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Bradford Announces Sale of Globe Food Among Our Most Successful Exits

In October 2017, funds managed by Bradford completed the sale of Globe Food Equipment Holding Corporation to The Middleby Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDD). Bradford acquired Globe in August of 2008. Globe is an award-winning, leading foodservice equipment manufacturer and supplier, providing customers with an integrated portfolio of branded food preparation and cooking equipment, sold throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Globe was founded in 1924 and is located in Dayton, Ohio.

Acquisition Criteria: We target platform manufacturing and distribution companies with \$15 to \$75 million in annual sales and add-ons of any size.

Add-Ons for United Brass and Metals Tech <u>www.ubw.com</u> <u>www.metalstechnologies.com</u>

Add-on acquisitions are actively being sought for both companies. United Brass Works, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of specialty industrial valves. Metals Technology Corporation is one of the largest heat treatment companies in the Midwest.

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Bradford has recently significantly increased its institutional fund's committed capital. These institutional funds are available for new acquisitions. This capital is invested solely at our discretion, so you are dealing with the principal that can make fast and reliable decisions. We have been a trusted partner for over 40 years. Let us put that trust to work for you.

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