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Profound Establishes US Base

Profound, the leading provider of professional pile testing equipment, has signed an agreement with Verbeek Management Services in Tyler, TX – USA to establish a local base for Profound's US operations.

Commenting on the agreement, Profound's President Peter Middendorp said, "In the past Profound has covered the US market from the company's head office in The Netherlands, but with this agreement we are establishing a base in the United States. Through this office we can serve our US clients much better, which is another step in our ongoing effort to improve our service to all our customers, who are located in more than 40 countries around the world."

Gerald Verbeek, President of VMS, commented, "As part of our Management Consultancy Services, VMS assists US companies with their operations in Europe and European companies with their business in the US. This agreement will allow us to expand this part of our services and we are extremely pleased that Profound has selected VMS to help them establish an US operation."

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Notes to Editors

Profound

Profound develops and markets Foundation Pile Diagnostic and Monitoring Systems, professional and cost-effective systems for the quality control and quality assurance of foundation piles and other structural components. As a pioneer in the field of foundation pile testing, Profound has been working with its partners for more than 35 years and is active in more than 40 countries worldwide

For additional information please refer to the Profound website at www.profound-usa.com

Verbeek Management Services

Verbeek Management Services was established in 2003 to provide Project Management consultancy services in the Oil & Gas industry as well as advice on Project Management, Management Systems Implementation, Organizational Development, and International Business Operations to companies in general.