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Expert US machining company acquired by manufacturing platform to support its growth

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DEAL SNAPSHOT

The shareholders of High Tech Solutions (HTS), which provides specialist machining services, have sold the company to BTX Precision, in a strategic move aimed at expanding the buyer's advanced manufacturing capabilities across North America.

Based in Lee's Summit, Missouri, USA, HTS specializes in advanced 3-, 4- and 5-axis vertical and horizontal machining, producing a broad range of value-added benchtop and mechanical components for the commercial aerospace, military and space sectors. Founded in 2009, the company employs 58 people and operates out of a state-of-the-art, 56,000-square-foot facility. HTS's success is driven by its strict adherence to lean manufacturing principles and its world-class training programs. The company is consistently recognized by customers as one of their most consistent and reliable suppliers.

BTX, based in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, USA, is a privately held, capital-sponsored manufacturing platform providing complex milling, turning, additive manufacturing, laser machining, electrical discharge machining (EDM) and fabrication solutions. With multiple facilities across North America, BTX supports some of the most demanding customers in the aerospace, defense, medical and other high-specification industries.

"Oaklins Janes Capital did an incredible job. The way they conduct themselves and their performance is very impressive. Some of the best money we ever spent. I will be talking about them for a long time to come."

DAN PHILLIPS
OWNER AND FOUNDER
HIGH TECH SOLUTIONS
UNITED STATES



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Oaklins Janes Capital in Irvine, USA, served as the exclusive sell-side advisor to HTS in its sale to BTX. The team leveraged its extensive expertise in both aerospace, defense & security and manufacturing to support the shareholders of HTS throughout the acquisition.



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Stephen leads Oaklins' aerospace, defense & security (ADS) team, and is the managing director and co-founder of Oaklins Janes Capital, Oaklins' ADS specialist member firm in Irvine. He has more than 25 years of investment banking experience and has completed over 60 ADS M&A transactions valued at above US\$6 billion. Notable deals include the sales of Frontier Systems to the Boeing Company, Scaled Composites to Northrop Grumman, Advatech Pacific CDS to General Dynamics, Composite Engineering to Kratos, GE (the Santa Ana division) to Admiralty Partners, and Honeywell (the lubrication pump division) to TransDigm. Stephen has extensive relationships with ADS companies both in the USA and overseas, and has been involved in a number of cross-border transactions. He regularly attends and speaks at ADS industry conferences and trade shows, and is often either a guest columnist for or quoted by leading trade magazines.

"It has been an absolute pleasure working with the HTS shareholders and helping them realize such an outstanding result. This is the 14th machining and fabrication M&A transaction that we have completed on behalf of our clients."

STEPHEN PERRY
MANAGING DIRECTOR
UNITED STATES



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