

## **Elgin Fastener Group Acquires Holbrook Manufacturing, Inc.**

Elgin Fastener Group LLC (EFG) announced the completed acquisition of Holbrook Manufacturing, Inc. of Wheeling, IL.

Founded in 2003, Holbrook is ISO 9001:2008 certified and occupies a state-of-the-art facility with the latest single and multi-die cold headers along with automatic screw machines and multiple secondary operations. These operations are complemented by advanced tooling capabilities, including wire EDM technologies.

“Holbrook Manufacturing fits our strategic initiative of providing proprietary products such as Torx®, TorxPlus®, Taptite®, ACR Phillips®, SEMS and a host of others,” said Ron Auletta, president & CEO of Elgin Fastener Group. “We will continue to broaden our fastener product offering through acquisition of leading businesses that fit the markets and segments we serve as we continue evaluating other acquisition opportunities.”

“We are excited to join the EFG team,” said Gary VanderPoel, president of Holbrook Manufacturing. “Holbrook’s years of experience and manufacturing expertise will fit well with the rest of EFG’s capabilities.”

A portfolio company of the Audax Group, Elgin Fastener Group LLC, is North America’s leading provider of system-critical engineered fastening solutions. EFG is an integrated manufacturer combining ISO-certified legacy companies such as: Ohio Rod Products, Leland Powell Fasteners, Chandler Products, Silo Fasteners, Landreth Fastener, Quality Bolt & Screw, Northern Wire LLC, Telefast Industries, Vegas Fastener Manufacturing and Best Metal Finishing.

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