

## Harren Equity Partners - Inc. Magazine Private Equity Award



CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, November 3, 2021 – Harren Equity Partners (“Harren”), a private equity firm dedicated to the lower middle market, has been selected for inclusion on the 2021 Inc. Magazine Founder Friendly Investors list in the Private Equity category. Harren would like to express a profound level of appreciation to its talented portfolio company management team members as well as the firm’s own crew of dedicated investment professionals.



The third annual Founder-Friendly Investors list honors the private equity and venture capital firms with a track record of success backing entrepreneurs. The final list recognizes firms that entrepreneurs can trust and collaborate with while receiving the financial support they need to help accelerate growth. *“Supporting an entrepreneur’s vision and driving growth is more than just a financial investment. It’s about building a relationship and supporting the founders beyond that initial year. These private equity firms treat the founders like partners,”* says Scott Omelianuk, editor-in-chief of Inc. media. To compile the list, Inc. Magazine went straight to the source: founding entrepreneurs who have sold to private equity. Founders filled out a questionnaire about their experiences partnering with private equity firms and shared data on how their portfolio companies have grown during these partnerships.

Tom Carver, Founder and Managing Partner of Harren, stated *“I am especially proud to be honored by Inc. Magazine given their criteria for choosing private equity firms for inclusion in the Founder Friendly Investors list. As I understand it, the selection of Harren was based primarily on the positive opinions and experiences of the management teams we have partnered with in the past. I am so proud of our entire team for being great partners to management and earning their respect through our low ego, high integrity and “let’s also have some fun” approach to creating value with those with whom we partner.”*

Harren Equity Partners is a Charlottesville, Virginia based private investment firm dedicated to the growth and development of industry-leading companies through the creation of strong partnerships with outstanding management teams. Harren’s unique approach focuses on operational excellence and insightful strategic analysis, rather than financial engineering. The

principals of Harren have significant operating experience and work closely with portfolio company management teams to continue to grow companies and improve profitability. Harren focuses on investment opportunities in the lower middle market, defined as companies with \$20 million to \$200 million of annual revenue in the manufacturing/distribution, business & technology services, healthcare services and industrial services industries. For information or business opportunities regarding Harren, please visit [www.harrenequity.com](http://www.harrenequity.com) or contact George McCabe at [gmccabe@harrenequity.com](mailto:gmccabe@harrenequity.com)