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Riverarch Equity Partners Portfolio Company Forta Acquires Helix Steel

Riverarch Equity Partners ("Riverarch"), together with its portfolio company Forta, LLC ("Forta"), is pleased to announce the acquisition of Helix Steel, LLC ("Helix").

Helix Steel is a leading, innovative manufacturer of twisted steel micro reinforcement products used in a variety of concrete applications. Helix has an extensive forward-looking IP portfolio, with over 12 existing patents and numerous provisional and pending patents. Helix Micro Rebar will expand on Forta's commitment to offering customers a wide range of products to address specific project needs.

Forta is a leading global supplier of innovative synthetic fibers for the reinforcement of concrete and asphalt products. Since its founding in 1978, Forta has consulted and provided products to construction projects in all 50 states, as well as in more than 30 countries, responsible for over two billion square feet of reinforced concrete worldwide.

Read the full company press release <u>here</u> for more information.

Riverarch Equity Partners is a middle market private equity firm. Riverarch invests in market-leading companies where it can partner with management to support accelerated growth. Riverarch is based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is the private equity affiliate of The PNC Financial Services Group.

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