



We are pleased to announce, on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Kaman Composites Wichita (KCW), a division of Kaman Aerospace Group (“KAG”) was acquired by Sterling Heights, Michigan based VECCO (“Vital Engineered Components Company Inc”). VECCO is an affiliate of American Industrial Acquisition Corporation (AIAC). VECCO was formed in 2022 and was formerly a division of the MB Aerospace Group (Now Barnes Aerospace). In the coming weeks, Kaman Wichita will be rebranded as VECCO Wichita.

KCW, a division of Kaman Aerospace Group (“KAG”), is a highly regarded aerospace and defense component supplier to some of the largest corporations in the world. KCW will become a strategic addition to the VECCO group of companies by being able to offer its end users both precision machining and composite material components.

KCW’s tailored manufacturing processes offer the customer end to end solutions by utilizing its state of the art process and machinery and equipment including multiple autoclaves, freezers, ovens, paint booths and more. The expanding Wichita facility is staffed with an extremely talented, knowledgeable management team and workforce who are dedicated to its future and the quality of the products for its demanding customers.

“KCW has a strong history of providing composites, metal bond, compression mold, and vacuum form aerospace solutions to both defense and commercial industries. As newly acquired VECCO Wichita, they are positioned for substantial growth, and we are absolutely thrilled to bring their strong capabilities into VECCO and support their future.”

– Robert Bell, CEO, VECCO.



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### **About VECCO:**

The VECCO Company are professionals in Manufacturing Engineering, Quality, and Machining Operations which define and execute advanced 5-axis CNC machine and turning processes, as well as control the workflow through chemical treatment, coating, painting and more. VECCO manages processes from cast blank to finished mission critical components.

Originally incorporated in 1969 in Sterling Heights, Michigan as Tool Specialties, VECCO is taking the next steps in continuous improvement by creating components vital to aerospace engine manufacturing. It is all in our name:

**VECCO = Vital Engineered Components Company**

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### **About AIAC:**

AIAC is a privately held, global industrial group consisting of 32 companies with 83 manufacturing and distribution sites located in 24 different countries across North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. AIAC has a successful track record of acquiring and operating manufacturing and distribution units of large multinational corporations in aerospace, automotive, appliance, oil and gas and pharmaceutical.

AIAC has purchased and operated manufacturing and distribution divisions of companies like Boeing, MOOG, GKN Aerospace, Johnson Controls, Lockheed Martin, Ingersoll Rand, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon Technologies and many more.

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