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>> ALLIED-GATOR CONSTRUCTS NEW MANUFACTURING FACILITY

Allied-Gator Inc., Youngstown, Ohio, has been changing the landscape along a span of the Mahoning River as it prepares to move into its new manufacturing complex.



the project site.

The maker of hydraulic material processing tools and equipment is moving its manufacturing operations from a crowded 12,000-square-foot facility to a massive new structure that will contain 457,000 square feet of manufacturing space.

Ramun calls "uninterrupted manufacturing" the goal of the processes Allied-Gator is initiating to make its MT Series

According to Mike Ramun, the company's sales and marketing manager, the size and scope of Allied-Gator's expansion is difficult to appreciate without visiting

Multi-Tool line as well as upcoming, never-before-seen tools and equipment for the recycling and demolition industries.

Allied-Gator will draw upon geothermal heating and cooling sources throughout its new facility and is installing 19 overhead cranes ranging from 10- to 120-ton capacities as it undertakes a project that is being managed and constructed entirely in house.

The company also has invested in new, state-of-the-art machining, measuring, inspection and fabrication equipment that will allow it to continue to meet its exacting manufacturing standards and tolerances, says Ramun. These investments will add new dimensions to Allied-Gator's manufacturing techniques and processes while accelerating production rates and increasing product volume, according to the company.

Allied-Gator's transition to the new facility will begin in "Area A" (192,000 square feet), where its warehouse, assembly, machining and heavy machining bays will be contained in the spring of 2008. The company then plans to occupy "Area B" (265,000 square feet), which will house fabrication/heavy fabrication, plate burning, heavy equipment modification and detailing bays, by the end of 2008.

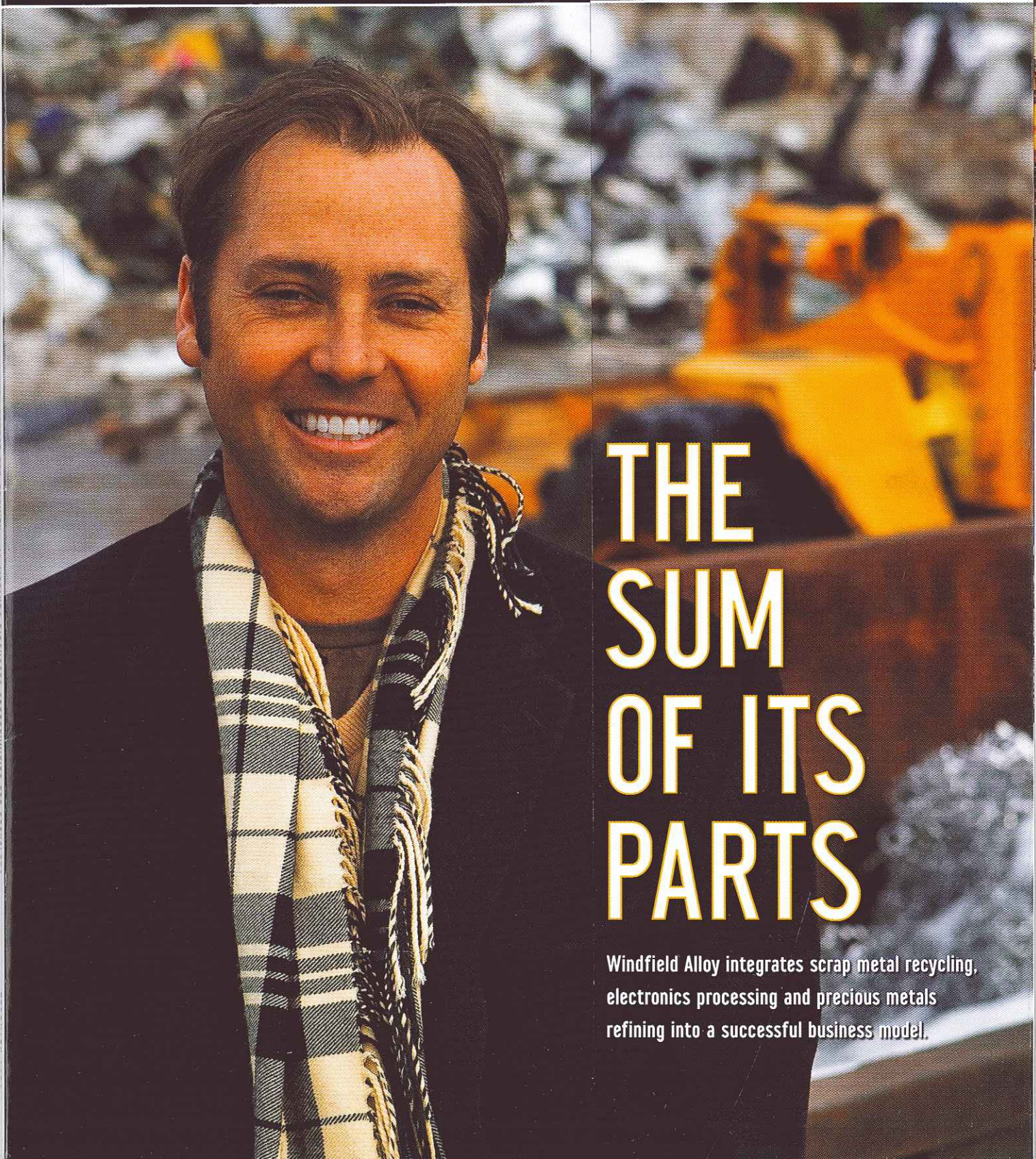
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