

### **Sunbelt-Solomon Solutions** Providing Recycling Solutions to the Electrical Power Industry



Headquartered in Temple, TX and Solomon, KS, Sunbelt-Solomon Solutions ("Sunbelt-Solomon") provides customized electrical power solutions and services, with a focus on power transformers.

#### **Solution Providers for Electrical Equipment Needs**

Sunbelt-Solomon provides end-of-life transformer disposal and recycling solutions to provide utility customers with a regulatory-compliant, necessary service to manage their decommissioned plant and equipment, as well as supply companies with an input source for both their transformer remanufacturing and commodity recycling service lines.



#### 2019

#### **Recognizing a Need**

We sponsored a merger between Sunbelt Transformer and Solomon Corporation—joining two previous competitor companies to form an integrated service provider focused on creating a market leader in end-of-life recycling services for the electrical power industry.

#### 2020–2021

#### **Building a Framework and Executing Commitments**

As a key profit driver and source of customer solutions, Sunbelt-Solomon invests in the sales, operations and finance organizations to better optimize the remanufactured products supply chain, operations, and go-to-market strategy to try and drive incremental volumes of remanufactured product. Over the past 15 months, the company has sold over 50,000 pieces of manufactured equipment, diverting over 33 million pounds of raw material back into the market for reuse. Additionally, during 2020, the business line also re-used over 80,000 spare parts.

Focused on optimization and efficiency initiatives around recycling services, Sunbelt-Solomon makes investments in new equipment, optimizing plant locations/ footprint and overall operational efficiencies and leveraging capabilities to enhance vertical integration between recycling and manufacturing service lines.

#### 2022... ...and Beyond

Since our investment, Sunbelt-Solomon has recycled more than 11 million pounds of copper and 7 million pounds of aluminum, both precious earth metals, in addition to 62 million pounds of steel. Sunbelt-Solomon will continue to expand recycling service capabilities into new geographies to service customer demand and its vertical integration strategy.

Raw Material	Recycled in 2020
Steel	62,000,000 pounds
Copper	11,000,000 pounds
Aluminum	7,000,000 pounds
Brass	1,000,000 pounds
Mixed Metal	8,000,000 pounds
Mineral Oil <sup>1</sup>	5,000,000 gallons

In 2020, Sunbelt-Solomon recycled 62 million pounds of steel – saving enough electricity to power over 1,800 homes for a year.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Includes both sold and mineral oil recycled internally

<sup>2.</sup> Kilowatt hour energy usage of recycling steel when compared with production of new raw steel materials

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