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### MML buys PaR Systems from American Capital

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MML Capital Partners, formerly Mezzanine Management, has acquired PaR Systems from American Capital.

PaR provides specialist material handling and automation equipment. It serves a diverse group of Fortune 500 customers in the aerospace, defence, food and beverage and sciences industries.

Over the past 25 years, the company has supplied all of the aircraft elevators and over half of the weapons elevators on US Navy ships; built the two largest operating robots in the world; a neutron and x-ray system to inspect jet fighters and one of the world's tallest automated cranes for NASA to inspect the space shuttle's solid rockets motors.

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Never afraid to court a little controversy, secondaries doyen Jeremy Coller

stunned a packed room into silence – punctuated with nervous laughter – when he predicted that up to 50 per cent of private equity firms were destined to collapse within the next 12 months, at the EVCA Investor Forum dinner held in Geneva earlier this month.

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The head of acquisition finance for Lloyds Banking Group on having the

government as a stakeholder, pressure to repatriate and maintaining relationships when the going gets tough.

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Following NBGI Private Equity's acquisition of collapsed restaurant

chain Smollensky's in January, Real Deals questioned the ability of

