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DB Technologies Acquires Brigand Arms

Brigand Arms LLC, a Birmingham, Alabama based startup that designs ultralight components for firearms, has been acquired by DB Technologies LLC for an undisclosed amount. Jeremy Wootten, CEO of DB Technologies, sees the Brigand Arms technology acquisition as a way to accelerate the growth of their advanced textiles business:

“We see an opportunity to build on the intellectual property developed at Brigand Arms, leveraging our experience with manufacturing composite materials for aerospace and military, to create new products and reach new markets.”

DB Technologies will continue doing business as Brigand Arms to serve new and existing markets established by the company. Dr. Austin Gurley, former owner of Brigand Arms, is hopeful that this acquisition makes their technology more accessible to new users:

“We’re truly grateful for our customers and supporters that have allowed us to grow year after year in the crowded tactical firearms industry. In the past few years, it has become clear that Brigand Arms can serve customers best as a part of a larger manufacturing group - we trust the DB Technologies team to continue innovating and delivering ultralight firearm components that stand out in a sea of black rifle manufacturers.”

The Brigand Arms research and design team is now developing navigation and target tracking software at Tocaro Blue LLC, where Gurley serves as Head of R&D and a board member. He plans to use the proceeds from this sale to continue innovating both at Tocaro Blue and in future startup companies in the electronics and robotics space.

About Brigand Arms:

Brigand Arms was founded in 2014, initially building handguards one-by-one in a small lab in Auburn, Alabama. The official product release at SHOT Show in January 2016 led to nationwide recognition, allowing the team to establish headquarters in Birmingham. Since that time, the company has developed patent-pending technology and trade secrets for molding ultralight carbon-composite parts as well as other innovative firearms accessories.

About DB Technologies:

DB Technologies planted roots in Cullman, Alabama in 2021 under the leadership of Dr. David Branscomb. The company is an advanced engineering and manufacturing business that specializes in employing high strength fiber reinforced materials such as carbon, aramid and ceramics. They utilize materials in concert with additive manufacturing and textile technology to solve important problems where conventional materials are deemed inadequate. The unique product solutions are currently employed in nuclear, automotive, military, oil and gas markets.