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## **TG MANUFACTURING ACQUIRES TUPELO TOOL & DIE**

**Grand Rapids, MI** –Western Michigan-based TG Manufacturing, a division of Tiger Industrial Systems, today announced it has acquired Tupelo, MS-based Tupelo Tool & Die.

Tupelo Tool & Die’s process expertise is in the areas of stamping, CNC machining, tool building and assembly work. The company currently supplies a diverse base of industrial sectors throughout the U.S. including automotive, materials handling and electronics.

Tupelo Tool & Die will serve as a stamping, CNC machining and tool and die process center of excellence for the TG Manufacturing Group, TG Manufacturing President Rich Achtenberg said.

“Tupelo Tool & Die will assist us in expanding as a fully integrated metals company both from a process and geographical perspective,” Achtenberg said. “This acquisition represents an important opportunity for us to expand in the South and Southeast as well as Latin America, and we believe we are well-positioned to grow our market share in several new industrial spaces.”

Utilizing TG Manufacturing’s global network, advanced manufacturing technology and quality systems and integrating them into Tupelo Tool & Die’s process knowledge and superior delivery will result in a stronger organization.

“We are excited that the legacy of Tupelo Tool & Die’s quality and service to its current customers as well as new customers within the TG Manufacturing Group will continue into the future,” said Tupelo Tool & Die President Thomas Gates.

### **About TG Manufacturing:**

TG Manufacturing is a diverse, United States-based group of manufacturing companies. The organization services customers in a multitude of industrial sectors including aerospace, automotive, material handling, HVAC, furniture, appliances, renewable energy and construction, among others. It has a focus on utilizing modern technology, advanced manufacturing design and a skilled group of associates to produce world class products and manufacturing services. TG Manufacturing companies include Dorr Industries, AIM Industries, Dorr Industries Outdoor Products and Craft Steel. To learn more, visit: [www.TG-Manufacturing.com](http://www.TG-Manufacturing.com).

For the third year in a row, TG Manufacturing has been ranked on the *Inc.* magazine’s annual Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation’s fastest-growing private companies. The Inc. 500|5000 list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America’s independent entrepreneurs.