



Trinity Hunt's Lone Star Acquires LWD Precision Engineering
LWD's Precision Manufacturing Capabilities Position Lone Star as Leading Global Supplier of Precision Components to Oil and Gas Industry

Houston – Feb. 13, 2007 – Lone Star Fasteners (LSF) has completed the acquisition of LWD Precision Engineering Co. Ltd (LWD), a leading manufacturer of precision engineered components for the global oil and gas industry, with an estimated closing purchase price of \$6 million. LWD, based in Leeds, United Kingdom, manufactures precision machined components for valves, actuators and other related critical applications.

The acquisition of LWD follows LSF's June 2006 acquisition of Leeds-based Grange Gaskets, a provider of standard and specialty gaskets, and related machined parts. Tony Sitek, managing director of Lone Star's Grange subsidiary, will assume overall management responsibility for the combined businesses of Grange and LWD. Richard Brown, the former majority owner of LWD, will work with Sitek to ensure an orderly transition of the business.

With the acquisition of LWD, LSF has approximately \$70 million in revenue, serving more than 350 customers, with approximately 400 employees throughout its operations in the United States, U.K. and Romania.

Financing for this transaction was provided by Amegy Bank and Bank of Scotland. LSF is a portfolio company of Dallas-based Trinity Hunt Partners.



About Lone Star Fasteners

LSF is comprised of five main entities: (i) LSF, a manufacturer of specialty fasteners, gaskets and flow control products that are primarily used in extreme temperature, high pressure and corrosive environments such as oil and gas exploration and production, refineries, and power generation, (ii) Walker Bolt/Ameritech, a forging and manufacturing operation focused on specialty fasteners built to military, aerospace, and customer specifications; (iii) Lone Star Sealing Technologies, a manufacturer of standard and specialty gaskets; (iv) Lone Star Coating Dynamics, a specialty applicator of industrial coatings; and (v) Grange Gaskets and Precision Manufacturing, a specialty gasket and machine shop in Leeds, UK. For more information about LSF, visit www.lonestarfasteners.com.



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