

TOC 2017: Continental announces smart partnership with MOL

- **iTyre: Continental delivers TractorMaster with integrated tyre sensor for MOL terminal tractors**
- **ContiPressureCheck data integrated in MOL tractor dashboard**

Hanover/Amsterdam, June, 27th 2017. Continental Commercial Specialty Tyres (CST) and the Belgian specialist for port tow tractors and trailer solutions MOL have announced their cooperation at the TOC fair in Amsterdam. MOL terminal and RoRo tractors can be equipped with the Continental TractorMaster as an iTyre: The tyre already comes with a pre-installed sensor ex factory which constantly monitors inflation pressure as well as tyre temperature and transmits the information in real time via the ContiPressureCheck system to the driver's dashboard of the MOL tractors. In this way, vehicle operators easily and comfortably get a warning if the inflation pressure in correlation with air temperature reaches a critical limit.

"The first MOL RM255/4x4 RoRo tractor equipped with smart Continental tyres has been delivered to the Ashod Port in Israel in February 2017", says Marc Vandenberghe, Project Engineer at MOL. "Port operators who need to be highly flexible and run their vehicles 24/7 really appreciate the simultaneous monitoring of air pressure and tyre temperature in real-time", adds Reinhard Klant, Key Account Manager Material Handling EMEA / Sales Manager Benelux Markets at Continental CST. "Tyre costs are still under the top four operational cost drivers in container terminals. Under inflation is up to our experience the main reason for a low tyre life. The system saves valuable operating costs and prevents downtime."

Continental has been a supply partner for MOL since 2013. "The integration of our ContiPressureCheck system into the tractor dashboard marks a milestone in our partnership with MOL. We were able to establish this smart cooperation within three months thanks to the excellent cooperation between MOL and Continental in Belgium," says Klant. "Our clear vision is to provide our mutual clients with integrated solutions that are decisive for their operational success", conclude Vandenberghe and Klant in agreement.

The ContiPressureCheck system can be ordered for all pneumatic tyres. It can be combined with different telematics solutions such as Continental's yard reader station.



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The **Tyre division** currently has over 24 production and development locations worldwide. The broad product range and continuous investments in R&D make a major contribution to cost-effective and ecologically efficient mobility. As one of the world's leading tyre manufacturers with around 52,000 employees, the Tyre division generated sales of €10.7 billion in 2016.

Continental Commercial Vehicle Tyres is one of the largest manufacturers of truck, bus and commercial specialty tyres worldwide. The business unit is continuously developing from a pure tyre manufacturer to a solution provider, offering a broad range of products, services and tyre-related solutions.