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Buckingham Capital Partners II Acquires St. Paul-Based AD Subsidiary, LLC

SAINT PAUL, MN – July 1, 2008 – Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P., a New York-based private equity firm, has announced its acquisition of AD Subsidiary, LLC – www.remmeleautomation.com (“AD”, “Automation Division” or “Company”), formerly the Automation Division of Remmele Engineering, Inc. AD is a recognized leader in the design and build of custom automation solutions and related engineering services. Buckingham Capital Partners acquired the Company from Goldner Hawn for undisclosed terms. Terry Johnson will remain in the AD leadership role as President and Chief Executive Officer. AD employs more than 100 people in their St. Paul location. The Company is in the process of selecting a new commercial name.

“While we will not have the Remmele name for future use, it is an important part of our history as we become a separate company focused on the automation business,” said Johnson. “The name has changed but the people that constitute the business are still the same. At the end of the day, automation is a people-based business, and it is the quality of our people that provide the innovative manufacturing solutions to our clients that offer them payback every day. We have tremendous growth potential with new and existing clients both domestically and internationally and we are eager to explore these opportunities with Buckingham.”

AD will be operated as a subsidiary of Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. Albert Naggar, Managing Partner of Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P., said, “AD aligns with Buckingham’s strategy of acquiring leading companies with attractive growth potential and highly engineered products led by a strong management team. AD supplies world-class customers in steady growth markets such as medical and industrial filtration for product applications that often have a consumable nature and serve a basic living need. This creates continuing demand for repeat and new machine builds.” Tom Mistler, Operating Partner of Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P., said “AD has a long history and stellar reputation for providing superior engineering solutions with a team that has high technical competence. Their success in partnering with customers on highly proprietary processes and trade secret technology has positioned them well to continue as a proven partner on future new and repeat projects. We are highly enthused at becoming associated with the capabilities, values, and potential of AD.”

About Buckingham Capital Partners

Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. is a NYC-based private investment firm specializing in leveraged buyouts of U.S.-based, lower middle market companies. Buckingham has now acquired control of nine profitable businesses over the past three and a half years. The Buckingham portfolio has aggregate sales exceeding \$280 million and employs over 1,200 individuals.

Buckingham is located at 950 Third Avenue, 19th floor, New York, NY 10022. The web page is www.buckinghamcapital.com, and the general phone number is 212-752-0500.

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