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**Jacobson Mfg – Tiffin, LLC acquires the Ohio location
of Horizon Technology Group**

Jacobson Mfg - Tiffin, LLC, an affiliate of Continental / Midland, Jacobson Mfg, MSD Stamping, and Minuteman Distribution, has acquired the assets of HTG Tiffin, LLC located in Tiffin, Ohio. “This is a natural progression of the strategic alliance we announced in November 2005. The alliance will continue with Horizon International Group”, said David Kaminski, Sr., Group President / Chief Operating Officer. “The Tiffin organization makes customer service and quality their highest priority. This acquisition will provide an opportunity to grow and expand our product offering, engineering and an operational capability beyond what they are today,” Kaminski went on to say. Jacobson Mfg – Tiffin will be under the direction of Jeffrey R. Allen, P.E., Vice President / General Manager of the Jacobson Mfg and Minuteman Distribution groups out of Medina, Ohio.

Jacobson Mfg - Tiffin is a part of the fastener group including Continental / Midland, Jacobson Mfg, MSD Stamping, and Minuteman Distribution with sales offices throughout the country. Additionally, in February 2007, these entities announced a joint venture with Right Tight Fasteners (RTF) of Nasik, India for production and marketing of engineered fasteners and components for the Indian and global automotive markets.