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Axinn Represented Stanley Black & Decker in its \$1.6B Acquisition of the Remaining 80% Stake in MTD Holdings

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Axinn represented Stanley Black & Decker in its <u>acquisition</u> of the remaining 80% stake in MTD Holdings Inc., a worldwide leader in outdoor power equipment with more than \$2 billion in annual sales. Axinn also advised Stanley throughout the process of obtaining antitrust clearance for its initial 20% investment.

Stanley Black & Decker's President and CEO James M. Loree commented, "The combination of businesses will create a global leader in the \$25 billion and growing outdoor category, with strong brands and growth opportunities that align with two market trends driving our business – the consumer reconnection with the home and garden and electrification."

The deal <u>closed</u> on December 1, 2021. The Axinn team included partners Leslie Overton and Daniel Bitton, assisted by counsel David Pearl and associates James Hunsberger and Laviana Alharmoosh.

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