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**PRESS  
RELEASE**  
*for immediate release*  
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*Everingham & Kerr, Inc. is pleased to announce that*

## **KING**

**King Tester Corporation**

*has been acquired by*

 **Salt Creek Capital**



*Everingham & Kerr, Inc.*

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Everingham & Kerr, Inc. announced today that King Tester Corporation (“*King Tester*”) has been acquired by Salt Creek Capital (“*Salt Creek*”). Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Founded in 1955, King Tester is a leading manufacturer and distributor of metallurgical testing equipment. The Company sells a full line of metal hardness testing equipment and supplies to its customers, and is the leading supplier of portable Brinell hardness testers and microscopes worldwide. The company is headquartered in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. To learn more about King Tester, please visit [www.kingtester.com](http://www.kingtester.com).

Salt Creek is a San Francisco Bay Area-based private equity firm focused on executive-led buyouts of profitable companies with up to \$50 million in revenue. Salt Creek takes a long-term approach to investing in lower middle market businesses and seeks to create value by working closely with management teams to accelerate growth and to improve the operating efficiency of its portfolio companies. To learn more about Salt Creek, please visit [www.saltcreekcap.com](http://www.saltcreekcap.com).

Everingham & Kerr, Inc. initiated this transaction, acted as a financial advisor and assisted with negotiations for King Tester.

**For more information on this transaction, please contact Peter W. Cook at [pwc@everkerr.com](mailto:pwc@everkerr.com) or 856.546.6655 x119.**

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### ***About Everingham & Kerr, Inc.***

Everingham & Kerr is a merger and acquisition advisory firm that specializes in providing intermediary services for lower middle market companies and entrepreneurs. The firm assists clients across all industries and offers various services including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, valuations, transaction consulting and exit planning. The firm's client base has included public and private corporations, investor groups, individual entrepreneurs, management buyout groups and family buyout participants. Everingham & Kerr's focus is on providing lower middle market companies with highly professional services typically available only from large investment banks servicing much larger clients. The firm provides the resources and highly experienced personnel necessary to ensure maximum results produced efficiently and confidentially.