



## **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FPT – FIAT POWERTRAIN TECHNOLOGIES AND PERKINS ENGINES COMPANY LIMITED**

FPT – Fiat Powertrain Technologies and Perkins Engines Company Limited agreed on a strategic partnership for a long term supply of a new FPT 3.4 litre engine for off-road applications to be marketed worldwide.

This new engine, with a total displacement of 3.4 litres, covers power ratings from 45 kW (60 hp) up to 86 kW (115 hp). The new engine version benefits from specific features such as high torque rise, excellent power performance and a low fuel consumption. This is achieved thanks to long-stroke design, a High Pressure Electronic Common Rail fuel injection system with a waste-gate turbocharged aftercooler and engine control provided by a state-of-the-art electronic engine management system, ensuring the engine meets Tier 4 Interim / Stage IIIB emissions standards.

Starting from 2011, FPT will supply Perkins Engines Company Limited with engines manufactured from its plant in Turin (Italy).

*“We are very proud of this strategic partnership that represents a further recognition of FPT technical capability in a very demanding sector such as the off-road applications, especially considering the evolution to the next Tier 4 Interim/Stage IIIB emission level. The achievement of this partnership with Perkins Engines Company Limited underlines FPT’s role as a major global player in the powertrain field”,* said Alfredo Altavilla, Chief Executive Officer of Fiat Powertrain Technologies

### **FPT - FIAT POWERTRAIN TECHNOLOGIES**

Fiat Powertrain Technologies is the Fiat Group company specialized in and dedicated to research, development, production and sale of engines and transmissions.

With its annual output of around 2,9 million engines and 2,4 million transmissions and axles, 20.000 employees, 16 plants and 11 research centres in 9 countries, FPT is one of the most significant players in the powertrain sector on a worldwide basis.

The advanced activity of research and engineering ensures the technological excellence of the Company and allows FPT to satisfy any powertrain request with an extremely wide range of products:

- ✍ engines (with a power from 20 up to 1020 hp and displacements from 1,000 to 20,100 cc)
- ✍ transmissions (covering from 145 to 950 Nm)
- ✍ and applications:
  - ✍ automotive (cars, commercial vehicles, trucks, buses, special vehicles)
  - ✍ industrial (construction equipment, agricultural machinery and stationary applications)
  - ✍ marine (pleasure and professional applications)
  - ✍ power generation (generating sets)

For further information, please surf our web site [www.fptpowertrain.com](http://www.fptpowertrain.com)

**Contacts:**

**Franco Bay**

**+39 011 0038603**

**+39 333 7897749**

[franco.bay@fptpowertrain.com](mailto:franco.bay@fptpowertrain.com)

**Marika Comino**

**+39 011 0031347**

**+39 335 1989897**

[marika.comino@fptpowertrain.com](mailto:marika.comino@fptpowertrain.com)

[www.fptpowertrain.com](http://www.fptpowertrain.com)

June 22, 2009

Press Release