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## PRIVATE EQUITY

Since 1997, Palisade Capital Management, L.L.C. has raised four private equity funds totaling over \$400 million in capital. Palisade's private equity funds invest in small to middle-market companies with significant opportunities for growth. Palisade participates in leveraged buyout transactions and provides growth funding of between \$5 and \$30 million to developed businesses led by strong management teams that offer substantial opportunity to grow both organically and through strategic acquisitions. Additionally, Palisade makes a limited number of investments of between \$2 and \$5 million in later-stage venture opportunities.

Palisade brings an experienced team of well-rounded financial professionals with substantial experience as senior managers, advisors and investment bankers to small and mid-sized companies. Palisade's ability to source investments, identify strategic opportunities, accurately assess value, negotiate favorable transactions, structure and secure financing for transactions and devise and implement operating plans contribute to its private equity funds' ability to obtain superior returns.

Palisade strives to create and maintain strong relationships with its portfolio companies. Through decades of investing in and operating successful businesses, Palisade's principles and its advisory team have developed relationships and experience that can provide invaluable guidance and opportunity to its portfolio companies as they focus on becoming market leaders in their industries.

Palisade's private equity funds are available to Qualified Purchasers only.