

PRESS RELEASE

6 March 2019 – Chicago, Illinois and Lund, Sweden - Larry Barr, Göran Brorsson and Chuck Weikel announced the formation of Middle Branch Partners, a new M&A practice focused on providing strategy, buy side and sell side advisory services. The firm will be focused in the areas where they have deep experience and an established network: medical contract manufacturing, MedTech supply chain and medium and large branded product businesses. Larry Barr and Chuck Weikel are based in Chicago, Illinois while Göran Brorsson is based in Lund, Sweden.

"We are delighted to be able to step up our commitment to an industry and the businesses we know so well" said Barr. "It is an extraordinary opportunity to continue to serve their needs."

Brorsson, based in Sweden, noted that there continues to be a strong demand for contract manufacturing and MedTech businesses globally. "This creates an environment where cross border M&A opportunities are a fact of everyday life. Within our core competencies, Middle Branch Partners is one of the only firms able to execute in this arena."

"Middle Branch Partners is fantastically positioned to deliver for clients. Growing service offerings for clients is something we have had significant experience in as CEOs, CFOs and Chairmen of our own businesses" stated Weikel.

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