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Trojan Battery Powers LEKTRO Airport Ground Support Equipment

SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif., Nov. 11, 2015 – [Trojan Battery](#) Co., LLC, the world’s leading manufacturer of deep-cycle batteries, has entered the airport ground support vehicle market by supplying its deep-cycle batteries to [LEKTRO](#) Inc., one of the industry’s leading electric towbarless tug manufacturer.

“LEKTRO has built a reputation as a provider of innovative, high-quality towbarless electric tugs, so we only partner with suppliers who have the same level of commitment to producing a quality product. That’s why teaming up with Trojan to supply deep-cycle batteries to power our equipment was an easy choice,” said Eric Paulson, president of LEKTRO. “Our customers can be confident that the LEKTRO equipment they purchase will provide them with the reliable operation and exceptional performance both LEKTRO and Trojan are known for.”

Trojan’s L16, 6-volt batteries power selected models of LEKTRO’s AP86, AP86X, AP87 and 87X series of towbarless, aircraft tugs. Trojan also provides a custom designed L16, 6-volt battery featuring a 4-volt tap to provide a true 28-volt ground power unit (GPU) capability for LEKTRO equipment. The 4-volt tap enables LEKTRO equipment to effectively service aircraft that could be otherwise harmed by potential overcharging.

In addition, LEKTRO uses Trojan DC500ML 12-volt batteries in its AP8800 and AP8800-EZ models, as well as, Trojan’s T105 batteries in its AP83 series tugs.

Trojan’s deep-cycle flooded batteries feature [T2 Technology™](#) for sustained capacity and total overall ampere-hours, resulting in more operating power. T2 Technology features Alpha Plus® Paste, a proprietary, high-density paste formulation precisely engineered to maximize performance of Trojan’s flooded deep-cycle batteries. Combined with Trojan’s unique grid

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technology and Maxguard® T2 Separator, the L16 is optimized to provide exceptional battery performance, with reduced downtime and lower overall maintenance costs.

“Trojan is excited to be chosen as the deep-cycle battery supplier for select LEKTRO towbarless, aircraft pushback tugs,” said Brad Bisailon, director of strategic accounts and transportation sales for Trojan Battery. “The alliance between LEKTRO and Trojan will strengthen the market leadership position and strong heritage that both companies have developed over the years in their respective industries.”

About LEKTRO Inc.

LEKTRO, Inc. has been a worldwide leader in producing innovative, emissions-free solutions since 1945. LEKTRO revolutionized aircraft towing with its towbarless concept in 1967. Since then, FBOs, airlines and military operations worldwide have been revolutionized by LEKTRO tug's renewable power and extreme maneuverability. All LEKTRO vehicles are emissions free and made in Warrenton, Ore.

About Trojan Battery Co., LLC

Trojan Battery is the world's leading manufacturer of deep-cycle batteries and a battery technology pioneer, having built the first golf car battery in 1952. Trojan batteries provide power for a wide variety of applications that require deep-cycle battery performance, including airport ground handling equipment, aerial work platform, floor cleaning machines, golf and utility vehicles, marine/RV, material handling, oil/gas and renewable energy.

Founded in 1925, the company is ISO 9001:2008 certified with operations in California and Georgia, and maintains two of the largest and most extensive research and development (R&D) centers in North America, and its first facility in Europe located in Ireland. All three R&D complexes are dedicated to engineering new and advanced battery technology. For more information on Trojan Battery Co., visit www.trojanbattery.com.

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