

## Scott Technology Secures NZ\$18 million in Global Contracts for Protein Automation

**AUCKLAND, NZ [14 Jan 2025]** - Scott Technology (NZX:SCT) has secured multiple high-value contracts with leading global companies, showcasing the strength of its protein automation portfolio. Valued at NZ\$18 million combined, the contracts span an advanced Lamb Primal system for JBS in Australia, a Loin Deboner for Silver Fern Farms in New Zealand, and multiple BladeStop units for Cargill's North American meat processing operations.

"I'm delighted to see that Scott is delivering value to our customers through this innovative technology. It's an honour to be recognised as a trusted solutions partner, and I'm proud of the role we play in supporting their success," says Mike Christman, CEO of Scott Technology. "These partnerships with global industry leaders such as JBS in Australia, Silver Fern Farms in New Zealand, and Cargill in North America demonstrate our commitment to advancing meat processing technology. Our solutions address critical challenges like labour shortages, enhance efficiency, and set new standards for workplace safety, enabling our customers to maintain their competitive edge."

### **AI-Enabled Lamb Processing System with JBS Australia**

Scott Technology will deliver an advanced lamb primal system to JBS's Cobram lamb processing facility in Australia. The multimillion-dollar investment secured in October<sup>1</sup>, with the scope finalised and the project commencing in December incorporates cutting-edge x-ray, 3D vision, and AI-driven technology capable of processing 600 carcasses per hour. The system will enhance efficiency, accuracy, and worker safety while maximising yield and minimising waste. Building on successful installations at JBS's Bordertown and Brooklyn facilities, the Cobram project will further solidify JBS Australia's position as a leading global hub for premium lamb production.

As part of JBS Australia's strategy to lead the red meat industry through innovation, this investment showcases the company's commitment to operational excellence and sustainability. The Cobram system, designed and built at Scott Technology's Dunedin facility, is expected to be operational by late 2025. By automating labour-intensive tasks, the system aims to meet growing global demand for high-quality lamb, improve safety standards and deliver consistent, premium products.

"Our long-standing partnership with JBS is a testament to the shared vision we have for advancing innovation in meat processing. The installation at Cobram is another exciting step in our collaboration with JBS Australia, positioning the facility as one of the most advanced meat processing facilities in the country," says Mike Christman.

### **Silver Fern Farms to Deploy Loin Deboning Technology in New Zealand**

Silver Fern Farms, New Zealand's leading producer and exporter of premium grass-fed red meat, is enhancing its South Island facility with the addition of a state-of-the-art Loin Deboner. This latest upgrade builds on the facility's existing fully automated lamb processing system, already one of the most advanced in the industry.

The Loin Deboner, part of Scott's innovative LEAP product range, can process over 10 lamb loins per minute with exceptional precision, safety, and efficiency. Fully enclosed for easy cleaning and maintenance, the machine seamlessly integrates into existing processing lines while meeting ANZ safety standards, ensuring streamlined and productive operations.

“This milestone deepens our partnership with Silver Fern Farms, pushing the boundaries of automation in meat processing,” says Mike Christman. “The addition of this cutting-edge deboning technology enhances an already world-class facility, setting a new standard for efficiency and precision in the industry.”

Silver Fern Farms’ ongoing investment in automation reflects its commitment to innovation and maintaining its position as a leader in sustainable, high-quality meat production in New Zealand.

### **Cargill Enhances Safety with BladeStop Deployment Across North America**

Cargill, one of the world’s largest food and agriculture companies, is enhancing safety across its North American meat processing operations with multiple deployments of Scott Technology’s BladeStop safety bandsaw. Recognised as the fastest stopping bandsaw on the market, with the capability of stopping in under 10 milliseconds, BladeStop is set to support Cargill’s safety initiatives and reduce the risk of serious injury across its plants.

“Cargill’s trust in our BladeStop technology highlights their commitment to creating safer working environments for their team members. Our collaboration reflects a shared dedication to workforce safety and operational excellence, ensuring both employee well-being and enhanced productivity,” adds Mike Christman.

These contracts will be recognised across FY25 into FY26.

---

<sup>i</sup> The order was referenced in the *FY24 Annual Report Announcement* as follows: "A strategically important lamb primal order has been secured for JBS in Australia in October 2024, which will positively contribute to FY25."

**ENDS**

**For more information, visit [www.scottautomation.com](http://www.scottautomation.com) or contact:**

**For investor enquiries please contact:**

Casey Jenkins  
GM – People, ESG, Marketing & President Scott Minerals  
T: +64 27 807 1768  
E: [c.jenkins@scottautomation.com](mailto:c.jenkins@scottautomation.com)

**For media enquiries please contact:**

Eugene Afanasy  
Communications Manager, Scott Technology  
T: +64 21 0852 4832  
E: [e.afanasy@scottautomation.com](mailto:e.afanasy@scottautomation.com)

**About Scott**

Scott delivers smart automation and robotic solutions that transform industries by making businesses safer, more productive, and more efficient. Our diverse capability makes us the first choice for hundreds of the world’s leading brands. With design and build operations across Australasia, China, Europe, and America and over 100 years of engineering excellence, Scott is the global expert in automation.