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**BUCKINGHAM CAPITAL PARTNERS II ACQUIRES AD SUBSIDIARY, LLC, ITS FOURTH INVESTMENT IN FUND II**

Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. has announced its acquisition of AD Subsidiary, LLC – [www.remmeleautomation.com](http://www.remmeleautomation.com) (“AD”, “Automation Division” or “Company”), formerly the Automation Division of Remmele Engineering, Inc. The Automation Division is a premium supplier of development, design, build and support services involving custom automated manufacturing equipment. The Company supports a diverse growing base of blue chip customers in their manufacturing process of finished products for medical, industrial filtration, energy storage and consumer products end markets. AD is headquartered in St. Paul, MN and has operated for nearly 60 years currently employing over 100 individuals. Sales for the Company are approximately \$30 million. AD is currently in the process of selecting a new commercial name.

AD will be operated as a subsidiary of Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P., which is headquartered in New York City. Albert Naggar, Managing Partner of Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P., said "AD aligns with Buckingham's strategy of acquiring leading companies with attractive growth potential and highly engineered products led by a strong management team. AD supplies world-class customers in steady growth markets such as medical and industrial filtration for product applications that often have a consumable nature and serve a basic living need. This creates a continuing demand for repeat and new machine builds." Tom Mistler, Operating Partner of Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P., said "AD has a long history and a stellar reputation for providing superior engineering solutions with a team that has high technical competence. Their success in partnering with customers on highly proprietary processes and trade secret technology has positioned them well to continue as a proven partner on future new and repeat projects."

Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. is a NYC-based private investment firm specializing in leveraged buyouts of U.S.-based, lower middle market companies. Buckingham has now acquired control of nine profitable businesses over the past three and a half years. The Buckingham portfolio has aggregate sales exceeding \$280 million and employs over 1,200 individuals.

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