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## **Precia Molen starts activities in the United States with the purchase of J&S Scales Inc.**

Precia Molen announces the launch of its activities in the United States and the purchase of the business of J&S Scales.

J&S Weighing Solutions Llc., will take over the activities of J&S Scales, a company located in Sabetha (Kansas) and specialised in the design and manufacture of medium-sized bulk-weighing scales (hopper scales), operating in the grain industry for loading or unloading silos, ships, trucks or trains. J&S Scales realises a turnover of circa 400 K\$ and employs 5 persons. J&S Weighing Solutions Llc will be owned and driven by Precia Molen Inc., US holding for the Group, located in Atlanta.

Precia Molen will also launch its weighing solutions and equipment in the north American market, with a strong focus on its whole range of bulk weighing products.

The ambition of Precia Molen is to procure its existing and new clients in this market with its innovative and internationally renowned weighing solutions and products. As such, the Group continues to deploy its strategy to reach a global and diverse business base.



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### **About Precia-Molen**

PRECIA-MOLEN designs, manufactures, markets and maintains industrial weighing solutions and systems, both static and dynamic, including continuous weighing and dosing systems, to a wide range of industries. Key market sectors include heavy industry, e.g. mining, quarrying, steel production, environment and energy; light industry, e.g., food processing, petrochemicals, transportation and logistics, as well as public sectors such as the postal service and local authorities.

From design to after sales service PRECIA-MOLEN is able to provide total weighing solutions for all businesses having a presence in 42 countries, which includes 13 commercial subsidiaries and a wide network of selling agents. There are production sites in France, The Netherlands, India, the United Kingdom and Morocco. The Group pursues an extensive research and innovation programme and has been granted an "Innovating Company" status by the French authority Oseo.

Precia Molen is listed on NYSE Euronext's C compartment in Paris (code ISIN FR0000060832 - Mnemo: PREC).

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