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Navigating Private Equity in Manufacturing

Private equity is reshaping the industrial economy at an unprecedented pace. In *Navigating Private Equity in Manufacturing*, Frost Brown Todd partner [Josh O'Bryan](#) and MiddleGround Capital director [David Walden](#) explore what this means for manufacturers and how to position for success.

O'Bryan and Walden examine how technology, workforce trends, and global supply chain dynamics are influencing investment decisions. Walden highlights MiddleGround's approach, showing how operational experience, automation, and workforce development drive long-term value.

From a legal standpoint, O'Bryan explains how evolving tax incentives, regulatory shifts, and new investment vehicles, including 401(k) access to private equity, are changing deal structures. Together, they emphasize that attracting investors goes beyond valuation: transparency, operational discipline, and a clear growth strategy are what truly make a company stand out.

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