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# THE BIGGEST DEAL IN ITS HISTORY

## Toromont Industries to acquire Hewitt Equipment for \$1.02 billion

tries is the largest deal between Caterpillar dealers in the Toromont, and our results going forward." manufacturer's history.

On Aug. 28, Toromont announced it's purchasing the Quebec-based Caterpillar dealer for more than \$1 billion.

"The announcement represents our most significant development yet, given its size, potential for profit contribution and opportunity for delivering organic growth in the years to come," Scott Medhurst, Toromont president and CEO, said during a conference call. "We believe this largest dealers, both from a financial and geographic both companies as seamless as possible," Medhurst said.

The acquisition will see Toromont's network of dealerships grow by 45 branches and 2,000 employees in Quebec and the Maritimes. When the deal is finalized, Toromont noted the two companies share numerous traits and will operate 120 Cat dealerships throughout Nunavut, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland & Labrador.

"This expanded presence makes us one of Caterpillar's

The acquisition of Hewitt Equipment by Toromont Indus- transaction has the potential to be transformative for perspective," said Paul Jewer, Toromont's executive vice president and chief financial officer. "That's a lot of ground to cover."

> Although the transaction's size is significant, Medhurst values, including strong relationships with Caterpillar and their customers, a commitment to growth and advancement for employees.

"These common values will make the integration for



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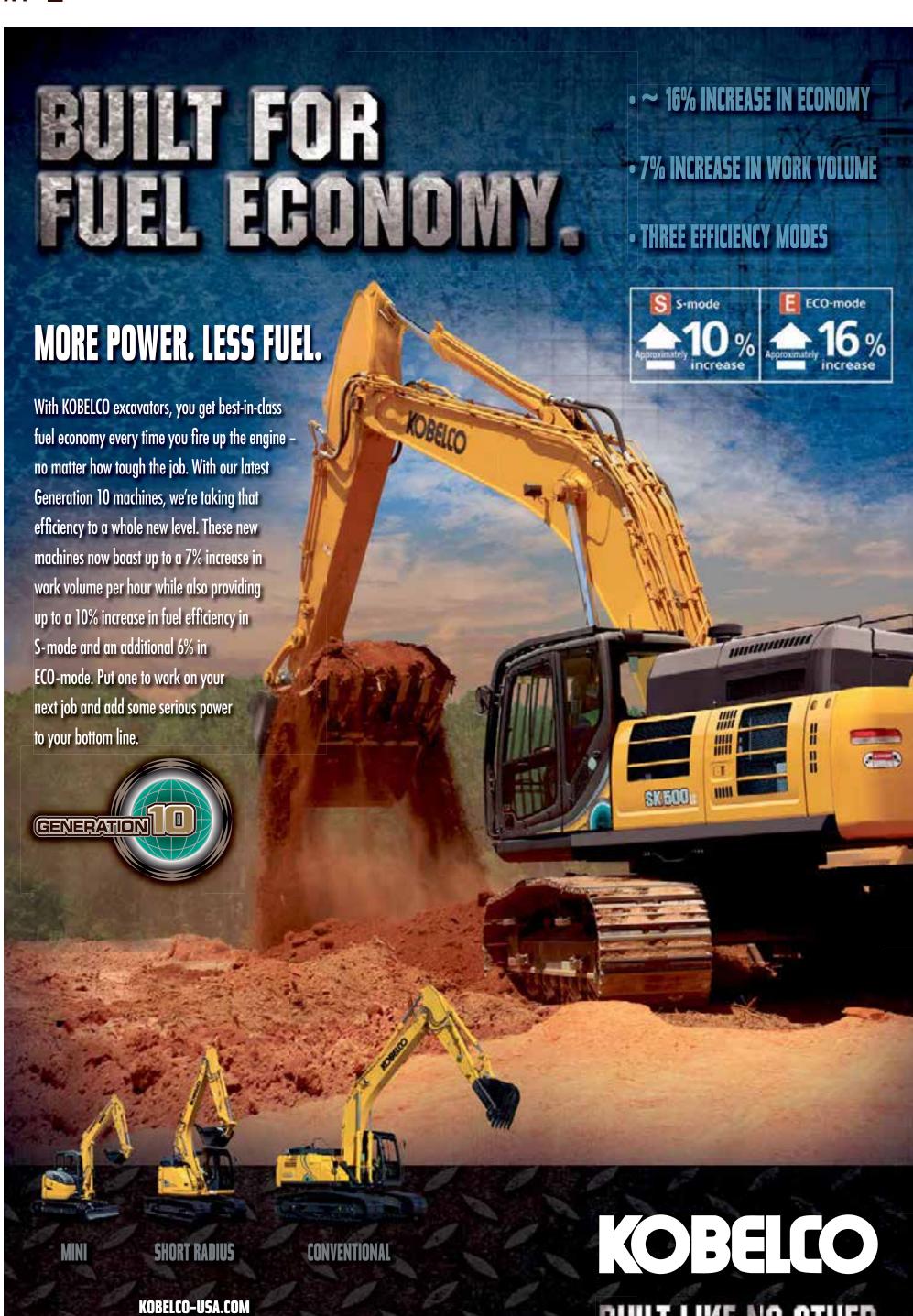
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

## Ignite our economy with the Ring of Fire

Resources discovered a massive mineral deposit about their communities. 400 km north of Thunder Bay, Ont.

then-premier Dalton Mc-Guinty called the deposit "the most promising mineral development opportunity Tony Clement compared area to Alberta's oil sands. Sure, their statements may be hyperbolic, but it illustrates the excitement surrounding the discovery.

of high-grade chromite, high grade-nickel, copper, zinc, gold, platinum and vanaddeposit has an estimated value of about \$60 billion.

the discovery and following pledge made in 2014. numerous announcements Bay to announce "an important next step" toward developing the Ring of Fire. This next step is working with plan and construct a yearround road to the proposed mine site. As well, Ontario region on several occasions. tual infrastructure.

About a decade ago, Noront will work with First Nations to build access roads to link

According to the government, Environmental Dubbed the Ring of Fire, Assessments of the road projects will begin by January and construction will be underway in 2019.

"The entire Ring of Fire in a century," and then-fed- region has huge potential eral Treasury Board chair for development that would benefit all of the communthe possible impact of the ities involved and the entire province—creating new jobs Following Wynne's recent and improving the quality of life for people in the North," Wynne said.

So far, exploration of the ground to build this connecarea has discovered deposits tion to the Ring of Fire will move us forward towards left. Those six people are the unlocking its full potential."

ium. Combined, the mineral will be paid for through the ment. It's sad to watch it government's pledge to invest \$1 billion in the Ring told the newspaper. This summer, 10 years after of Fire infrastructure — a

by politicians, Premier Kath- came three years after the sideration. However, 10 years leen Wynne visited Thunder provincial government established its Ring of Fire see more action than the Secretariat, created to de- announcement of Environvelop the mineral deposits.

Victor Fedeli, the Progrescritic and MPP for Nipissing,

\$125,000



announcement, he told The North Bay Nugget the Ring of Fire generated employ-"Getting shovels in the ment of about 250 people ... in 2011.

"Today there are six people caretakers who are there to Construction of the roads simply protect the investdwindle to nothing," Fedeli

Without a doubt, establishing a new mining area That funding promise takes time and careful condown the road, we should mental Assessments.

Hopefully, the latest an-First Nations communities to sive Conservative finance nouncement will build more than political inroads, and has visited the mineral-rich we'll see construction of ac-

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# Police investigate theft of 17 hydraulic hammers

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that were stolen from its warehouse.

Sometime in the late evening of Tuesday (Aug. 22), thieves stole 17 hydraulic breakers from Tramac's office and warehouse at 3421 Blvd Industriel in Laval, Quebec.

The hammers, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars combined, were all new and still packaged in crates at the

The theft included five 900 medium breakers. The 900 is designed for effective breaking of oversized boulders, excavating and demolition of concrete up to 6 ft. thick.

As well, several light range hammers were stolen, including five SC36 models, one SC36 and one SC50-2. The SC Series is specially designed to function as a breaker, bucket and compactor - with quickly interchangeable accessories, requiring only one operator. They are designed for mini-excavators, backhoes and skid steers. A 501-NG-4 was also stolen, which is designed for carriers from 8 to 10 metric tonnes.

In the heavy hammer range, thieves stole a V32, V3500,

Mode NO.	Description	Serial NO.
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N-3000-5	Hydraulic Breaker	X130A50098
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SC36	Hydraulic Breaker	A01R05424
SC36	Hydraulic Breaker	A01R05425
SC36	Hydraulic Breaker	A01R05427
SC36	Hydraulic Breaker	A01R05428
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Tramac is appealing to its peers in the heavy equipment N-3000-5 and a N-3000-1. The V-Series hammers respond industry in hope of recovering numerous hydraulic hammers to changes in hardness as material is processed by adjusting automatically to the optimum combination of impact power and striking rate. The N-Series breakers break up all densities of rocks, with maximum power and speed. Laval Police are investigating the theft. Anyone with information regarding

the theft, or who has been approached to purchase a new Tramac hammer, is asked to call Laval Police at 450-978-5959. To provide police with an anonymous tip, call 1-800-222-8477.

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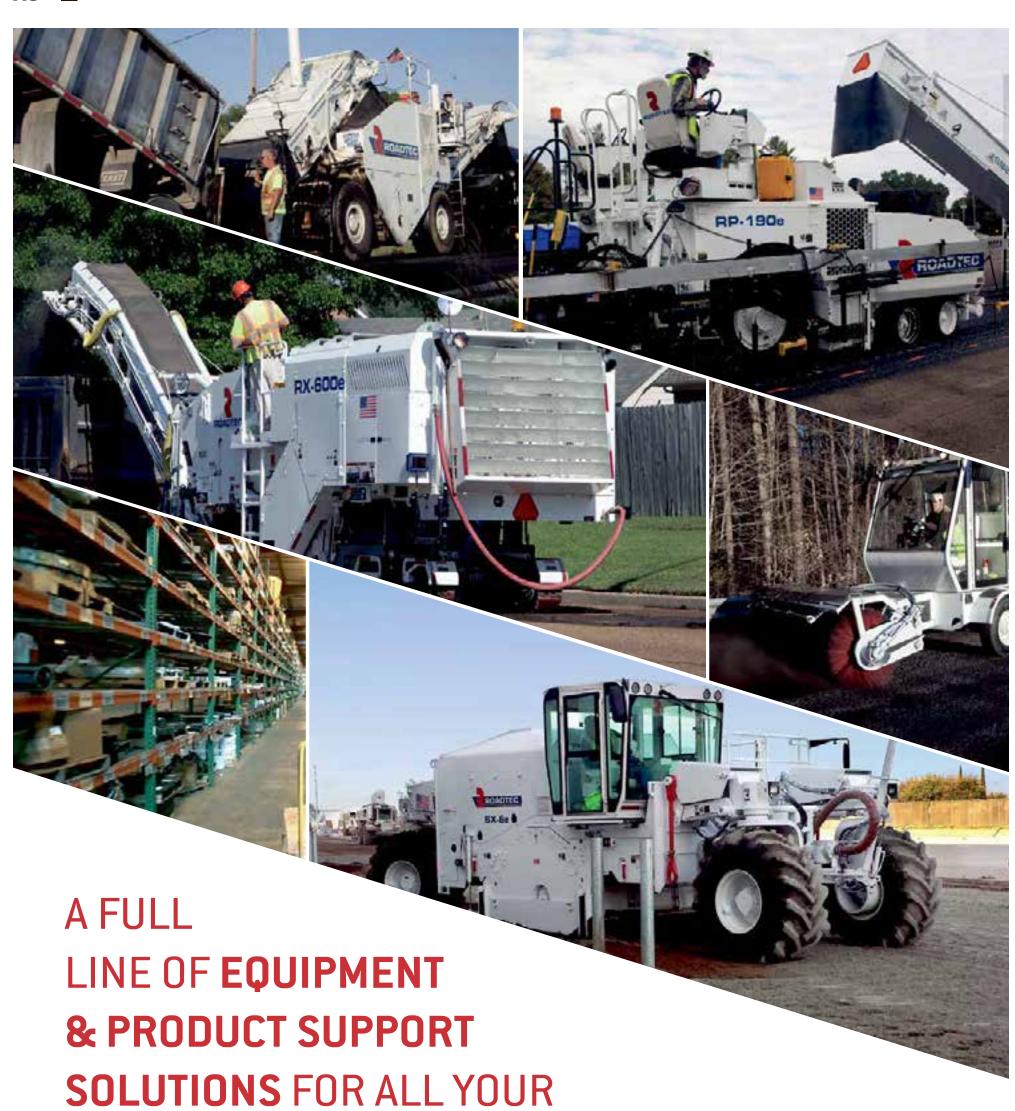
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## **Yanmar America quadruples** its wheel loader lineup

Yanmar America has increased its wheel chronized parallel operation of bucket and loader lineup, both in size and numbers.

Building on its V-series wheel loader, the height. company recently announced the addition of three new, larger machines.

loaders, eight excavators, four skid steers, two track loaders and one tracked carrier.

product line. The addition of these three models helps us provide a more complete offering to our dealers and their customers," said Jeff Pate, national sales manager for YANMAR America's Construction Equipment Division.

The new V8, V10 and V12 models are purpose-built to overcome challenging conditions, conserve fuel and provide flexibility, the company claims.

The V8 is equipped with a transverse-mounted, 61 hp diesel engine with minimized fuel consumption and low emistravel drive and parallel kinematics for syn-

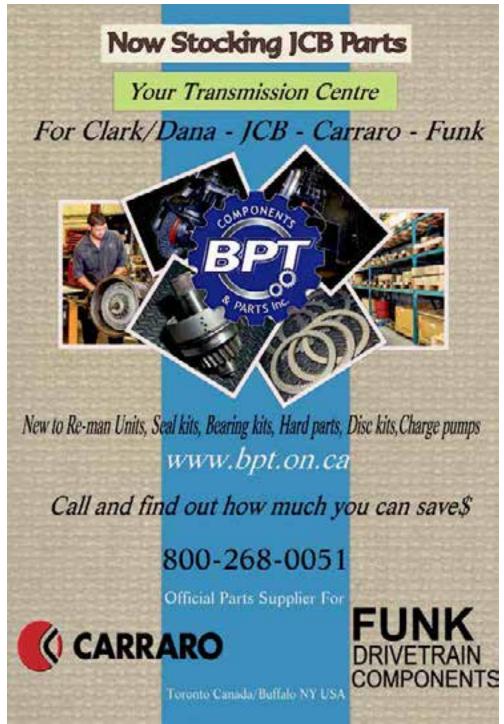
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With the V10, horsepower increases to 74 with a turbo diesel EPA Tier 4 Final engine. The company now carries four wheel The bucket capacity also increases to 1.31 to 2.03 cubic yards.

The hydrostatic drive provides high speed "We are excited to continue to expand our and low torque when travelling across a jobsite. The drive then changes to high torque, low speed for greater traction and more power demand.

> The turbocharged diesel engine provides additional counterweight at the rear of the machine for greater stability and improved loader performance and provides ample access for easier engine service. Furthermore, the oscillating rear axle provides stable operation on uneven ground while maintaining four-wheel traction for greater operator comfort and control.

Yanmar's largest wheel loader option, the sions. With a bucket capacity of 1.05 to 1.57 V12, includes a 100 hp, four-cylinder turbo cubic yards, the V8 also features hydrostatic diesel EPA Tier 4 engine and a bucket capacity of 1.57 to 2.35 cubic yards. ■







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#### **About Hewitt**

Hewitt Equipment, a private company, is the authorized Caterpillar dealer for the province of Québec, Western Labrador and the Maritimes, as well as the Caterpillar lift truck dealer for most of Ontario.

Hewitt is also the MaK dealer for Québec, the Maritimes and the Eastern seaboard of the United States, from Maine

Headquartered in Pointe-Claire, Que., Hewitt sells, rents and services the full line of Caterpillar and other products through its six operating business entities: Hewitt Equipment, Atlantic Tractors, Location Hewitt/Hewitt Rentals, Hewitt Material Handling, Montréal Hydraulique and SITECH QM.

"For more than 65 years, the Hewitt Group has been at the centre of the resource and construction industries in Quebec and the Maritimes, helping to get roads, dams and mines built and running," said Jim Hewitt, chairman and CEO of the company.

With the trend towards consolidation throughout the various sectors of heavy equipment, Hewitt decided the timing was right to sell the company.

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process. We were thrilled Caterpillar was very supportive of of this excellent business and building on the family legacy." that," Medhurst said.

"The Hewitt family has built a world class organization By the numbers

"Jim felt the timing was right. He approached us for a with a strong reputation for quality service amongst its cusdialogue and we were excited to engage with him on the tomers. We are privileged to be taking on the stewardship

Toromont will fund the acquisition through current cash on hand, unsecured debt financing of up to \$750 million and the issuance of 2.25 million Toromont shares, valued at \$100 million, based on the 10-day average share price prior to the announcement.

A syndicate of financial institutions has provided Toromont with committed financing of up to \$750 million to fund the purchase of Hewitt and a revolving working capital facility of up to \$500 million.

Prior to closure of the deal, Toromont plans to launch a private placement bond offering of up to \$400 million to reduce the draw on bank financing. The transaction is expected to close by mid-October, depending on the timing of certain regulatory consents, including TSX approval and customary closing conditions.

Jewer noted the transaction would not be possible without the strength of Toromont's balance sheet. The company currently holds more than \$1.5 billion of assets and \$31 million

"Even with the financing required for the acquisition, Toromont will have a debt to capital ratio of approximately 30 per cent by the end of 2018," Jewer said. "The transaction is the largest in our history, but I don't think that paints the full picture of the size of this deal."

In 2016, Hewitt generated revenue of more than \$1 billion, and operating profit of \$66.4 million and net earnings of

Heavy equipment represents about 65 per cent of the company's revenue. In addition, energy accounted for about 12 per cent of revenue followed by material handling at 11 per cent.

"Regular followers of Toromont will notice a similar pattern of revenue streams," Jewer said.

By product line, parts were responsible for 36 per cent of Hewitt's sales, followed by new machines holding 32 per cent of the company's sales.

#### **Hewitt's future**

Toromont plans to maintain and invest in existing Hewitt facilities. Under its decentralized business model, regional leadership will continue to run their businesses, allowing local decisions based on the interests of their customer base.

"Each of these branch's employees will be key members of the Toromont family, once we close the transaction," Medhurst said. "We intend to cross pollinate best practices from the two companies once the transaction closes."





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# Ministers agree on growth plan for Canadian mining

Energy and mine ministers **Clean growth** from across Canada have new plan for minerals and metals.

The plan, which was agreed upon at the annual Energy and Mines Ministerial Conference in St. Andrews, N.B. on Aug. 15, aims to position Canada as the leading mining nation worldwide, as well as ensure lasting success. In addition, the plan will include an investment strategy from the domestic minerals and metals industry. Quebec will examine the feasibility of participating in the plan development, taking into consideration its circumstances.

foundation so we can benefit from the opportunities that lie ahead. It is clear in the energy and mining sectors depends on collaborative action by government, industry, Indigenous comat large," said Rick Doucet, growth," Carr said. New Brunswick's minister of Energy and Resource De-technology offers Canadian velopment. "New Brunswick mining firms the opportunity is embracing responsible development of our resources metals needed for advanceand the adoption of cleaner ment, as well as using new energy options to help create tech in the industry's own jobs and grow our economy."

agreed to a framework for the plan, which includes deployment and commercialization of new green mining technology.

As well, the plan will improve access and availability to energy data across all jurisdictions; advance energy efficiency and collaborate on transformation strategy in the building sector; and explore new opportunities to advance joint missions to advance trade and investment as well as open new markets.

During the conference, "Our discussions in St. Jim Carr, federal minister of Andrews are laying the Natural Resources Canada, echoed the plan's scope in his keynote address.

"We can — and should that Canada's leadership be pursuing greater market access, more investments and improved competitiveness for our traditional sources of energy, even as munities and stakeholders we lead the way on clean

> He added new clean to produce the minerals and

agreed to collaborate on a clean growth, the ministers adopters of advanced green resources. technologies," Carr said.

"Our mining sector is "overlap" in Chinese need for livered numerous times to important to the U.S. econ-

He added similar opporsupporting development, to China, Carr noted an States, a message he's de-pelling: nothing is more said.

secretary of energy.

With the common goal of already among the fastest raw materials and Canadian Rick Perry, the United States omy than access to secure, reliable sources of energy, "My message each time minerals and metals. And On recent trade missions tunities exist in the United was as simple as it is com- Canada is that source," Carr



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1987 FORD F-700, 4x4, GM Diesel, long frame, good condition.



2007 DYNAPAC CC432V ROLLER, 66" drum, Cummins, 4200 hrs. P.O.A.



1988 JETAIR II, Cummins, high-velocity air duct, very clean. \$55,000.

hours, water system, clean.



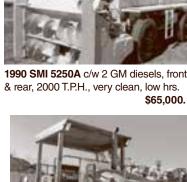
**1983 WESTERN STAR**, 6x6, Cummins 270 HP, 18-46 axles, good condition!



2008 DYNAPAC CC122, 48" drum, low 2006 BOMAG 184AD-AM, 66" drum, P.O.A.



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2000 TEREX CR551 ASPHALT PAVER, Cummins, 10-20 ft screed. P.O.A.

# Technology improves efficiency for auto mall site prep

By Jeff Winke

When S. Dilawri Automotive Group does something big, it is really big.

Dilawri has franchised dealerships representing 30 automotive brands throughout Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. With more than 3,500 employees, Dilawri continues to expand its footprint in Canada, building on its 32-year-

Its most recent venture is unfolding with the construction of a four-dealership auto mall in Barrhaven, Ont. Situated in the Greater Ottawa Area on the northwest corner of Highway 416 and Fallowfield Road, the location is expected to serve Nepean, Barturn, subcontracted site-prep of the 157,500 on the about 15-acre site. Rabb needed to rhaven, Manotick, South Kanata and as far south as Kemptville.

Dilawri contracted Ottawa-based MB Ford Construction Ltd. as the general contractor and construction management firm for the



sq. ft. site to Rabb Construction Ltd., which level and grade the former stone quarry for is located in Richmond, Ont.

#### Quarry to car sales

The new Dilawri Auto Mall is a sizeable project. MB Ford specializes in automobile project for Rabb Construction Ltd. The fadealerships and auto malls. The company, in cilities for the Auto Mall will be situated

the four auto-dealer elevated building pads and their surrounding inventory lots and customer parking. The Rabb contract also includes excavating three, two-acre storm increase efficiency and accuracy. water runoff retention ponds. Rabb is also responsible for constructing the on-site sew-

age systems. The project site was an active rock quarry in the 1970s, where blasting occurred to excavate the bedrock, which was used to make crushed stone. The large open pit was converted into a dump site for clean fill, which benefited local construction

"We were supplied a full set of design drawings, grading plans, storm water management plans and structural plans, which were completed by a team of consultants and designers," stated Brenda Burrows-Rabb, P.Eng., general manager of Rabb Construction Ltd. "Using this design information, we developed a 3D site model to use with our Topcon GPS machine control system on our equipment. This site model is also available on our Topcon Tesla tablet data collector hand-held rover."

Field access to the site model helped

"We had a fairly aggressive timetable in order to accommodate the two dealerships



#### The sequence of tasks that Rabb Construction tackled from day one included:

- » Initial site preparation.
- » STM sewers to manage surface water.
- » The building excavation, backfill, and interior plumbing.
- » Install the fire tank network excavation, installation, backfill.
- » Install the water main for water service and fire protection.
- » The sanitary sewer system was established.
- » On-site septic systems installed.
- Excavate and shape the storm water retention ponds.

that were to be built as soon as we finished the site preparation," Burrows-Rabb said. "Plus, there was a commitment for the third dealership, and we needed to complete enough work on the fourth location to help the owner market it."

It was a frigid day, when Rabb Construction Ltd. first arrived on the snow-covered site. The dynamic compaction process was systems and with training was provided by

completed first, with the stone building-pad GeoShack Canada, based in Ottawa. Accordelevated 1- to 2-metres above existing grade. ing to Burrows-Rabb, the operator training Once the building pads were constructed, the land was ready for the initial site work the confidence for using the technology.

Rabb used four large Caterpillar crawler and is said to be twice as fast as any other 3D hydraulic excavators, including a Cat 321D equipped with the Topcon X-53i excavator system and two dozers, a New Holland DC80 and a Cat D6R high track dozer equipped with a Topcon 3D-MC2 system.

The contractor moved 20,000 to 25,000 cubic-metres of material on the Dilawri Auto Mall site. The site is balanced, so it became increase the Cat 321D's versatility. According a matter of relocating the fill material as per the grade design. The grade needed to match into the existing grades at all of the property lines.

"The Topcon systems helped us achieve a tremendous amount of time, which has helped us meet the tight deadlines," Burrows-Rabb said. "The ROI on the technology was immediately obvious to us. We don't feel a need to quantify what we already know, which is why we purchased a second unit as quickly as we did."

Help in selecting the GPS machine control

on the GPS controls, made a difference with

To perform the earthmoving on the project, system is the latest technology on the market dozer system. I don't have enough experience with GPS machine control systems to verify. All I know is that it's fast and precise. We've eliminated the necessity for multiple passes and there is no need to re-visit any of our work."

The X-53i 3D control for excavators helped to Burrows-Rabb, the system's 3D positioning capabilities helped the excavator for sewer installation for bedding grade, rough grade, and "just about every task - it is very useful."

"We knew about Topcon machine control grade on this challenging site and saved us for some time. However, it is an expensive investment," Burrows-Rabb said. "It became evident as we used it that it is completely worth the capital investment. Our efficiency has greatly improved. For example, with the grading of the parking lot stone the D6R dozer with GPS control can be operated without foreman supervision. This frees up key personnel to complete other required work."

For Rabb Construction achieving the cor-

rect grade according to the provided design drawings and elevations was critical, since they were preparing the sub-grade for the asphalt paving and concrete contractors. "We learned the Topcon 3D-MC2 dozer All quantities of crushed stone, asphalt, and concrete materials to be supplied are based upon the Rabb-produced sub-grade

> The elevation needed to be accurate and match the city-approved grading and servicing plans.

> Additionally, elevation accuracy on the auto mall site was critical for storm water management and for the septic systems.

> The project has progressed and the end is now in sight.

> The Chrysler dealership and the Mazda dealership are now open for business. Nissan, the third dealership, opened in June. The building on the fourth stone building pad is currently in the design stage.

> "We were met with difficult site conditions and a very aggressive schedule," Burrows-Rabb reflected.

> "Certainly, having the machine control technology has helped us tremendously. Without it, we would be less efficient and it would have been more difficult to meet the timeline pressures. I'm proud that we've done good work here."

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The machine's weight is distributed between its two axles, resulting in power being applied more efficiently. With its weight designed to handle challenging surface and ground conditions.

The SX-8e features a Tier 4i Caterpillar C18 755 hp engine, while the SX-8ex is equipped with a Tier 3 Caterpillar C18 700 hp, which is intended for countries with fewer regurotor through a direct drum drive.

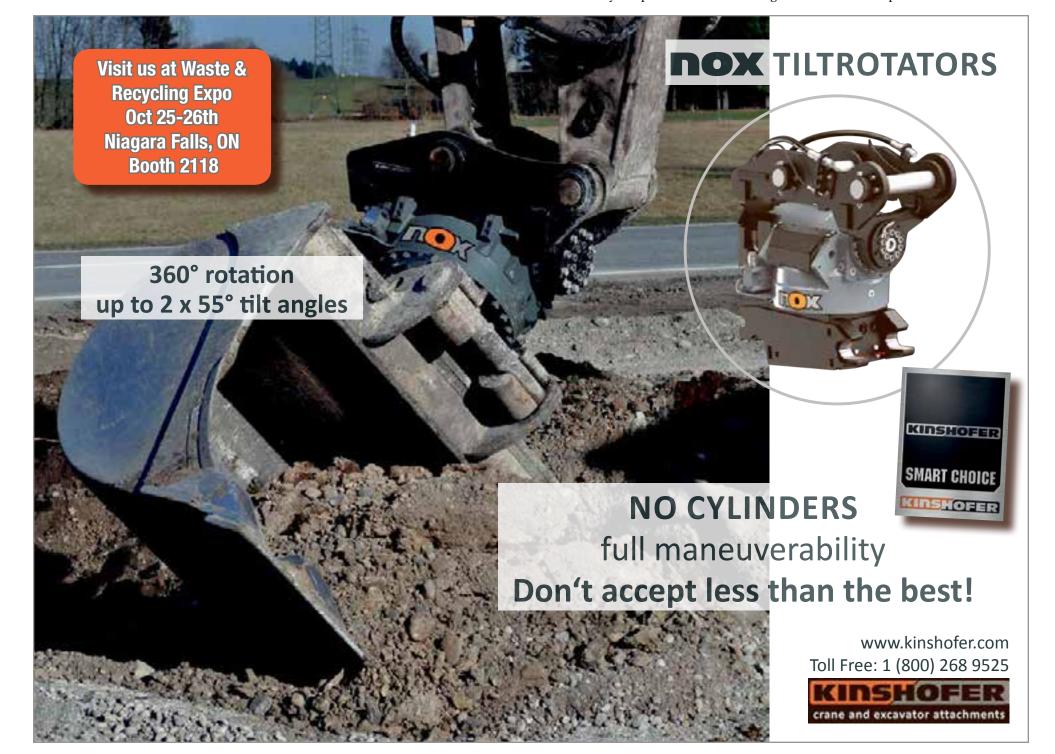
The SX-8 rotor is designed for milling and mixing resistant soils. A variable geometry cutter housing enables the machine to achieve material gradation with each pass. The variable geometry design positions the cutter in a way that promotes material sizing

Roadtec has launched its largest machine and flow. Heavy-duty front and rear doors are hydraulically adjustable for additional control of grade and flow.

> An air-shift 4-speed transmission is included to allow the change of cutter speeds without a loss in production. As well, the operator is able to select the appropriate cutter speed for the right conditions, without making modifications to the cutter drive, saving time and effort.

The SX-8 cooling system pulls air from the balanced over the cutter, the machine is top of the machine before it is exhausted through the radiator package. This design is intended to reduce the amount of dust travelling though the cooling system. In addition, clean-out panels provide access for radiator maintenance.

With operator comfort and visibility in lations. The engine provides power to the mind, the ergonomic design of the sealed cabin allows the operator to reach all controls and systems. Joystick controls and four different steering modes supports the machine's manoeuverability and operation. The stabilizer-reclaimer's hydraulically-controlled suspension allows the depth of cut to be selected via push button.





# **CASE adds minimum-swing excavator to D Series lineup**

and modified boom place-

The minimum-swing radius excavator, part of the company's D Series lineup, achieved through a new is a highly manoeuverable and powerful excavator that is easy to transport.

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of 32,100 lbs. and a 102 hp Tier 4 Final engine, the digging forces up to 21,400 foot-pounds and lift capacities up to 21,350 lbs.

well as the choice between either steel or rubber tracks, conditions and jobsite requirements.

than previous CASE excavators, simplifying the buying process and making them during digs. operator friendly.

#### Maintenance free

Designed to provide ample gas exhaust recirculation Feature standardization digging and lifting power (CEGR) and diesel oxidation service costs.

#### Speed, power and efficiency

Faster cycle times are electronically-controlled and multiple sensors.

These features enhance the machine ideal for re- the CASE Intelligent Hydraulic System and its four efficiency.

The CASE Intelligent Hy-CX145D SR offers bucket draulic System is comprised rpms by using gravity during blade configuration as Economy Control (AEC), which lowers rpms during idle and automatically shuts depending on operating down the engine after a preset idle time; Swing Relief Control (SWC), which re-D Series models offer duces hydraulic power at more standard features the swing start; and Spool Stroke Control (SSC), which adjusts hydraulic pressure

> The Intelligent Hydraulic System actively manages hydraulic power through-

**CASE D Series excavators** in a small footprint, CASE catalyst (DOC) technologies. now offer more standard Construction Equipment's There is no diesel particulate features than any previous new CX145D SR features filter (DPF), no DPF regener- CASE crawler excavator. a compact counterweight ation or associated lifetime. The features include Free Swing for improved craning, laying or lifting of offset loads; oil sample ports for quick sampling of engine and hydraulic oils; and an easy pattern selector for the pump, a larger control valve operator's preference of ISO or SAE controls.

#### Comfortable cab

The CX145D SR features integrated control systems a spacious cab, advanced to make the best use of the visibility, a standard fully-admachine's hydraulic power justable heated air-ride seat, and momentum, resulting ergonomic multifunctional With an operating weight in added strength and fuel controls and a pressurized, viscous-mounted cab that reduces noise and vibration.

A standard Bluetooth of the Boom Economy Con-radio gives operators handstrol (BEC), which reduces free functionality and a standard rear-view and side-Options include a dozer boom down and swing; Auto view camera that feed a 7-in. widescreen monitor. The

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Following more than four years of rigorous testing for a range of applications, Caterpillar has released the new 988K XE, the company's first wheel loader with a high-efficiency electric drive system.

Designed for all loading applications, the 988K XE is rec-

Barrie, ON www.shawbros.ca 1-877-625-9677 info@shawbros.ca Don't get snowed in, our prices will below you away! **Best Quality Attachments At The Lowest Possible Price!**  ommended for demanding job sites where fuel efficiency makes a difference in the machine's total cost of operation.

Featuring Switched Reluctance (SR) technology, the new loader leverages Cat's 15 years of electric drive experience. The field proven C18 ACERT engine, mechanical dropbox, driveline and axles from the 988K remain in the electric and deliver smooth direction shifts. drive machine for consistent operation.

overall, and up to 49 per cent in face-loading applications, when compared to the 988K.

This reduces costs and helps operations reduce their carbon footprint. At the same time, Caterpillar claims the improve machine management. Additionally, the onboard new loader delivers up to 10 per cent higher productivity in load-and-carry applications.

The 988K XE's electric drive technology lowers overall maintenance costs, while increasing engine life expectancy. Offering extended oil change intervals of 2,000 hours, the electric drive wheel loader uses 40 per cent less powertrain

The SR drive motor, generator and inverter are built to last through the second engine life with minimal maintenance. to 3,500 hours, extending time between powertrain rebuilds.

Slight changes inside the cab of the 988K XE provide operators with the familiar functions and feel of its predeces-

sor. At the same time, operators will experience improved handling smoothness and ease of operation, the company claims. The new loader offers a single speed range, allowing the machine to efficiently operate without gear shifting. New virtual gears help to control machine ground speed

Equipped with Cat Product Link for remote data mon-The 988K XE increases efficiency by about 25 per cent itoring through VisionLink, key personnel are able to stay informed of critical machine operating data. Fuel usage, payload summaries, scheduled service reminders, fault code alerts and various productivity reports are available to help Vital Information Management System (VIMS) provides operators with data such as real-time fuel consumption and fuel efficiency via an interactive touch screen display.

> Furthermore, Cat Production Measurement (CPM) brings payload weighing to the cab, so operators are able to deliver accurate loads with confidence. CPM offers advanced weighing modes, which assist with payload accuracy and increase loading cycle speed.

An optional Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) is As well, the electric drive design increases engine life by up a fully integrated Cat feature. Available through the VIMS display, the operator can quickly view each tire's pressure and take action when needed to reduce wear and increase service life.



## A warm North American welcome for the Albach Diamant 2000 chipper

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"Whatever my Sennebo- **Ergonomic operation** gen 718 material handler owner of Mayer Tree Service equipment. in Massachusetts.

have the Albach follow up behind."

and procedures, had keenly noted self-propelled mobile job site. chippers from Europe.

to own a combination of a machine operation and Diamant 2000 and a SEN-NEBOGEN 718, following a trip to the Bavarian town of Menning, Germany to learn as can joystick configuramore about the Albach prod-tions. uct line.

The equipment combin- Jobs large and small ation instantly became a municipal, residential and ment operations.

2000 can be driven on local meet an arborist's particular the tree service business in roads and highways from geographic or application New England. needs, the crane-equipped chipper produces up to 500 is mechanically driven and At the tree stand, its cu. yds. of chips per hour.

Once the Albach chipallows it to navigate rough per is driven to the jobsite, cut down the trees and put terrain. With the push of a its computerized cabin is them in a pile," Mayer said. single button, the Diamant transformed from a high-2000 automatically converts way-mode transport pod a big batch of that pile and from transportation mode into an elevated work sta- chip it all at once. Once the tion. This provides the timber gets on the ground, a tight control on the chip chip production and deliv- ... no matter the size."

The spacious, high-tech, knocks down, the Albach air-conditioned cab is can come right behind and comparable to that of the process in a fraction of world's most modern agrithe time," said Dan Mayer, cultural and construction

The operator's ergonom-"If it's a big job, we let the ic swivel chair can access Sennebogen go off a day or operating consoles located two in advance, and then on both the left and right sides of the cab. This allows the operator to maximize Mayer, who constantly the machine's processing researches new equipment capabilities regardless of types, makes, applications the physical challenges or restrictions of the particular

Developed in house by Mayer became the first Albach, the advanced in-cab operator in North America software allows touchscreen critical data access via the coloured terminal. Software settings can be personalized,

The Diamant 2000's 2.4staple in his company's busy ton rotor consumes large trees as effortless as it procommercial tree manage- cesses small branches, according to Mayer, who



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> The Albach chipping rotor is equipped with six blades.

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> "The acquisition of Neff is a significant opportunity for us to augment long-term returns for our investors, and build value for our customers and employees," said Michael Kneeland, president and chief executive officer working with the United of United Rentals.

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"We look forward to Rentals management team as we bring these companies together and leverage the compatible strengths of both businesses."

By the end of 2017, Neff is expected to generate USD\$419 million of total revenue.

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"This was the ideal opportunity to design and manufacture two pipelayer configurations based on our largest crawler platform."

The 350 hp 1050K PL models feature a dual-path hydrostatic transmission that delivers precise movement and control along provide easy access to the cool- and programming capabilities.

John Deere has announced two the trench. In addition, electro-ers. Furthermore, the machines

crawlers are ready for the oper-filters. ator's choice of an approved supplier boom.

pin-up design, which simplifies automatically adjusts engine sideboom installation, improvfor a purpose-built John Deere ingreliability and reducing setup based on load, and has the poten-

ager for John Deere Construction incorporates an electrohydraulic productivity. joystick for single-handed con-

new purpose-built pipelay- hydraulic controls allow fine feature tool-free access to the metering when placing the pipe. dipstick, sight gauges, fill tubes, When the machines leave the batteries, master electrical shutfactory in Dubuque, Iowa, the off, engine, transmission and all

> To enhance fuel economy, the crawlers are equipped with Eco Both crawlers feature a bolt-on/ mode and auto-idle. Eco mode speed and transmission settings tial to reduce fuel consumption The purpose-built pipelayer cab up to 25 per cent with no loss in

The 1050K crawlers are also trol of the load line, boom and available with Ultimate Uptime, counterweight. As well, a large featuring WorkSight. With Ulroof-mounted skylight provides timate Uptime, owners receive operators with a clear view of predelivery and follow-up inthe boom. The cab tilts with the spections that include five years of sideboom for increased uptime, JDLink telematics, machine health while the front grille is hinged to prognostics, remote diagnostics



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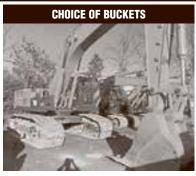
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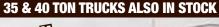
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## **Bobcat's introduces 5-Link suspension**

first Bobcat loaders manufactured with the company's new 5-Link torsion suspension undercarriage.

The undercarriage dequality without sacrificing performance, according to the company. Its design not but it absorbs the stress and vibrations encountered on increased durability. the job. Less vibration recomponents life.

In addition, 5-Link torprovides a quieter work enloader operator.

With protecting uptime longevity. as a top priority, the torsion designed with reliable comundercarriage is operating properly.

is easier to maintain, while the drive motor's outer bearthe loader's hydraulic system. A 15 per cent increase in diameter to the drive shaft inside the gearbox also in- carriage is an automatic creases the component's hydraulic track tensioning durability.

The M2-Series T870 com- ating conditions, dual flange loader's track tension with loader's undercarriage.

An additional fifth link on protection. sign significantly improves the rear axle stabilizes the operator comfort and ride undercarriage to increase the undercarriage's rubber machine stability and per- tracks to increase surface formance when grading.

only improves ride quality, riages are designed with a ter flotation and improved solid cast spindle mount for machine performance in soft

This design eliminates or mud. duces machine wear and welds and distributes stress improves the machine's across one seamless piece **Easy maintenance** that has additional metal and strength where it's needed made with high-grade, steel sion produces less noise and most. An inner bar in the axle system is heat-treated and vironment for the compact surrounded by four rubber thanks to five easy-to-access cords, increasing the system's

New rollers are wider to suspension undercarriage is maximize their contact with the compact track loader's ponents, including a new rubber tracks, minimize wear drive motor to ensure the and deliver a smoother ride for operators. In addition, a larger rear idler positioned As well, a new drive motor further back within the undercarriage provides more surface area for less wear per ing is more durable due to rotation, increasing overall continuous lubrication from component life and supplying more down force to the cutting edge.

A new feature of the undersystem. Operators no longer To withstand harsh oper- need to manually adjust the

pact track loaders are the front idlers are made with a grease gun. Instead, the forged steel to guide and sup- hydraulic tensioning system port the rubber tracks around automatically ensures the the ends of the compact track proper track tension, thereby increasing machine uptime

> Bobcat also lengthened area and ground contact, Bobcat's 5-Link undercar- which in turn provides betground conditions, like sand

The 5-Link's bushings are for added durability. Regular loader maintenance is simple machine downtime. grease fittings.

tected from jobsite objects ventive maintenance quickly. and debris to help minimize A horizontally mounted hy-

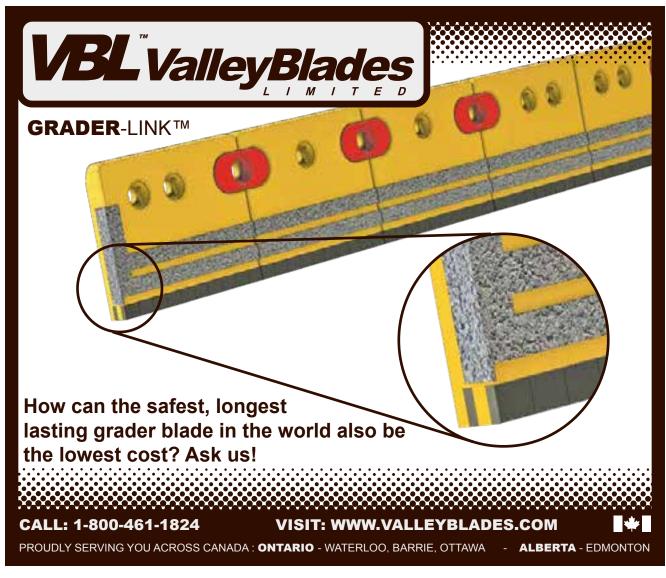


A redesigned undercarriage main frame allows Recessed fittings are pro- operators to perform pre-

draulic track tension cylinder sloped on both sides to shed provides more room between sand, dirt, mud and other the undercarriage compon- material. ents and the track for easier cleanout.

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## **Aecon eyes potential new ownership**

Aecon Group has engaged two financial ser- ognized as one of the Best Employers in vice providers to help explore the sale of the Canada. company.

it has asked BMO Capital Markets and TD Securities to investigate the potential sale. However, Aecon notes any transaction would be intended to create shareholder value and enhance the company's capabilities and growth potential.

"There can be no assurance that this process will result in any agreement or that a transaction will be consummated," the company said in a statement. "Aecon does not intend to comment on this matter further unless required by regulations governing the company's public disclosure practices."

Aecon confirmed it is exploring a potential sale of the company after it was requested by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) to comment on the recent increase in the trading volume and was frozen on the TSX by regulators after a third quarter of 2018. noticeable increase in volume and price.

climbed more than 20 per cent to close at more than \$17 per share.

Aecon provides construction services to private and public-sector clients in the infrastructure, energy and mining sectors and provides project management, financing and development services through its concessions segment.

The company is also consistently rec- next year. ■

Aecon's history can be traced back to In a news release, the company confirmed 1877, when Scottish immigrant Adam Clark started a plumbing and gas fitting business in Hamilton, Ont. Since then, Aecon has grown into one of the largest construction and infrastructure development companies in Canada.

> Since its creation, Aecon has been involved in the construction of some of Canada's most iconic landmarks, including the CN Tower, St. Lawrence Seaway, Vancouver Sky Train and Montreal's Trudeau International Airport.

For the second quarter of 2017, Aecon reported revenue of \$686 million compared to \$839 million in the second quarter of 2016.

New contract awards of \$686 million were booked in the second quarter include two large diameter pipeline awards to the company's SA Energy Group Joint Venture totalling \$289 million of which Aecon's share price of its common shares on the Toronto is \$145 million. Work is expected to begin in Stock Exchange (TSX). The company's stock August 2017 and reach completion in the

As well, an engineering, procurement When the stock returned to the TSX, it and construction contract worth about \$34 million from Inter Pipeline for work at its Kirby North Facility. The project is expected to commence in the third quarter of 2017 with targeted completion in the fourth quarter

> Mine site work in Manitoba includes a \$21 million contract. The project began in July 2017 and is expected to be complete early

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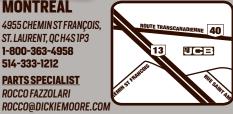
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clearing ice and snow, but their application converting the trucks." is also detrimental to the machines tasked with clearing roadways.

Using an automatic lubrication system is and wing, for example, may be overlooked. one method to ensure salt isn't causing detri-

The system dispenses small, measured amounts of lubricant to critical wear points at frequent intervals while a truck is operating. This maintains a consistent lubrication seal that prevents contaminants from finding their way into bearings. In addition, maintaining lubricant flow from inside the bearings outward, pushes contaminants out.

"Specifically, for snow and ice, if there's fresh lubricant coming out of the pins and in use for decades, and many municipalities bushings, that means the water and salt or brine isn't getting into the bearings, giving it a longer life," said Mike Deckert, vice president the lubrication course at Mohawk College. benefits of autogreasers," Deckert said. "It's the brine, that's brutal."

With manual lubrication, about 75 to 80 per cent of the lubrication will get squeezed out of the bearing within the first hour of operation.

"The best time to lube a bearing is when the machine is running," Deckert said. "If the machine is not running and they manually lubricate, what happens is it goes into one area of the bearing, then you start up the machine, and you're asking the bearing now exponentially," Lamothe said. to move the lubricant all around."

#### **Year-round operation**

Nowadays, the same machine that's used for snow removal will operate 12 months a year. Epoke trucks, for example, allow their systems is you get moisture and then you operator to adjust the truck's purpose depending on the season.

"Coming into September and October, the trucks are converted into snowplows," Deckert said. "In March or April, they'll

Salt and brine may be effective tools for a whole process they go through as far as

When switching a truck to work as a plow, lubrication points on the blade, spinners

A FLO Lubrication System is adaptable mental damage to snow plow components. to serve a truck's various possible attachments. Hydraulic quick disconnects allow the addition of new lubrication points to the existing system.

"When we add on the wing and spinners, it's just a matter of plugging the manifolds of metering valves on the attachments into the main distribution system on the machine,"

Automatic lubrication systems have been and contractors equip their fleet of snow removal trucks with the lubrication systems.

"The missionary work has been done as of FLO Components and an instructor of far as getting the news out and seeing the always have a lube system operating." "With this pretreatment they're putting on, now just a matter of other municipalities and companies actually looking at it and saying "they want to have the same benefits an autogreaser can give them on their equipment."

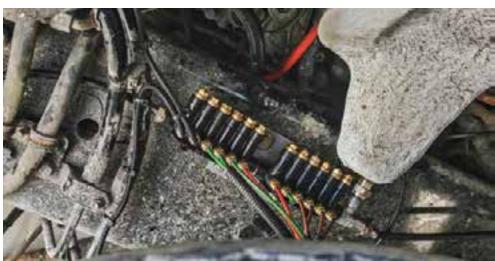
#### **Increase your ROI**

Jacques Lamothe, who handles business development for northern and southwestern Ontario at Tenco Inc. trucks, is a vocal advocate for using automatic grease systems.

"It's something that will increase your ROI

Specifically, he is a proponent of electrical, automatic grease systems over their air-operated counterparts for machines used to remove snow and ice.

"What happens with the air operation get freeze-up. A lot of things depend on air on a truck," Lamothe said. "The more you depend on your air, the more chance there is for failure of other things. So, I'm a big proponent of electrical lube systems, they turn them back into dump trucks. There's don't interfere with the air and then you inspection is often overlooked. Salt that gets



FLO Lubrication System is adaptable to serve a truck's various possible attachments. Hydraulic quick disconnects allow the addition of new lubrication points to the existing system.

Although he recommends lube systems, Lamothe also notes they have to be main-

ownership of the lube system it will work wonderfully and it will save you lots of money on your maintenance," Lamothe said. "If they don't, it will just be another piece of neglected equipment that they'll have to maintain."

Automatic grease systems require occasional inspection, and the lubrication reservoir must be checked and filled as needed. A refill is generally required for every 200 hours of operation.

"A lot of guys, when they go into it, they expect to ignore it. They think it's a lube system, it's going to lube my truck," Lamothe said. "The lube system takes a lot of the guesswork out from day to day inspections, but it needs to be inspected weekly."

#### A must-read tip

With winter equipment, the end-of-season

stuck in cracks grooves and conveyors will wreak havoc on a machine during warmer

"When the season is over, give your truck "If fleet owners and managers take a good inspection, and a good greasing," Lamothe advises. "That salt mixture really works overtime in the sun, heat and rain in the summer. It creates a lot of damage."

> Often, operators will postpone the final cleaning of snow and ice removal equipment, until it is needed the following season.

> "Then they scramble trying to fix stuff, if they clean things at the end of the season," Lamothe said. "Nine times out of 10, the problems they're running into with startup in September could have been avoided, or at the very least minimized."

> He added partnering with a trustworthy equipment company, that's available when parts and service are needed, is also key to avoiding downtime.

> "Everybody scrambles for parts and service at the same time. Planning is key, and so is a partner you can depend on," Lamothe said. "Anyone can sell you a plow, but where are they when you need them?" ■







Pictured here in the mid-1940s is a Bar- discharge belt for loading snow into dump ber-Greene snow loader, newly delivered trucks on either side. to the City of Toronto.

tury ago in Aurora, Illinois, making coal conveyors and rail car unloaders.

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ground pressure.

Furthermore, the RT-30 ASV Holdings Inc., offers provides a safer, more the RT-30 compact track productive alternative loader as a heavy-duty com- to walk-behind or sit-on

"This is not an entry-level Despite its size, the com- machine. We designed it to pany claims the machine our standards of maximum offers the same qualities as performance with no compromises," said Jim DiBiagio, chief operating officer for

> tough piece of equipment that's ready to be used every day, all day. This unit provides contractors and rental centres an addition to their fleet for work that requires small size, but serious quality."

The machine's size makes it ideal for clearing snow in tight spaces, like sidewalks, driveways and alleys. The 3.600 lbs. RT-30 is 48 in. wide and has an 8.4 ft. lift height. With 10 in. ground clearance, the risk of damaging property or the machine is minimized in hard-to-reach areas.

For serviceability, the RT-30 features a single-door system, allowing fast access to the engine, filters and other daily checkpoints.

The machine's size also optimizes it for the rental market as the compact track loader is easy to transport on a trailer pulled by a pick-up

It is simple to operate, allowing easy training for rental customers.

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ments, while the seat also eliminates the fatigue that comes from standing. In addition, the compact track loader also features more ground clearance and lower ground pressure than similar machines.

"The RT-30 is safer, less tiresome and more productive than mini skidsteer loaders," said Bill Wake, ASV director of product development.

"The unit features all of "We built the RT-30 as a these benefits while being similarly priced to premium walk-behind and stand-on options."

> ASV builds the RT-30 from the ground up. The undercarriage features ASV's patented Posi-Track rubber track sus-

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> The RT-30 comes standard with 11-inch-wide tracks, which equals ground pressure of only 3 psi.

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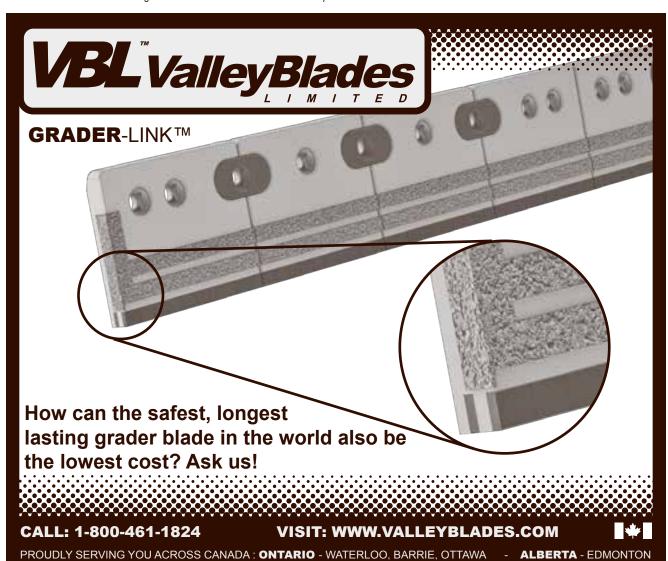
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## A winter-walloping arsenal from BOSS

### Manufacturer reveals innovations in snow and ice control

With winter weather on the distant horizon, Boss Snowplow has released several new tools to help combat Mother Nature's inevitable turn for the worse.

Based in Iron Mountain, Michigan, BOSS Snowplow manufactures a growing line of plows for trucks, heavy equipment, UTVs and ATVs; salt and sand spreaders; and box plows built for the snow and ice management professionals.

Focusing on new innovations to maximize performance, BOSS announced its new Pre-Wet System, Pro-Lid and D-Force as optional equipment to help contractors prepare for the winter season.

As well, the company announced a new line of walk behind spreaders for small jobs, and new plow options, like the skid-steer SK12 Box Plow and Tractor Plows, for

"We know the market and its challenges," said Mark Klossner, marketing vice president for BOSS Snowplow.

"BOSS engineers are focused on designing the tools necessary to make managing snow and ice storms easier, safer and more profitable for contractors in the field."

#### Pre-Wet System

The Pre-Wet System is the first entrance into the liquid de-icing category for BOSS.

The system allows contractors to pre-wet solid de-icing materials as they are distributed, which activates the de-icing material to quickly melt through snow at low temperatures. It also reduces material bounce for improved placement

The Pre-Wet System is equipped with a 227-litre tank capacity and available as an accessory on all new VBX and FORGE spreaders.

#### **Heavy equipment plows**

The SK12 is the newest addition to the BOSS skid-steer box plow lineup.

The SK12 is a trip-edge box plow optimized for moving large amounts of snow with each pass.

Its self-adjusting hitch allows the blade to adapt to any terrain, while its support struts add structural strength

Expanding its equipment applications for plows, BOSS now offers Tractor Plows in straight-blade and v-plow options for select John Deere and Kubota tractor models. A complete plow package includes blade crate, plow box, tractor undercarriage and control kit.

#### **Pro-Lid**

For BOSS VBX spreaders, the company has designed a new hard cover polyethylene system with an ergonomic, easy open lid that allows operators to remain on the ground while opening the cover doors.



Expanding the vehicle applications for plows, BOSS now offers straight-blade and v-plow options for select tractor models.





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The new BOSS Pro-Lid offers an ergonomic design for easy access.

The design also includes a secure weather seal to protect the de-icing material inside the spreader.

The Pro-Lid is available on VBX spreaders and can be retro-fitted to existing BOSS VBX Hopper Spreaders, with the exception of the VBX3000.

#### **D-Force**

The new down force system allows truck plow operators to maintain consistent hydraulic pressure via a hydraulic accumulator for improved scraping performance. The D-Force is now an available option on select new straightblade plow models including super-duty, standard duty, and HTX straight-blade plows.

To complement D-Force, BOSS has introduced a back drag edge that works with D-Force to improve scraping performance when backdragging.

#### Walk Behind Spreaders

duced a two new walk-behind spreaders for ice control on sidewalks and smaller jobs.

The stainless-steel walk behind spreader features a patent-pending conical auger, designed to minimize clumping of de-icing material.

With a 100 lbs. capacity, the stainless-steel frame and hopper features enclosed metal gears and solid steel linkage

All of the walk behind spreader models feature adjustable front and side baffles for pattern control and can spread up to 100 lbs. of de-icing material, from partially assembled salt to ice melt and halite.

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## **Quebec-based RPM acquired** by Texas manufacturer

The Texas-based Alamo Group has acquired RPM Tech Inc., a manufacturer of heavy duty snow removal equipment.

The main users of RPM's products are government agencies, contractors, airports and other industrial users.

Based in Drummondville, Que., RPM recorded sales of about \$25 million in their last fiscal year. The purchase price for all of the outstanding shares of stock was about

"RPM is a company we have known and worked with for many years and we feel they will be an excellent addition to Alamo," said Ron Robinson, Alamo Group's president and chief executive officer.

"Their range of snow throwers will be a nice complement to our existing range of snow removal products."

RPM, founded in 1962, was owned by Fiducie Familiale Piamvic, Fiducie Familiale Pouanneli and Gestion Iamvic Inc. and led by Pierre Bernard.

"We are pleased to be joining our company with Alamo as we feel they will continue on the same path of building high quality equipment and they can provide the resources to take RPM to the next level," Bernard said.

RPM will become part of Alamo's industrial division and will work closely with the company's nearby Tenco operations located in St. Valerian, Quebec.

Alamo Group designs, manufactures, distributes and services equipment for infrastructure maintenance, agriculture and other applications. Their products include truck and tractor mounted mowing and other vegetation maintenance equipment, street sweepers, snow removal equipment, excavators, vacuum trucks and related after-market parts and services.



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## Hiniker introduces new snow pusher and tilt-lift plow

has expanded its snow-clearing product provides a second rubber cutting edge for lineup.

The company recently introduced its new 3600 Series skid steer snow pusher. Tilt-lift plow The snow pushers are available in 96- and paved surfaces.

and 36-in. depth.

Each pusher is constructed with 3/8 in. requirements. steel to provide strength and durability. In addition, heavy duty steel skids allow for and 7.5 ft. widths and feature a 26-in. tall floatation over uneven surfaces.

A universal skid steer attachment system allows for simple connection of the snow

In preparation for winter, Hiniker Company pusher. An optional pull-back attachment back dragging operations.

The second addition to Hiniker's product 120-in. widths and feature a rubber cutting line is the new 1700 Series Tilt-Lift plow. edge that provides enhanced clearing on The lifting action keeps the moldboard positioned below the level of the truck lights, The box-type snow pusher offers plenty of eliminating the need to add plow-mounted snow moving capacity, with a 36-in. height headlights. This reduces overall cost and installation time, as well as maintenance

> The 1700 Series plows are available in 7 Hiniker Company recently introduced its new 1700 Series Tilt-Lift plow. torsion trip-edge moldboard with a stainless-steel surface.

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quickly connect the plow in seconds.

The plow features hydraulic power angling,

Hitch 2 mounting system allows users to lifting and stacking capabilities, and utilizes commercial-quality hydraulic and electrical components.



## Scrape Maxx Adds Down-Force Ability

exclusive accessory kit for snowplows in the company's existing product lineup.

Scrape Maxx gives plows the ability to apply downward force to bust through hardpacked snow, back drag more effectively and maximize scraping performance down to the pavement.

For users of SnowEx light-truck and regular-duty plows, the new accessory provides additional advantage.

According to the company, Scrape Maxx allows a light-duty plow to deliver commerimproves both back dragging and overall clearing capabilities without needing to ments and equipment.

SnowEx has introduced Scrape Maxx, an upgrade to a larger vehicle or heavier plow.

When used on heavier plows, Scrape Maxx provides additional force to keep the blade against the surface. This helps deliver a clean scrape when plowing uneven terrain, and makes the plow more effective on back-dragging jobs.

As Scrape Maxx is universal with SnowEx plows, installation takes just minutes and user control is easy. Operators can simply press and hold the down button to engage the feature.

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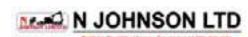






















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# AGGREGATE

# **OSSGA launches truck side aggregate campaign**

Aggregate builds highways, schools and hospitals, but it's end user often fails to make the connection from quarry to construction.

As a reminder of its many uses, The Ontario Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (OSSGA) has launched a truck side signage campaign as a reminder of the importance of rock products throughout the province.

"Aggregate is an important resource that is the foundation of building Ontario," said Sharon Armstrong, OSSGA's vice president of communications and operations.

"And it has to come from a close source to be environmentally and economically friendly."

The campaign is outfitting trucks with 37 in. by 245 in. signage that reads "I build schools, hospitals, bridges," or "I build subways, houses, highways," to inform the general public of the importance that aggregate plays in their everyday lives.

"Aggregate trucks on the road can be the focal point of community," Armstrong said. "People don't think of aggrethey interact with on a daily basis."

#### Over-represented

According to the Ontario Trucking Association, there are about 200,000 trucks on the road daily, with aggregate they did was clean up their

a tendency to think every truck on the road is an aggate at all. They don't see that gregate truck, but we only **Second stage** aggregate builds everything represent about three per

campaign by Waste Manage-

strong said.

"One of the great things

strong explained.

Last summer, the removcent of road traffic," Arm- able vinyl signs were tested on a single aggregate truck. might work on for next year." The idea for the signage This May, the campaign exwas inspired by a similar panded to 20 trucks, spread the public's reaction to the throughout Caledon, East-Region.

"We started with smooth accounting for about 6,000 of trucks and use their trucks sided trucks, now we're feedback from the truck Armstrong said.

ribbed trucks. From a design point of view, they're a little more challenging," Armstrong said.

"We have some ideas we

While it's difficult to gauge signage, the OSSGA has

a source of frustration for the those vehicles. "People have as portable billboards," Arm-working on signage for drivers. There's industry pride that we're generating," she said.

> Each sign costs about \$2,000 and are available signs are easily removed, and designed to last about seven years.

"We haven't tested that ern Ontario and the Niagara received positive feedback yet. This is a rugged indusfrom the aggregate industry. try, so we'll be able to test "We've heard some great that at the seven-year mark,"

In addition to the truck signage, the OSSGA is offering aggregate site signage with similar messaging.

"Like trucking, aggregate by visiting ossga.com. The is also very local. There's a disconnect between stone, sand and gravel, and the fact is each of us uses it every day in our lives," Armstrong said. "It helps people in the area better connect with some of the immediacy of what the material is used for."



## Terex's 10th generation TA300 hauler heads to Steinexpo



Terex Trucks celebrated the 10th anniversary of Stein-Expo by unveiling its Gen10 TA300 articulated hauler.

The four-day expo, held near Homberg, Germany at the end of August, featured numerous construction material and machinery manufacturers in Europe's largest Basalt quarry.

Terex's 28-ton hauler made the trip from its company's factory in Motherwell, Scotland.

According to the company, the new generation of the TA300 was designed to work harder, longer in the most testing terrains, from quarries to infrastructure developments to commer-

cial construction projects.

"Steinexpo's 10th anniversary will no doubt be an impressive event and it serves as the perfect opportunity to introduce er is well-suited to various the Generation 10 TA300 to all our German customers," says John Mlonek, commercial sales manager at Terex Trucks.

The TA300 features an enriched operator environment as well as sophisticated engine enhancements.

The EU Stage IV emissions-compliant machine is the second product launched by Terex Trucks since its acquisition by Volvo Construction Equipment. The hauler also comes with compliant engine. ■

upgraded hydraulic and electrical interfaces and improved aesthetics in order to maximize uptime.

"The new articulated hauloperations that are prominent in the region, and it's essential for Terex Trucks to continue to build its reputation in such an important market," Mlonek said.

Later this month, Terex will release its 10th generation TA400 articulated hauler at Mining Indonesia in Kemayoran, Jakarta.

The new truck achieves a payload of 38 tonnes, and is powered by a six-cylinder Scania DC13 EU Stage IV



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## RSS 120-M's three-in-one solution for recycling asphalt

The new RSS 120-M from Ammann is capable of tackling three aspects of asphalt recycling in one machine.

Working as a shredder, iron separator and screener, the RSS 120-M is a mobile machine that prepares recycled asphalt for use in an asphalt plant.

The machine is ideal for recycling asphalt that ranges in size from millings to larger pieces and slaps. As well, protective processing also maintains desired grain sizes.

In as little as 30 minutes, the RSS 120-M can go from installation to production. The machine is track-mountflatbed truck.



on all types of terrain, and electrical-driven shredis transported via a standard der-rotating shafts. The RSS 120-M features milling A single operator can cutters with interchangerun the machine, which is able teeth to crush material. comprised of a shredder This technology reduces the

ed for maximum mobility that utilizes two low-speed, power requirement, leading to improved fuel efficiency. The patented tech also enables crushing of hard and soft materials, such as clays, and can perform in all types of weather.

The electric motors ensure consistent crushing and screening, regardless of the working environment. The machine is able to process up to 180 tonnes of recycling materials per hour.

A variety of green efforts are built into the machine, including a dust reduction system and minimized sound and emission levels.

The Ammann RSS 120-M has been designed for easy maintenance and improved safety. It also utilizes components that make it possible for all shredding and screening parameters to be managed and adjusted remotely. This enables the machine to quickly adapt to the various types of material being processed.

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# McCloskey unveils compact crusher range Steinexpo

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made its debut in Europe's largest basalt quarry at Steinexpo 2017.

The expo, held in Homburg and Nieder-Ofleiden, Germany from Aug. 31 to Sept. 2, allowed a demo of the I34 Impactors in a 1,400 square-metre sector of the basalt quarry.

"Events like Steinexpo offer system. an excellent platform for our and CEO of McCloskey Interand delivering new product flow path, larger pre-screen skey's materials handling lines."

The I34 Impactors are designed to move around in small spaces. While crushing, it continues to move with crawler tracks. The line's small footprint is uniquely suited to the demolition and asphalt recycling industry, aggregates and smaller scale construction projects. With a width of less than 2.5 metres, the crushers can be transported easily from site to site.

The compact jaw and impactor share the same

McCloskey International's platform so the majority of and a more open chassis. new compact crusher line components are identical between models to simplify spare parts. As well, the compact crushers share many of Sectional components were the same features as their widened to allow unrestrictfull-size counterparts, including full colour screens, open engine compartments material bridging. for ease of maintenance, and ease-of-use via simplified rotor is also a new feature

Also on display at Steincompany to show what our expo was the new version allows for better access. A products can do," said Pas- of the full-size impact hydraulic adjustable magnet chal McCloskey, president crusher, the I44v3, which contributes to easier operwas redesigned following national. "It's important to worldwide field site visits. stand with our customers Feedback from McCloskey ing and stockpiling exhibit, machine. during demonstrations so customers resulted in signifithat we gain the feedback cant changes to the impact screener were at the expo. that is key to innovation, crusher line, including direct ongoing improvements drive, an enhanced material newest addition to McClo-

boost efficiency, particularly in the material flow path. ed flow without funneling or narrowing, eliminating

The direct drive crusher along with lower fuel costs. The redesigned open chassis ation of the crusher.

To round out the screenthe TS4080 and a scalping

division. Designed to allow The new design aims to operators to stockpile and transfer material directly from mobile crushing and screening plants, the machine ensures the stockpiling process is as fast and efficient as possible, while eliminating the use of a loader and double handling of materials.

The McCloskey J45R rehydraulic drives and clutch on the I44v3, adding power, circulating jaw crusher was also at Steinexpo. It combines the productivity of the J45 with the versatility of a full screening and recirculating system, allowing operators to produce a crushed and screened product with one

> The combination of the jaw crusher along with the high The TS4080 stacker is the energy screenbox and a recirculating conveyor deliver maximum productivity. The

radial recirculating conveyor The J45 boasts a high capacity allows operators to either hopper with close to six cubic return material through the metres capacity mounted crusher jaws or to stockpile on a vibrating feeder with a separate finished product. optional pre-screen.



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# **Better loading and hauling techniques**

Toromont Cat produces a podcast called In the Iron with Toromont Cat, where they share useful tips, tricks and best

This issue takes an in-depth look into best practices for more efficient loading and hauling.

Mining application specialist Andrew Moebus discusses what he looks for in a typical site visit to identify potential

Moebus said he typically breaks a site into three areas; the load area (pit floors), the ramps or haul roads and the dump points. With each area, Moebus applies two fairly simple **lsit obvious?** tests to identify a site's overall efficiency.

The first test he refers to as the 60km/h test. He explains that you should be able to drive in your car around a job site at 60km/h with an open coffee in your cup holder

When approaching the pit floors, if your coffee stays put, this is a clear indication that your roads are flat and smooth, ensuring a safer and more efficient way of getting around the site, while keeping your equipment longevity intact.

When assessing ramps and haul roads, look for flat, clear When invited to observe and assess a job site for efficiency, roads. The 60 km/h test will allow you to feel whether the road maintains a steady grade throughout.

The second test Moebus applies to a site observation, he refers to as the 'is it obvious?' test.

He simply asks himself, "is it obvious what's happening here?" When applying the 'is it obvious?' test to the load area, you should look for flat roads that ensure the grade is maintained.

If water is present, look for proper drainage. Can you identify a clear and obvious driving pattern? You should be able to clearly identify where the roads begin, where to park and where you enter and exit the site.

At dump points, Moebus says that you should look for

It should be obvious that a single path is consistently being maintained. A common mistake Moebus sees on most sites is the path maintained is often a straight line from Point A to B.

This becomes problematic as it causes dump points to constantly shift where you're dropping loads. And rather than have a singular dump point, the result is a whole field of rock that requires maintenance. To resolve this, Moebus suggests keeping a single path out to the tip face in a clockwise pattern. In doing so, you can maintain a three to four-truckwidth, as opposed to maintaining your

A clockwise pattern allows the operator's cab to be near the edge, allowing him or her to be aware of what's happening, look for cracking and be within closer proximity to the dozers.

#### Zero exchange time

When assessing efficiency, look for zero exchange time. This is achieved when you can get the first truck gone and the second truck underneath the loading tool in the same amount of time it takes for that loading tool to swing, fill its bucket and swing back, ready to dump its load.

If you are able to get your truck out and back in ready for the next load within this timeframe, you won't interrupt the digging cycle and can significantly improve your overall job efficiency by cutting wait times.

There are several different ways to achieve this based on equipment type and site layout, but the objective is the same.

#### Road widths

On ramps and haul roads, Moebus explains you should pay special attention to road widths. Maintaining road widths help to make site lines, ramps and intersections easier to see from a distance.

He advises that straight roads should adhere to a width of three truckwidths, whereas curved roads should aim to adhere to a width of 3-1/2 to 4 truckwidths.

If your site has a lot of intersections, ensure that your current traffic plan supports the volume of traffic within the site. For instance, are you equipped with enough stop signs?

Another way to identify whether your road widths are wide enough is by looking at the berms for spill rock, which has been cleaned off the road.

Is the spill rock in the middle or on the side and causing washboarding?

Moebus explains a good trick to employ when looking at road widths is to search for discoloured berms.

This evidence of spill rock tells you the grade is changing, either through hard transitions where material is being spilt from the back or through shift points, causing shaking. Berm discolouration can also suggest that perhaps the turns are too tight, causing material to be thrown from the sides. For proper safety, Moebus suggests you maintain a berm height of half the height of your largest tire. Also, pay close attention to graders, and whether or not they are running with full loads or just "chasing pet rocks."

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The exciter drive technology provides smooth operation and high uptime. Its linear stroke is generated by counter weights, which are mounted on two machined shafts and spin in opposite direction via two heavy duty spur gears mounted in a nod- Huck bolted ule iron casting.

the FEA (Finite Element tures a rugged HUCK-bolted Analyzed) exciter bridge. In screen body fastening. Side addition to better operation, plates are constructed with

Kleemann has released its

new mobile MOBICAT MC

As the second member of

the PRO line, the crusher is

ideal for complementing the

mobile cone crusher MOBI-

The new MOBICAT MC

120 Z PRO achieves an out-

put of up to 650 tonnes per

hour with a maximum feed

In order to provide the best

possible material flow, the

Continuous Feed System

(CFS) adapts the conveying

speed to the fill level of the

The CFS is active in both

plants with a line coupling

with the MOBICONE MCO

11 PRO allowing optimal use

size of 1100 x 700 mm.

120 Z PRO jaw crusher.

CONE MCO 11 PRO

Designed for high producscreening action and more screening surfaces up to 390 to 15,000 tons per hour and responses. Originally created for cut sizes from 1/4 to 5-in.

The decks are sloped to increase the speed of the material flow in order to further enhance production rates.

This approach is particularly effective when the feed load contains a large quantity of fines that are much smaller than the opening of the screen media.

**Jaw crusher joins** 

Kleemann's PRO line

To provide additional This casting mounts to strength, the XL-Class fea-

ough screening of the fines

helps boost productivity and

increase the final product

quality, while reducing wear

be passed via the crusher

bypass at the jaw crusher,

which further reduces the

the plant to different appli-

cations, the crushing gap can

be adjusted via a 12-in. touch

screen. SPECTIVE, a new

intuitive control concept

powers the touch screen.

When in use, the operator is guided through the menu

step by step. The movement

of the MC 120 Z PRO and the

control of the feeding unit

are also controllable with

120 Z PRO, the prescreen,

chute and crusher can be

removed to reduce weight.

The crushing plant is quickly

changes to operating pos-

ition, as the hopper walls

of the feeding unit are

self-locking and can be fold-

ed hydraulically.

For transporting the MC

a remote.

In order to quickly adapt

The medium grain can

at the crusher.

vibrating screen from Haver es bearing life up to 50,000. The area surrounding the shaft assembly is strengthened with a reinforcing plate, which ties together the side plate, screen panel and shaft assembly.

The XL-Class machines sq. ft., allowing it to replace are engineered using Finite up to two inclined screens in Element Analysis (FEA), virtually the same footprint. which detects high vibration This enables the XL-Class to and stress points, natural handle production rates up frequencies and harmonic

This allows Haver & Boeckwith varying degrees of in- er to set up each screen's stroke, speed and other As well, the XL-Class may variables to perform at peak handle extreme capacities.





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of both machines. The PRO crushing plants are equipped with a diesel-electric drive, allowing electrical operation of the crusher and conveyor belts. An external power supply is available as an option to reduce operation costs. The power generator can also supply downstream plants such as a screening plant or a stockpile conveyor

with power. The MC 120 Z PRO has an independent doubledeck prescreen with an extra-large screening surface of 3.5 cubic metres. The thor-

The MC 120 Z PRO is also customizable, by adding optional equipment. For example, the crusher unblocking system can remove jammed material and a rock

chisel may be used to crush

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## More from SteinExpo: Rockster's R1000S

Rockster Recycler GmbH showcased several conceptual crushing and screening machines at this year's SteinExpo.

The highlight of the Rockster booth at SteinExpo, held in Homburg and Nieder-Ofleiden, Germany in late August, is the recently developed R1000s, a mobile track mounted impact crusher.

The R1000S provides a solution for recycling and crushing of concrete, demolition debris, asphalt and virgin stone.

The new machine is equipped with the patent-protected double functional return belt and the DUPLEX-system, which allows a wider range of applications, via interchangeable crusher units.

setting options ensure excellent final grain quality. As well, the double deck pre-screen produces an additional marketable product. box is not necessary.

Equipped with a hydraulic and vertically-adjustable magnetic separator, the hydraulic screen box and a swiveling catwalk, guarantees ease of operation and maintenance.

On the technical side, the machine includes full hydraulic gap adjustment with an integrated measuring system, as well as an automatic load-dependent, single-step regulator of the conveying speed and a new fixed hammer. The newly developed central control and operating system features a multifunctional colour display and an auto start and stop function, which provides increased safety and comfort for the operator.

The impact crusher requires 10 minutes to The company claims the impact crusher's unload and begin operation. If the transport includes the optional screening system the dismantling of the return belt and screen





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# **ON THE MOVE:**

#### **NEW HIRES, APPOINTMENTS & OTHER STAFF CHANGES**

#### NORTH AMERICA TRAFFIC FOUNDER RETIRES

North America Traffic Inc. (NAT) has announced that its Republican senator who founder, Peter Vieveen, has retired as president of the com-

Vieveen has led North America Traffic (formerly RC Flagman) since 1993, when he launched the world's first Automated Flagger Assistance Device (AFAD) from his garage.

NAT is now globally recognized as a leading industry innovator, providing an extensive range of AFADs, portable traffic lights and warning signals.

Vieveen will retain 100 per cent ownership in the firm

and will continue to serve as chairman of the board.

"Our overriding goal has always been to help keep road and construction crews out of harm's way," Vieveen said.

"Now, with a great line of products and a wide-reaching distribution network, I can look back proudly at all we've done to improve jobsite safety."

Sherlock, who succeeds Vieveen as president, Dave Cornish as vice president of operations and Angela Verde, vice and private-sector job creation. president of sales.

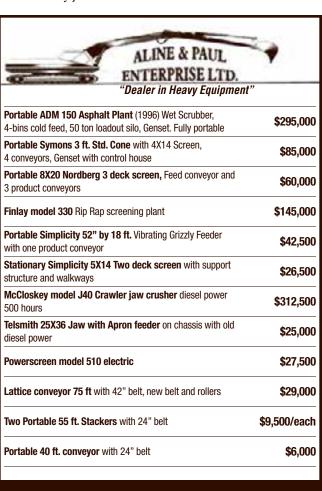
roles in our continuous development and has guided North America Traffic to new heights. They are now well prepared to carry on the management and values of our company," Vieveen said.

Building on Vieveen's field experience in the construction industry, NAT has been instrumental in the emergence of portable equipment for short-term and long-term traffic BRIDGESTONE NAMES NEW OTR PRESIDENT control needs. An early adopter of solar charged, battery powered signals, NAT is also recognized for developing versatile, easy-to-use programming for varied applications.

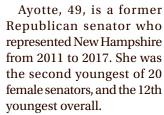
#### FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR JOINS CATERPILLAR **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Caterpillar's board of directors has elected a former United States senator to the 14-member board.

On Aug. 10, the company announced Kelly Ayotte would immediately join its board of directors.



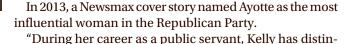
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As well, she served as New Hampshire's first female attorney general from 2004 to

She resigned to pursue a seat in the senate. Prior to that, she was deputy attor-

ney general and chief of the Homicide Prosecution Unit in the state.



guished herself and has been widely recognized for her independence and her ability to work collaboratively across political lines to serve the best interests of her constituents and her country," said Caterpillar Chairman Dave Calhoun. growth and increasing de-"I look forward to working with her on the board." As a senator, Ayotte was a member of the Commerce BOMAG has identified the

Management of NAT has been turned over to Jordan Committee, where she advocated for policies and laws to need to strengthen the support skills training for high-tech manufacturing jobs

"Kelly brings significant government experience to our background in working and "Over the past five years, this team has played crucial board, which will be helpful for Caterpillar as we address a wide range of public policy issues," said Caterpillar CEO Jim Umpleby.

> Ayotte joins 13 other members on Caterpillar's board expand their business with of directors and will be a member of the Public Policy & Governance Committee of the board.



Bridget Neal has been named president of Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations off-the-road (OTR) tire division. Effective Aug. 14, Neal succeeds Taylor Cole, who recent-

> ly was named president of Firestone Building Products.

"Bridget has developed extensive knowledge of the commercial tire business Danielson, Bridgestone Americas president, commercial group, for the United States and Canada. "She has held a number of leadership roles in critical business areas, including supply and demand planning, logistics, marketing and more. Her busi-

ness acumen, combined with the great relationships she has built with our OTR customers domestically and globally, makes her incredibly well-suited for this important role."

**Bridget Neal** 

In the role, Neal will lead all aspects of the Bridgestone off-the-road tire business in North America, including strategic planning, product and technology introductions, sales and engineering.



**Kelly Ayotte** 

She will be responsible for aligning the company's go-tomarket strategies with the broader commercial portfolio, while helping drive coordination for the tire division's global business. Additionally, Neal will seek to advance the company's efforts to develop industry-leading technology solutions that track tire performance and help OTR customers improve their productivity and profitability.

Neal joined Bridgestone in August 2002 as a supply planning and sourcing engineer. Since joining the company, she has held roles of increasing responsibility within the company's commercial tire business. She was promoted to her current position as director of OTR tire sales in 2015.

Neal holds bachelor's degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

#### TIM COLLIE JOINS BOMAG

Tim Collie will join BOMAG Americas as national account manager of rental. Collie will be responsible for the overall sales and customer support of the company's national rental partners in order to maximize return on investment with BOMAG products and services.

"Due to the continued mands of the rental industry, support for our valued customers. Tim's extensive supporting rental channels is a perfect fit for what BOMAG needs to help our customers us," stated Shawn Sweet, vice president of sales and marketing for BOMAG. "Tim understands the needs of na-



**Tim Collie** 

tional and independent rental companies, and will be instrumental in helping BOMAG meet them."

Collie brings more than 20 years of rental industry experience to BOMAG. Before accepting the position, he served as district development manager for Manitou and previously held positions with Stanley, Atlas Copco, Stone Construction and RSC Equipment Rental.

"I believe in BOMAG's products and in the company's across her 15-year career dedication to its customers within the rental industry," with Bridgestone," said Kurt Collie said. "They have worked diligently to identify the challenges that rental companies face."

Collie officially joined the BOMAG team on Sept. 5.



Stephen Famularo

#### STEPHEN FAMULARO JOINS **MCLAREN ENGINEERING**

McLaren Engineering Group has hired Stephen Famularo as director of marine engineering. Famularo started in mid-August at McLaren's West Nyack, N.Y. headquarters, joining a staff of more than 200 employees in 10 offices in the United States.

"His in-depth marine engineering expertise will help us continue to grow our marine and coastal engineering markets," said McLaren president and CEO Malcolm G. McLaren.

Famularo is a professional engineer and diver with more than two decades of experience in port and harbor engineering.

Previously, he worked as chief project manager for COWI North America, Inc. where he led waterfront inspection, design and rehabilitation projects for public and private clients throughout the United States.



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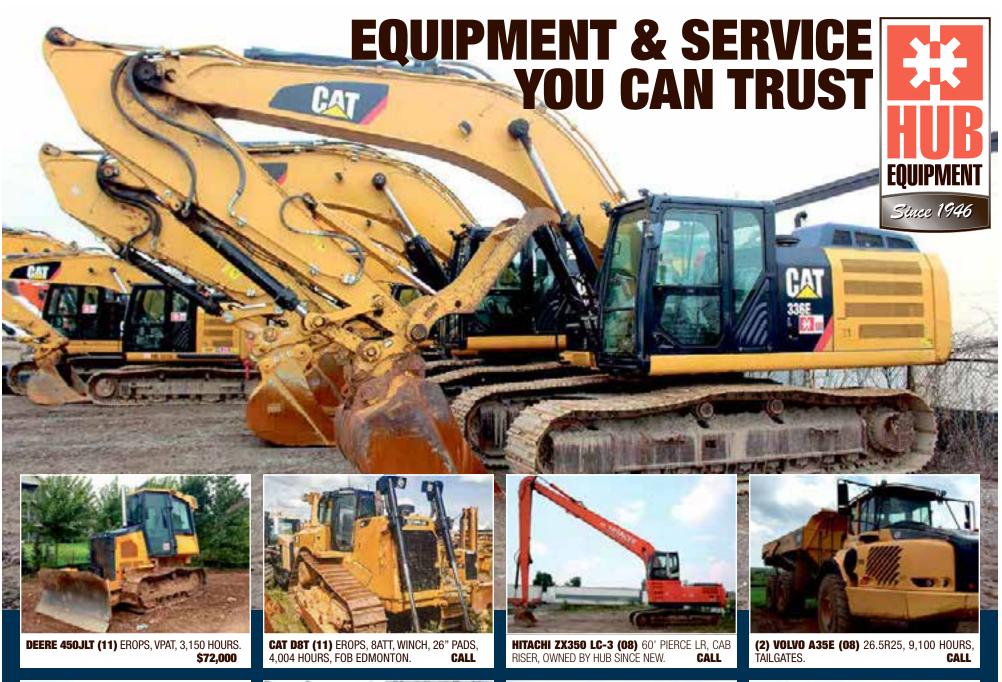


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