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Akerman Advises Irwin Industries in Acquisition of Ennis Steel Industries

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Akerman represented Irwin Industries, LLC, an affiliate of Irwin Steel, LLC, in the acquisition of Ennis Steel Industries, LLC, a structural steel fabricator certified by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC).

Founded in 1980 and headquartered in Ennis, Texas, Ennis Steel operates across two locations and fabricates structural steel for projects throughout the United States, producing approximately 1,500 tons per month. The transaction expands Irwin's manufacturing capabilities through the addition of Ennis Steel's structural steel fabrication expertise.

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