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1st quarter 2018 sales: 31.2 M€

(in K€)	2018	2017	Evolution	2016
Sales – 1 st quarter ^(*)	31 185	28 770	+8,4%	24 751

(*) non audited figures

Activity

During the first quarter of 2018, the Precia Molen Group achieved a turnover of € 31.2 millions, an increase of 8.4 % compared to the same period in 2017.

At constant perimeter and currencies rates, organic growth amounts to 6.3%, The impact of acquisitions amounts to 3.4 % while currencies effects amount to -1.3%.

In detail, the Groupe achieved an organic growth of 5.0% in France, 4.8% in the rest of Europe and 13.3% in the rest of the world with some important deliveries this quarter in India and Australia. This significant high organic growth is explained by the very good level of order end 2017.

The external growth of 3.4% corresponds mainly to acquisitions Salbreux and JAC' PESAGE whose sales are in line with expectations.

Forecasts and outlook

With a good backlog, the Group anticipates that its turnover for the year 2018 to be above M€ 130.



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About Precia Molen

PRECIA MOLEN designs and manufactures, sells and maintains systems and solutions of industrial and commercial static weighing and of continuous weighing and dosing equipment. Main clients are heavy industries (mines, quarries, steel, environment, energy...) and light industries (food, chemicals, transportation and logistics...) and also public sectors (posts, local authorities...).

From design to after sales service, PRECIA-MOLEN is able to provide total weighing solutions for all businesses Precia Molen is present in 42 countries, with 18 commercial subsidiaries and a large network of selling agents. It has six production plants (France, The Netherlands, India, the United Kingdom and Morocco) and two assembly sites (Brazil, USA). The Group pursues a large research and innovation program, and has been granted an "Innovating Company" status by French authority Oseo.

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

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