

# TRENDLINE CAPITAL EQUITY PARTNERS I, LP AND FC CRESTONE LLC COMPLETE SALE OF ROSS TECHNOLOGY COMPANY'S ALGRIP PRODUCT LINE TO OHIO GRATINGS, INC.

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Leola, PA - Trendline Capital Equity Partners I, LP ("Trendline") and FC Crestone LLC ("Crestone"), together are pleased to announce that they have completed the sale of the Algrip product line of Ross Technology Company ("Ross" or the "Company") to Ohio Gratings, Inc. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Rich Horrigan, Partner of Crestone, said, "We congratulate and thank Ross management for their leadership and execution in driving the transformation of the Company under our ownership. The sale of the Algrip product line further positions Ross to execute on its strategy of being a best-in-class, market leader in its core product lines."

"We are committed to providing Ross with resources and capital to further grow its product lines both organically and strategically. We are excited to continue working with the Ross management team to execute on Ross' strategic initiatives," commented Dan Casciano, Managing Partner, Trendline.

Leisawitz Heller served as legal counsel to Crestone and Trendline.

#### About Ross Technology Company

Ross is a leading designer, marketer, and manufacturer of high value-add steel products used primarily in safety, security and material handling end-markets. The Company's products are utilized in highly recognizable projects around the world including the World Trade Center, United States Embassies and Consulates, and the Denver Mint. The Company operates three manufacturing facilities in Leola, PA and employs more than 110 employees.

# About Trendline Capital Equity Partners I, LP

Trendline is a private equity fund that specializes in acquiring lower middle market manufacturing, distribution and select business-to-business service businesses located primarily in central and eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and northern Maryland. The firm, located in Wyomissing, PA, was founded and is managed by highly experienced, dedicated professionals who have been successfully acquiring (and growing) businesses in the lower middle market space for over 15 years.

## About FC Crestone LLC

Crestone is an operationally focused private investment firm targeting lower middle market businesses. Crestone partners with strong management teams to create significant value through materially improving operations and supporting organic and strategic growth initiatives. Since 2007, Crestone has completed 26 investments across a wide range of industries.

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