

Materials and Resources Deals for November 2018

Company Name	Description	Deal Synopsis
Active Minerals International	Producer and distributor of specialty industrial minerals. The company specializes in the production and marketing of ISO 9001:2015 certified kaolin and gel quality attapulgite clay minerals for fiberglass, concrete, plaster, paints, rubber and agriculture industries with quality materials at competitive rates.	The company was acquired by Golden Gate Capital through an LBO on November 19, 2018 for an undisclosed sum. The investment will enable Active Minerals to accelerate its growth strategy and bolster its leading market positions in kaolin and gel quality attapulgite clay minerals.
Evonik Jayhawk Fine Chemicals Corporation	Manufacturer of specialty chemicals. The company's products include adhesives, amino acids, sealants, laminating resins, gel coats, polymers and other related products for automotive, construction, agriculture, electronics, telecommunications, and food industries.	The company, a subsidiary of Evonik Industries (ETR: EVK), was acquired by CABB, via its financial sponsor Permira, through an LBO on November 1, 2018 for an undisclosed sum. The combination will provide a seamless transatlantic product and service offering, which will benefit existing and prospective clients of both companies through a broader geographic reach and further enhanced custom manufacturing solutions.
Greencore USA	Provider of processing and packaging services for the food industry. The company offers process engineering, primary food processing and packaging and secondary packaging services to its customers. It also offers refrigerated, sandwiches, entrees and salad kits.	The company, a subsidiary of Greencore Group (LON: GNC), was acquired by Hearthside Food Solutions, via its financial sponsors Charlesbank Capital Partners and Partners Group through a \$1.1 billion LBO on November 26, 2018. The acquisition will expand Hearthside's position in high-growth categories and will broaden its capabilities for existing and new customers, while further scaling operations.
Kampachi Farms	Operator of a mariculture company intended on expanding the environmentally sound production of the ocean's finest fish. The company through wise farming practices and continued research offers farm-raised fishes and fish farming services.	The company received \$5 million of development capital from Mirova on November 19, 2018.
Ode to Clean	A plant-based all-purpose cleaning wipes brand. The wipes use 100% plant-based ingredients that do not compromise performance for safety.	The brand was acquired by Diamond Wipes, via its financial sponsor Nolan Capital through an LBO on November 15, 2018 for an undisclosed sum.

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Royal Paper Converting	Manufacturer of personal and commercial paper products. The company's products include bath tissues, kitchen towels, quarter fold table napkins, dinner napkins and pocket & facial tissues, serving the at-home and away-from-home markets nationally which includes commercial customers in the foodservice, lodging and industrial sectors.	The company received an undisclosed amount of development capital from Gridiron Capital on November 6, 2018.