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HASTINGS, HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND, November 28, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Being an island nation New Zealander's have traditionally had to "make for themselves" - referred to locally as the No8 Wire syndrome. As a result there is a wealth of expertise in the whole productive sector in New Zealand.

Just open theFactoryFloor to catch up on what is happening in manufacturing and the productive sector in New Zealand.

Plus . . .

## [NEW ZEALAND ULTRA LIGHTWEIGHT MOTORBIKE MANUFACTURER BUILDS US DEALER NETWORK](#)

The FX Mountain Moto trail bike at 60 kilos can easily be hefted over fences or locked gates. This ultra lightweight motorbike is better known internationally than it is in New Zealand. It sprang from the focus in Christchurch on special performance two wheelers that produced the Britten superbike and also the folding electro-pedal YikeBike.

## ORICA'S MANUFACTURING FACILITY - MT MAUNGANUI

Recently a \$35 million state-of-the-art upgrade took place at of Orica's manufacturing facility at Mt Maunganui. The investment is a response to growing demand for Orica's products. The upgrade resulted in major changes to the site's manufacturing, storage and handling, and waste management facilities, to increase efficiency and ensure the operation's long-term future. Today's facility is an example of environmental and manufacturing best practice, which is crucial in an industry where safety is paramount.

"We're always seeking to raise the bar," said Orica New Zealand General Manager Matt Cawte. "We supply essential products to many of the country's leading industries . . .

## [TEMUKA PLANT GETS MACHINERY UPGRADE](#)

New machines at Temuka's drum factory will help its owners double capacity and even out seasonal production in coming years. VIP Packaging's Temuka plant is the only producer of steel drums for dairy and other food companies in the South Island.

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