

**WALDEN**  
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MERGER & ACQUISITION SERVICES

February 2023 - **Walden Businesses, Inc.** is pleased to announce its client, **Paradigm Security Services, Inc.** completed a successful sale to **Pinnacle Security & Investigation, Inc.** Walden initiated this transaction and acted as advisor to the seller.



**Paradigm Security Services** provides armed and unarmed private security guard and patrol services to corporate offices, transportation and logistics industries, healthcare facilities, hotels and multi-residential housing, manufacturing, and construction industries. Provides onsite training before guards are put in the field with a client, as well as on-going training for promotions, etc. Use marked vehicle patrols, high tech remote camera and command center monitoring. Can also provide executive protection, armed protection, etc. Following fifteen years as a leader in the North Georgia market, the company was in an excellent position to be marketed to a strategic acquirer.

"We were lucky to have Sara Burden's skill and commitment to guide us in preparing the company for sale; orchestrating meetings; and keeping everyone on track to closure," said Rick Strawn, CEO of Paradigm Security.



**Pinnacle Security** is a premier security services provider based in Louisiana. Pinnacle is a highly successful mid-sized firm that provides premium physical security services for large commercial clients in market segments, including maritime, healthcare, transportation, manufacturing, and utilities, as well as government facilities of all levels. Pinnacle offers armed and unarmed security services with an emphasis on our Core Values and the Client Experience.

"The acquisition of Paradigm Security gives us a strategic entry into the Atlanta market with an established company and a talented local team," said Chad Perez, CEO of Pinnacle Security. "Sara Burden with Walden Businesses was extremely professional and a pleasure to work with. Her knowledge and expertise in mergers and acquisitions was instrumental in keeping us on track throughout the acquisition."

Sara Burden, President of **Walden Businesses, Inc.** commented: "Working with the owners of Paradigm Security and the acquisition team at Pinnacle Security was a collaborative effort. Two dynamic companies joining together to create a "better whole" was exciting to witness, and I appreciated the opportunity to work with the multiple parties involved in getting the transaction completed."

**Walden Businesses, Inc.**, founded in 1991, is an Atlanta based mergers and acquisitions firm specializing in the representation of privately held companies in the manufacturing, distribution, and business services markets. Visit the Walden website at [www.waldenbus.com](http://www.waldenbus.com) to learn more about its team and the services it provides its clients.



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