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## Press release

Regulated information – Reno, NV (Western US) ground-breaking  
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# Deceuninck breaks new ground in Western US

New € 20 m factory near Reno, NV to be operational in 2Q 2016

Deceuninck (Euronext: DECB), a global leading manufacturer of PVC and composite window & door systems started the construction of a new production facility in the United States.

The 11.2 hectares (28 acres) site is located in Fernley, Nevada, in the Western US Region at 3,500 km from its headquarters in Monroe, OH in the Eastern US. (See map below).

The site provides optimal motorway and railway accessibility.

Today, construction of a new 50,000m<sup>2</sup> building started, allowing up to 24 extrusion lines. The factory starts producing in 2Q 2016 with 6 extrusion lines. The building will also include warehousing capacity to sustain Deceuninck North America's performance of perfect service, also to its new West Coast window manufacturers. At full capacity Deceuninck creates 80 new jobs on top of the 450 employees at the main factory in Monroe, OH.

### **Tom Debusschere, Deceuninck CEO:**

*"I am delighted to expand our presence in the USA with a brand new factory in the West. US homebuilding renovation activity continues its progression and US new housing starts are currently around 1.2 million units per year, which is nearing the historical average of 1.5 million units/year. With our focused strategy of innovative solutions and perfect service, we have enjoyed extraordinary growth over the past couple of years. At this pace, our current Monroe, OH facility will be at full capacity by the end of 2016.*

*During this week's industry trade show in Atlanta, I have personally experienced the interest of fabricators in the West.*

*In the Western US, installation methods and larger glass surfaces require different window designs than in other regions of the US. We have already started manufacturing the toolsets for new systems that meet the specific building requirements of the West Coast.*

*The Monroe, OH central location provides the best service to the densely populated states in the East and the Midwest. Similarly, our new Reno, NV facility is perfectly located to serve the fast growing Western States.*

*The Deceuninck Board and shareholders have always believed in the power and potential of the US window market. Throughout the long recession we have continued to support Deceuninck North America. After 20 years of presence in the US, we are now taking an important next step in the development of our US business."*



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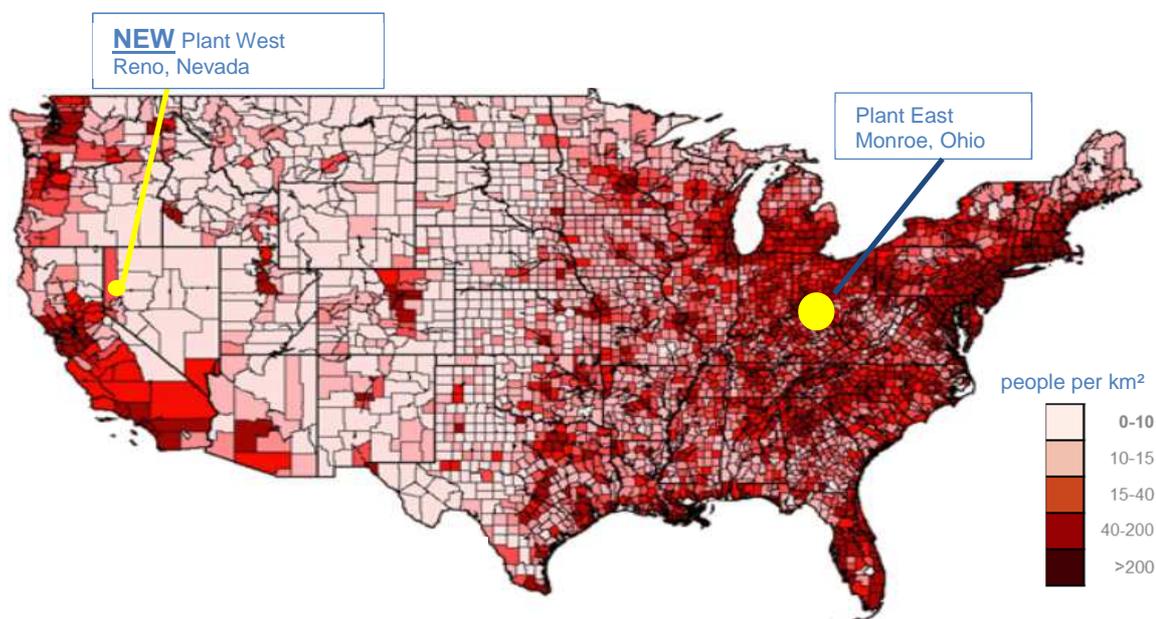


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*Deceuninck extrusion site under construction in Fernley, NV (near Reno) in US Western region*

## Financial calendar 2015

21 October 2015 Trading update 3Q 2015

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## Building a sustainable home

At Deceuninck, our commitment towards innovation, ecology and design provides us with a clear focus: building a sustainable home. A home that is more energy-efficient to live in and more attractive to look at. Deceuninck works worldwide with state-of-the-art materials, resulting in low maintenance, top insulating and long lasting products that can be fully recycled at end of life. Moreover, our values of Candor, Top performance and Entrepreneurship help us build a better world for our Partners and end users. Deceuninck has strong ambitions. We want to build a work environment in which people are proud to contribute, and strengthen our position within the top three market players. Alongside our ecological sustainability, Deceuninck also pursues financial sustainability. Deceuninck employs 3400 people in 25 countries. Deceuninck has production facilities in Belgium, Chili, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Thailand, Turkey, UK and US.

Deceuninck sales in 2014 were € 552.8 million with a net positive result of € 10.5 million.

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