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Akerman Advises Foundation Investment Partners on Acquisition of American Key Supply

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Akerman represented Foundation Investment Partners, LLC (FIP), a private equity firm, in its platform investment in American Key Supply (AKS), a national distributor of hardware and supplies headquartered in Las Vegas, Nev.

AKS offers a broad product portfolio including automotive and commercial keys and remotes, programming tools, key-cutting machines, and locksmith tools and consumables, serving professional locksmiths across the United States.

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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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