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### Kverneland Group celebrates 140 years in 2019

19<sup>th</sup> December 2018: Stavanger, Norway

Starting 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019, Kverneland Group will celebrate turning 140 years as international supplier of agricultural machinery, systems and services.

The history of Kverneland Group dates back to 1879 when founder, Ole Gabriel Kverneland, built his small forge in the village of Kverneland, 25 kilometer outside of Stavanger, Norway. The company was at that time known as “**O.G. Kvernelands Fabrik**”, which manufactured scythes. From 1879 the company developed and specialised in horse powered Ploughs and Harrows.

Over decades, Kverneland Group has expanded considerably through several acquisitions of a number of manufacturers of agricultural implements. Today, the machines are sold under the well-known brands Kverneland and Vicon. In addition to this, Kverneland Group has a strong focus on the development and offering of sustainable, smart- and precision farming solutions. More information about Kverneland’s history is available online:

<https://ien.kvernelandgroup.com/About-us/Kverneland-Group-in-Brief/History>

The 140 years anniversary will be celebrated globally in several arenas throughout 2019 both internally and externally, in cooperation with the Kverneland dealers and distribution partners worldwide. The anniversary will also be a key element of Kverneland Group’s presence at the large international shows *SIMA, Paris*, 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 and *Agritechnica, Hannover* 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.

For more Kverneland celebration activities, follow **#Kverneland140yrs anniversary** on Facebook and Twitter.

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Kverneland Group is a leading international company developing, producing and distributing agricultural machinery and services. Strong focus on innovation allows us to provide a unique and broad product range with high quality. Kverneland Group offers an extensive package aimed at the professional farming community, covering the areas of soil preparation, seeding, forage and bale equipment, spreading, spraying and electronic solutions for agricultural tractors and machinery. For more information on Kverneland Group visit [www.kvernelandgroup.com](http://www.kvernelandgroup.com)

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