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## D&S Consultants purchases Viatech Inc.

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EATONTOWN — Defense contractor D&S Consultants Inc. has purchased Viatech Inc., a government contractor founded in 1991, for an undisclosed sum, DSCI announced on Monday.

Viatech, an information-technology and management-services company with about 150 employees, is now a subsidiary of DSCI, a high-technology engineering firm primarily serving the Department of Defense. The combined company has about 375 employees.

Terms of the deal between the two companies, both of which are based in Eatontown, were not disclosed.

Viatech was founded by Freehold Township resident Woodrow C. Holmes Jr., who was director of advanced systems concepts and associate director of the Research, Development and Engineering Center at Fort Monmouth until he retired in 1990. He had worked at Fort Monmouth for 23 years.

Last year, Viatech was named to Deloitte & Touche's "Technology Fast 50" a list of New Jersey's fastest-growing companies, its sixth consecutive year on the list. Over the past five years, Viatech's revenue has grown 115 percent.

Reached at home on Monday, Holmes said he has retired at age 68.

"It's bittersweet," Holmes said. "It was like a baby that we created, something that I started out as a way to supplement my pension, and it actually turned out to be one of the most respected small businesses in all of federal contracting."

Holmes said he plans to travel, play golf and stay active in the community. He is a trustee at Brookdale Community College in Middletown and is vice chairman of the United Way of Monmouth County.

"I am getting toward that age where I need to take opportunities to do some other things in life and to travel," Holmes said. "I think you know when the time is just about right."

The acquisition will help DSCI expand its customer base, an executive said.

"Viatech really does round out DSCI's information-technology capabilities and really allows us to give a full spectrum of support to the war fighter," said John C. McNamara, senior vice president of strategic planning.