

Whitcraft Acquires 3D Printing Co. in Dover

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DOVER —The Whitcraft Group, based on Connecticut, has acquired Form 3D Solutions of Dover, according to a company spokesman.

Form 3D is an additive manufacturing and engineering company specializing in developing and producing precision titanium and nickel alloy parts utilizing three-dimensional printing.

“Form 3D has a well-established reputation for developing innovative approaches to address historically difficult manufacturing challenges,” said Doug Folsom, Whitcraft CEO. “More and more industries, including aerospace, are looking to additive manufacturing as an innovative way to reduce cost and improve performance of manufactured products.”

“We are delighted to have Form 3D’s founder, Joe Gabriel, and his team join the Whitcraft Group,” Folsom added. “Joe has more than eight years of experience in the additive manufacturing world and he is considered by many to be an industry leader.”

“All of us at Form 3D are delighted to become part of the Whitcraft Group. Whitcraft’s long established, deep relationships with many of the world’s largest aerospace companies gives Form 3D an entrée into this vital and growing industry,” said Gabriel.

“Many people think of 3D printing as only involving various types of plastics. That is not the case. Form 3D has clearly demonstrated a unique ability to

manufacture parts that meet the extreme precision required in the aerospace industry,” explained Folsom. “We look forward to introducing the Form 3D team to aerospace manufacturers throughout the world.”

The Whitcraft Group is a precision manufacturer for the aerospace industry. The Whitcraft Group is comprised of Whitcraft LLC, Connecticut Tool & Manufacturing, Berkshire Manufactured Products, AcuCut, and now Form 3D Solutions. Whitcraft’s major customers include Pratt & Whitney, GE Aircraft Engines, Honeywell, Sikorsky Aircraft, Rolls Royce, Safran and United Technologies Aerospace Systems. For more information, visit www.whitcraftgroup.com and www.form3ds.com