

Jacsten Closes Precision Molding Deal

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20, 2015 – Jacsten Holdings, LLC, in partnership with Scott Kolkema, announced the acquisition of CDM Tool & Mfg. Co., Inc., the latest addition to Jacsten's portfolio.

CDM Tool has been a family owned and operated business since its founding in 1962. Finding the right partner for the business was of the utmost concern for the founder's daughter, Pam Priestaf. As Pam describes it,

"When we formed our plan to transition ownership of the business we made a commitment to ourselves that we would not waver from making sure we found a partner that would meet the following requirements and make the following commitments for the long-term:

- Keeping the business in Hartford and continuing our long-standing practice of both being involved in and giving back to our local community
- Valuing our employees as much as we have and ensuring they have a secure future
- Valuing our loyal customers and doing what it takes to satisfy their requirements, all while keeping with the integrity, morals and values that CDM Tool has come to be known for.

In Jacsten we found a partner that met all of our requirements. We were drawn to the fact that Jacsten is itself a family-run company that is committed to CDM Tool for the long-term."

CDM Tool is a leading manufacturer of high-quality plastic injection molds and precision molds for the plastics industry. Started over 50 years ago, CDM Tool has built its strong reputation on being able to design and engineer quality solutions for its long-standing, loyal customer base.

"CDM Tool possesses unique technical expertise and capabilities in designing and manufacturing medium-to-large complex tooling for highly engineered parts. The Company's consistent track record speaks for itself, as does its list of loyal customers that have been partners with CDM Tool for, on average, 15+ years and in some cases over 35 years" said Mike Hansen, Jacsten's founder.

Similar to CDM Tool, Jacsten is a firm that was founded on family values. Jacsten has expertise in transactions involving entrepreneurs and family-owned businesses and understands the importance of adopting a family perspective with business owners, employees and customers alike. Jacsten is excited to be partnering with Scott Kolkema and the team at CDM Tool, a team that has the Company well positioned for future growth.

Given its proprietary capital base, Jacsten is able to pursue a buy-and-hold strategy across its portfolio, allowing for true long-term partnerships with the companies it invests in and their respective management teams. Additional information about Jacsten can be found at www.jacsten.com.