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Plan to restart mill

Renaissance Partners Inc., a Cleveland-based buyout firm led by Leo A. Keevican Jr., a partner in the Pittsburgh law firm DKW Law Group, said it formed a coalition to restart the idle former Copperweld Corp. steel bar plant in Warren, Ohio. Copperweld, which was bought in 1999 by Cleveland-based LTV Corp., spun the Warren facility off in 1987 as CSC Industries Inc. It operated most recently as CSC Ltd., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in January, and ceased operations in April, putting 950 hourly and 170 salaried employees out of work. Keevican said time is short to get the mill running again before it faces liquidation. The coalition includes Hatch Beddows management consulting and DKW Value Recovery, unit of DKW Law Group, and is consulting with the United Steelworkers of America.

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