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September 1, 2021 - **Walden Businesses, Inc.** is pleased to announce its client, **A&R Ironworks, LLC** completed a successful sale to **Coastal Screen & Rail**, a **Baymark Partners** portfolio company. Walden initiated this transaction and acted as advisor to the seller.



**A&R Ironworks** is an Atlanta, GA based manufacturing company that designs, fabricates and installs commercial ornamental and structural steel products for large general contractors. A&R's products are used in apartment buildings, churches, schools, stadiums, office buildings, warehouses, factories, etc., and include stairs, stairwells, balconies, gates, fences, etc. The company's large facility is capable of handling 50% growth with its present equipment and employees.

"We are excited as A&R Ironworks forges ahead with a new strategic team. This transition provides us with partners whose goals align with our aggressive growth initiatives and will provide resources for rapid expansion and sustainability," said John C. Chesnutt of A&R Ironworks.

"Walden Businesses and Sara Burden have been the consummate partners in this process. Their industry knowledge and sage advice helped us find an ideal partner and led to a quick transaction process. We are excited indeed about our future."

**Baymark Partners** is a Dallas, Texas-based growth oriented private equity firm acquiring growing middle market service (healthcare, business and IT), distribution, manufacturing and tech enabled (SAAS and E-Commerce) companies providing owners with liquidity and companies with resources to accelerate their growth.

David Hook, Managing Director at Baymark Partners said: "Baymark really enjoyed working with Sara Burden. She is a true professional and worked with us and her client to guide us thru a prompt process and closing. We look forward to working with her again."

Sara Burden, President of **Walden Businesses, Inc.** commented: "It has been a pleasure working with John at A&R Ironworks. He has built an exceptional company, is highly organized, thorough, and an expert in his field. The teams at Baymark Partners and Coastal Screen were efficient, professional and systematized in handling the A&R acquisition in record time. It makes all the difference in the world when parties on both sides have mutual respect for one another and willingly work through diligence hurdles to bring a deal to closure."

**Walden Businesses, Inc.**, founded in 1991, is an Atlanta based mergers and acquisitions firm specializing in the representation of privately held companies in the manufacturing, distribution and business services markets. Visit the Walden website at [www.waldenbus.com](http://www.waldenbus.com) to learn more about its team and the services it provides its clients.