

## FINNEA Advises Commercial Steel Treating Corporation on its Partnership with HCI Equity Partners

[FINNEA Group, LLC](#) is pleased to announce that Commercial Steel Treating Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary Curtis Metal Finishing Company (together, “CSTC” or the “Company”) has partnered with HCI Equity Partners (“HCI”) to position the Company for (i) continued growth within its core service offerings and (ii) expansion opportunities into attractive new end markets. FINNEA served as exclusive financial advisor to the third generation owners of CSTC. This transaction highlights FINNEA’s expertise advising family-owned businesses within the industrial sector.



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### About Commercial Steel Treating Corporation

Headquartered in Madison Heights, Michigan, CSTC is North America’s largest provider of engineered protective coating and other related heat treat services to manufacturers of fasteners and other small metal components. Transcending beyond the role of a traditional coating applicator, the Company serves as a technical intermediary by routinely collaborating with coating suppliers and OEM engineers to (i) identify and improve current application specifications, (ii) design-assist new coatings and (iii) optimize processing efficiency. CSTC principally serves the automotive, agriculture, off-highway and construction markets from four state-of-the-art processing facilities in Michigan and Illinois.

### About HCI Equity Partners

Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with additional offices in Washington, D.C. and Chicago, Illinois, HCI Equity Partners is a strategically-focused private equity firm targeting growth-oriented industrial product and service companies. HCI leverages its highly focused investing approach and strategic expertise to grow and enhance the profitability of its portfolio companies.

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