

Richmond, Virginia a leading distributor of specialized industrial components

has acquired

Arkote Ltd.

Sheffield, England a leading global manufacturer of tobacco knives

Senior term loan and credit facilities were provided

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The undersigned acted as exclusive financial advisor to Fi-Tech, Inc. and structured and arranged the financing.

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"We have had an excellent relationship with Dominion Partners for several years. When the Arkote opportunity became available, we retained Dominion to assist in acquiring the business in a competitive process. They professionally advised us on valuation, deal structure, and financing. Dominion's accurate assessment of the financing available in a challenged global lending climate proved critical in completing a transaction that satisfied the needs of all parties."

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