsis
American & Efird	Manufacturer of sewing thread and industrial yarn. The company manufactures and markets sewing thread, embroidery thread and technical textiles for apparel, quilting, craft, embroidery and technical textile applications, as well as for the consumer distributor market.	The company was acquired by Platinum Equity through an LBO for an undisclosed amount on May 01, 2018. Platinum Equity's financial support, M&A capabilities, textile experience and global operational expertise will help accelerate American & Efird Global's next phase of growth and expansion.
Contractors Steel Company	Provider of steel maintenance and processing services across the Midwest. The company's processing capabilities include long product, laser cutting, drilling, tapping, machining, cambering, grinding, saw cutting, shearing/press breaking, plate and structural rolling, plate processing, and plate burning, providing customers with superior customer service 24 hours a day.	The company was acquired by Union Partners (Oak Brook) through an LBO on May 16, 2018 for an undisclosed amount. The acquisition provides further expansion for Union Partners as they focus on increasing their geographical reach and product offerings to better attend to their customer base across North America.
Fresh Origins	Grower of microgreens and edible flowers. The company offers more than 600 varieties of sweet and flavorful microgreens, edible flowers, shoots, tiny veggies, crystallized flowers and other specialty products to the foodservice market, enabling chefs to experiment with an interesting range of tastes as well as enhance dishes and drinks with color and flavor.	The company received an undisclosed amount of development capital from LaSalle Capital on May 10, 2018. The investment will be used to execute company's growth plan to increase penetration in the foodservice channel.
Kitsap Reclamation and Materials	Miner and processor of basalt products. The company operates a basalt quarry in in Bremerton, Washington, and its products are sold to various infrastructure, building products, and landscaping companies throughout the Seattle metropolitan area.	The company was acquired by ACG Materials, via its financial sponsors H.I.G. Capital and Medley Capital, through an LBO on May 23, 2018 for an undisclosed sum.