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CoorsTek has Acquired Advanced Ceramics Business From BAE Systems

St. Charles Capital acted as exclusive financial advisor to CoorsTek in this transaction

CoorsTek, the world's largest technical ceramics manufacturer, has acquired BAE Systems' Vista, California advanced ceramics facilities. The facilities develop and fabricate lightweight ceramic armor systems, semiconductor components and assemblies, and industrial components. Specifically, they manufacture hotpressed boron carbides, silicon carbides, aluminum nitrides, and other advanced ceramic materials.



Established in 1910, CoorsTek is the largest technical ceramics manufacturer in the world with over 40 facilities in the Americas, Europe, and Asia. CoorsTek supplies critical components and complete assemblies for defense, medical, automotive, semiconductor, aerospace, electronic, power generation, telecommunication, and other high-technology markets. Utilizing advanced material technologies, the company's engineered solutions enable its customers' products to overcome technological barriers and improve performance.

BAE SYSTEMS

BAE Systems is a global defense and security company with approximately 100,000 employees worldwide. The company delivers a full range of products and services for air, land, and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, security, information technology solutions, and support services. In 2010, BAE Systems reported sales of \$34.6 billion.

"With this acquisition, CoorsTek will serve our customers more effectively by offering expanded material options across all markets," said John K. Coors, chairman, president and CEO of CoorsTek, Inc.

Legal counsel for CoorsTek provided by R. King Milling and Tal Hacoen, [Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP](#).

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