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**BUCKINGHAM CAPITAL PARTNERS ACQUIRES AEROVOX CORP.**

Buckingham Capital Partners, L.P. announced today that it acquired Aerovox Corp. The Company is the leading manufacturer of AC film capacitors in North America. Aerovox operates from a state-of-the-art facility in New Bedford, MA. The company employs more than 200 individuals, including production and office staff. Sales for the Company have ranged from \$30 to \$40 million over the past few years.

Aerovox Corp. will be operated as a subsidiary of Buckingham Capital Partners, L.P., which is headquartered in New York City. Shail B. Sheth, Managing Partner of Buckingham Capital Partners, L.P., said "This company is a leader with excellent growth potential in North America and worldwide." Tom Mistler, Operating Partner of Buckingham Capital Partners, L.P., said "the Aerovox trademark is recognized for brand superiority and quality within the capacitor industry. The company manufactures a range of high performance capacitors serving a variety of industries. They are well positioned to capitalize on their expertise and customer service, and we will work with the company to help them achieve their growth objectives."

Buckingham Capital Partners, L.P., the Managing Partners' second private equity fund, has been established to make control equity investments in leveraged buyouts of lower middle market industrial and manufacturing companies based in the U.S. This is the third investment by Buckingham in the past 8 months. Prior investments have been made in Process Equipment Company and Tranter Radiator Products, Inc. Buckingham is located at 950 Third Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> floor, New York, NY 10022. The web page is [www.buckinghamcapital.com](http://www.buckinghamcapital.com), and the general phone number is 212-752-0500.