

## MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE SOLUTIONS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE INDUSTRIES

### *Our Competitive Edge*

#### **Highlights**

- Strong industry capabilities in fabrication (metal and plastics), machining, electronics/instrumentation and innovation in research and design are characteristics of Saskatchewan equipment manufacturers
- A 40-year history of supplying oil and gas processing, treating and related equipment and services
- Saskatchewan mines feature leading-edge technology, developed and manufactured in the province: continuous mining equipment used in the potash industry, remote controlled underground mining equipment for the uranium industry; and state-of-the art tailings management facilities
- \$43 billion to be invested in capital mining projects in Saskatchewan over the next 20 years

#### **World-class Capabilities**

Saskatchewan manufacturers are supplying goods and services to the oil and gas industry in Canada and around the world. Products include:

Oil and Gas sector: drilling rigs; pump jacks; oil and gas separators; oilfield treaters; oil field tanks; pressure vessels; gas and oil boilers; flare tanks; burner assemblies; custom machining, fabrication and maintenance and repair services; remanufacturing and repair services; spill trays and containment berms; industrial piping systems; electrical and telecommunication systems; vehicles including rescue and specialty vehicles; trailers for heavy equipment and oil storage tank transport; temporary building structures; equipment, storage and shipping containers; relocatable building structures including work camps and movable offices.

Mining sector: miners – boring mine machines; ventilation systems; conveyor systems; centrifuges; gas and oil boilers; spill trays and containment berms; industrial piping systems; electrical and telecommunication systems; custom machining, fabrication and maintenance services; shop/field repair services for turbines and generators; specialty vehicles including buses and rescue vehicles; safety equipment; temporary building structures including work camps and movable offices; containers (equipment, storage and shipping); construction services (including heavy equipment and general contracting); consulting services including geological, geochemical, geophysical and environmental engineering; quality transportation infrastructure including trucking and scheduled or charter aircraft services; laboratory analysis/testing, and research.



### ***The Investment Climate***

- Superior design, R&D and manufacturing capabilities in the transportation equipment sector
- Long history of providing transportation solutions to the resources industries in Saskatchewan
- Programs are available to encourage the development and commercialization of new technologies
- Provincial investment in education and training, and training allowances for employees to ensure that businesses get the skilled people they need
- Strong supplier base
- Hard working, skilled and productive workforce
- Central North American location and excellent transportation links

### ***The Bottom Line***

- Saskatchewan has no Corporate Capital Tax
- The Corporate Income Tax rate for manufacturers in Saskatchewan can be as low as 10% through our Manufacturing and Processing Profits Tax Reduction program
- The Investment Tax Credit for manufacturing and processing is now a refundable tax credit that allows 5% of total capital costs of eligible new and used building, machinery and equipment purchases made during the year
- 15% provincial tax credit for scientific research and development expenditures
- 100% of eligible R&D expenses can be used against net income for the purpose of calculating federal tax credits

### ***Want to know more? Contact:***

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For a more in-depth look at the equipment and services available to the exploration and mining sector check out both the Manufacturing and Mining Guides on the Enterprise Saskatchewan website at [www.enterprisesaskatchewan.ca](http://www.enterprisesaskatchewan.ca)

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