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Annual results 2016

The supervisory board (Conseil de Surveillance), met on 13th April 2017; the Directory President approved and presented the 2016 consolidated financial statements.

<i>(in K€)</i>	2016	2015	2014
Net Consolidated sales	109 687	105 327	95 406
Operational result	9 115	8 636	7 625
<i>In % of net sales</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>8.0%</i>
Net Result (controlling interests)	5 717	5 285	4 634
<i>In % of net sales</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>
Earning per share (in Euros)	10.4	9.5	8.3

Increase of consolidated sales by 4.1 % together with increase in operating margin to 8.3%

Precia Molen Group achieved a turnover of 109.7 M€ in the year 2016. This figure represents an increase of 4.1 % compared to the same period in 2015 (after a growth of 10.4% on the previous year).

The operational result for the period reaches 9.1 M€, corresponding to 8.3% of the turnover, it increases by 0.5 M€ (+5.5%).

After taking into account a net positive financial result of 271 K€ and a tax charge reflecting a tax rate of 36.1%, the net income of the group amounts to 5.7 M€ (+ 8.2%), it represents 5.2% of total sales, against 5.0% in 2015.

Earning per share is increasing by 8% to 10.4 €.

Utilisation of available cash for investments and strong operating cash flow

Cash net of financial debt is down to 12.5 M€ 18.5 M€ on previous year. The significant investment program conducted in 2016 with acquisitions (4.3 M€) and capital expenditure (6.3 M€) explains the reduction in cash net of debts. The cash generated by the activity amounts to 6.4 M€, net flows related to financing and dividends are + 0.4 M€.

Forecast and outlook for 2017

The sales backlog of the company and its subsidiaries progresses this beginning of fiscal year 2017. With the full contribution of 2016 acquisitions and the integration of CAPI (Ivory Coast / Burkina Faso) from early January 2017, the group will continue to benefit from a strong growth.

Annual financial statements

The financial statements as at 31st December 2016 will be available on 30th April 2017 on the group web site: <http://www.preciamolen.com/financial-reports/>

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About Precia Molen

PRECIA MOLEN designs and manufactures, sales 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 logistic...) 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 four production sites in France, The Netherlands, India, the United Kingdom and Morocco. 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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