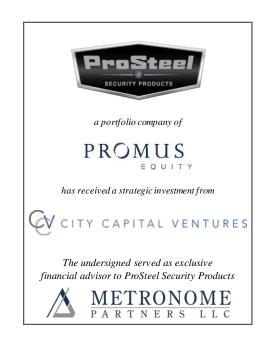
Metronome Partners Represents ProSteel Security Products

Metronome Partners, LLC (Metronome) announces a strategic investment in ProSteel Security Products, Inc. (ProSteel or the Company) by City Capital Ventures, LLC, an investor in consumer, commercial, and service businesses. Metronome served as exclusive financial advisor to Promus Equity Partners, LLC (Promus) and ProSteel, and worked in conjunction with both firms to identify and select a partner to provide additional strategic support for ProSteel's continued growth.

Sarah Wuellner, Partner at Promus, said, "The Metronome team worked tirelessly throughout the entire process to achieve a fantastic result. Metronome demonstrated great expertise and creativity through a complex situation to provide a successful outcome for the Company and its shareholders." Andy Code, Founder and Partner at Promus, said, "Jeff Rosenkranz has been a trusted advisor for many years, and I have been fortunate to work with him on numerous transactions. He and the Metronome team played a critical role in helping us find the right investment partner for ProSteel."

Founded in 1947 and based in Provo, Utah, ProSteel is a nationally recognized leader within the gun safe industry. The Company manufactures a suite of safety and security products, offering a full line of gun and home safes, vault doors, and other security products. Through its 35-year strategic partnership with Browning, the Company sells gun safes marketed under the Browning ProSteel brand to a diverse base of retail customers across multiple channels. Clay Linford, CEO of ProSteel, said, "Metronome understood our business deeply and identified a strong partner to help us capitalize on growth initiatives and continue providing the highest quality product in the market."

Promus Equity Partners is a private investment firm in Chicago that gives a community of like-minded individuals access to direct private equity investments in lower middle-market companies. Led by seasoned private equity professionals with decades of experience, Promus has a record of success over numerous economic cycles in a variety of industries including manufacturing, consumer, distribution, and business service companies.



Metronome Partners is an independent, Chicago and Memphis based M&A advisory firm that specializes in sell-side transactions as well as capital raising across a broad range of industries. With over 200 transactions completed by Metronome's principals, the firm combines large firm experience with small firm attention. Metronome focuses on middle-market businesses nationwide.

For additional information regarding Metronome Partners, please visit <u>www.metronomepartners.com</u>, or contact the firm's Managing Partners, Jeff Rosenkranz or Randy Karchmer.



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