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# Akerman Represents Ferguson Enterprises in Four Separate Deals

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Akerman is proud to share that our firm represented Ferguson Enterprises, LLC, in its acquisition of four companies: Southwest Geo-Solutions, Inc., AVCO Supply, Inc., GAR Engineering, Inc., and Safe Step Tubs of Minnesota, Inc. Ferguson plc is a leading value-added distributor in North America providing expertise, solutions and products from infrastructure, plumbing and appliances to HVAC, fire, fabrication and more. Ferguson is headquartered in the U.K., with its operations and associates solely focused on North America and managed from Newport News, Virginia.

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