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## **Centerfield Invests in Venture Technology Groups**

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Centerfield Capital Partners announced today that it has made a subordinated debt and an equity investment in Venture Technology Groups, Inc. (“VTG”), a value-added distributor of industrial components to the process manufacturing and energy industries. The transaction closed in September.

VTG’s products include fluid handling systems, valves, filters, test and measurement equipment, and communication devices which are critical to the operation and monitoring of production processes in industrial facilities. VTG distributes these products for leading original equipment manufacturers, including Valve Technologies, Cameron and Mykrolis. The company supplies customers in the solar energy, chemical, electronics, pharmaceutical, power generation and utilities industries. VTG also provides engineering, assembly, and maintenance services for several of its products lines. Headquartered near Detroit with operations in four states, the company has a strong presence in the Midwest.

Chris Weidenhammer, Managing Partner of Tillery Capital, stated, “We are pleased to have Centerfield join us in this transaction by providing not only subordinated debt, but a material equity co-investment.”

“We are pleased to once again invest alongside Tillery Capital, a firm for which we have a great deal of respect,” commented Faraz Abbasi, a Partner of Centerfield Capital Partners. “We look forward to supporting VTG’s continued growth.”

### About Centerfield Capital Partners

Centerfield Capital Partners is a private equity firm which provides subordinated debt and minority equity co-investments to finance private equity-sponsored and unsponsored transactions in the lower middle market. Centerfield invests \$3 to \$15 million in profitable growing companies, generally to facilitate changes in ownership, recapitalizations or growth initiatives. Centerfield manages approximately \$300 million across three funds and is located in Indianapolis, Indiana. To learn more about Centerfield, visit [www.centerfieldcapital.com](http://www.centerfieldcapital.com).

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