

PRESS RELEASE

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SMG (Société Mécanique de la Gohelle) becomes exclusive distributor of KITAGAWA products in France



The PRACARTIS Group, via its subsidiary SMG based in Nord-Pas de Calais, is expanding its precision machining offering by becoming the exclusive distributor in France for KITAGAWA products.

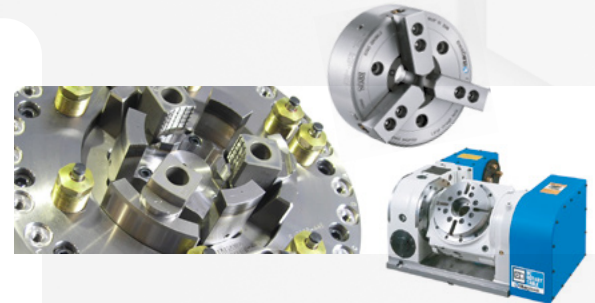
The main standard ranges distributed by KITAGAWA are :

- clamping fixtures for turning machines
- dividing tables for machining centres

To complement these standard ranges (chucks, jaws, guide bezels, clamping pots and dividing plates), SMG also responds, thanks to the PRACARTIS Group's centres of expertise, to all **specific requests** for clamping solutions. The quality of KITAGAWA products, combined with the PRACARTIS Group's expertise in complex machining, means that SMG can meet the needs of the most demanding customers in the automotive and aerospace sectors.

The PRACARTIS Groupe advantages

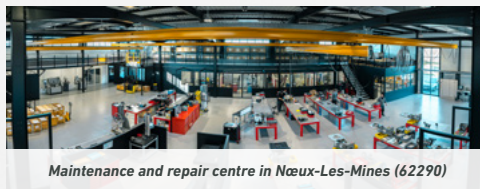
- ✓ A test and R&D centre for special requirements
- ✓ A complete solution for retrofitting and modernising machines
- ✓ Complementary high-tech product (cutting tools, electrospindles)
- ✓ A single point of contact for a complete machining project



For manufacturers wishing to modernise their machine tools, this partnership offers a global solution for optimising their machining strategy.



SMG - ELECTROBROCHE CONCEPT head office in Nœux-Les-Mines (62290)



Maintenance and repair centre in Nœux-Les-Mines (62290)



PRACARTIS Group head office in Peillonex (74250)

For almost 50 years, the companies in the PRACARTIS Group have been developing recognised expertise in the **design and implementation of COMPREHENSIVE PRECISION MACHINING SOLUTIONS** for the watchmaking, automotive, aerospace, medical, screw-cutting and other industries.

Its head office is in Peillonex (Haute-Savoie), where 4 of the group's 10 companies are based. It employs 200 people, mainly in Haute-Savoie, and generates sales of nearly €30m.

The 3 business divisions (Cutting Tools and Tooling, HSM Electro Spindles, Industrial Technical Services) and the test and development centre, which brings together all the Group's expertise, enable professionals to **determine their optimum machining solution, improve their productivity, gain a better understanding of materials machining and support them right through to the production of prototypes and small series.**

SMG specialises in the retrofit and maintenance of machine tools, in particular grinding machines, as well as optimising these machines by adding grinding subassemblies and process equipment. It joined the PRACARTIS Group in 2018.

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