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It's all about on-site mobile, reliable, energy efficient air delivery

Compressors are the lifeline on any job site for the reliable supply of quality portable air that is essential for powering air-dependent equipment. Atlas Copco Construction Technique's Portable Energy division leads the market as a single source supplier of a comprehensive range of on-site mobile compressor solutions.

In line with Portable Energy's belief that when it comes to on-site air supply, a one-size-fits-all policy is not the answer, the division recently further extended its already comprehensive compressor offerings. The XAT(V)S 186 compressor range as well as the 8 Series have been boosted by the recent introduction of the new electric portable compressor, the XATS 900E.

Portable Energy Business Line Manager, David Stanford, is extremely excited about the new product and affirms that the electric portable compressor combines smart engineering, proven technology and quality components. "The XATS 900E is perfectly suited to job sites with a ready supply of power. The unit's corrosion-resistant canopy, designed for operation in all weather conditions, delivers both cost and time savings for the end user as the need for additional rooms and enclosures is eliminated. This extremely user friendly compressor can be conveniently placed anywhere at any time, ready to supply air when needed."

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The XAT(V)S 186 and 8 Series compressors incorporate the latest advances in Atlas Copco's pioneering air element design which delivers a number of cost saving benefits: Improved efficiency, unmatched reliability, reduced weight, increased machine lifetime and longer service intervals which for end users mean a reduction in operating costs and lowest overall cost of compressor ownership. "This is Portable Energy's value proposition that is embodied in all our air compressors and which differentiates us as a preferred supplier of portable energy products," states Stanford.

The 8 Series line-up, introduced in 2016, currently comprises ten models ranging from the XAS 38 Kd to the XAS 88 Kd with a free air delivery of 2m³/min and 5m³/min respectively. Two models in the range are supplied with built-in generators. The 8 Series compressors consume significantly less fuel (12% on average) and are up to 150kg lighter than comparable models. "The compact compressor which incorporates a full-size fuel tank, aftercooler and generator weighs less than 750kg," notes Stanford, adding that the largest compressor in the range (XAS 88 Kd) can be conveniently towed by a standard passenger vehicle.

The 8 Series boasts a new and updated HardHat® canopy ensuring that these models are tough enough to withstand even the harshest of conditions. Easily accessible parts ensure simple service and impressively the 8 Series only requires an hour's total service time over two years of operation.

A global R&D division of over 200 highly trained engineers ensures that all Atlas Copco Portable Energy products are engineered rather than assembled. "This enables us to produce products that are fit for customer purpose. The associated product compatibility, extensive options and combinations ensure flexible, versatile package solutions that are second to none," states Stanford.

Ever mindful of its environment footprint, the Portable Energy division endeavours to minimise the effect on the planet. "We take cognisance not only of our own manufacturing processes but also of the customer's working environment through the provision of energy efficient products and solutions enabling our customers to remain competitive," concludes Stanford. –Ends–

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*Atlas Copco's **Construction Technique business area** provides construction and demolition tools, portable compressors, pumps and generators, lighting towers, and compaction and paving equipment. It offers service through a global network. Construction Technique innovates for sustainable productivity in infrastructure, civil works, oil and gas, energy, drilling and road construction projects. Principal product development and manufacturing units are located in Belgium, Germany, Sweden, the United States, China, India and Brazil.*

***Portable Energy** is a division within Atlas Copco's Construction Technique business area. It develops, manufactures and markets portable compressors, high pressure boosters and generators for portable power worldwide. Products are offered under several brands to a wide range of industries including construction, mining, oil and gas, and rental. The divisional headquarters and main development center are located in Antwerp, Belgium. Production facilities are located around the world, mainly Belgium, Spain, USA, India, Brazil and China.*