



Announcement

William King Ltd announces Acquisition of Tata Steel's Firsteel Business

We are pleased to announce that on 4 June 2019 William King Ltd has signed a Business Purchase Agreement with Tata Steel for the acquisition of Tata Steel's Firsteel business. Firsteel is a market leading metal coating business supplying into the bakeware, automotive and general industry sectors.

William King Ltd is a leading European independent metals service centre, with operations both in the UK and Central Europe.

For William King, the acquisition builds on and expands our group's strategy to add value with metals across a range of market sectors.

Firsteel will operate as a stand-alone business, led by its experienced management team together with its skilled employee base.

The acquisition is expected to be finalised in July 2019.

Rachel Graville
Managing Director

4 June 2019

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