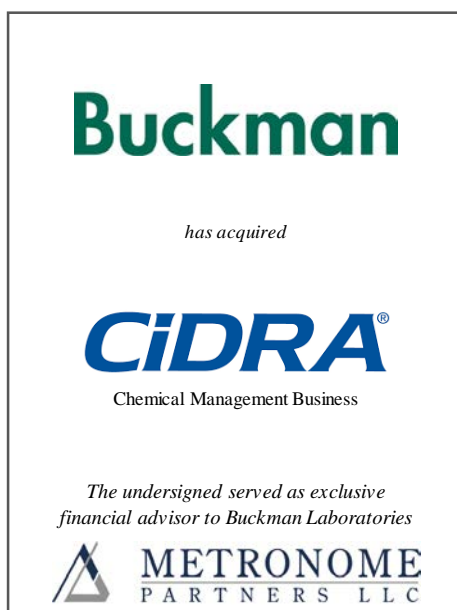


Metronome Partners Represents Buckman Laboratories in its Acquisition of CiDRA Chemical Management Inc., a CiDRA Holdings Subsidiary

Metronome Partners, LLC (Metronome) served as financial advisor to Buckman Laboratories (Buckman) in its acquisition of CiDRA Chemical Management Inc. (CCMI), a chemical solutions business. CCMI was a wholly-owned subsidiary of CiDRA Holdings LLC, a leading supplier of highly differentiated process optimization and enhanced recovery solutions.

CCMI provides process optimization solutions to customers in the pulp & paper and agricultural processing markets. It offers a comprehensive solution combining defoamer chemistries, patented entrained air measurement, and control technology and process optimization expertise.

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