

Northwest Pipe Company Expands Capacity with New Precast Concrete Pipe Plant in Utah

Automated drycast facility significantly enhances production to meet growing demand

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 19, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwest Pipe Company (Nasdaq: NWPX), a leading manufacturer of water-related infrastructure, has launched full-scale operations at its new precast pipe and manhole production facility in Salt Lake City, Utah, to support growing regional demand. The plant is now actively producing and shipping high-quality reinforced concrete pipe.

Housed in a new 41,000-square-foot building at Geneva Pipe and Precast, the facility features the Exact 2500, a cutting-edge, fully automated drycast concrete production system by Schlüsselbauer Technology. The plant also integrates an MBK Cage Welding Machine, an Advanced Concrete Technologies Batch Plant, and a fully automated Transexact Crane, creating a seamless and highly efficient manufacturing process.

"The demand for high-quality infrastructure products continue to grow, and we are committed to expanding our precast manufacturing capabilities," said **Scott Montross, President and CEO of Northwest Pipe Company**. "The Exact 2500 is one of the most efficient drycast concrete pipe production plants in the North America, enabling us to scale production while improving quality, efficiency, and reliability for our customers."

A New Standard in Automated Manufacturing

The Exact 2500 system significantly increases production capacity with fewer operators. Unlike traditional methods, this automated system enables rapid transitions between pipe sizes. Its modular form system facilitates quick changeovers, minimizing downtime and manual intervention. A centralized production management system and fully automated pipe handling further optimize efficiency, speed, and consistency.

Investing in Precast Infrastructure

Northwest Pipe Company continues to invest in its precast division, reinforcing its commitment to innovation and long-term growth. The Salt Lake City facility builds on the Company's strategic expansion in Utah's robust construction market. Previously, the Company installed two Schlüsselbauer systems at its Orem, Utah, plant: the Perfect Base system for monolithic manhole bases and Perfect Pipe equipment for concrete-plastic composite pipe.

With this latest investment, Northwest Pipe Company strengthens its position as a leader in durable, high-quality infrastructure solutions, delivering innovative products to meet the evolving needs of the water and wastewater industry.

About Schlüsselbauer Technology - Schlüsselbauer is a leading innovator in machinery construction based in Gaspoltshofen, Austria. Since 1964 the company has developed, produced and assembled ready-to-use machines for fully automated production of concrete pipes, pressure and jacking pipes, and a variety of other concrete infrastructure components for the global market. All are built to regional and manufacturer-specific requirements. Their company philosophy is "Technology for People" and is expressed by providing state-of-the-art systems and highly automated solutions for our customers in the concrete industry.


About Northwest Pipe Company – Founded in 1966, Northwest Pipe Company is a leading manufacturer of water-related infrastructure products. In addition to being the largest manufacturer of engineered water transmission systems in North America, the Company manufactures stormwater and wastewater technology products; high-quality precast and reinforced concrete products; pump lift stations; steel casing pipe; bar-wrapped concrete cylinder pipe; and one of the largest offerings of pipeline system joints, fittings, and specialized components. Strategically positioned to meet growing water and wastewater infrastructure needs, Northwest Pipe Company provides solution-based products for a wide range of markets under the ParkUSA, Geneva Pipe and Precast, Permalok®, and Northwest Pipe Company lines. The Company's diverse team is committed to quality and innovation while demonstrating its core values of accountability, commitment, and teamwork. The Company is headquartered in Vancouver, Washington, and has 13 manufacturing facilities across North America. Please visit www.nwpipe.com for more information.

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