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Jason Incorporated, a portfolio company of Saw Mill Capital LLC, announced on December 23, 2005 the acquisition of Arcor, Inc., a manufacturer of perforated metal component parts, primarily for non-water fluid filtration applications. Arcor was represented by Fort Dearborn Advisors, LLC. The acquisition was completed through Jason's business unit Metalex, North America's largest manufacturer of expanded metal for the filter market. John Shaia, Principal at Saw Mill Capital, commented, "We have identified several additional synergistic add on acquisitions for Jason and hope to close others in the next few months. There is a great opportunity to continue to build Jason through acquisition." Bob Sandberg, the President of Metalex, commented, "We are excited about the opportunity to further build upon Metalex's capabilities to serve the filtration market with the addition of Arcor."

About Jason Inc.

Jason Incorporated is a diversified manufacturing company headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with operations throughout the United States and twelve foreign countries. The Company serves a broad spectrum of industrial markets around the world. Jason is in the following businesses: seating for motorcycles, off-road vehicles, and boats; industrial finishing products such as brushes, buffs, and compounds; non-woven fiber acoustical insulation and decorative trim for automobiles; and metal stamping, forming, and sub-assembly. More information about Jason Inc. and its divisions can be found at www.jasoninc.com.

About Saw Mill Capital LLC

Saw Mill Capital is a middle market private equity firm based in Westchester, New York that acquires manufacturing and service companies with enterprise values of \$25 to \$150 million. Saw Mill's disciplined process and active involvement allow Saw Mill Capital to help companies reach their full potential by working collaboratively with management teams and outside executives to create effective business strategies, implement best practices and provide global market expertise. More information about Saw Mill Capital can be found at www.sawmillcapital.com.

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