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ProfitGuard is pleased to announce the addition of Scott McCreddie to our team. He joins us in the capacity of Sales Manager. Scott will be responsible for sales development and managing client relationships in North America.

Scott was previously the Business Development Manager for Premier Energy Marketing and Sales Manager for Nordic Marketing. He brings a wealth of experience to ProfitGuard and will be a great asset in helping clients effectively manage credit risk in their businesses.

About ProfitGuard: ProfitGuard is the only credit advisory and alert service exclusively for the metals industry. Founded in 2000, ProfitGuard provides credit decision support and monitoring of key accounts through a simple annual subscription service. For more information, visit www.eprofitguard.com.