



Visual Physics, LLC
a subsidiary of

has been acquired by


Management has acquired
the U.S. division of

and formed

ANGSTROM GRAPHICS
Creative & Graphic Solutions


Retail Store Operations
have been acquired by



a division of

has been acquired by

a portfolio company of
TRICOR PACIFIC CAPITAL, INC.
Private Equity Partners


has been acquired by



(LSE:VTG)
has divested its
Motion Control Group
to
Select Members of
Management

An Undisclosed Provider of
Customized Payment
Processing Solutions
has been acquired by
A Diversified Financial
Services Company

A valuation analysis
has been completed for

in support of a
strategic alternatives analysis

8 and 10 Times Deals Are Getting Done – Just Ask BGL

CLEVELAND, April 30, 2009 — Brown Gibbons Lang & Company closed deals 8 times in as many months, signed new engagements 10 times in the last 90 days, and is expected to close deals 5 more times in the next quarter.

Despite a down economy and challenging M&A market, BGL is proving that deals can get done in the middle market. Since September 2008, the firm has completed eight transaction and advisory engagements and anticipates five additional closings this quarter. And BGL is building on its momentum, with ten new engagements added to the pipeline in the first quarter of 2009.

BGL's successful track record to date captures a full spectrum of transactions, ranging from M&A and capital raises involving performing, growth businesses to financial restructurings. Since 1989, creativity has been integral to our success in getting deals to the finish line—creativity in developing the most effective marketing processes, in sourcing the right buyers and capital providers, and, today, in finding unique financing solutions to overcome the general lack of liquidity in the credit markets. BGL credits the diverse skill sets and nimbleness of its bankers, which have earned the firm a reputation for completing highly-complex transactions—a clear advantage in what has been an extremely volatile market.

While we continue to operate in a cautionary M&A environment, capital is available and is chasing the right deals. Strategic and financial buyers alike recognize that some of the most successful M&A transactions have been completed during more challenged market conditions and see a real buying opportunity, and so those with capital are opportunistically looking for acquisitions, intending to build a stronger competitive position for when the economy recovers.

Middle market companies have options in the current market, and healthy, performing businesses have become highly sought after as capital needs to be put to work. While we expect the credit markets to remain challenged through the balance of this year, we continue to believe that the middle market will prove its resilience and see steady deal flow, fueled by an abundance of capital, ongoing portfolio reshaping, and highly strategic deal making.

About Brown Gibbons Lang & Company

Brown Gibbons Lang & Company is a leading independent investment bank serving middle market companies and their owners throughout the U.S. and internationally. BGL's professionals are experts in mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity placements, financial restructurings, and corporate valuations. BGL is the U.S. partner firm in Global M&A, the world's leading partnership of independent middle market financial advisory firms focusing on cross-border transactions. For more information, please visit www.bgco.com.



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