

RESILIENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS ACQUIRES ALL-AMERICAN HOSE

*Innovative provider of fire hoses is only company to make full product line in U.S.;
All-American also serves military, energy, water management needs*

CLEVELAND, March 15, 2016 – [Resilience Capital Partners](#), a Cleveland-based private equity firm, has acquired an 80% interest in [All-American Hose, LLC](#), a leading provider of hoses and high-pressure components for firefighting, military and water management customers around the world.

Based in Union City, Pennsylvania, All-American Hose is the only hose company to make all of its models in the United States. As one of its core businesses, All-American Hose makes lay-flat hose for municipal and volunteer fire departments across the country, commanding a large market share.

All-American Hose is a primary supplier to the U.S. military for uses such as firefighting, fluid transfer and irrigation, and meeting demands for extreme situations and rapid deployment. All-American has made more than 800 miles of military-specific fluid-transfer hoses.

All-American's products have helped energy exploration companies, including oil and shale oil drillers, and filled a growing global need for water management solutions, including in the Middle East.

“Firefighters and members of the military have relied on All-American for years, and the company has been rewarded with a significant share of these markets,” said [Steve Rosen](#), co-chief executive officer of Resilience Capital. “With All-American, we will continue serving longstanding customers while expanding in areas such as water management, where we can help countries and organizations lower their costs and preserve scarce resources.”

All-American employs more than 100 workers in three facilities in northwestern Pennsylvania.

About All-American Hose, LLC

All-American Hose is the only company to manufacture all of its hose models in the United States. The company, based in Union City, Pennsylvania, makes lay-flat hose for municipal and volunteer fire departments, as well as for industrial, military and agricultural users around the world. All-American Hose was the first to market with large-diameter hose (LDH) products for firefighters. Its products include the Snap-Tite® Hose, National Fire Hose and Ponn brands. For more information, visit <http://www.all-americanhose.com>.

About Resilience Capital Partners

Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Resilience invests in niche-oriented manufacturing, value added distribution and business service companies with sustainable market positions and a clear path to cash flow improvement. Resilience targets platform businesses with \$25 million to \$250 million in revenues across a broad range of industries where it can improve a company's

operations, competitive positioning and profitability. Resilience manages in excess of \$625 million for its global investor base, which includes pension funds, insurance companies, foundations and endowments, fund of funds and family offices. For more information, please visit www.resiliencecapital.com.

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