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Acromil Kicks Off Corporate Expansion With Cincinnati WR Profilers For Titanium, and Giddings & Lewis Horizontal Boring Mills

Aerospace supplier collaborates with Fives to advance titanium cutting

HEBRON, Kentucky, November, 2017 – Acromil Corporation, a primary supplier of complex structural components and assemblies to the aerospace and defense industries, has ordered two advanced Cincinnati Wide-Range (WR) Titanium Profilers and a Giddings & Lewis Horizontal Boring Mill (HBM) from Fives as the start of a two-phase expansion. Acromil and Fives will also collaborate to establish a world-class hard metals manufacturing center with the latest 5-Axis high metal removal technology, with a goal of developing the most productive titanium cutting machines available. The new Cincinnati WR profiler version is optimized for difficult to machine materials, such as titanium and stainless steel.

“Our expansion demonstrates a commitment to the defense and aerospace industries, with the primary goal of developing Acromil to be a Tier 1 supplier supporting customer needs for detail parts and assemblies,” said Ed Hatcher, Acromil’s Executive Vice President. “We believe our collaboration with Fives Group will change the way aerospace manufacturers approach titanium machining.”

The Cincinnati WR Titanium Profilers are designed, manufactured and delivered by Fives Cincinnati, Hebron, KY while the Giddings & Lewis HBM is produced and shipped from Fives Giddings & Lewis in Fond du Lac, WI. “The new profilers have been tested extensively with excellent results,” said Steve Thiry, President and General Manager of Fives Machining Systems Inc. “The HBM will handle titanium structural components (for a major aerospace OEM) that will highlight the versatility of the Giddings & Lewis machines. It’s also a great opportunity for us to work with industry veterans like Ed Hatcher from Acromil as we continue to develop, and advance, high-performance titanium cutting.”

Within Fives, Metal Cutting | Composites business line, is comprised of Fives Machining Systems Inc., which includes Fives Cincinnati in Hebron, Kentucky, specializing in machines and systems for the aerospace and industrial sectors and Fives Giddings & Lewis in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, specializing in machine tools for the industrial, aerospace and automotive sectors; Fives Lund Engineering in Seattle, serving the aerospace industry; Fives Liné Machines in Granby, Quebec, Canada and Fives Machining in France, specializing in machine tools for aerospace, industrial and rail sectors. The Metal Cutting | Composites teams also operate Global Aftermarket Machine Services, with over twenty service centers worldwide, including seven in North America in Hebron, KY, Seattle, WA; Valencia, CA; Wichita, KS, Charlotte, NC; Fond du Lac, WI and Cambridge, Ontario. For additional information: <http://metal-cutting-composites.fivesgroup.com>

About Acromil Corporation

Acromil Corporation is a primary supplier of complex structural components and assemblies in the defense and aerospace industries and has been supporting its customers since 1959. Acromil is located in the City of Industry, CA within a 100,000 square foot facility, which houses state of the art equipment to manufacture, inspect and assemble parts. Acromil primarily manufacture parts out of aluminum, titanium and steel. Acromil maintains a Management System in accordance with AS9100 and ISO9001 standards, which has been certified by DNV. Acromil is also ITAR registered with the United States Department of State. For more information on Acromil, please visit www.acromil.com.

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About Fives in Metal Cutting | Composites

The Metal Cutting | Composites business line specializes in the supply of machine tools and complete manufacturing solutions.

With a strong foundation based upon renowned legacy names such as Cincinnati, Giddings & Lewis, Forest-Liné, Liné Machines and Rouchaud, Fives is recognized as the preeminent provider of outstanding manufacturing solutions which are at the heart of its customers' performance.

Fives Metal Cutting | Composites dedicated teams – approximately 1200 people in over 15 countries – serve key industrial markets including aerospace, automotive and truck, heavy equipment, oil and gas, rail, wind, energy and general machining. With manufacturing and support operations strategically located worldwide, Fives and its Metal Cutting | Composites activity offer comprehensive lines of equipment and technologies including turning, milling, composites processing and software, additive manufacturing, laser welding and cutting with the associated support services (maintenance, spare parts, retrofit, overhauling and upgrading).

About Fives

Fives is an industrial engineering Group with a heritage of over 200 years of engineering excellence and expertise. Fives designs and supplies machines, process equipment and production lines for the world's largest industrial groups in various sectors such as aluminum, steel, glass, automotive, logistics, aerospace, cement and energy, in both developing and developed countries.

In all these sectors, Fives designs and manufactures equipment and innovative solutions, which better anticipate and meet the needs of its customers in terms of performance, quality, safety and respect for the environment.

In 2016, Fives achieved a turnover of 1.8 billion Euros and employed close to 8,400 people in about thirty countries.



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