

## **Columbus Nova Real Estate Acquisition Group and The Real Estate Equity Fund**

have acquired, through a sale-leaseback transaction, the principal manufacturing facility of Ajax Rolled Ring and Machine (“Ajax”). The 147,976 square foot facility, located in York, South Carolina, is used in the manufacture and distribution of forged metal rings used in a variety of heavy industrial industries.

The agreement provides for additional capital to accommodate the facility’s expansion.

Ajax is a market leader in its industry segment. Information about Ajax can be found at [www.ajaxring.com](http://www.ajaxring.com).

Ajax is owned by Dogwood Equity and management. Founded in 2001, Dogwood Equity is the manager of the North Carolina Economic Opportunities Fund.

Columbus Nova wishes to thank the management of Ajax, Harbinger Mezzanine, Fifth Third Bank and Dogwood Equity for this successful transaction.



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