## J.H. Whitney Capital Partners Acquires Southern Aluminum

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Southern Aluminum of Magnolia Arkansas has been acquired by the private equity firm J.H. Whitney Capital Partners, LLC (% H. Whitney+). Founded in 1978 and headquartered in Magnolia, Arkansas, Southern Aluminum (the %Company+) is a leading designer and manufacturer of linenless tables and other furniture for the hospitality and convention center industries.

Southern Aluminum Owner, President, and CEO Mark Taylor will remain with the company as both a minority investor and chairman of the board, while CFO Allison Schultz has been promoted to COO and President. As part of the acquisition, the aluminum manufacturer will remain in Magnolia.

While it was somewhat emotional for everyone here, this is a great time for Southern Aluminum, for our customers, for our employees, and for everyone who has worked so diligently to ensure our growth and success,+ said Taylor. Whe J.H. Whitney transaction means one thing fundamentally: That my father vision and legacy will continue to grow right here in Magnolia.+