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Groupe PG announces a major technology investment

Rimouski, May 23, 2019 –Groupe PG is proud to announce an investment of more than \$3.5 million dollars that will be used to propel its products towards Forestry 4.0.

Basically, 4.0 is being described as the next technological revolution, characterized by intelligent automation and new technological solutions for a variety of sectors.

Groupe PG's new investment will significantly improve the management of logging activities and forest-to-mill transportation. It will also allow for better exchanges of information between industry actors, helping them to save time, money and energy.

The investment, spread over the next 30 months, will *improve supply predictability by establishing mill-to-forest equipment connectivity and will incorporate artificial intelligence into certain steps of the process.*

Ultimately, tasks will be automated and duplicate inputs of information on forest supplies will be eliminated, significantly improving the efficiency, effectiveness, agility, strategic decision-making and competitive capacity of the forest industry as a whole.

About Groupe PG

The Groupe PG can count on more than 245 customers, including 150 sawmills. Since 1980, we have been developing management software for organizations of all sizes, mainly for the forest industry, but also for paper mills, recycling facilities and quarries & sand pits.

Groupe PG offers integrated, evolving solutions for its customers. These solutions provide managers with the tools they need to control operating costs and support the decision-making process. Groupe PG is well-established in Québec, and is also present in Ontario, Maine [United States] and Finland.

Our integrated solutions [ERP] will take you into the future!

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On the picture, we can see in the usual order:

Mr. Rémi Massé, Deputy of Parliament for Avignon-La Mitis-Matane-Matapédia and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development for the Regions of Québec – Mr. Pascal Gagné, President & CEO – Strategic development – Mr. Marc Parent, Mayor of the City of Rimouski.

