

# NORTH BRANCH CAPITAL

## North Branch Capital Sells Motion Solutions to Frontenac

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North Branch Capital announces the sale of Motion Solutions to Frontenac.

Motion Solutions, based in Aliso Viejo, CA, is a leading provider of highly engineered linear motion, motion control and automation solutions for critical, high technology applications that require precise, reliable and customized movement. The company's products are sold as individual components or assembled into complex systems to be incorporated into the customer's final product. In each case, customers rely on Motion Solutions' specialized engineering expertise in motion systems to make their products perform properly in cutting-edge applications.

Motion Solutions completed two strategic acquisitions during North Branch's ownership period, diversifying the

company's product line and expanding its geographical reach.

"North Branch was instrumental in helping our business achieve exceptional growth," said Scott Depenbrok, President of Motion Solutions. "North Branch assisted us in a number of critical operational and growth initiatives including inventory management, investments in new products, key personnel hires and add-on acquisition execution and integration. We are a much stronger business today because of our partnership with North Branch."

"We will miss working with the Motion Solutions team – it's a special organization with a unique culture and value proposition," said Bill Huber, Partner of North Branch. "The team has done an outstanding job executing its strategic objectives and creating a world-class business with a very bright future."

The transaction closed on November 1, 2018 and marks North Branch's first exit since launching in 2014. Quarton International acted as financial advisor and Katten Muchin Rosenman served as legal counsel to Motion Solutions and North Branch in the transaction.

### About North Branch Capital

North Branch Capital ([www.northbranchcap.com](http://www.northbranchcap.com)) is a lower middle market private equity firm, based in Oak Brook, IL, with a long history of investing alongside and partnering with management teams in industrial businesses. We specifically target businesses that lead with engineering excellence or value-added services in order to solve complex customer problems. We seek partnerships with strong leadership teams driving tremendous cultures, and we are much more than a source of capital or liquidity. With 50 years of collective operating experience, our collaboration with management teams is unique. This experience comes from the Partners of North Branch, not a network of executives or consultants.