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Tacony Corp. has acquired Tornado Industries, Inc., according to a press release received from the companies' marketing agency, Mulberry Communications, late yesterday.

Under the agreement, Tornado will continue to operate in Chicago, IL, as a wholly owned subsidiary of Tacony Corporation, with Michael Schaffer, CEO and president and Gary Cirone, executive vice president, remaining with to manage Tornado's day-to-day operations. The release also said that "a joint team with representatives of the two companies will execute integration plans that build upon the product and cultural synergies as well as the best business and product development practices of both organizations to ensure a smooth transition for customers, distributors and staff alike."

This transaction is Tacony's second major acquisition in five weeks and builds on the January 3, 2007, announcement that the company had purchased British company Truvox International.

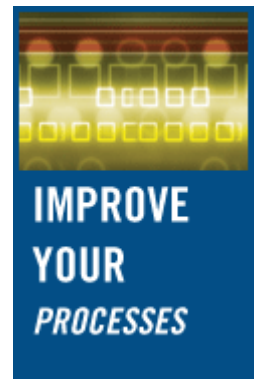
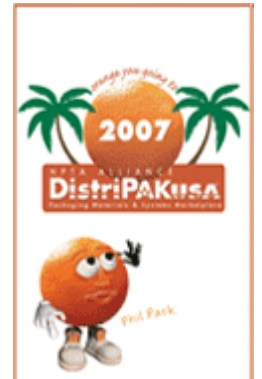
About Tacony Corp.

Founded in 1946, Tacony Corp. is organized into four strategic business units: commercial floor care, home floor care, sewing, and ceiling fans and lighting. Tacony's group of Commercial Floor Companies serves nearly 600 associates with distribution in more than 60 countries. Its commercial floor care brands now include Tornado, Truvox, Cimex, Powr-Flite, and CFR. For more information, visit www.tacony.com.

About Tornado Industries

Founded in 1927 in Chicago, Tornado now offers a complete line of both hard and soft floor care equipment. For more information, visit www.tornadovac.com.

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