



Heritage Hood

HOLDINGS

Row Together, Go Further
An East Coast coalition of kitchen safety companies, built with their founders

Heritage Hood Holdings is building a **coalition of commercial kitchen hood cleaning, grease trap, and compliance companies along the East Coast**. We are combining forces with independent operators, each joining as a partner, to grow an operator network with the density, accounts, and buying power no single shop can reach alone. Owners receive cash at closing, **roll equity into the combined company** as partners, and keep their name on the truck and their crew on the routes. Our equity is committed before a letter of intent is signed.

INVESTMENT APPROACH

PARTNER COMPANIES	TRANSACTION	CAPITAL	MANAGEMENT
\$0.5mm to \$3.0mm EBITDA, joining the platform	Majority Recap Equity rolled into the platform	Committed Equity In place before any LOI	A True Partnership Encouraged to stay and grow

PILLARS OF PARTNERSHIP



Shared ownership

Every owner rolls equity into the combined company and owns a piece of what we build together.



Local roots

Your name stays on the truck, and your crew and the kitchens they serve stay with you.



Strength in numbers

Chain and institutional account development, systems, and buying power that a single shop can't afford alone.



Density together

Neighboring partners add kitchens on the same nights, lifting productivity for everyone.



Careers, not just jobs

Technicians and managers gain IKECA-track training, pay growth, and room to advance.

HOW IT WORKS



01 Join the platform

Cash at close, rolled equity, your crew stays.



02 Neighbors join

Neighbors add kitchens on the same nights.



03 Grow together

Shared scheduling, systems, buying power.

THE PLATFORM BRINGS

- + Chain, hotel, and institutional accounts
- + Scheduling that contracts the calendar
- + Technician pay, training, and careers
- + Back office, permits, and documentation

WHAT STAYS YOURS

- ✓ Your name and phone number
- ✓ Your crew and your routes
- ✓ A role if you want one
- ✓ Partnership equity

TARGET SERVICES

Hood and Exhaust

- Hood, plenum, and duct to bare metal
- Rooftop and in-line fan service
- Rooftop grease containment and filters

Grease Trap and Interceptor

- Scheduled trap pumping
- In-ground interceptor service
- Line jetting, FOG manifests, cooking oil

Kitchen Safety and Compliance

- Exhaust fan repair
- Suppression inspection coordination
- Make-up air, HVAC, multi-site reporting

ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

Chris Kern founded Heritage Hood Holdings to build a coalition of commercial kitchen safety companies alongside the owners who join it. He has partnered with founders and family owners in the past. Over a handful of years at a lower middle market private equity firm, he worked on platform buyouts and add-on acquisitions of founder and family-owned companies, many of them with owners who rolled equity and stayed on to grow the business. He ran diligence and financing through closing and worked alongside management teams on budgets, KPIs, and integration. He also owns and operates a residential service business. Chris is an MBA candidate at The Wharton School, holds a B.S. in Finance from Florida State University, and plans to move to the market and run the platform day to day.