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# Aristech Acrylics acquired by SK Capital Partners

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FLORENCE - Aristech Acrylics LLC, headquartered in Florence, has been acquired by SK Capital Partners, LP, a New York private equity firm specializing in the specialty chemical industry.

Principals of SK Capital have been interested in investing in Aristech for many years. When Mitsubishi Corp., Aristech Acrylics' prior owner, began the sales process, SK Capital was determined to purchase the company, according to a press release. They share confidence in Aristech's business, its management team, its employees and most importantly, its products and customers, the release said.

"We are thrilled with the new energy provided by SK Capital's investment," said David Knowles, president of Aristech Acrylics. "While we remain focused on profitability, which underpins our stability and prosperity for our employees, we now can actively seek out new opportunities to develop the company. The seamless transition of ownership makes our work even more exciting."

Aristech Acrylics LLC, headquartered at 7350 Empire Drive in Florence, is a manufacturer of continuously cast acrylic sheet for hot tub, bath, shower, signage and OEM applications.

In addition, Aristech Acrylics is a supplier of solid surface sheet. For more information, please visit <http://www.aristechacrylics.com/> and <http://www.avonitesurfaces.com/>.

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