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THOMPSON STREET CAPITAL PARTNERS SELLS WRIGHT METAL PRODUCTS SHIPPING CONTAINER DIVISION TO LOCK JOINT TUBE

St. Louis, Mo. (October 6, 2010) — Thompson Street Capital Partners, a private equity fund based in St. Louis, announced the sale of Wright Metal Products Crates (WMPC), the shipping container division of Wright Metal Products, Inc., to Lock Joint Tube of South Bend, Indiana. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. Thompson Street retained ownership of Wright Metal Products, Inc., the precision machining and fabrication division of the company.

Jim Cooper, Senior Managing Partner of Thompson Street said, “We have valued our partnership with the strong team at WMPC and we are pleased to pass the division to Lock Joint Tube, who we’re confident will be a great partner for the business moving forward. In the meantime, we are excited to continue supporting the growth and success of the Wright Metal Products machining and fabrication business.”

Wright Metal Products Crates (www.wmpcrates.com) is a leading provider of steel shipping containers for power sports and lawn and garden vehicles. The company also offers a full range of custom steel packaging solutions and is based out of Greenville, South Carolina.

Lock Joint Tube (www.ljtube.com), with plants in Indiana, Texas and Tennessee, manufactures mechanical and structural grade steel tubing for fabricators, distributors and original equipment manufacturers in myriad industries including automotive, office furniture, health care, exercise and display fixtures.

Thompson Street Capital Partners (www.tscp.com) has \$450 million in capital under management. The private equity firm makes investments in manufacturing, service and distribution businesses. The fund’s philosophy is to partner with management in leveraged acquisitions, recapitalizations, corporate divestitures and going-private transactions. Thompson Street Capital Partners is located in St. Louis, Mo. and was founded in 2000.

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