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## Groupe ST acquires Montreal-based VideoWave Networks to expand its security system portfolio

MONTREAL, QUEBEC – Groupe ST, parent company of Sorhea Technology, TIL Technologies and Protech USA today announced the acquisition of Montreal-based VideoWave Networks, developer of surveillance solutions based on advanced video analytics for the detection and tracking of objects.

Groupe ST Chairman Eric Thord said the acquisition supports the company's overarching strategy to provide complete perimeter security solutions to protect critical infrastructure sites and assets.

"Since 2004, VideoWave has been designing and bringing to market video analytic based intelligent tools that track moving objects detected by PTZ cameras," said Mr. Thord. "VideoWave's technology is a complement to the rest of the family in creating a full end-to-end security solution."

Through this acquisition, Eric Thord says GROUPE ST reinforces its position as a global leader in perimeter surveillance technologies by continuing product development based on innovation and "cutting edge" products that better serve customer needs and market demands.

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### **About SORHEA**

With over 25 years of experience and more than 16,000 km of installed systems, SORHEA is a dominant player in the perimeter security market worldwide. Technologies developed by SORHEA include multiplexed infrared barriers, fencedetection systems, dual technology sensors, video analytics and thermal imaging. Sorhea's unique range of wireless and solar-powered products offer new technological solutions for protecting large perimeter sites.

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### **About TIL TECHNOLOGIES**

Specializing in electronic security for building controls, TIL TECHNOLOGIES designs, manufactures and markets hardware and software components for access control, intrusion detection, video surveillance and technical management. TIL solutions are installed at high profile sites including DCNS, SNCF, Marseille Port, EDF, FIRST tower at La Défense quarter, Marseille Stadium, Château of Versailles and others.

Since inception, the company has grown to over 75 engineers, technicians and security experts with annual revenues of 14 million €.

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### **About PROTECH**

PROTECH is a leading U.S. manufacturer of perimeter intrusion sensors and wide-area surveillance systems designed to secure high profile critical infrastructure sites and high-value assets. Protech continues to innovate to offer its customers solutions that meet their most stringent physical security requirements. During the past 32 years, PROTECH has established itself as a specialist in perimeter intrusion detection and is a key player in the North American physical security market.

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