

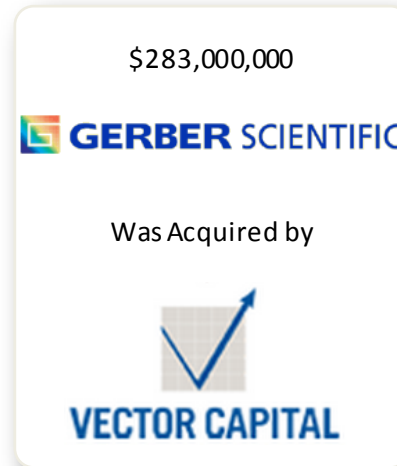
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RA Capital Advisors is an investment bank located in Southern California. Since its founding in 1988, the professionals at RA Capital Advisors have assisted clients with mergers and acquisitions, private financings, restructurings, complex shareholder matters, and crisis situations.

RA Capital Advisors leverages its model of senior level attention and sophistication to the benefit of clients ranging from lower middle market companies to the Fortune 500. We have executed transactions totaling more than \$60 billion.

RA Capital Advisors LLC is pleased to announce another successful transaction.



Transaction Highlights

- RA Capital Advisors is pleased to announce that Gerber Scientific, Inc. (“Gerber”) has been acquired by Vector Capital.
- RA Capital Advisors assisted Gerber throughout all aspects of the transaction, from preliminary due diligence through final negotiations with Vector Capital.
- Specific examples of challenges that RA Capital Advisors was able to help Gerber navigate and negotiate include:
 - A contingent cash consideration agreement in which shareholders may be entitled, post-transaction, to proceeds from litigation on-going at the time of close
 - A simultaneous divestiture of Gerber’s largest business unit, Spandex, at the close of the transaction to Gilde Buy Out Partners, a European private equity firm
 - Transaction execution management and interfaces with buy-out group partners spanning Europe, Asia, and the United States
- The transaction was the result of a relationship with Gerber that spanned over three years and included four completed transactions.

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About RA Capital Advisors

RA Capital Advisors (www.raca.com) is a private investment bank. Our differentiated advisory model is focused on building long-term relationships that create value for our clients. Artful positioning of companies and deal structuring are core competencies that have led to the execution of transactions by our firm and its principals totaling more than \$60 billion.

Participation by senior professionals at virtually all stages of the transaction ensures that our clients receive the sophistication and expertise of leading Wall Street advisors with the intense, senior level attention of a private investment bank.

The best interests of our clients always come first: we work with management and the Board to help determine the best course of action. If a transaction is appropriate, we help minimize management distraction and ease the complexity of the process. In contrast, if a transaction is not in a company's best interest, we will advise against it.

About Gerber Scientific

Gerber Scientific, Inc. (www.gerberscientific.com) is a leading international supplier of sophisticated automated manufacturing systems for the sign making, specialty graphics, packaging, apparel and industrial industries. Headquartered in Tolland, Connecticut, the Company operates through Gerber Scientific Products and Gerber Technology.

About Vector Capital

With over \$2 billion of capital, Vector Capital (<http://www.vectorcapital.com/>) is a leading global private equity firm specializing in spinouts, buyouts and recapitalizations of established technology businesses. Vector identifies and pursues these complex investments in both the private and public markets. Vector actively partners with management teams to devise and execute new financial and business strategies that materially improve the competitive standing of these businesses and enhance their value for employees, customers and shareholders.

About Spandex

Spandex (www.spandex.com) is one of the world's leading trade suppliers to the sign making and display industries. The company is specialized in marketing, sales, distribution and support of sign making equipment and materials, digital printing solutions as well as sign and directory systems. Representing the leading brands in the industry, Spandex serves a vast number of customers that rely on Spandex's broad range of solutions, professional advice and service as well as customized solutions.

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