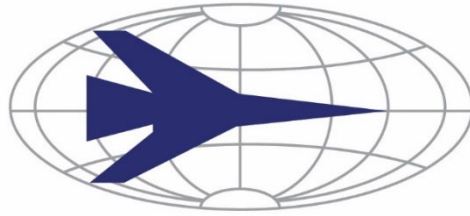


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**Whitcraft**

## **Whitcraft Announces Third Acquisition for 2019**

EASTFORD, Conn., Oct. 1st, 2019 –Whitcraft today announced its acquisition of Multax Corporation of Morton, Illinois, a company whose roots were in programming the first multiple axis machines ever used.

This acquisition continues the year-long expansion of Whitcraft, a precision manufacturer for the aerospace industry that’s expanding to keep up with rising demand for aerospace components.

“Multax has always led the market with its cutting-edge approach to high-end multiple axis machining and associated technologies and now is the aerospace industry’s most competitive solution for medium to large, tight-tolerance components,” said Doug Folsom, Whitcraft CEO. “Multax’s customers have enjoyed nearly 100% on-time delivery and quality for many years.”

“This acquisition is a terrific addition to the process portfolio Whitcraft offers existing and potential customers, and will provide many opportunities for synergy with our other operations.”

Multax, with a 140,000 square foot facility, will remain at its current location. With the addition of Multax, Whitcraft now employs over 1,100 people across six states.

“We have carefully targeted acquisitions that will allow us to enhance the processes and products we offer to our existing and potential aerospace customers,” Folsom said.

Earlier this year, Whitcraft acquired Form3D in Dover, NH, and two facilities from LAI International that are located in Scarborough, Maine and Tempe, Arizona. Form 3D is an additive manufacturing and engineering company specializing in developing and producing precision titanium and nickel alloy parts utilizing three-dimensional printing. The Arizona and Maine facilities specialize in advanced manufacturing technologies including laser cutting, electrical discharge machining (EDM), and precision machining.

Whitcraft’s major customers include Pratt & Whitney, GE Aircraft Engines, IHI, Honeywell, Sikorsky Aircraft, Rolls Royce, Safran, and Collins Aerospace. [www.whitcraft.com](http://www.whitcraft.com).