



## ABOUT PPC

PPC is a leader in family direct investing. We seek to partner with high-quality, North American-based businesses in the manufactured products and services sectors. We are differentiated by our capital base of families and long-term oriented investors, “right duration” investment horizons, and efficient decision making. As our largest investor, our team is well-aligned with all stakeholders.



Given our legacy as business builders, we have a deeply rooted understanding and appreciation for building businesses the “right way” and believe we are an ideal partner for family- and entrepreneur-owned companies. We bring an experienced and cohesive team, significant resources, and a long-standing commitment to our core values of honesty, integrity, and loyalty.

## INVESTMENT CRITERIA

We provide speed and certainty to sellers and management teams who value a supportive capital partner with a long-term perspective. We seek to invest in companies that meet the following criteria:

### OWNERSHIP

- Preference for family- or entrepreneur-owned businesses, or companies with significant management ownership

### SECTORS

- Manufactured Products
- Services

### INVESTMENT SIZE

- Enterprise value: \$200M – \$2B+\*
- Equity investment: \$100M – \$750M+\*

### STRUCTURE

- Control or substantial minority investments

\*Includes co-invest resources.

### COMPANY CHARACTERISTICS

- Strong and committed management team
- Value-added products and / or services
- Defensible market position
- Favorable growth trends

### TRANSACTION TYPES

- Management-led buyouts / acquisitions
- Family and founder liquidity
- Corporate divestitures
- Industry consolidations

### GEOGRAPHY

- Headquartered or significant operations in North America

## SENIOR TEAM

**Tony Pritzker**  
Co-Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

**Michael Nelson**  
Managing Partner & Head of Investing

**David Gau**  
President & Head of Operations

**Chris Trick**  
Investment Partner - Manufactured Products

**Thomas Chadwick**  
Investment Partner - Manufactured Products

**Chris Brickman**  
Operating Partner - Manufactured Products

**Dwight Gibson**  
Operating Partner - Manufactured Products

**Kaitlyn Desai**  
Principal - Manufactured Products

**Phil Iler**  
Principal - Manufactured Products

**Eric Kieras**  
Investment Partner - Services

**Anthony Cardona**  
Investment Partner - Services

**Ben Barry**  
Principal - Services

**Mike Manno**  
Principal - Services

**Carter Cast**  
Operating Partner - Commercial

**Rebecca Converse**  
Partner - Head of Global Strategic Partnerships

**Andrew Petri**  
Partner - Chief Financial Officer

**Brad West**  
Partner - Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel



**Americhem** manufacturers custom color and performance additive solutions for a diverse set of end markets including healthcare, fiber, transportation, and building products. [americhem.com](http://americhem.com)



**Aurorium** manufactures specialty materials for healthcare, personal & home care, mobility, infrastructure, and paper & packaging end markets. [aurorium.com](http://aurorium.com)



**Bardstown Bourbon Company** distills / bottles Kentucky bourbon and rye whiskey for premium brand customers and its own brands (Bardstown Bourbon Company & Green River). [bardstownbourbon.com](http://bardstownbourbon.com)



**Buckman** is a specialty materials solutions manufacturer that delivers on-site services to water-intensive industries, including packaging, tissue, and paper, emergent markets and water, and leather. [buckman.com](http://buckman.com)



**C.H. Guenther & Son** produces grain-based products such as breads, biscuits, cookies, mixes, and spices for foodservice, quick serve restaurant, club, and retail customers. [chg.com](http://chg.com)



**EDP** is a multi-regional, route-based provider of propane and light fuels servicing residential, commercial, and industrial customers. [edplp.net](http://edplp.net)



**HeartLand** is a multi-regional provider of landscaping services to commercial and multi-unit residential customers across a broad range of end markets. [heartlandcompany.com](http://heartlandcompany.com)



**Highline Warren** is a vertically integrated distributor of consumable and maintenance products for the automotive aftermarket in North America. [highlinewarren.com](http://highlinewarren.com)



**Kenco Logistics** provides 3PL outsourced warehousing and distribution, omnichannel fulfillment, asset-light transportation, and material handling services. [kencogroup.com](http://kencogroup.com)



**Lawley Insurance** is an independent retail property & casualty insurance, risk management, and employee benefits brokerage firm. [lawleyinsurance.com](http://lawleyinsurance.com)



**Monogram Foods** manufactures protein products, snacks, and appetizers for the retail, foodservice, and co-manufacturing channels. [monogramfoods.com](http://monogramfoods.com)



**NAI Group** engineers and manufactures interconnect solutions and cable assemblies for critical industrial technology, medical, and telecom applications. [nai-group.com](http://nai-group.com)



**Naturpak** manufactures broths, human-grade wet pet food, and bone broth-based ingredients for retailers and branded customers. [naturpak.com](http://naturpak.com)



**PathGroup** provides anatomic, clinical and molecular pathology services across sub-specialties to hospitals and physicians. [pathgroup.com](http://pathgroup.com)



**PLASKOLITE** manufactures thermoplastic sheet products and coatings sold into lighting, transportation, signage, and other end markets. [plaskolite.com](http://plaskolite.com)



**PLZ** develops, manufactures, and distributes specialty aerosol and liquid products to a diverse set of end markets including personal care, automotive, household, and industrial. [plzcorp.com](http://plzcorp.com)



**ProAmpac** designs and manufactures custom, sustainable flexible packaging solutions for diverse set of end markets and products. [proampac.com](http://proampac.com)



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