

Press Release

Akerman Advises Foundation Investment Partners on Acquisition of Tebco of Kentucky

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Akerman represented W.A. Jones LLC, a municipal truck upfitter based in Indiana and a portfolio company of Foundation Investment Partners, LLC (FIP), in the leveraged buyout of Tebco of Kentucky, Inc. (Tebco), a manufacturer of custom dump bodies and distributor of truck equipment throughout the eastern United States.

The transaction expands W.A. Jones' manufacturing capabilities and extends its geographic reach through Tebco's established distribution network, strengthening FIP's platform in the work truck and specialty vehicle sector.

The Akerman team advising W.A. Jones and FIP was led by Corporate Practice Group Partners [Jeffrey Fickes](#) and [Christopher DePizzo](#) and Corporate Practice Group Associate [Annie Nosich](#), and included key support across the firm's national platform from:

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Foundation Investment Partners focuses on investing in niche manufacturers, value-added distributors, and outsourced business service providers, partnering with management teams to pursue long-term growth initiatives.

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