

WEST MICHIGAN DEALS OF 2015

Here is a list of mergers and acquisitions reported last year, sorted alphabetically by buyer.

Buyer (location)	Acquisition/Seller (location)	Month reported	Deal Value	Industry
123Net Inc. (Southfield, Mich.)	T2 Communications LLC (Holland, Mich.)	May	Undisclosed	Technology
42 North Partners (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Heeren Brothers Inc. (Walker, Mich.)	May	Undisclosed	Food wholesaler
A&B Packing Equipment Inc. (Lawrence, Mich.)	Lakewood Process Machinery LLC (Holland, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
AAC Credit Union (Holland, Mich.)	Big Dutch Fleet Credit Union (Holland, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Banking
ABC Supply Co. (Beloit, Wis.)	Team Wholesale Inc. (Hudsonville, Mich.)	November	Undisclosed	Distribution
ADAC Automotive (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Minda-Valeo Security Systems (Pune, India)	May	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
American Gas and Oil Inc. (Sparta, Mich.)	Five convenience stores owned by Meijer Inc. (Walker, Mich.)	February	Undisclosed	Retail
Amway Corp. (Ada, Mich.)	XS Energy Drink (Laguna Beach, Calif.)	January	Undisclosed	Food
Applied Imaging (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Hi-Tech (Petoskey, Mich.)	April	Undisclosed	Printing
Auto-Wares Group of Companies (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Chet Nichols Inc. (Benton Harbor, Mich.)	December	Undisclosed	Automotive parts distribution
Barr Engineering Co. (Minneapolis, Minn.)	Horizon Environmental Corp. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	August	Undisclosed	Engineering
Bill Doraty (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Kia franchise of Keller Ford Kia Services LLC (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	February	Undisclosed	Automotive retail
Blackford Capital (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Dickinson Press Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	August	Undisclosed	Printing
Blackford Capital (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Grand Equipment Co. (Hudsonville, Mich.)	December	Undisclosed	Equipment sales and rental
BlueArc Capital Management LLC (Atlanta, Ga.) and Capitala Finance Corp. (Charlotte, N.C.)	Brunswick Bowling Products Inc. (Muskegon, Mich.)	May	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Boyd Group Inc. (Winnipeg, Canada)	McDonald's Auto Body LLC (Plainwell, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Auto repair
Britten Studios Inc. (Traverse City, Mich.)	Eyewood Design Inc. (Interlochen, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Printing
Bruce Israel and Dan Israel (Detroit, Mich.)	Muskegon Lumberjacks (Muskegon, Mich.)	August	Undisclosed	Sports
Burgaflex North America Inc. (Fenton, Mich.)	Burgaflex GmbH (Leutenbach, Germany)	April	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Buzzi Unicem USA Inc. (Bethlehem, Pa.)	Grandville cement terminal of Holcim (U.S.) Inc. (Grandville, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Carrols Restaurant Group Inc. (Syracuse, N.Y.)	Burger King franchise (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	December	Undisclosed	Restaurant management
Cedar Creek LLC (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	Jim White Millwork (Walker, Mich.)	December	Undisclosed	Distribution
Center for Vein Restoration (Greenbelt, Md.)	Grand Rapids Vein Clinic (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	April	Undisclosed	Medical
Chemical Financial Corp. (Midland, Mich.)	Monarch Community Bancorp, Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	April	\$27,200,000	Banking
Chemical Financial Corp. (Midland, Mich.)	Lake Michigan Financial Corp. (Holland, Mich.)	May	\$187,400,000	Banking
China Everbright Ltd. (China)	Burke E. Porter Machinery Co. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	January	\$90,000,000	Manufacturing
Community West Credit Union (Kentwood, Mich.)	Founders Community Federal Credit Union (Middleville, Mich.) & Rockford Community Credit Union (Rockford, Mich.)	February	Undisclosed	Banking
Crestview Partners (New York City, N.Y.)	JR Automation Technologies LLC, a portfolio company of Huizenga Group (Holland, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Automation equipment
D.A. Blodgett-St. John's (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Adoptive Family Support Network (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	January	Undisclosed	Nonprofit
Data Strategy LLC (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	boice.net (New Albany, Ind.)	December	Undisclosed	Technology
Dave Martin (Schoolcraft, Mich.)	Lifts Ladders and Docks LLC, a company of Mno-Bmadsen (Portage, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Distribution
Deliv (Menlo Park, Calif.)	Zipments Corp. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	November	Undisclosed	Technology
Fairly Painless Advertising Inc. (Holland, Mich.)	Plenty Creative Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	August	Undisclosed	Graphic design
First Bancshares Corp. (Gladstone, Mich.)	Northern Michigan Bank & Trust (Escanaba, Mich.)	November (Q1 2016 completion expected)	Undisclosed	Banking
Fox Motor Group LLC (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Seif Chevrolet (Caledonia, Mich.)	June	Undisclosed	Automotive retail
Goose Island Beer Co. (Chicago, Ill.)	Virtue Cider Co. (Fennville, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Beverage manufacturing
Gordon Food Service Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Halperns' Steak and Seafood Co. (Atlanta, GA)	January	Undisclosed	Foodservice
Great Lakes Wine & Spirits LLC (Highland Park, Mich.)	Wicksall Distributors Inc. (Traverse City, Mich.)	January	Undisclosed	Beverage distribution
Greatland Corp. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	NewportWave (Irvine, Calif.)	July	Undisclosed	Software
Greenridge Realty Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	The West Michigan Group (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Real estate services
GVD Industries (Holland, Mich.)	Westshore Design LLC (Holland, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Technology manufacturing
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (Detroit and Kalamazoo, Mich.)	Schopf & Weiss (Chicago, Ill.)	June	Undisclosed	Law
Humphrey Products Co. (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	Medical isolation products line of Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Charlotte, NC)	October	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Industrial Opportunity Partners (Evanston, Ill.)	Coldwater Veneer Inc. (Coldwater, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Jeld-Wen Inc. (Charlotte, N.C.)	Karona Inc. (Caledonia, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Kellogg Co. (Battle Creek, Mich.)	Bisco Misr (Cairo, Egypt)	January	\$125,000,000	Food
Kellogg Co. (Battle Creek, Mich.)	Mass Food Group (Giza, Egypt)	September	\$50,000,000	Food
Kellogg Co. (Battle Creek, Mich.)	50-percent stake in Multipro (Lagos, Nigeria)	September	\$450,000,000	Food

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Kent Record Management Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Stevens Record Management (Saginaw, Mich.)	May	Undisclosed	Record storage
Keyser's Port City Racing Inc. (Coopersville, Mich.)	Pro-Blend Motorsports Products (Winston-Salem, N.C.)	March	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Kindel Furniture Co. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Councill Company LLC (Denton, N.C.)	July	Undisclosed	Furniture manufacturing
Lighthouse Group (Holland, Mich.)	Graves & Co. (Ada, Mich.)	February	Undisclosed	Insurance
LV2 Equity Partners LLC portfolio company Martin Yale Industries LLC (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Count Machinery Co. (Escondido, Calif.)	September	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
M&K Truck Leasing LLC (Byron Center, Mich.)	L&V Trailer Sales Inc. (Wyoming, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Truck sales
Maple Grove Property Management LLC (East Lansing, Mich.)	Grand Rapids - Hopson Flats LLC (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Multifamily residential
Medical Advantage Group (East Lansing, Mich.)	Health Care Management (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Medical services
MEDNAX Inc. (Sunrise, Fla.)	Lakeshore Anesthesia Services (Muskegon, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Medical services
Meijer Inc. (Walker, Mich.)	Aureus Health Services (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	May	Undisclosed	Health care services
Meritage Hospitality Group Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Portfolio of Wendy's restaurants (Tallahassee, Fla.)	January	Undisclosed	Restaurant management
Meritage Hospitality Group Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Portfolio of Wendy's restaurants (Toledo, Ohio)	July	Undisclosed	Restaurant management
Michigan Creative Media LLC (East Lansing, Mich.)	UZoom Media LLC (Lansing, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Marketing
Microbrush International (Grafton, Wis.)	DentiSmart LLC (Grand Haven, Mich.)	May	Undisclosed	Medical device
MiraMed Global Services LLC (Jackson, Mich.)	On Call Consulting LLC (Thousand Oaks, Calif.)	February	Undisclosed	Health care services
Mno-Bmadsen (Dowagiac, Mich.)	D.A. Dodd Inc. (Rolling Prairie, Ind.)	April	Undisclosed	Mechanical contracting
Motus Integrated Technologies LLC (Holland, Mich.)	Leon Automotive Interiors (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Neogen Corp. (Lansing, Mich.)	Sterling Test House (Kerala, India)	June	\$1,118,000	Food safety
Neogen Corp. (Lansing, Mich.)	Lab M Holdings (London, U.K.)	August	\$12,436,000	Food safety
Neogen Corp. (Lansing, Mich.)	Rodenticide assets of Virbac Corp. (Fort Worth, Texas)	December	Undisclosed	Animal safety
NH Learning Solutions Corp. (Livonia, Mich.)	CompuWorks Systems Inc. (Boston, Mass.)	August	Undisclosed	Training services
Nichols Paper & Supply Co. (Muskegon, Mich.)	Professional Sanitary Supply Corp. (Waterford, Mich.)	January	Undisclosed	Distribution
North American Partners In Anesthesia (Melville, N.Y.)	ProCare Systems, Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	December	Undisclosed	Health care services
Old National Bancorp (Evansville, Ind.)	Founders Bank & Trust (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	January	\$88,200,000	Banking
Oskar Blues Brewing Co. (Longmont, Colo.) and Keith Klopocic (Grand Rapids, Mich.) with Fireman Capital (Waltham, Mass.)	Perrin Brewing Co. LLC (Comstock Park, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Beverage manufacturing
Pace Industries (Fayetteville, Ark.)	Port City Group (Muskegon, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Pamlico Capital (Charlotte, N.C.)	Service Express Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Technology
Paul Nemschoff (Zeeland, Mich.)	DSA International LLC (Zeeland, Mich.)	June	Undisclosed	Furniture manufacturing
Perrigo Co. plc (Allegan, Mich.)	Omega Pharma NV (Nazareth, Belgium)	March	\$4,500,000,000	Pharmaceuticals
Perrigo Co. plc (Allegan, Mich.)	Mexican softgel business of Patheon Inc. (Durham, N.C.)	May	\$34,000,000	Pharmaceuticals
Perrigo Co. plc (Allegan, Mich.)	Naturwohl Pharma GmbH (Gräfelfing, Germany)	July	\$150,400,000	Pharmaceuticals
Perrigo Co. plc (Allegan, Mich.)	Over-the-counter drug portfolio from GlaxoSmithKline (Brentford, U.K.)	August	\$212,650,000	Pharmaceuticals
Perrigo Co. plc (Allegan, Mich.)	ScarAway brand of Enaltus LLC (Suwanee, GA)	September	\$27,000,000	Pharmaceuticals
Perrigo Co. plc (Allegan, Mich.)	Entocort drug from AstraZeneca (London, U.K.)	November	\$380,000,000	Pharmaceuticals
Perrigo Co. plc (Allegan, Mich.)	Retin-A products from Matawan Pharmaceuticals (Cranford, N.J.)	December (Q1 2016 completion expected)	Undisclosed	Pharmaceuticals
PPG Industries (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	IVC Coatings Inc. (Grand Haven, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Precision Aerospace Corp. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	CNC Precision Machining LLC (Comstock Park, Mich.)	December	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Precision Electric Motor Sales (Owosso, Mich.)	Packard Inc. (Kennesaw, Ga.)	October	Undisclosed	Distribution
Price-Koch Industries (Evansville, Ind.)	Walgreen Co. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Pro-Act Services Corp. (Ludington, Mich.)	Carbonair Environmental Systems Inc. (Roseville, Minn.)	December	Undisclosed	Equipment rental
Rollins Inc. (Atlanta, Ga.)	Critter Control Inc. (Traverse City, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Pest control services
Seneca Foods Corp. (Marion, N.Y.)	Grey & Company (Hart, Mich.)	November	\$24,496,000	Food processing
Serra Automotive Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Traverse Motors and Cherry Capital (Traverse City, Mich.)	December	Undisclosed	Automotive retail
Shipston Equity Holdings (Hampton, N.H.)	Compass Automotive Group (Fruitport, Mich.)	November	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Sparrow Health (Lansing, Mich.)	Carson Health (Carson City, Mich.)	February	Undisclosed	Hospitals
Special-Lite Inc. (Decatur, Mich.)	Omega Door Frame Products business of Builders Hardware Inc. (Itasca, Ill.)	August	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
Spectrum Health (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Pennock Health Services (Hastings, Mich.)	May	\$46,000,000	Medical
Spectrum Health (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	West Michigan Obstetricians and Gynecologists (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Health care
Spectrum Health (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	West Michigan Heart (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	January	Undisclosed	Health care services
Steph Harding (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Mitten Brew LLC (Ada, Mich.)	August	Undisclosed	Media
Stephen Curtis and Joel Wabeke (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Kava House Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	November	Undisclosed	Restaurant management
Stryker Corp. (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	CHG Hospital Beds Inc. (London, Ontario, Canada)	January	Undisclosed	Medical device
Stryker Corp. (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	Muka Metal A.S. (Kayseri, Turkey)	July	Undisclosed	Medical device
Sturgis Bancorp Inc. (Sturgis, Mich.)	West Michigan Savings Bank (Bangor, Mich.)	April	\$3,300,000	Banking
Sun Coast Packaging (Sodus, Mich.)	Shapiro Packaging (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Packaging

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Sunbelt Rentals Inc. (Fort Mill, S.C.)	Rentalex of Michigan Inc. (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Equipment rental
Talcott Franklin PC (Arlington, Texas)	The Law Office of Jordan C. Hoyer PLLC (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	May	Undisclosed	Law
TerraVest Capital Inc. (Alberta, Canada)	Signature Truck Systems Inc. (Clio, Mich.)	April	Undisclosed	Trucking equipment
Tesla Motors Inc. (Palo Alto, Calif.)	Riviera Tool LLC (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	May	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
The Boyd Group Inc. (Chicago, Ill.)	Phil Smead's Auto Body Inc. (Battle Creek, Mich.)	June	Undisclosed	Auto repair
The Mistras Group (Princeton Junction, N.J.)	Aetos Group Inc. (Traverse City, Mich.)	October	Undisclosed	Surveillance technology
Thor Industries Inc. (Elkhart, Ind.)	Postle Aluminum Co. (Cassopolis, Mich.)	May	\$144,000,000	Manufacturing
Todd Wenzel Automotive Group (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Red Holman Buick GMC (Westland, Mich.)	December	Undisclosed	Automotive retail
Trillium Ventures MSV LLC (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	The Landing (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	October	Undisclosed	Multifamily residential
Union Partners I LLC (Toledo, Ohio)	Lee Steel Corp. (Wyoming, Mich.)	August	Undisclosed	Metals distribution
Unique Fabricating Inc. (Auburn Hills, Mich.)	Great Lakes Foam Technology Inc. (Concord, Mich.)	September	\$12,000,000	Manufacturing
Universal Forest Products Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Integra Packaging Proprietary Ltd. (Bomaderry, Australia)	January	\$1,102,000	Construction materials
Universal Forest Products Inc. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Rapid Wood Mfg. LLC (Caldwell, Idaho)	February	\$1,638,000	Construction materials
ValvTect Petroleum Products (Northbrook, Ill.)	Energy Additives Inc. (Battle Creek, Mich.)	November	Undisclosed	Fuel additives
Varnum LLP (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	Law Weathers (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	December (effective Jan. 1, 2016)	Undisclosed	Law
Wayne Baxter (Norton Shores, Mich.)	Flairwood Industries (Norton Shores, Mich.)	March	Undisclosed	Furniture manufacturing
Weir Group PLC (Glasgow, Scotland, U.K.)	Delta Industrial Valves Inc. (Niles, Mich.)	July	\$47,000,000	Manufacturing
Whirlpool Corp. (Benton Harbor, Mich.)	American Dryer Corp. (Fall River, Mass.)	June	Undisclosed	Appliances
Wolverine Power Group (Houston, Texas)	ArcLight Capital Partners LLC interest in Michigan Power LP (Ludington, Mich.)	October	Undisclosed	Energy
Wright Plastic Products Co. LLC (Sheridan, Mich.)	Hope Industries Inc. (Madisonville, Tenn.)	March	Undisclosed	Manufacturing
XLerate Group (Indianapolis, Ind.)	Greater Kalamazoo Auto Auction (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	May	Undisclosed	Automotive auction services
Your Space Self Storage LLC (Saginaw, Mich.)	South Hudsonville Self Storage (Hudsonville, Mich.)	September	Undisclosed	Storage services
Zeigler Automotive Group (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	M&M Motorsports Inc. (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	July	Undisclosed	Retail

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