

Serent Capital Portfolio Company Aftermath Acquired by Abry Partners

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Serent Capital, a San Francisco-based private equity firm focused on investing in fast-growing software and services businesses, announced today that its portfolio company Aftermath, the leading national provider of biohazard management, crime scene and trauma cleanup services, has been acquired by Abry Partners, a Boston-based private equity firm. MHT Partners served as exclusive advisor to Aftermath in this transaction.



Founded in 1996 and based in Aurora, Illinois, Aftermath provides professional and compassionate biohazard and crime scene cleanup services to families, employers, and communities after traumatic events. The company also provides awareness training to law enforcement agencies, first responders, medical examiners, and other professionals to educate them on the hazards of bloodborne pathogens and appropriate safety procedures.

“Congratulations to the Aftermath team on their success,” said David Kennedy, Partner and Co-Founder of Serent Capital. “The executive team has worked extraordinarily hard to serve an increasing number of customers at their time of need. We are appreciative of their hard work and the strong results that they have achieved. It has been a great partnership together.”

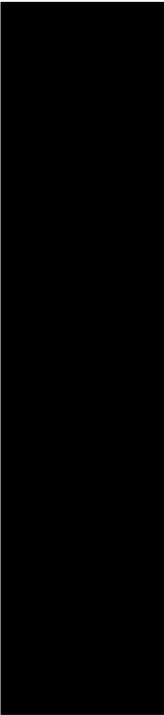
“Serent has been a wonderful partner to us and has played a key role in our success,” said Doug Berto, CEO of Aftermath. “Their support has helped to rapidly expand our presence and capabilities across the nation, including opening 12 new locations, while remaining true to our mission. We are delighted with where we have taken Aftermath together and are excited for what comes next. MHT Partners ran an exceptional process for us, keeping our goals as top priority and ultimately providing a very rewarding outcome. We’re very happy we hired the right investment bank.”

Patrick Crocker, Co-founder and Managing Director, MHT Partners, states “The Aftermath management team is excited about partnering with Abry and continuing to grow the business. It’s a great fit for both parties. We’re very pleased with the super-efficient process and outcome MHT was able to provide our clients.”

Gavin Daniels, Director, MHT Partners, “The Aftermath management team is second-to-none, and we are honored to have worked with them. We have every confidence the team will continue to be hugely successful in the future.”

About Serent Capital

Serent Capital invests in growing businesses that have developed compelling solutions that address their customers' needs. As those businesses grow and evolve, the opportunities and challenges that they face change with them. Principals at Serent Capital have firsthand experience at capturing those opportunities and navigating these difficulties through their experiences as CEOs, strategic advisors and board members to successful growing businesses. By bringing its expertise and capital to bear, Serent helps growing businesses thrive. www.serentcapital.com



About Abry Partners

Abry is one of the most experienced sector-focused private equity investment firms in North America. Since their founding in 1989, the firm has completed over \$82 billion of leveraged transactions and other private equity or preferred equity placements. Currently, the firm manages over \$5.0 billion of capital across their active funds. www.abry.com

About MHT Partners

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The MHT Partners team was led by [Patrick Crocker](#) and [Gavin Daniels](#).