

## **SGPS>ShowRig Acquires Niscon Inc., Creating a Powerhouse in Entertainment Rigging, Automation, and Motion Control**

**LAS VEGAS, NV – (December 4, 2025) – SGPS>ShowRig, Inc.**, a global leader in rigging, staging, automation, and custom fabrication, today announced its acquisition of **Niscon Inc.**, the Ontario, Canada-based innovator of motion control systems and automation. This strategic move, led by SGPS>ShowRig President **Ned Collett**, unites two of the most respected names in the business, combining SGPS>ShowRig's world-class capabilities with Niscon's Raynok software and advanced control systems. Niscon will operate as a division of SGPS>ShowRig from its headquarters in Ontario.

The addition of Niscon to the SGPS>ShowRig portfolio will create a unified approach and comprehensive solution to automation, motion control, and stage rigging. The combined entity will deliver unparalleled efficiency, creativity, and safety for concert tours, film and television productions, festivals, permanent installations, and similar applications, and will continue to deliver the innovative solutions that were a core principle of SGPS>ShowRig's creative (late) founder **Eric W. Pearce**.

"This is a natural evolution of the long-standing partnership between SGPS>ShowRig and Niscon," said Collett. "For years, our touring clients, including some of the biggest names in the industry, have relied on Niscon's Raynok software to execute jaw-dropping automation. Niscon's reputation for reliability and technical excellence aligns perfectly with SGPS>ShowRig's legacy of engineering excellence. By bringing this technology in-house, we can offer our clients a truly integrated and powerful solution that will push the boundaries of what's possible. We are excited to welcome the talented Niscon team to the SGPS>ShowRig family."

**Denis Lefrancois**, owner of Niscon and a pioneer in the entertainment industry, will guide the integration of Niscon with SGPS>ShowRig. His deep knowledge of the company's technology and market will be invaluable as the companies merge operations and expand service offerings. **Joseph Jeremy**, Niscon's co-founder/CEO will remain an integral part of the leadership team, ensuring a smooth transition and driving continued innovation. **Peter Sinkner**, Niscon's co-founder and the principal architect of the Raynok software, will continue in a consultancy role.

"This is an exciting new chapter for Niscon," said Lefrancois. "We will continue to be a proudly Canadian company, providing the same high-quality products, service, and support our current partners enjoy and our future partners will come to appreciate. Joining forces with SGPS/ShowRig allows us to scale our technology and reach new markets, by leveraging their extensive network and resources. The combined expertise of our teams will undoubtedly lead to advancements in our industry."

### **ADVISORS:**

SGPS>ShowRig retained ButcherJoseph & Co. as its exclusive financial advisor on the transaction.

ButcherJoseph & Co. is a boutique investment banking firm that specializes in advising privately

held businesses on M&A advisory, employee ownership transactions (ESOPs), capital advisory, and valuations and fairness opinions. The company is headquartered in St. Louis, MO with a presence in Austin, Charlotte, Chicago, Miami, Scottsdale, and Washington, D.C.

#### **ABOUT THE SGPS/SHOWRIG COMPANIES:**

SGPS/ShowRig has the ingenuity, equipment, and experience to ensure projects succeed. Since its inception in 1974 by Eric W. Pearce, the SGPS/ShowRig companies have been at the forefront of entertainment technology and continue to excel at pulling off the impossible for concert, film, and television production clients. We pride ourselves in our ability to understand and adapt to the unique needs of the entertainment industry and to provide innovative solutions.

With seven locations across the U.S. (Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; Las Vegas, NV; Los Angeles, CA; Nashville, TN; and New Orleans, LA) fully stocked with the best equipment to get the job done and staffed with the most creative people in the industry, SGPS/ShowRig can handle a wide array of planning and design, custom fabrication, automation, product rental, and installation needs.

SGPS/ShowRig clients include some of the biggest names in entertainment, such as musical acts blink-182, Kenny Chesney, Bad Bunny, Billie Eilish, KISS, Motley Crue, Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Brandy & Monica, as well as numerous award-winning and well-known film and television productions.

Learn more at [www.sgpsshowrig.com](http://www.sgpsshowrig.com).

#### **About Niscon Inc:**

Niscon has been Engineering the Art of Movement with its Raynok Motion Control System since 2001. Over the last 25 years the company has delivered over 400 installations worldwide in theatres, concert venues, TV studios, nightclubs, sports arenas, architectural installations, ballrooms, convention centres, and touring systems.

Learn more about Niscon at [www.niscon.com](http://www.niscon.com) and see our suite of products at [www.raynok.com](http://www.raynok.com).

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For photos of Raynok equipment, its use in concert and more, visit <https://spaces.hightail.com/space/7w3PceerBw>

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