

## David Matthews has Joined Center Rock Capital Partners as a Principal

*Former colleague to bolster transaction underwriting and deal execution capabilities.*

**Bloomfield Hills, MI and Rolling Meadows, IL — October 30, 2017** — Center Rock Capital Partners, LP (“Center Rock”) is pleased to announce that David Matthews has joined the Firm as a Principal in its Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office. Dave will focus on identifying and executing complex transactions involving lower middle-market industrial businesses experiencing transactional or operational challenges.

From 2012 through 2016 Dave worked with Center Rock partners Ian Kirson and Terry Theodore at Wynnchurch Capital. More recently Dave served as Director of Corporate Development for Cooper Standard.

“Dave’s background and experience are perfect for the types of investments we are pursuing, but more importantly, we have known and worked with Dave for a long time and he is a great cultural fit for Center Rock,” said Center Rock Partner Ian Kirson. “His commitment to a positive, supportive environment based on teamwork

works very well with portfolio company executives as well as the other members of the team.”

“It’s great to be working with Dave again,” said Center Rock Partner Terry Theodore. “We were a great team and good friends at Wynnchurch, and I am very pleased he is joining Ian and me in building a sustainable firm based on disciplined processes and shared learning.”

Dave began his professional career with General Motors as a manufacturing engineer and has previously held positions with Conway MacKenzie and Clearview Capital. Dave earned a B.S. in Engineering from Harvard University, a Masters of Engineering from the University of Michigan and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

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### About Center Rock Capital Partners, LP

Center Rock is a Midwest-based private equity firm focused on building leading industrial companies in the lower middle market. Center Rock invests in complex transactions arising from operational or transactional challenges. The firm seeks industrial manufacturing, industrial services and industrial distribution companies headquartered in North America, often with multi-national operations and locations that serve both domestic and global markets.

With substantial expertise in closing complex transactions and working with management teams to improve performance, Center Rock’s investment professionals have the flexibility and tools to invest in complex situations, understand the challenges, construct solutions and build value in lower middle market industrial companies.

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