



Divestment of shares in Gienow

On April 9, VKR Holding closed a deal whereby its Canadian subsidiary Gienow – a vinyl window producing entity in North America – was divested to Ply Gem Industries, Inc. headquartered in North Carolina, USA.

VKR Holding continues to maintain its presence in the North American window and door market through its involvement with the VELUX Group (roof windows and skylights) and the directly owned subsidiary Loewen (wooden windows and doors). The transaction regarding Gienow has thus no impact on other VKR owned activities in North America.

For further information on Ply Gem please visit: <http://www.plygem.com>