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Centerfield Capital Invests in Two Hoosier Companies

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Indianapolis, IN – Centerfield Capital Partners announced today that it has recently completed investments in two Indiana companies, Thermafiber, Inc., and Roehm Marine, LLC. Centerfield has now made six investments in Indiana, and three investments in Hoosier companies in 2007. Centerfield provided financing to Westfield-based Standard Locknut, Inc. earlier this year.

Thermafiber, headquartered in Wabash, Indiana, is a leading producer of mineral wool insulation products for commercial and industrial applications. Centerfield provided subordinated debt and equity to facilitate the acquisition of Thermafiber by a group of investors that also included Altus Capital Partners, which has offices in Westport, Connecticut and Chicago, and members of the Thermafiber management team. The transaction closed on July 30th.

Established in 1934, Thermafiber has developed a widely-recognized brand name. Its products have become one of the industry standard specifications in architectural design and engineering applications, and are installed in some of the most widely recognized buildings in the world, including the Sears Tower, the Petronas Towers, Trump Towers and the New York Times building. In addition, many of Thermafiber's products are environmentally friendly and are considered "green" building products because they decrease energy consumption and are primarily manufactured from recycled materials.

Steve Edris, Thermafiber's President and CEO indicated, "We are extremely excited about this transaction and look forward to further developing new opportunities and initiatives. The employees have done a tremendous job to date. Building upon their success, and in conjunction with this new partnership, we hope to further enhance the services and product offering our customers desire."

Faraz Abbasi of Centerfield stated, "My partners and I are deeply impressed with Thermafiber's management team, and are pleased to assist the growth of this outstanding Indiana company. We are also delighted to co-invest in partnership with Altus Capital Partners."

Centerfield's second investment was Roehm Marine, LLC, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Roehm Marine is a manufacturer of pontoon boat furniture. Centerfield provided subordinated debt and equity to finance the recapitalization of the company and to provide capital for continued growth. The deal closed on August 6th.

Roehm Marine's products include a full line of marine furniture made with wood and molded plastic components, which are sold to boat manufacturers and the aftermarket. Known for its high level of service to customers, the company uses state of the art rotational molding to produce the highest quality products.



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Rob Roehm, President of Roehm Marine stated, "While I continue to be very passionate about the business, the transaction allows me the opportunity to obtain some liquidity while at the same time providing a foundation of support to continue to grow the business."

Both investments were made jointly from Centerfield's two funds, Centerfield Capital Partners, LP, and Centerfield Capital Partners II, LP. Since its first investment in 2001, Centerfield has made 21 investments in growing middle market companies, primarily in the Midwest.

About Centerfield Capital Partners

Centerfield Capital Partners is an Indianapolis-based private equity firm that provides subordinated debt and equity financing to middle market companies, primarily in the Midwest. Centerfield invests in profitable companies generating over \$10 million in revenue to facilitate a change in ownership, recapitalization or growth. Its investments are generally between \$2 and \$6 million. With over \$120 million in capital under management in two funds, Centerfield is one of Indiana's largest private equity funds, and the state's largest mezzanine fund serving the middle market. Additional information is available at the company's website, www.centerfieldcapital.com.