

MPE Partners portfolio company, Trachte, named Global M&A Network Manufacturing Deal of the Year

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WINNER: Trachte recapitalization by Morgenthaler Private Equity (MPE)

Winners are honored at the Gala Celebrations and Winners Trophy Ceremony held on December 6, 2016 at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, NY.

About Trachte, Inc.

Headquartered in Oregon, Wisconsin, Trachte, Inc. manufactures preassembled and modularized, design-flexible metal control buildings. The Company's custom buildings house critical equipment such as relay and protection controls, switchgear, battery systems, servers, and data center hardware that control and protect electrical infrastructure and equipment. Customers rely on Trachte for its product quality, project management capabilities, and structural and electrical engineering expertise for the power generation, energy, chemical processing, data center, and general industrial end markets.

About Morgenthaler Private Equity

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