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## Renaissance, sister firms merge

PITTSBURGH — Renaissance Partners, LLC, which helped Nathan Milikowsky acquire and restart Carbide/Graphite Group Inc.'s St. Marys, Pa., graphite electrode business last year, has been merged with its sister companies, DKW Capital Markets and DKW Value Recovery.

The combined companies will operate under the name Renaissance Partners, LLC.

Renaissance Partners has been interested in and taking a look at a number of steel-making operations, most recently examining Republic Engineered Products LLC, Fairlawn, Ohio, when it was in bankruptcy last year.

"We have a 20-year track record of completing management buyouts, providing strategic business guidance and revitalizing businesses primarily in the industrial sector," said Leo A. Keevican Jr., managing director of Renaissance Partners. "The addition of capital markets capabilities will greatly enhance the value we already bring to our clients."

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