

SCHMITT INDUSTRIES INC

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Registration No. 333-226581

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 1  
to  
FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

SCHMITT INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Oregon</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | <b>3823</b><br>(Primary Standard Industrial<br>Classification Code Number)<br>2765 N.W. Nicolai Street | <b>93-1151989</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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**Portland, Oregon 97210-1818**

**(503) 227-7908**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Ann M. Ferguson**

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**Approximate Date of Commencement of the Proposed Sale to the Public:** As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box:

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box:

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box:

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

**The Registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.**



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**The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the related registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.**

**SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

**PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS**

**SCHMITT INDUSTRIES, INC.**

**397,024 Shares of Common Stock**

This prospectus relates to the offer and resale by Teton Advisors, Inc., the selling stockholder, of up to an aggregate of 397,024 shares of our common stock sold to the selling stockholder in a rights offering that was consummated on December 22, 2017.

The selling stockholder may offer its shares from time to time directly or through one or more underwriters, broker-dealers or agents, in the over-the-counter market at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, in one or more privately negotiated transactions at prices acceptable to the selling stockholder, or otherwise, so long as our common stock is trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market or another listed exchange, or any over-the-counter market, and, if not, sales may only take place at fixed prices. We are registering these shares of our common stock for resale by the selling stockholder, or its transferees, pledgees, donees or assigns or other successors-in-interest that receive any of the shares as a gift, distribution, or other non-sale related transfer. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling stockholder. These shares are being registered to permit the selling stockholder to sell shares from time to time, in amounts, at prices and on terms determined at the time of offering. The selling stockholder may sell this common stock through ordinary brokerage transactions, directly to market makers of our shares or through any other means described in the section entitled "Plan of Distribution" beginning of page 4. In connection with any sales of the common stock offered hereunder, the selling stockholder, any underwriters, agents, brokers or dealers participating in such sales may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

We will to pay certain expenses in connection with the registration of the shares. The selling stockholder will pay all underwriting discounts and selling commissions, if any, in connection with the sale of the shares.

Our common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "SMIT". On February 11, 2019, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market was \$2.81 per share.

**INVESTING IN OUR SECURITIES INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISKS. SEE RISK FACTORS ON PAGE 2 OF THIS PROSPECTUS AND IN THE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THIS PROSPECTUS TO READ ABOUT FACTORS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE BUYING OUR SECURITIES.**

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

**The date of this prospectus is [ ], 2019**

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**ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-3 that we filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) using the Commission's registration rules for a delayed or continuous offering and sale of securities. Under the registration rules, using this prospectus and, if required, one or more prospectus supplements, the selling stockholder named herein may distribute the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus. This prospectus also covers any shares of common stock that may become issuable as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

A prospectus supplement may add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. We recommend that you read carefully this entire prospectus, especially the section entitled Risk Factors on page 2, and any supplements before making a decision to invest in our common stock.

Trademarks, service marks or trade names of any other companies appearing in this prospectus are the property of their respective owners. Use or display by us of trademarks, service marks or trade names owned by others is not intended to and does not imply a relationship between us, and/or endorsement or sponsorship by, the owners of the trademarks, service marks or trade names.

**You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information different from that contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We are offering to sell, and seeking offers to buy, the securities described in this prospectus only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of shares or warrants. You should not assume that the information appearing in this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement or amendment to this prospectus or the documents incorporated by reference herein or therein is accurate as of any date other than their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operation and prospects may have changed since those dates.**

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**DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, about the Company and its subsidiaries. These forward-looking statements are intended to be covered by the safe harbor for forward-looking statements provided by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact, and can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as believes, expects, may, will, could, should, plans, goal, targets, potential, estimates, pro forma, seeks, intends, or anticipates or the negative thereof terminology. Forward-looking statements include discussions of strategy, financial projections, guidance and estimates (including their underlying assumptions), statements regarding plans, objectives, expectations or consequences of various transactions, and statements about the future performance, operations, products and services of the Company and its subsidiaries. We caution our shareholders and other readers not to place undue reliance on such statements.

You should read this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we currently expect. Our business and operations are and will be subject to a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors. Consequently, actual results and experience may materially differ from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results and experience to differ from those projected include, but are not limited to, the risk factors set forth in Part I Item 1A, Risk Factors, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2018, as filed with the SEC on August 21, 2018, and elsewhere in the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus.



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**SUMMARY**

*This summary highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this prospectus or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information that you need to consider in making your investment decision. You should carefully read the entire prospectus, including the risks of investing in our Common Stock discussed under the section entitled Risk Factors contained in this prospectus and under similar headings in the other documents that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. You should also carefully read the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus, including our financial statements and related notes and the exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.*

**The Company**

Schmitt Industries, Inc., an Oregon corporation, designs, manufactures and sells high precision test and measurement products for two main business segments: the Balancer segment and the Measurement segment. For the Balancer segment, the Company designs, manufactures and sells computer-controlled vibration detection, balancing and process control systems for the worldwide machine tool industry, particularly for grinding machines. The Company also provides sales and service for Europe and Asia through its wholly owned subsidiary, Schmitt Europe Limited (SEL), located in Coventry, England and through its sales representative office located in Shanghai, China. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Schmitt Measurement Systems, Inc., an Oregon corporation, the Company designs, manufactures and sells laser and white light sensors for distance, dimensional and area measurement for a wide variety of commercial applications and ultrasonic measurement products that accurately measure the fill levels of tanks holding propane, diesel and other tank-based liquids and transmit that data via satellite to a secure web site for display and data management (the Measurement segment).

Our primary objective is to provide the best possible products and quality for our customers and to create long-term growth for the Company through our three main product lines with a market-based approach of designing and offering new products to our customers through both organic research and development and through strategic partnerships. We seek to leverage our core strengths as an engineering and product leader to expand customer access, add new capabilities to our existing products and continue to diversify our product offerings. We believe that successful execution of this strategy will lead to a transformation of our product portfolio towards increased sales, better margins and improved competitive position.

For a complete description of our business, financial condition, results of operations and other important information, we refer you to our filings with the SEC that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2018. For instructions on how to find copies of these documents, see the sections entitled Where You Can Find More Information and Incorporation of Certain Information by Reference.

**Company Information**

The Company was originally incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada on January 11, 1984, and the name of the Company was changed to Schmitt Industries, Inc. effective April 1987. In 1995, the Company reincorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon and moved its corporate office to Portland, Oregon. Our Common Stock was traded on the Vancouver Stock Exchange from April 1987 to February 1995 when we voluntarily delisted from the exchange. Since January 1995, our Common Stock has been traded on the Nasdaq, first under the symbol SMITF through February 1996 and since then under the symbol SMIT. Our principal executive offices are located at 2765 NW Nicolai St., Portland, Oregon 97210, and our telephone number at that location is (503) 227-7908. Our Internet address is [www.schmitt-ind.com](http://www.schmitt-ind.com). Except for the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, the information contained on our website is not part of this prospectus and should not be relied upon in connection

with making an investment decision.

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**The Offering**

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| Common stock offered by the selling stockholder | Up to 397,024 shares   |
| Common stock outstanding                        | 3,994,545 shares as of December 31, 2018   |
| Terms of the offering                           | The selling stockholder will determine when and how it will sell the common stock offered in this prospectus, as described in Plan of Distribution.      |
| Offering prices                                 | The shares offered by this prospectus may be offered and sold at prevailing market prices or such other prices as the selling stockholder may determine. |
| Use of proceeds                                 | We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our common stock by the selling stockholder.   |
| Risk factors                                    | See Risk Factors on page 2, for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in our common stock.                     |
| Nasdaq Capital Market symbol                    | SMIT   |

**RISK FACTORS**

Investing in shares of our Common Stock involves a high degree of risk. Before making an investment decision, you should carefully consider the risks described under Risk Factors in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, or any updates in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, together with all of the other information appearing in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus, before deciding whether to purchase any of the Common Stock being offered. The risks described in these documents are not the only ones we face, but those that we consider to be material. There may be other unknown or unpredictable economic, business, competitive, regulatory or other factors that could have material adverse effects on our future results. Past financial performance may not be a reliable indicator of future performance, and historical trends should not be used to anticipate results or trends in future periods. Our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected by any of these risks. The trading price of shares of our Common Stock could decline due to any of these risks, and you may lose all or part of your investment. Please also read carefully the section entitled Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.

**USE OF PROCEEDS**

The selling stockholder will receive all of the proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock under this prospectus. We will not receive any proceeds from these sales.

**SELLING STOCKHOLDER**

The table below names the selling stockholder and provides other information regarding the beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock by the selling stockholder as of December 31, 2018.

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The selling stockholder may sell all, some or none of the shares in this offering. See Plan of Distribution.

| Name of Selling<br>Stockholder  | Before Offering <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            |  | Maximum Number of<br>Shares to be<br>Sold<br>Pursuant to<br>this<br>Prospectus | After Offering <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                |  |
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|   | Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | Percentage of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned |  | Number<br>of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | Percentage of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned |
| Teton Advisors, Inc. <sup>(3)</sup> One<br>Corporate Center Rye,<br>New York 10580-1435 | 701,029                                      | 17.55%   | 397,024  | 304,005   | 7.61%  |

- (1) Beneficial ownership means that a person, directly or indirectly, has or shares voting or investment power with respect to a security or has the right to acquire such power within 60 days. The number of shares beneficially owned is determined as of December 31, 2018, and the percentage is based upon 3,994,545 shares of our common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2018.
- (2) Assumes sale of all shares available for sale under this prospectus and no further acquisitions of shares by the selling stockholder.
- (3) The information set forth is based solely on the information provided by the Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 3, filed by Teton Advisors, Inc., GGCP, Inc., GAMCO Investors, Inc., Associated Capital Group, Inc., and Mario J. Gabelli with the SEC on July 24, 2018 and includes all shares beneficially owned by Teton Advisors, Inc. as of such date. Teton Advisors, Inc., an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, provides discretionary advisory services to The TETON Westwood Mighty Mites<sup>sm</sup> Fund, The TETON Westwood Income Fund, The TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund, The TETON Westwood Mid-Cap Equity Fund, and The TETON Westwood Intermediate Bond Fund.

**PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION**

The selling stockholder and any of its pledgees, assignees and successors-in-interest (each, a selling stockholder, provided that a prospectus supplement naming any such pledgee, assignee or successor-in-interest has been filed with the Commission) may, from time to time, sell any or all of its securities covered hereby on the principal trading market or any other stock exchange, market or trading facility on which the securities are traded or in private transactions. The shares of common stock may be sold in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. The selling stockholder may use any one or more of the following methods when selling securities:

on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale;

in the over-the-counter market;

in transactions otherwise than on these exchanges or systems or in the over-the-counter market;

through the writing of options, whether such options are listed on an options exchange or otherwise;

ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;

block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the securities as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;

purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account;

an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;

privately negotiated transactions;

settlement of short sales;

in transactions through broker-dealers that agree with the selling stockholders to sell a specified number of such securities at a stipulated price per security;

through the writing or settlement of options or other hedging transactions, whether through an options exchange or otherwise;

a combination of any such methods of sale; or

any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

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Broker-dealers engaged by the selling stockholder may arrange for other brokers-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the selling stockholder (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of securities, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated, but, except as set forth in a supplement to this prospectus, in the case of an agency transaction not in excess of a customary brokerage commission in compliance with FINRA Rule 2440; and in the case of a principal transaction a markup or markdown in compliance with FINRA IM-2440.

In connection with the sale of the securities or interests therein, the selling stockholder may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which may in turn engage in short sales of the securities in the course of hedging the positions they assume. The selling stockholder may also sell securities short and deliver these securities to close out its short positions, or loan or pledge the securities to broker-dealers that in turn may sell these securities. The selling stockholders may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions or create one or more derivative securities which require the delivery to such broker-dealer or other financial institution of securities offered by this prospectus, which securities such broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus (as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction). The selling stockholder may pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the shares of common stock owned by them and, if they default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares of common stock from time to time pursuant to this prospectus or any amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424(b)(3) or other applicable provision of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, amending, if necessary, the list of selling stockholder to include the pledgee, transferee or other successors in interest as selling stockholders under this prospectus. The selling stockholder also may transfer and donate the shares of common stock in other circumstances in which case the transferees, donees, pledgees or other successors in interest will be the selling beneficial owners for purposes of this prospectus.

The selling stockholder and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the securities may be deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions received by such broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the securities purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. The selling stockholder has informed us that it does not have any written or oral agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the securities.

The selling stockholder will be subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act including Rule 172 thereunder. In addition, any securities covered by this prospectus which qualify for sale pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act may be sold under Rule 144 rather than under this prospectus. The selling stockholder has advised us that there is no underwriter or coordinating broker acting in connection with the proposed sale of the resale securities by the selling stockholder.

We intend to keep the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part effective until the earlier of the date on which (a) the shares of common stock have been sold or otherwise transferred pursuant to this prospectus; (b) such securities are sold in accordance with Rule 144 (or any successor provision) promulgated under the Securities Act; or (c) such securities become eligible for resale without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions and without current public information pursuant to Rule 144.

Under applicable rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, any person engaged in the distribution of the resale securities may not simultaneously engage in market making activities with respect to the common stock for the applicable restricted period, as defined in Regulation M, prior to the commencement of the distribution. In addition, the selling stockholder will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, including Regulation M, which may limit the timing of purchases and sales of the common stock by the

selling stockholder or any other person. We will make copies of this prospectus available to the selling stockholder and have informed it of the need to deliver a copy of this prospectus to each purchaser at or prior to the time of the sale (including by compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities Act).

Once sold under the registration statement, of which this prospectus forms a part, the shares of common stock will be freely tradable in the hands of persons other than our affiliates.

#### **EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements of Schmitt Industries, Inc. incorporated by reference in this Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 from Schmitt Industries, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2018, have been audited by Moss Adams LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report, which is incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements have been so incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

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**LEGAL MATTERS**

The validity of the securities offered hereby will be passed on by Holland & Knight LLP, Portland, Oregon.

**INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-3. The Commission allows this filing to incorporate by reference information that we have previously filed with the Commission. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to other documents that we have filed with the Commission. The information that is incorporated by reference is considered part of this prospectus, and information that we file later will automatically update and may supersede this information. For further information about us and the securities being offered, you should refer to the registration statement and the following documents that are incorporated by reference:

Our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2018, filed with the Commission on August 21, 2018;

Our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 31, 2018, filed with the Commission on October 15, 2018;

Our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended November 30, 2018, filed with the Commission on January 11, 2019;

Our current reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on July 18, 2018, September 14, 2018, October 12, 2018, October 18, 2018, November 1, 2018, November 30, 2018, December 20, 2018 and January 10, 2019.

Our definitive proxy statement for our 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, filed with the Commission on September 14, 2018;

Our registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the Commission on November 13, 2017 and as amended on Form S-1/A filed with the Commission on November 21, 2017;

All other reports filed by us pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) since the end of the fiscal year covered by the annual report on Form 10-K referred to above; and

The description of our common stock contained in Forms 8 and 8-A previously filed with the Commission and any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.



All documents filed by us subsequent to those listed above with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, and prior to the termination of the offering under Form S-3 (including all such documents filed with the Commission after the date of the initial registration statement and prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement), shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus.

You may request a copy of all documents that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus by writing or telephoning us at the following address and number: Schmitt Industries, Inc., 2765 N.W. Nicolai Street, Portland, Oregon 97210-1818, telephone (503) 227-7908. We will provide copies of all documents requested (not including exhibits to those documents, unless the exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference into those documents or this prospectus) without charge.

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**WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Commission under the Securities Act. This prospectus does not contain all the information set forth in the registration statement because certain information has been incorporated into the registration statement by reference in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission. Please review the documents incorporated by reference for a more complete description of the matters to which such documents relate.

We are subject to the informational reporting requirements of the Exchange Act. In accordance with the Exchange Act, we file reports, proxy statements, and other information with the Commission. You can inspect and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information at the Public Reference Room of the Commission, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates. Please call the Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of the public reference rooms. Our Commission filings are also available on the Commission's website. The address of this site is <http://www.sec.gov>.

Our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act are made available free of charge on our website at [www.schmitt-ind.com](http://www.schmitt-ind.com) as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or otherwise furnish it to, the Commission. Information on our website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus and is not a part of this prospectus.

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The estimated expenses of the offering, all of which are to be borne by the Registrant, are set forth below. All amount shown below are estimates except for the registration fee.

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| SEC Registration Fee            | \$ 129           |
| Accounting Fees and Expenses    | \$ 7,500         |
| Legal Fees and Expenses         | \$ 10,000        |
| Miscellaneous Fees and Expenses | \$ 2,500         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 20,129</b> |

**Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

The Company's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws permit indemnification of the Company's directors to the fullest extent permitted by the Oregon Business Corporation Act (the Oregon Act) in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding where the director's involvement arises from the fact that he or she is or was a director of the Company. The Oregon Act permits a corporation to include a provision in its articles of incorporation that eliminates personal liability of directors to the corporation and its shareholders for monetary damages for conduct as directors, except that no provision may eliminate or limit a director's liability for (a) breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its shareholders, (b) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (c) an unlawful payment of a dividend or repurchase of stock or (d) any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The Company's Bylaws also permit the Company, by action of the Board of Directors, to provide indemnification to and pay the expenses of officers, employees and agents of the Company.

The Company has obtained insurance protecting officers and directors against specified liabilities which they may incur in their capacities as officers or directors.

**Item 16. Exhibits.**

The list of exhibits in the Exhibit Index to this registration statement is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 17. Undertakings.**

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
  - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
  - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and

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- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness; provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.
- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
  - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
  - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
  - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (6)

That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

- (7) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act, and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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Exhibits marked with an asterisk (\*) are incorporated by reference to exhibits or appendices previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as indicated by the references in brackets.

| Number | Description   |
|--------|---|
| *2.1   | <u>Asset Purchase Agreement between Schmitt Industries, Inc., and Glenn Valliant, an individual doing business as Optical Dimensions, dated September 30, 2009.</u><br><br><u>[Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 30, 2009, Exhibit 2.1]</u> |
| *3.1   | <u>Second Restated Articles of Incorporation of Schmitt Industries, Inc.</u><br><br><u>[Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1998, Exhibit 3(i)]</u>   |
| *3.2   | <u>Second Restated Bylaws of Schmitt Industries, Inc.</u><br><br><u>[Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1998, Exhibit 3(ii)]</u>   |
| 5.1    | <u>Opinion of Holland &amp; Knight regarding Legality</u>   |
| *10.1+ | <u>Schmitt Industries, Inc. 2004 Stock Option Plan.</u><br><br><u>[Appendix B to Schedule 14A filed on August 23, 2004]</u>   |
| *10.2+ | <u>Schmitt Industries, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.</u><br><br><u>[Appendix A to Schedule 14A filed on August 26, 2014]</u>   |
| 23.1   | <u>Consent of Moss-Adams LLP.</u>   |
| 23.2   | <u>Consent of Holland &amp; Knight LLP (included in the Exhibit 5.1).</u>   |
| 24.1   | <u>Power of Attorney (included in the signature page hereto)</u>  |

+ Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit to this registration statement.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement on Form S-3 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Portland, Oregon on February 15, 2019.

Schmitt Industries, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael R. Zapata

Name: Michael R. Zapata

Title: Executive Chairman and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Michael R. Zapata and Ann M. Ferguson, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each acting alone, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement on Form S-3, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement on Form S-3 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <b>Signature</b>      | <b>Title</b>                                      | <b>Date</b>       |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| /s/ Michael R. Zapata | Executive Chairman, President                     | February 15, 2019 |
| Michael R. Zapata     | and Director<br><br>(Principal Executive Officer) |                   |
| /s/ Ann M. Ferguson   | Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer             | February 15, 2019 |
| Ann M. Ferguson       | (Principal Financial and Accounting<br>Officer)   |                   |
| *                     | Director  | February 15, 2019 |



Charles Davidson

\* Director February 15, 2019

Andrew P. Hines

\* Director February 15, 2019

David M. Hudson

\*By: /s/ Michael R. Zapata  
Michael R. Zapata, Attorney-in-fact

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