



## PRESS RELEASE

### PLP ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF JAP TELECOM

**CLEVELAND, OHIO – MAY 2, 2025** – Preformed Line Products Company (NASDAQ: PLPC) today announced it has acquired J.A.P. Indústria de Materiais para Telefonía Ltda (JAP Telecom), a leading Brazilian designer, manufacturer, and supplier of connectivity solutions for the South American telecommunications infrastructure market.

Founded in 2002 and headquartered in Pedreira, Brazil, JAP Telecom has over 20 years of experience serving the region's largest telecommunications operators and internet service providers. The company's core product portfolio includes fiber optic closures, connectivity devices, and infrastructure accessories tailored to the specific needs of the local market.

"JAP Telecom's deep understanding of the Brazilian telecommunications market and its proven ability to deliver high-quality, cost-effective solutions make this a welcomed addition to the PLP family," **said Dennis McKenna, Chief Executive Officer of PLP.** "Not only does this strategic acquisition expand our communications product offering, it also enhances our ability to serve the unique infrastructure needs of customers across South America and the globe with greater speed and flexibility."

Located just 70 miles from PLP's existing manufacturing facility in the southeast region of Brazil, JAP Telecom brings a wealth of complementary capabilities that PLP believes will provide immediate opportunities for operational alignment, supply chain efficiencies, and expanded production capacity.

"JAP Telecom has built a strong reputation throughout the industry by focusing on the needs of its customers," **said Paulo Sergio Pinto Borges, PLP's Regional Managing Director for South America.** "Together, we aim to leverage this shared vision and our complementary strengths to expand PLP's footprint, boost regional exports, and accelerate our South American product development initiatives."

#### ABOUT PLP

PLP protects the world's most critical connections by creating stronger and more reliable networks. The company's precision-engineered solutions are trusted by energy and communications providers worldwide to perform better and last longer. With locations in over 20 countries, PLP works as a united global corporation, delivering high-quality products and unparalleled service to customers around the world.

#### ABOUT JAP TELECOM

J.A.P Indústria de Materiais para Telefonía Ltda began its activities in 2002 as a manufacturer and retailer of telecommunications materials. Headquartered in Pedreira, Brazil, it currently serves the entire national territory, offering telecommunications and fiber optic product solutions within the highest quality standards.

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## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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