

# THOMPSON STREET

## CAPITAL PARTNERS

### THOMPSON STREET CAPITAL PARTNERS ANNOUNCES FINAL CLOSE OF FUND III

ST. LOUIS (September 4, 2012) — Thompson Street Capital Partners (TSCP) announced today the final close of its latest private equity fund, TSCP III, at \$380 million, exceeding the target amount. The commitments for TSCP III, raised without the involvement of a placement agent, included investors in TSCP II and several new investors.

According to Jim Cooper, Founder and Senior Managing Partner, “For Fund III we will apply the same core investment strategy that’s worked well for us in the past, investing in service, value-added distribution, and niche manufacturing companies across a variety of industries, with a focus on partnering with management teams to accelerate growth.”

Thompson Street invested in 12 companies in Fund II. Three of those investments have been completely exited and one has been taken public. Cooper said that the success of Fund II was rooted in buying businesses that could grow in a weak environment and steering clear of businesses that they thought would struggle during the downturn. “We consciously avoided cyclical businesses and focused instead on finding companies operating in niches with favorable dynamics,” Cooper added.

Thompson Street has already acquired two companies for Fund III: Allied 100, the leading eDistributor and eRetailer of automated external defibrillators (AEDs), AED supplies and accessories and advanced life support monitors in North America; and Receivables Management Partners (RMP) a leading provider of accounts receivable management and other outsourced revenue cycle management (RCM) services to the healthcare industry.

**Thompson Street Capital Partners** ([www.tscp.com](http://www.tscp.com)) is a St. Louis-based private equity firm with more than \$800 million in capital under management. Founded in 2000, the firm invests in growing niche-leading service, manufacturing and distribution businesses via recapitalizations, management buyouts, corporate divestitures, family businesses in transition and take-private transactions.

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