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HUTCHINSON COMPLETES THE ACQUISITION OF COX & COMPANY

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Hutchinson has completed the acquisition of 100% of Cox & Company, a specialist in integrated ice protection solutions for critical in-flight applications and temperature control in the aerospace sector, and subsidiary Prime Technology LLC, a specialist in instrumentation for the naval defense and industrial sectors.

In a dynamic aerospace market, particularly in the USA, experiencing sustained growth across the global sector, rising demand and tightening technical requirements are reshaping expectations for reliability and high-performance systems.

In that context, Hutchinson is reinforcing its leadership as a global aerospace solutions provider, with advanced technologies engineered for safety in extreme conditions and energy-efficiency. Cox & Company is the leader in de-icing low-power solutions through its Electro-Mechanical (EMEDS) & Thermo-Mechanical (TMEDS) Expulsion Deicing Systems. Cox & Company operates manufacturing sites in Plainview, New York USA; North Branford, Connecticut USA; and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

With the acquisition of Cox & Company, Hutchinson reaffirms its ambition to strengthen its position as a global aerospace systems partner and to reinforce its footprint, especially in the USA.

“This strategic acquisition will create significant synergies and growth opportunities, as it reinforces Hutchinson de-icing solutions for aerospace applications and extends our product and customer portfolios” declared Nicolas Orance, SEVP of Hutchinson’s Aerospace Defense Industry (ADI) activity. “The integration of Cox & Company into Hutchinson has a clear objective: become the leading Tier 1 supplier of integrated anti-icing/de-icing and temperature control solutions throughout the aircraft lifespan, with design, manufacturing, certification, refurbishment, and maintenance capabilities.”

Cox & Company CEO John Smith said: *“We are excited to join Hutchinson and to leverage their R&D and manufacturing expertise to enhance our capabilities as well as their global presence worldwide to better serve our current and new clients’ needs”.*

Hutchinson provides multi-material solutions to tackle safety, comfort and sustainability challenges in the most demanding industries – including Aerospace, Automotive and Industrial markets. It has deep-rooted scientific expertise in acoustics and vibration, sealings, fluid transfer & thermal management, sensing & actuation, protection & structure and power transmission.

For its activities dedicated to aerospace and defense, Hutchinson operates 35 production sites around the world. The Group adopts a local strategy to manufacture within reach of its customers' demands. Its proven capability to produce at scale in a responsive and reliable manner enables it to meet strict sector requirements.

Hutchinson is a €5.0 billion revenue company employing 40,000 people worldwide in 25 countries.

Further information: <https://www.hutchinson.com/en>

For over 80 years, Cox & Co has been a trusted partner in the aerospace industry, delivering practical, cost-effective, and safe solutions to both complex and straightforward challenges. Backed by extensive in-house capabilities and a highly skilled workforce, the company maintains uncompromising quality control throughout the entire development and manufacturing process.

Further information: www.coxandco.com

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