



SNA MACHINERY
Slootweg North America

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SLOOTWEG MACHINERY ESTABLISHES IN NORTH AMERICA

Tracadie-Sheila (New Brunswick), November 8, 2006 - The New Brunswick Company Cube Automation has joined with the Netherlands firm Slootweg Machinery to establish the firm SNA MACHINERY in North America. Led by Cube Automation, SNA MACHINERY is a Canadian company which will market and assemble equipment destined primarily for the North American soil industry, offering also equipment assembling services. SNA MACHINERY will be located in Northeastern New Brunswick, the heart of the North American peat industry, and will also offer a broad range of services and products for peat, compost and mulch. In addition, SNA Machinery will assure a fast delivery in North America by having parts and components in inventory. This is the first division of Slootweg Machinery in North America.

The strategic alliance between Slootweg Machinery and Cube Automation goes back to 2003, with Cube Automation representing Slootweg Machinery in North America. Together, they serve from the Southern United States to Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. Founded in the thirties, Slootweg Machinery is universally known for the development, sale, machining and installation of equipment for the peat industry in 15 countries. An expert in the field of automation for the natural resources industries and municipalities, Cube Automation is a firm comprised of qualified engineers with its head office in Northeastern New Brunswick. The expertise of Cube Automation is recognized in the peat moss industry, municipalities, the pulp and paper industry, sawmills and the mining industry.

General Manager Roch Chiasson declared: "By establishing SNA MACHINERY in North America, peat moss producers here will benefit from a greater range of services and custom-built equipment." He continued: "We can also offer a greater choice, reduce delivery times, assure competitive prices and present solutions which will increase the productivity of our clients."

Additional information about the two firms is available as follows: www.slootweg.com for Slootweg Machinery and www.cubeautomation.com for Cube Automation

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