



TOROMONT INDUSTRIES CONFIRMS IT IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE - March 25, 2020

As an critical supplier and service provider to many essential services and goods providers located across Canada and the United States, **Toromont Industries Ltd. including its divisions; Toromont Cat, Toromont Material Handling, Toromont Energy Ltd., Battlefield Equipment Rentals, Jobsite Industrial Rental Services, Silver Top Supply, SITECH Ltd., AgWest Ltd. and CIMCO Refrigeration** it is incumbent upon us to continue to supply goods and services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Toromont's customers and end-users of its products and services include the following non-exhaustive list of essential services and goods providers:

- Hospitals and other healthcare institutions;
- Pharmaceutical companies and medical supplies providers;
- Grocery stores and other businesses supporting the food and beverage supply chain industry such as farms, agricultural businesses, food retailers and food manufacturers;
- Transportation, trucking, supply chain and logistics businesses;
- Energy and other utility service providers;
- Department of National Defence and Canadian Armed Forces and other government institutions and key public services;
- Municipalities, government buildings, senior residence and long term care facilities; and
- Mining of essential natural resources.

As Toromont is an integral part of the supply chain of essential goods and services, so too are of many of our customers. Together, we support the end users of essential services. Just like us, our customers may be called upon at any time to respond to any number of essential service needs and they must be equipped to do so. We assist them in maintaining their state of readiness. For this reason, it is crucial for us remain fully operational and available to support all equipment supply and service needs. Our goal is to deliver our goods and services on priority basis to those essential services, which are in most need. We will work with our customers and business partners to determine those priorities.

Toromont provides and supplies the following non-exhaustive list of essential goods and services:

- Supply and servicing of cogeneration power plants and facilities;
- Supply and servicing of emergency power, including emergency generators;
- Supply and servicing of transportation vehicles used for delivery of essential supplies and public transit systems;
- Supply and serving of fleet equipment for essential businesses and government institutions;
- Supply and servicing of agricultural equipment;
- Supply and servicing of heating and ventilation systems;
- Supply and servicing of refrigeration systems; and
- Supply and servicing of mission-critical equipment and parts.

As we continue to support the health and safety of its employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and comply with federal, provincial and local legislation and orders, Toromont's locations will remain open and it will continue to deliver its essential supply of goods and services. Toromont's employees will continue to ensure that food, healthcare, life-saving medicines, key public services and other essential goods and services continue to reach people and communities across all provinces, territories and regions serviced or supplied by Toromont, its customers or end-users of our products and services.

Any questions or requests for further information can be directed to **covid-19@toromont.com**. For urgent matters, please call (416) 667-5501.