

# INTRODUCING EIGHT ONE SEVEN CAPITAL, LLC

- 817 Capital is looking to acquire, own and operate one small business for the long-term
- The ideal candidate is a privately held or family-owned business whose owner(s) is looking for a way to responsibly transition his/her business to the next generation of ownership
- 817 provides a unique opportunity for an owner to transition his/her company to a like-minded individual
- The founder, Josh Stull, has a proven track record of maintaining client relationships, developing growth strategies, growing sales and building processes that lead to improved operations
- To ensure success, he has built a team of resources, including formal and informal advisors, who will
  provide support and counsel.

### **TARGET CRITERIA**

### **Desired Attributes:**

- Within ~100 miles of Milwaukee, WI
- Diverse customer base
- Recurring revenue base

#### **Financial Attributes:**

- Annual sales greater than \$2M
- Established company with strong ongoing track record

## **Seller Attributes:**

- Sale of entire business
- Positioned company for long-term success

#### Focus (not limited to):

- Food and Beverage
- B2B Service
- Light Manufacturing
- No requirement for highly specialized licenses

## WHAT MAKES 817 CAPITAL DIFFERENT?

### What it is?

Entrepreneur seeking to acquire, own and operate one company for the **long-term** 

Buyer who will prioritize preserving and respecting the previous owner's **legacy** 

Opportunity for the owner to build a relationship with the next day-to-day operator of the business

Peace of mind that the **employees will be valued and taken care** of post-sale

## What it is not?

Financial institution seeking to add to its portfolio of **short-term** investments

Entity primarily concerned with maximizing the **financial return** of the transaction

Group who will **hire outside management** to run the business after a transition is complete

Looking for an opportunity to **strip the assets** of a business in order to sell for a profit

# INTRODUCTION: JOSH STULL, FOUNDER & DIRECTOR



I was born and raised by a blue-collar family in rural Indiana. Discipline, hard work and perserverance were the backbone of my upbringing and key to my past and future success.

I founded 817 Capital to pursue my dream of owning and operating a small to medium sized business. Prior to 817 Capital, I worked at The Boston Consulting Group, General Mills and MillerCoors, in the roles of marketing, operations improvement, sales and strategy.

I earned my MBA from Harvard Business School and my BA from Notre Dame, where I was a walk-on to the football team. Professional opportunties led us away from the Midwest for a few years, but my wife Becca and I are excited to be back in the area.