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Grote Company Acquires Precision Food Innovations (PFI)

Acquisition further supports food processing customers of all Grote brands

Columbus, Ohio, USA: Grote Company, an industrial food slicing and assembly equipment manufacturer, announces its acquisition of Precision Food Innovations (PFI), a manufacturer of sanitary conveying equipment, from Precision, Inc. Effective August 13, 2021, the addition of PFI will further support Grote's and their fully owned subsidiary Vanmark's customers in automating their processing lines with sanitary conveying equipment.

"The acquisition of Precision Food Innovations greatly enhances our sanitary conveyance capabilities, complimenting the processing equipment offered by our two brands, Grote and Vanmark," says CEO Bob Grote. "Their history, expertise, quality, and relentless customer focus dovetails precisely with how our family-run business operates. The additional talent and capacity afforded by PFI's two operations allows us to deliver more complete solutions to our customers worldwide. I welcome PFI to the ever-growing Grote team."

Key Benefits

- Fulfills a need from Grote and Vanmark customers for sanitary conveying solutions to connect our renowned processing equipment.
- Aligns long-standing food processing equipment manufacturers with similar histories and cultures.
- Advances Grote Company's global footprint and capability within our food processing customer's plants and processing lines.
- Contributes to Grote Company's growth goals.

PFI's operations and employee bases in Algona and Pella, Iowa and San Antonio, Texas will be unchanged as a result of the acquisition. Integration of the businesses will occur over the next several months.

About Grote Company

Grote Company manufactures reliable, top-quality food slicing and assembly equipment. Our trusted equipment is expertly designed and built strong for pizza, sandwich, and food slicing processors.

With a personal touch and enduring commitment to our customers and employees, we collaborate as one team to solve tough problems. We proudly serve not only the equipment we build, but also the people who operate and depend on it.

About Vanmark

Vanmark is a leading manufacturer of industrial potato and produce processing equipment, working with our customers to make the safe, high-quality chips, French fries, and produce snacks we know and love to eat.

For over 60 years, we have been designing and manufacturing top quality, customized, easy-to-use equipment that optimizes receiving, storage, washing, peeling, and cutting processes.

About Precision Food Innovations (PFI)

Precision Food Innovations (PFI) specializes in bulk material handling and conveying equipment for the food processing and packaging industries.

By meeting customers' expectations of product performance and delivering on time and on budget, PFI is known to be the trustworthy company that is easiest to do business with. We're committed to the highest in sanitary design standards, superior quality control, and customer service and satisfaction.

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