

## **CVTCORP Enters the Construction Market with its Innovative Mechanical Continuously Variable Transmission with Skyjack at World of Concrete**

Montreal, Quebec --(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 2nd, 2016--CVTCORP, a worldwide leader in advanced engineering and the design and manufacture of mechanical continuously variable transmissions (mCVT), shared the stage with Skyjack to launch their joint participation in the development of a mechanical CVT solution for their new TH series of Telehandlers. This announcement marks the first commercial introduction of the EcoMec 150 mechanical CVT transmission in the construction industry.

“This collaboration with Skyjack is the first application of our new EcoMec 150 mechanical CVT that will give Skyjack users a new definition of power and improved operator control. Once an operator uses a Skyjack TH telehandler with our CVT transmission, the operator will see important gains in productivity due to the improved functionality of the telehandler”, said Daniel Girard, President and CEO of CVTCORP. “Operators will also see dramatic fuel and time savings using our CVT technology since it allows the operator greater power at lower engine rpm”.

Brad Boehler, Linamar Skyjack Group President said, “Skyjack and CVTCORP have agreed a program to develop a continuously variable transmission solution for the TH series. From a Skyjack view point, this allows us to provide an innovative, yet proven, optional transmission that optimizes the telehandlers performance and lifespan. The infinite number of ratios provided by the transmission will enable the telehandlers to do more work with less fuel.”

“Combined with Skyjack’s SMARTORQUE™, it will bring unequalled efficiency in the market”, added Barry Greenaway, product manager for Skyjack. “When compared with a power-shift equipped unit, the CVT also makes machine operation easier and protects it from abrupt gear changes driveline abuse”. The SMARTORQUE™ system is engineered so that it requires no diesel particulate filter, no diesel exhaust fluid and other active exhaust after treatment on standard engines for Tier 4 Final

Daniel Girard concluded: “This is the first of a number of product launches with leading OEM’s. In the near future, different configurations of the design you see at this introduction will be available for various off-highway and industrial applications.”

### About CVTCORP:

Founded in 2001, CVTCORP is the industry leader in the design, development and manufacture of mechanical continuously variable transmissions for various off-highway and industrial applications. CVTCORP excels at end to end complex efficient and cost effective powertrain solutions for key manufacturers around the world. The company is privately held and headquartered outside of Montreal, Canada. For more information about CVTCORP please visit us at [CVTCORP.com](http://CVTCORP.com).



## About Skyjack

Skyjack provides rental companies globally with quality engineered, simple and reliable access and telehandler equipment so that they maximize utilization and their return on investment. Skyjack began manufacturing scissor lifts in 1985 and through the 1990's grew to become a world leader in the aerial lift industry. Skyjack remains a dominant player which has adapted rapidly to the changing face of the industry. The product range now includes; Vertical mast lifts, DC electric scissors, Rough terrain scissors, Telescopic booms, Articulating booms, and Telehandlers. In 2002 Skyjack became part of the Linamar Corporation.

Linamar Corporation (TSX:LNR) is a diversified global manufacturing Company of highly engineered products powering vehicles, motion, work and lives. The Company is made up of 2 operating segments – the Powertrain/Driveline segment and the Industrial segment, which are further divided into 3 operating groups – Machining & Assembly, Forging, and Skyjack, all world leaders in the design, development and production of highly engineered products. The Company's Machining and Assembly and Forging operating groups focus on precision metallic components, modules and systems for engine, transmission and driveline systems designed for global vehicle and industrial markets. The Company's Skyjack operating group is noted for its innovative, high quality mobile industrial equipment, notably its class-leading aerial work platforms and telehandlers. With more than 19,500 employees in 48 manufacturing locations, 5 R&D centers and 15 sales offices in 14 countries in North and South America, Europe and Asia, Linamar generated sales of \$4.2 billion in 2014. For more information about Linamar Corporation and its industry leading products and services, visit [www.linamar.com](http://www.linamar.com).

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