

Scott Technology continues making significant inroads into North America with global food giants Costco, McCain and JBS

Auckland, New Zealand: Global automation provider Scott Technology (NZX:SCT) is continuing its successful expansion into North America with its award-winning poultry technology building on significant contracts for fully automated end to end material handling solutions, signed with JBS and McCain pre-Christmas.

The Costco / Lincoln Premium Poultry (LLP)* partnership continues to strengthen, marked by the successful delivery and installation of the initial machines in Nebraska in December following the securing of repeat contracts, announced in April last year.

With the completion and sign-off of the second contract, Scott is now embarking on the build of the next three machines. This progression not only underscores a positive customer relationship but also highlights a substantial market opportunity.

The US poultry market is a USD \$95 billion-dollar industry with more than 900 million rotisserie chickens produced per year. Scott's automated trussing technology significantly improves operating capacity and can be configured to process up to 96 birds per minute hygienically, safely, and efficiently.

John Kippenberger, CEO of Scott Technology, is delighted with the promising partnership with the global retail giant. "We are very pleased with the positive relationship we have already cultivated with the Costco/LPP team, and we eagerly anticipate collaborating with them and other partners on the broader rollout of this innovative product."

Scott's first fully automated warehousing system for JBS Canada's Brooks plant in Canada continues to progress well.

This project with an estimated value of \$56 million is the largest ever in Scott's history and integrates existing technology from across the group, together with systems from its joint venture partner Savoye to design and build a complete end-to-end material handling solution capable of handling 85,000 cartons.

The system is the second of its kind for Scott who have just completed the successful installation of a similar but smaller system for New Zealand meat processing company, Alliance, at their Lorneville operations.

Similarly, the automated handling system for McCains Coledale Canada plant is progressing well.

**Lincoln Premium Poultry (LPP) is a Nebraska company established in 2016 for Costco in collaboration with Costco to serve as the poultry management company for their new poultry complex in Fremont, NE.*

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