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Eaton and The Precisionists, Inc. join to employ neurodiverse adults in information technology

Cleveland, OH (January 10, 2022) – Global power management company <u>Eaton</u> and <u>The Precisionists</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (TPI), a Wilmington, Delaware-based organization focused on employment for adults with disabilities, are joining forces to leverage the talents of neurodiverse adults to address critical business needs in Eaton's information technology organization.

"When properly assessed and trained, people with autism and other neurodiversities are extremely high-performing employees. TPI's employees bring innovative approaches to performing critical and challenging jobs such as administrative business and IT functions," said Ernie Dianastasis, CEO of The Precisionists. "When you consider that more than 80% of autistic adults in the U.S. are either unemployed or underemployed, we are making a true difference in engaging a significant, untapped labor force. We are thrilled to partner with Eaton, a world class leader in power management and an employer committed to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion."

Individuals taking part in the pilot program will be identified, assessed, trained, and employed by The Precisionists. They will conduct project-based work for Eaton's cybersecurity and user rights provisioning (access management) groups. While supporting Eaton's business functions, TPI consultants will also receive ongoing direction, training, and support from their TPI project leader.

"At Eaton, we aspire to be a model of inclusion and diversity in our industry," said Katrina Redmond, Eaton's senior vice president and chief information officer. "By partnering with The Precisionists, we are utilizing a unique approach to further this mission. I look forward to the opportunity this brings towards innovation within our organization, as well as the impact this employment opportunity will have on the lives of those participating in the program."

Individuals participating in the pilot will complete a comprehensive four-week training program. During the pilot phase, Eaton also hopes to identify additional opportunities to grow the program and support other parts of its business, further advancing The Precisionists' goal of employing 10,000 people with diverse abilities in the United States over the next decade.





To learn more about TPI, visit <u>www.theprecisionists.com</u>. Candidates interested in exploring employment opportunities as a part of this program should contact The Precisionists' talent acquisition team by emailing inquiries to <u>careers@theprecisionists.com</u>.

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About The Precisionists, Inc. (TPI)

The Precisionists, Inc. (TPI), a Benefits Corporation, is a national company focused on providing industry best practices for delivering administrative and technology services by building teams, which include individuals with disabilities. This approach enables The Precisionists to meet each customer's specific needs and to deliver projects with the highest degree of productivity. The Precisionists is dedicated to creating jobs for individuals with disabilities in all the markets it serves. The Precisionists, Inc. is headquartered in Wilmington, DE. Learn more at www.theprecisionists.com. Connect with us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter

About Eaton

Eaton's mission is to improve the quality of life and the environment through the use of power management technologies and services. We provide sustainable solutions that help our customers effectively manage electrical, hydraulic, and mechanical power – more safely, more efficiently, and more reliably. Eaton's 2020 revenues were \$17.9 billion, and we sell products to customers in more than 175 countries. We have approximately 85,000 employees.