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## **Degelman Industries Ltd. named 2017 Saskatchewan Manufacturer of the Year**

Degelman Industries Ltd. has been selected as the recipient of the 2017 Saskatchewan Manufacturer of the Year award for its exemplary achievements in the areas of innovation, leadership, export, and manufacturing practices.

The award was presented by Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and RBC Royal Bank last night, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at the annual Ministers' Manufacturing Dinner, hosted by dignitaries of the Government of Saskatchewan at the Royal Regina Golf Club.

"This significant recognition celebrates manufacturing leaders that are making meaningful contributions to job creation, economic growth, and the community in Saskatchewan", says CME Interim DVP, Darryl Minty. "These are the leaders driving our communities; and I am proud to recognize Degelman Industries for its continued leadership and innovation in the province."

Degelman Industries Ltd was founded in 1962 on a farm in Raymore, Saskatchewan by Wilf Degelman and his wife Eileen. Building off the initial success of Wilf's original rock picker design, Degelman Industries expanded its operations in 1965 with a move to Regina, where it remains today. Since its inception, Degelman has pushed the boundaries for innovation and durability in agricultural and industrial machinery. With an international reputation as a leader in design and performance, Degelman manufactures a broad range of farm equipment, including rock removal, heavy harrows, land rollers and livestock machinery.

Most recently, they reinvented tillage with the introduction of a zero maintenance, high speed compact disc tool that handles high residue conditions in a single pass. In the industrial and municipal sectors, Degelman manufactures dozer blades, snow removal and world class ditch cutting technologies. The Degelman brand is known internationally for an unwavering dedication to quality, performance and outstanding customer service.

While Degelman has always had a strong presence in the US market, most recently they expanded their capabilities with a manufacturing and distribution facility in Hillsboro, North Dakota. Degelman currently employs over 350 people and has experienced double digit growth over the last ten years. Their history is rich and their future is promising, making them this year's deserving recipient for the CME Saskatchewan Manufacturer of the Year.

"RBC is proud to collaborate, innovate and partner with CME and to support its members who fuel our economy and contribute to the global ecosystem," says Andy Wolske, RBC Vice-President of Commercial Banking Regina and Parkland. "A shining example of business achievement and a champion for the community, we join in congratulating and celebrating Degelman Industries Ltd. as Saskatchewan Manufacturer of the Year."

In 2017, manufacturing sales in Saskatchewan are on track to hit \$15.4 billion, and employ over 25,000 people, significantly contributing to Saskatchewan's GDP.

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