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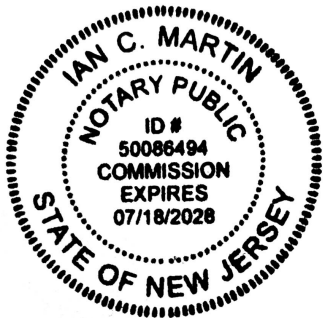
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Power-Services Provider to Acquire Rival

Deal is largest by Integrated Power since 2021 as it expands its footprint

By Luis Garcia

Integrated Power Services, a portfolio company of Searchlight Capital Partners, has agreed to buy TechPro Power Group in a roughly \$350 million deal, marking the largest of dozens of add-on acquisitions the electrical-services provider has made as it seeks to capitalize on soaring power consumption.

Greenville, S.C.-based IPS services and repairs electrical equipment such as motors,

transformers, switches and power generators across different sectors, helping users replace faulty equipment when needed. After adding TechPro in Fort Worth, Texas, IPS will have about 2,200 field technicians and engineers and operate from more than 120 locations across North America and the U.K., Searchlight said. The New York private-equity firm backs businesses in sectors such as media, communications, financial services and industrial services. It manages more than \$18 billion in assets.

TechPro is backed by Crescentia Capital, an equity-investment strategy of Calvert Street Investment Partners.

Since Searchlight bought IPS in 2021, the company has made

about 30 acquisitions so far, including six in this year alone, as it has sought to expand both its offerings and geographic footprint, according to Elliott Weinstein, a partner at Searchlight. For example, TechPro will expand IPS's field services capabilities and its presence in the U.S. Midwest, he said.

ENA Electronics, another IPS acquisition announced this month, has specific know-how in equipment used in wind and solar power systems, he added.

The add-on deals helped lift IPS's annual revenue under Searchlight's ownership to more than \$1.2 billion from \$350 million, Weinstein said.

IPS focuses on servicing electrical equipment used "within the four walls" of busi-

nesses—rather than transmission lines and other common power infrastructure that is the realm of larger utility providers—and that has made it easier to expand the company through acquisitions, Weinstein said.

"You have a very fragmented base of aftermarket-service providers" that facilitates consolidation, he said. TechPro, itself a group of companies, also has benefited from this fragmentation to grow through acquisitions, he added.

Rising demand for electricity, particularly from data centers running artificial-intelligence systems, is creating opportunities for IPS, Weinstein added.

Electricity consumption in the U.S. is expected to increase

by 1.7% annually in the six-year period through 2026 after remaining largely unchanged during the previous 15 years, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

"The surge of demand in electricity is going to require a growing need for aftermarket services to maintain the power equipment that moves electricity throughout customers' facilities and the equipment that consumes electricity," Weinstein said.

TechPro's large customer base in the data-center sector was one factor that made the company appealing to IPS. Its employment of many professionals who hold so-called NETA certifications provided by the InterNational Electrical

Testing Association was another factor, according to Weinstein. He noted that forming and maintaining a pool of skilled technicians is one of the biggest hurdles facing electrical-services providers. IPS's training efforts and its focus on more intricate equipment, as opposed to simpler ones such as electrical-vehicle chargers, has helped the company keep employee turnover low over the years, he said.

"The best technicians and engineers want to work for a company that is able to give them work that's of the most complex nature," Weinstein said.

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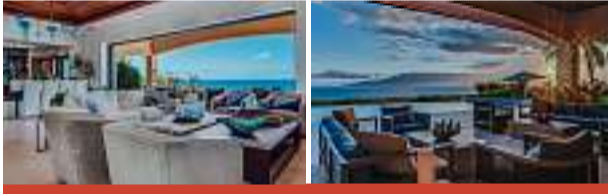
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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DALLAS DIVISION Chapter 11 Case No. 25-80595 (MVL) Related to Docket Nos. 22 & 144 Debtor.

NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION AND SALE HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 16, 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Court") entered the Order (i) Approving Bidding Procedures and Bid Protections, (ii) Approving the Debtor's Entry Into the Stalking Horse APA, (iii) Scheduling Certain Dates and Deadlines, (iv) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, and (v) Establishing Notice and Procedures for the Assumption and Assignment of Contracts and Leases (Docket No. 144) (the "Bidding Procedures Order") in this Chapter 11 Case of the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtor is soliciting offers for the purchase of substantially all or a portion of the Assets consistent with the bidding procedures (the "Bidding Procedures") approved by the Court pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order. All interested bidders should carefully read the Bidding Procedures and Bidding Procedures Order. To the extent that there are any inconsistencies between this notice and the Bidding Procedures or Bidding Procedures Order, as applicable, shall govern in all respects.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if the Debtor receives qualified competing bids within the requirements and time frame specified by the Bidding Procedures, the Debtor will conduct an auction, if any (the "Auction"), of the Assets on January 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Central Time, at the offices of the proposed counsel to the Debtor: McDermott Will & Schulte, LLP, 2801 N. Harwood Street, Suite 2600, Dallas, Texas 75201-1574.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only the Debtor, Qualified Bidders, the U.S. Trustee, the Consultation Parties, and any other parties as the Debtor may determine to include in its reasonable discretion, in each case, along with their representatives and advisors, shall be entitled to attend the Auction, and only Qualified Bidders will be entitled to make Overbids at the Auction. All interested or potentially affected parties should carefully read the Bidding Procedures and the Bidding Procedures Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtor will seek approval of the Transaction(s) at a hearing scheduled to commence on or before January 28, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., prevailing Central Time, (the "Sale Hearing") before the Honorable Michelle V. Larson, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor, Courtroom 2, Dallas, Texas 75242, or conducted consistent with the procedures established pursuant to the Court's standing orders.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deadline to object to consummation or approval of the Transaction(s) is January 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time (the "Sale Object Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deadline to object to the proposed Cure Costs or assumption and assignment of any proposed Executive Contracts or Unexpired Lease is January 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time (the "Cure Object Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deadline to object to the identity of the Successful Bidder (other than the Stalking Horse Bidder) or adequate assurance of future performance by the

Successful Bidder is January 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time (the "Post-Auction Object Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all objections must: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules; and (c) state with particularity the legal and factual bases for the objection and the specific grounds therefor; and (d) be filed with the Court and served so as to be actually received on or before the applicable deadlines listed above by the following parties via email: (a) Buckingham Senior Living Community, Inc., c/o Implex Advisors, LLC, 8350 N. Central Expressway Suite 1900-105, Dallas, TX 75206 (Attn: Stuart Walker (swalker@implexadvisors.com) and Matt Lupton (mlupton@implexadvisors.com)); (b) proposed counsel to the Debtor, McDermott Will & Schulte LLP, 2501 North Harwood Street, Suite 1900, Dallas, TX 75201 (Attn: Marcus A. Helt (mhelt@mw.com) and One Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017 (Attn: Darren Azman (dazman@mw.com) and Natalie Rowles (nrowles@mw.com)); and (1) 1180 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 3350, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Attn: Daniel M. Simon (dsimon@mw.com)); (c) the Debtor's proposed investment banker, Raymond James & Associates, Inc., 300 Four Falls, Suite 400, 300 Conshohocken State Road, W. Conshohocken, PA 19428 (Attn: David Fields (David.Fields@RaymondJames.com)) and 800 Carlton Parkway, Floor 3, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 (Attn: Max Molinaro (Molinaro@RaymondJames.com)); (iv) counsel to the DIP Lender, Mintz Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glosky and Popeo, P.C., One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111 (Attn: Daniel S. Bleck (DSBleck@mintz.com) and Eric Byrhe (EByrhe@mintz.com)); and (v) counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, 360 North Green Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60607 (Attn: Nancy Peterman (peterman@gtlaw.com) and 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 6700, Houston, TX 77002 (Attn: Shari Heven (shari.heven@gtlaw.com)).

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Dated: December 18, 2025, Dallas, Texas, MCDERMOTT WILL & SCHULTE LLP, Attn: Marcus A. Helt, Marcus A. Helt (TX 24052187), 2801 N. Harwood Street, Suite 2600, Dallas, Texas 75201, Telephone: (214) 295-8000, Facsimile: (972) 232-3098, Email: mhelt@mw.com and Daniel M. Simon (admitted pro hac vice), 1180 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 3350, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, Telephone: (404) 260-8535, Facsimile: (404) 393-5260, Email: dsimon@mw.com and Darren Azman (admitted pro hac vice), Natalie Rowles (admitted pro hac vice), One Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Telephone: (212) 547-5400, Facsimile: (212) 547-5444, Email: dazman@mw.com, nrowles@mw.com, Proposed Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession

The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 7872. The location of the Debtor's principal place of business and the service address for the Debtor is 8580 Woodway Drive, Houston, Texas 77063.

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this notice have the meanings given to them in the Bidding Procedures Order.

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Name of Debtor: Mana Products, Inc. and Mana Export, Inc. Notice is hereby given that Legacy Corporate Lending, LLC, One Legacy Circle, 7500 Dallas Parkway, Suite 265, Plano, TX 75024 ("Secured Party") will sell the collateral described in the UCC Financing Statements filed by the Secured Party with the New York Secretary of State on May 28, 2025 (Filing Nos. 202505280193352 and 202505280193338) (as described therein, "Collateral") to the highest qualified bidder in public as follows:

Day and Date: December 31, 2025 Time: 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) Place: Synchron Shaw LLP via videoconference 620 Fifth Avenue 32nd Floor New York, NY 10018-1405

Preliminary proposal deadline: December 29, 2025 at 5:00 pm (prevailing Eastern Time) (Information on preliminary proposal requirements, sale information, and video and telephonic access for qualified bidders is available upon request made to Eric Weiler at New Mill Capital via email at manaproducts@newmillcapital.com or via phone at 312-515-0253)

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A merger of Union Pacific and Norfolk Southern would create a transcontinental rail juggernaut.

Railroad Operators Seek U.S. Regulator's Approval For Coast-to-Coast Merger

By KELLY CLOONAN

Union Pacific and Norfolk Southern filed an application with the Surface Transportation Board requesting approval of their proposed merger.

The application, filed Friday, said the merger would boost competition, streamlining pricing of interline moves for thousands of customer locations. It also would allow the industry to compete more effectively with long-haul trucking, the companies said.

The deal also would move freight more efficiently and preserve all union jobs that exist at the time of the merger, according to the application. The growth of the combined company also is expected to create about 900 net new union jobs by the third year following the merger.

The application includes 2,000 letters of support from

stakeholders, the companies said.

The companies' proposed \$71.5 billion merger, announced in July, would form a single company controlling coast-to-coast rail shipments for the first time in U.S. history. Regulators have been skeptical of deals that could create a transcontinental rail juggernaut, worrying that they could result in price increases, service disruptions and lower investment in safety improvements.

BNSF Railway, Union Pacific's direct competitor, said it remains opposed to the proposed merger after seeing the application. The company argued the deal poses long-term threats to competition, leaving

shippers with fewer options and driving up rates and ultimately higher prices for consumers.

"This didn't begin with customers asking for this merger, and the claimed public benefits appear to accrue primarily

to shareholders," BNSF Chief Executive Katie Farmer said.

Canadian Pacific Kansas City similarly voiced concerns over the merger, saying in a Friday statement that

it would pose risks to customers, rail employees and broader supply chains. "The proposed UP-NS merger, unprecedented in scale and scope, would radically and permanently change the U.S. rail network," it added.

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BBVA Sets \$4.6 Billion Buyback After Failed Bid for Competitor

By ADRIÀ CALATAYUD

BBVA said it is launching share buybacks of up to 3.96 billion euros (\$4.64 billion), as the bank moves to boost returns to shareholders after its bid to take over smaller rival Banco de Sabadell fell through.

The Spanish lender said Friday that it received authorization for the European Central Bank for the buyback. BBVA's board signed off on a buyback in several phases, it added.

BBVA said it would on Monday start with stock repurchases of up to €1.5 billion to be completed no later than April 7.

Shares in BBVA have more than doubled their value since the start of the year, giving the bank a market capitalization of nearly €114 billion, ac-



BBVA stock price has more than doubled this year.

ording to FactSet.

After its attempt to acquire Sabadell in a hostile bid fell through, BBVA said it would speed up shareholder returns.

It kicked off a buyback of nearly €1 billion and said it would launch a significant additional program after receiving ECB approval.