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Continental Introduces Trackman XP for Agriculture Market

- · With new anti-vibration technology
- · Uses Armorlug technology for longer drive lug life
- · Improved wheel path rubber minimizes abrasion and puncture damage

LOUISVILLE, Ky, Feb. 9, 2016 – Continental has introduced Trackman XP, a newly designed rubber track, for the agriculture market.

Designed specifically as a positive drive track for Case IH tractors, high-performance Trackman XP's new construction focuses on issues that are important to farmer-operators. "It is built with a revolutionary anti-vibration technology that reduces vibration, improving operator comfort especially in heavy-pull operations," said Rob Schultz, product manager, rubber tracks, for Continental. "In addition, the improved wheel path tread rubber is designed to minimize abrasion and puncture damage."

Trackman XP is constructed with Maxxtuff, a trademarked process that includes multiple layers of steel belting with greater density of steel wires – the highest concentration of steel belting reinforcement in the market – along with patented Armorlug technology for longer drive lug life. "The Armorlug technology uses dual, biased plies of continuous reinforcing fabric with no overlaps or splices," said Schultz. "The fabric reinforces all four sides of the drive lugs and extends into the wheel path area to provide added protection. In addition, the patented galvanized cable makes Trackman XP the most corrosion resistant track on the market."

For additional information on Continental Trackman rubber track products visit <u>www.contitech.us</u>.

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About ContiTech

Continental develops intelligent technologies for transporting people and their goods. As a reliable partner, the international automotive supplier, tire manufacturer, and industrial partner provides sustainable, safe, comfortable, individual, and affordable solutions. In 2015, the corporation generated preliminary sales of approximately €39.2 billion with its five divisions, Chassis & Safety, Interior, Powertrain, Tires, and ContiTech. Continental employs more than 208,000 people in 53 countries.

The ContiTech division is one of the world's leading suppliers of technical elastomer products and is a specialist in plastics technology. It develops and produces functional parts, components, and systems for machine and plant engineering, mining, the automotive industry, and other important industries. Together with U.S. company Veyance Technologies Inc., which was acquired at the beginning of 2015, ContiTech generated sales of approximately €5.4 billion (pro forma basis) in 2014 and currently employs approximately 43,000 people in 43 countries worldwide.

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