

## Press Release

# Akerman Represents Integrated Power Services LLC in Acquisition of Demaria Electric Motor Services, Inc.

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Akerman successfully represented Searchlight Capital's portfolio company Integrated Power Services (IPS), a leading North American provider of electrical, mechanical, and power management systems, in the acquisition of Demaria Electric Motor Services, Inc., the leading provider of electromechanical services in California and the Western United States.

The Akerman team representing IPS was led by Corporate Partner [Santiago Assalini](#) and Corporate Practice Group Co-Chair Emeritus [Carl Roston](#). The other lawyers involved included:

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“By working together, we can deliver the most complete and comprehensive single-source solutions for electromechanical repair, field services, and new equipment to customers in California, with three well-equipped service centers and associated highly skilled field service teams,” said Al Barlow, Senior VP & Regional General Manager of the IPS Electromechanical Division. “These locations and skilled workforce will now become the largest such network in California.”

Founded in 1977 by Anthony Demaria, Demaria Electric has been the leading provider of electromechanical services in California and the Western U.S. for 48 years. Over that time, the business grew into a second-generation electric motor repair services company under the continuing leadership of Anthony’s sons, Daniel and Gary Demaria.

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