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**Perkins stand: Hall 5A C 011**

## **The Edison Gold-winning Perkins® SmartCap on Display at Intermat**

Visitors to the Perkins stand at Intermat will have a chance to meet the Perkins Engines team and learn more about the advantages of the Edison Gold-winning Perkins® SmartCap and the Perkins® My Engine App. The team took home the award earlier in April in New York City.

Being recognised with an Edison Award has become one of the highest accolades a company can receive in the name of innovation and business. The awards are named after Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931) whose inventions, new product development methods and innovative achievements literally changed the world, garnered him more than 1100 U.S. patents, and made him a household name around the world.

“This is truly a great honour,” said Michael Wright, Perkins general manager – aftermarket. “Perkins has over 85 years of heritage, and we are committed to continually create innovative solutions for our customers. We are very proud of this award and of the cap, the world’s first low cost engine-specific telematics device.”

Installed simply by replacing the existing oil filler cap, the Perkins SmartCap allows end users to connect their mobile device to their engine via the Perkins My Engine App on their smartphone. The cap monitors the Perkins engine and sends data direct to the app. The app can be downloaded free of charge from both Apple and Google App stores.

The combination of the app and cap will give Perkins customers valuable engine data such as engine running hours, engine location, service reminders and log data plus a parts book, consumables information and an OMM (Operating Maintenance Manual).

The app, which was launched last year, is already proving popular with end customers. It is available in English, German, French, Spanish and Portuguese with more languages scheduled to be released this year.

The low-priced Perkins SmartCap, which has no ongoing costs, is now being sold within Australia, the European Union, New Zealand, Canada, the UAE, the US and in additional countries in Africa and South America. It is continually obtaining certification in more countries and is available via the Perkins distribution network.

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#### **Notes to editors**

Perkins is one of the world's leading suppliers of off-highway diesel engines in the 4 – 2000 kW (5 – 2800 hp) market. Perkins' key strength is its ability to tailor engines precisely to meet customers' requirements, which is why its engine solutions are trusted by more than 1,000 leading manufacturers in the industrial, construction, agricultural, materials handling and electrical power generation markets. Perkins distributor network provides support wherever needed around the world. An extremely high standard is set to ensure the distribution network provides an outstanding service to all customers.

#### **About the Edison Awards™**

The Edison Awards is a program conducted by Edison Universe, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to fostering future innovators. The Awards have been recognizing and honoring the best in innovations and innovators since 1987. The ballot of nominees for the Edison Awards was judged by a panel of more than 3,000 leading business executives including past award winners, academics and leaders in the fields of product development, design, engineering, science and medical.

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