

**January 1, 2005,
Cooper Manufacturing Company
Transaction Closed**

Strategic Advisors served as financial advisor to Susquehanna Capital's acquisition of Cooper Manufacturing Company (Cooper), Marshalltown , Iowa . For nearly 75 years, Cooper, which is ISO 9002 certified, has been a respected manufacturer of die-cut and metal-stamped components, manufacturing a complete line of gaskets for manufacturers of off-road vehicles, compressors, marine products, small engines, and pumps and valves. In addition, Cooper offers subassembly, welding, staking, gluing, plating, coating, special packaging, kit-making, and labeling. Coopers' engineers also can design seal solutions for problem applications and can augment the surface of metals and gasket materials. Its products are sold nationwide to a variety of OEMs, and Cooper also ships its products to customer locations around the world.