



KLETON Manufacturing Inc. | Part Of The Tenaquip Group of Companies

KLETON MAKES MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN CUTTING-EDGE MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT TO FUEL CANADIAN GROWTH

Senneville, QC – Friday, September 12th, 2025— On Thursday, September 11th, KLETON Manufacturing Inc. inaugurated its modernized facility in Senneville. The event was attended by several distinguished guests and stakeholders, who had the opportunity to witness the company’s newly installed advanced, automated machinery, designed to enhance quality, efficiency, and production capabilities.

KLETON is part of the Tenaquip Group of Companies, a 100% Canadian-owned and operated organization. The Group also includes Tenaquip Limited, one of Canada’s leading industrial and safety distributors; SCN Industrial Inc., a major wholesaler of industrial and safety products; and the Tenaquip Foundation, which provides support primarily in the areas of medical research, hospitals, children's welfare, and humanitarian causes.

KLETON is proud to announce a significant new investment exceeding \$5 million. This multimillion-dollar, privately funded initiative in its Canadian manufacturing operations, marked by the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment - sets a new benchmark in Canadian manufacturing.

“These investments reflect KLETON’s long-term vision, combining innovation and automation to deliver next-generation solutions for industrial and OEM customers,” said Braden Green, COO of the Tenaquip Group of Companies. “We’re not just adding equipment, we’re unlocking new possibilities for our customers. With robotics, automation, and high-performance technologies now integrated into our processes, we’re better positioned than ever to support the growing demand for Canadian-made solutions.”

Next-Generation Manufacturing

The upgraded facility features several state-of-the-art systems from TRUMPF, one of the world’s leading machine tool manufacturers. New equipment includes automated laser cutters, bending cells, and punching systems capable of processing thick steel around the clock. These Industry 4.0–driven technologies allow for faster turnaround times, higher precision, and expanded customization across KLETON’s product lines.

“KLETON’s new manufacturing capabilities give us the flexibility to expand our product offering while maintaining the high standards our customers rely on,” said Glenn Watt, CFO of the Tenaquip Group of Companies. “From a business standpoint, this is a smart and strategic evolution that enhances our ability to deliver value at scale.”

Supporting Canadian Industry with Pride

These advancements are already making an impact on the shop floor, where KLETON’s team is using automation to boost capacity while maintaining the hands-on craftsmanship the brand is known for. Built with high-quality Canadian steel, KLETON products reflect a commitment to supporting local industry at every stage of production.

“We’ve come a long way from our humble beginnings,” said Jean-François Delisle, General Manager of KLETON. “These upgrades are the next step in helping us fulfill our customer’s needs in their warehouses, shops, and industrial facilities across Canada.”

COMPANY SNAPSHOT

KLETON

AT A GLANCE

- **Headquarters:** Senneville, QC, Canada
- **Part of:** The Tenaquip Group of Companies
- **Founder:** Ken Reed
- **Established:** 1983
- **Industry:** Material handling & OEM equipment
- **Product Range:** 3,200+ SKUs Platform trucks, pallets, carts, ladders, and more
- **Market:** Canada
- **Proudly:** Made in Canada
- **Target Markets:** Manufacturing, Warehousing, Logistics, Automotive, Aerospace

PROMISE & VALUES

- **Quality & Safety:** Every product meets or exceeds in-house and external testing standards
- **Canadian-Made:** Proud to manufacture and supply goods domestically, using Canadian steel
- **Customer-Centric Approach:** Providing reliable, high-performance handling solutions

PRODUCTS

- Heavy-duty hydraulic **pallet trucks**
- **Platform trucks** and work platforms
- Wire **shelving**, bulk containers
- Rolling step **ladders**
- Customized precision-built **material handling solutions**

TENAQUIP

COMPANY OVERVIEW

- 100% **Canadian**-owned and operated
- Over **700** employees across Canada
- Operations extend to Northern and remote communities
- Recognized **leader** in the industrial and safety sectors

COMPANIES


- **Tenaquip Limited** – Industrial distributor
- **KLETON Manufacturing Inc** – Manufacturer of material handling and OEM equipment
- **SCN Industrial Inc.** – Wholesaler of industrial and safety products
- **The Tenaquip Foundation**

PHILANTROPY

- The Tenaquip Foundation
- Public charitable foundation
 - More than **\$50 million** donated to Canadians in need since 2006
 - Actively supports communities across the country

About KLETON

Founded in 1983, KLETON began as a small workshop and has grown into a national brand serving a wide range of industrial sectors. Today, it continues to manufacture material handling and OEM equipment in Canada.

BRADEN GREEN 	GLENN WATT 	JEAN-FRANCOIS DELISLE 
<p>Chief Operating Officer, Tenaquip Group of Companies</p> <p>Role & Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driving growth and innovation at Tenaquip Group of Companies since 1999• Oversees marketing, operations, IT, distribution, manufacturing, and wholesale• Also leads SCN Industrial <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Started in distribution at age 16• Bachelor of Commerce in Finance & Management – Concordia University <p>Community Involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active in the West Island community• Coaches his six children in hockey, ringette, soccer, and lacrosse	<p>Chief Financial Officer, Tenaquip Group of Companies</p> <p>Leadership & Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CFO of Tenaquip Group of Companies since 1998• Over 30 years of financial and operational leadership• Former Senior Manager at KPMG in Assurance & Advisory (12 years) <p>Industry Involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair, AD Industrial & Safety Canada Divisional Board (since 2022)• Former Board Member, AD U.S. Industrial Division (2014–2019)• Board Member, SupplyFORCE.com, LLC (since 2021) <p>Community Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VP, Finance of The Tenaquip Foundation (\$50M+ donated since 2006)• Honorary Chair for multiple fundraising events (WICS, Muscular Dystrophy Canada, Palliative Care)• Former President & Board Member, West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce(10+ years) <p>Education & Personal Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.Com. in Accounting + Graduate Diploma in Public Accountancy – McGill University• CPA, CA designation• Father of four; active coach in hockey and soccer	<p>General Manager of Kleton Manufacturing Inc</p> <p>Industry Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 30 years in manufacturing, product development, and market strategy• Expert in operational optimization and Industry 4.0 integration• Led 5 major plant reorganizations throughout his career <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studied Administration and Public Services at UQAM <p>Community Involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated youth hockey coach for over 35 years• Active contributor to local community programs

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