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Centerfield Co-Invests in Acquisition of D.S. Brown

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Centerfield Capital Partners announced today it has invested in the acquisition of The D.S. Brown Company, the nation’s leading manufacturer of function-critical components, including expansion joints and structural bearings, for bridges, highways and airfield pavement structures. Centerfield invested subordinated debt and equity to help finance the acquisition of D.S. Brown by Altus Capital Partners and the management team.

D.S. Brown is a leading supplier on major infrastructure revitalization projects in the U.S., including the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge, Carquinez Bridge in the San Francisco Bay area and the recently sourced I-90 Homer Hadley Memorial floating bridge in Seattle, which utilizes the Company’s proprietary Maurer Swivel Joint system. The Company is headquartered in North Baltimore, Ohio and conducts business throughout North America, Asia and the Middle East.

Kirk Feuerbach, D. S. Brown’s President and CEO, said, “We are extremely excited about the opportunity of working with Altus Capital and Centerfield to create additional value through continued organic growth and acquisitions. The Company and its employees have worked extremely hard to become the industry’s most respected name. With the support of our new financial partners, D.S. Brown will have the resources necessary to enhance our reputation, products and value to our customers, employees and shareholders.”

Scott Lutzke, Founding Partner of Centerfield, stated, “We were impressed with D.S. Brown from day one and are excited to have the opportunity to invest in the company with our friends at Altus Capital Partners. D.S. Brown has significant market opportunities ahead of them, and we look forward to supporting the management team with Altus Capital as they pursue further growth.”

“Given the current credit environment, it was very reassuring to work with a mezzanine partner we know well and trust. Centerfield’s team worked with us through each phase of the deal process and stepped up with ideas and additional capital in order to consummate the transaction,” stated Greg Greenberg, Senior Partner at Altus Capital Partners.

About Centerfield Capital Partners

Centerfield Capital Partners is a private equity firm which provides subordinated debt and equity financing to middle market companies, primarily in the Midwest. Centerfield invests in profitable companies generating more than \$10 million in annual revenue, providing capital to facilitate changes in ownership, recapitalizations or to finance growth. Investments are generally between \$2 and \$15 million. With more than \$175 million in capital under management in two funds, Centerfield is among Indiana’s largest private equity firms, and is the state’s largest mezzanine provider to lower middle market companies. Additional information is available at the company’s website, www.centerfieldcapital.com.