



## Chicago Growth Partners Helps Benetech Expand Internationally through the Acquisition of CSV, Ltda. In Brazil

### ***Deal completes first move by Benetech into international markets and expands its product offering***

We are pleased to announce that Benetech, Inc., a CGP portfolio company, has completed the strategic acquisition of CSV Ltda., the largest, outsourced provider of conveyor system maintenance for leading steel producers and mining companies in Brazil. CSV is now a subsidiary of Benetech Brasil a Benetech International Holdings company, and will continue to operate from its headquarters in Vitoria, Brazil.

The acquisition of CSV will create increased growth opportunities both in South America and in the United States by cross-selling each company's products in different geographies. CSV and its management team have an excellent reputation in the Brazilian market and bring strong, long-standing relationships with multi-national iron-ore, steel, and mining companies. Benetech believes that it can leverage CSV's market presence to sell its full suite of safety, environmental, and consulting products and services in Brazil and other South American markets. Benetech also plans to capitalize on CSV's maintenance market technical knowledge by expanding this service offering to its current electric utility customers and new customers in the United States. CSV has a strong base of contracted and recurring revenue that will be highly accretive to earnings and will significantly add to Benetech's growth and profitability in 2010. CGP is excited to be a part of the continued growth of Benetech as the Company expands internationally.

### About Benetech

Benetech, Inc. is a leading national provider of safety and dust management solutions primarily to the electric utility sector. Benetech's proprietary dust mitigation programs and solutions are critical to the efficient, reliable, and safe operations of coal-fired power generation plants. Benetech has built a reputation as an innovator and set the industry benchmark for system performance, quality and customer service.

### About Chicago Growth Partners

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