



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **PICANOL AT TECHTEXTIL FRANKFURT, MAY 14 – 17, 2019**

Technical textiles has been one of the pillars in the long term product strategy of Picanol. Due to its leading market position in the fields of rapier and airjet weaving, Picanol produces durable and high performing machine platforms with state of the art technology, which have been tested by thousands of customers. Our continued investment in Research and Development resulted in a continuously increasing array of solutions for the most diverse applications in technical textiles. This unique combination of reliable product platforms in rapier and airjet weaving technology on one hand, and dedicated solutions for technical fabric on the other, offer our technical customers the best of all worlds: reliability, performance, flexibility – in the most sustainable way. Energy consumption and raw material usage effectiveness have been prioritized in all stages of development since Picanol's inception over 80 years ago.

During Techtextil, Picanol will present break-through solutions in wide weaving (up to 540 cm), heavy weaving, agro-textiles, carpet-backing, coating fabrics, para-aramides and tyre cord.

Picanol nv is joining the "Belgian Lounge" located in Hall 3 level 0, booth B21. This event is considered a major achievement for the ITMA-exhibition in Barcelona in June this year where several Picanol machines will be featured, producing challenging technical fabrics.

Our International Sales Staff will be present to host existing and prospective customers and partners to discuss ideas, opportunities, ongoing projects, or to visit on market evolutions while enjoying a Belgian beer.

We look forward to meeting you in Frankfurt!

### ***About the Picanol Group***

*The Picanol Group is an international, customer-oriented group specialized in the development, production and sale of weaving machines (division Weaving Machines), engineered casting solutions and custom-made controllers (division Industries). In 2018, the Picanol Group realized a consolidated revenue of 666.71 million euros. The Picanol Group employs more than 2,300 employees worldwide and is listed on Euronext Brussels (PIC). Since 2013, the Picanol Group has also had a reference interest in the Tessenderlo Group (Euronext: TESB).*

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