



## News Release

### **RR Mergers Announces Sale of Locomotive Mobile Repair Services Company**

*St. Louis, Missouri, September 28, 2020* - RR Mergers & Acquisitions, announces the sale of Rail Mechanical Services to Metro East Industries.

Since its founding in 2001, Rail Mechanical Services has completed more than 2,000 locomotive mobile service calls. From its Pennsylvania base of operations, the Company performs running repairs, refurbishing and modernizing, cleaning and painting rail locomotives, including engine change, remote control work, electrical and mechanical troubleshooting, and modification and re-wiring and traction control installation.

Founded in 1990 by the Ortyl family, Metro East Industries provides railcar and locomotive repair and maintenance, both in the shop and on-the-rail, offering a broad spectrum of services to Class 1 railroads, short line railroads, leasing companies, original equipment manufacturers and industrial clients. From its state-of-art facilities, spanning more than 100 acres on the Illinois side of the St. Louis metropolitan area, Metro East Industries has railcar repair shops, railcar blasting, painting and lining shops, locomotive shops, locomotive paint shop and scrapping/reclamation area, along with railcar and locomotive storage yards.

"This acquisition accelerates our progress in providing locomotive and railcar mobile repair services nationwide" said Gayle Ortyl, President of Metro East Industries.

All Rail Mechanical Services employees will continue with the Company.

Chris Freed, President of Rail Mechanical Services, stated "We look forward to advancing Metro East Services strategy, building a national network of rail equipment mobile repair services".

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