

Press Release

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Hahn Loeser + Parks Counsel in Turnaround Deal of the Year

December 20, 2004 — Cleveland, OH — Hahn Loeser + Parks LLP, a leading Ohio-based law firm, today announced that the recapitalization of Corpro Companies, Inc., has been acknowledged as the Turnaround Deal of the Year by *M&A Advisor*, a leading journal serving the investment banking industry. Hahn Loeser has been recognized as Corpro's securities and corporate finance legal advisor for the transaction.

"We are very pleased that our work for Corpro contributed to this success. We are honored to be recognized for our role in assisting our client's achievement of a very positive result under difficult and adverse circumstances," said Ronald O'Keefe, Partner and Chair of the Firm's Business Practice Area.

Hahn Loeser guided Corpro, an AMEX-listed company and the world's leading provider of corrosion control engineering services, through a complex series of restructuring steps, including a substantial equity infusion and debt refinancing. The transaction, which required the approval of Corpro's shareholders, also involved negotiating forbearance agreements with existing lenders, divesting several business units and managing other complex domestic and international financial transactions. Hahn Loeser corporate lawyers have a long history of serving as legal advisors to Fortune 500 and other public and private companies.

Award winners in the Turnaround Deal of the Year and in five other major categories were announced at the *M&A Advisor Awards Dinner* held on December 13 at the New York Athletic Club in New York City.

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