

## Lummus Corporation Acquires Carter Control Systems To Further Expand Intralogistics Marketshare

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(PRLEAP.COM) Lummus Corporation, the parent company of System Solutions of Kentucky (SSK) and Lummus, leading solution and equipment suppliers to the intralogistics and cotton gin industries, has acquired Carter Control Systems (CCS), a tier-one provider of automated material handling to the US Postal Service as well as an integrator to parcel and e-commerce customers.

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[Lummus](#) is strategically expanding into new industrial markets to drive digital transformation through automation. The company’s Louisville-based intralogistics business, [SSK](#), is an equipment provider as well as a turnkey project integrator with project scale capacity of up to 100 million dollars.

Duane Glass, President of [Carter Control Systems](#), elaborates further on this announcement stating: “Since being founded 40 years ago, CCS has evolved from a controls house supporting the U.S. Postal Service, to developing our own conveyor line and providing fully integrated systems, and most recently, we have had great success with robotic system integration. The acquisition by Lummus will help us scale into larger projects in both the postal and e-commerce markets, as well as provide the capital to even further developments in robotics.”

The acquisition of Carter Control Systems is a part of Lummus’ broader entrepreneurial mission focused on expansion. Speaking about this in greater detail, company CEO [Ben Hinnen](#) explains: “We’re focused on leveraging our manufacturing and engineering strengths to capture a bigger share of the intralogistics market, and our recent acquisition of CCS will help us achieve this goal, especially with the U.S. Postal Service and e-commerce customers across the country. We’re very excited for CCS to join our team, as their leadership and employees share similar values and a total commitment to customer satisfaction.”



The CCS acquisition represents the latest push in Lummus Corporation's rapid growth in automated materials handling, with further aggressive expansion plans. Additionally, Lummus continues their company-wide hiring effort, with estimates of more than 100 new employees by the close of 2018. CCS was purchased from Tulcan, a Houston, TX based private equity concern.

**About Carter Control Systems:**

Headquartered in Frederick, MD, Carter Control Systems (CCS) is a leading provider of automated material handling and industrial automation solutions to customers across the U.S. in a variety of industries including: postal, parcel, retail, food & beverage, and pharmaceutical. CCS provides a full range of equipment, controls and software that helps customers address all aspects of their material handling and industrial automation needs, increasing efficiency to save companies time and money. For more information about CCS, call 877-722-4227, or visit their website at [cartercontrols.com](http://cartercontrols.com).

**About Lummus:**

With a history dating back to 1863, Lummus Corporation, headquartered in Savannah, Georgia, is the world's leading full-line supplier of machinery and replacement parts for the cotton ginning industry worldwide, operating under the Lummus, Consolidated, and Belt-Wide brands. The company also provides design, installation, field and technical service support for customers in the USA and throughout the world, serving the cotton, oilseed, and synthetic fiber industries. The company emphasizes a commitment to the highest level of quality, innovation and service, marketing products in more than 100 countries.

**About SSK:**

Founded in 2003, SSK is an entrepreneurial single-source material handling systems integrator in North America, driving high performance and productivity for logistics and e-commerce customers. With a management team based in Louisville, Kentucky, the company provides design, installation, retrofitting, and technical services to customers across the world, with a focus on quality, efficiency, and performance.