Fraco broadens its product line

Quebec manufacturer strengthens its position in the market of construction elevators and industrial lifts

St-Mathias-sur-Richelieu, Québec, November 20, 2012 – Canadian manufacturer of mast climbing work platforms Fraco Products Ltd, is proud to announce the addition to its range of products of two types of hoists; the SEH Series and the SEL Series. Both can be installed permanently or temporarily and both address building construction and industrial applications.

Designed for transport of personnel and material, SEH Series construction hoists are available in single or double cabin. They offer a load capacity of 700 kg to 3 200 kg and moving speeds varying from 0-40 m per minute to 0-90 m per minute (0-100 m available with counterbalance system). All cabins are closed and their size depends on customer needs. Thus, the length of the inner cabins varies from 3.1 m to 4.9 m, while the width and height are usually 1.5 m and 2.2 m. All SEH Series models provide a "rack and pinion" lifting mechanism and they are equipped with electric motors that meet eco-energetic standards. Each unit is made of galvanized steel and includes several checkpoints. To ensure the safety of users and other people, SEH Series elevators feature an enclosed base, vertical sliding doors, and security locks. These hoists find their applications in building construction projects, construction or repair of bridges, or during construction or renovation of power plants.

On the other part, Fraco SEL Series industrial lifts are designed to withstand harsh outdoor and indoor environments and intensive use. They are made to be installed in virtually any structure and they provide a safe and efficient transportation of personnel, tools and light equipment. All SEL Series models are single modular cabin and fully closed. Load capacity ranges from 400 kg to 3 200 kg and travel speeds are the same as those of the SEH Series. The size of the lift depends on its load capacity and on applicable standards. SEL Series are intended to be permanently installed. They address industries such as mining, petrochemical, and pulp & paper. Sectors such as
offshore drilling platforms and power generation are also two markets targeted by this type of equipment.

President of Fraco Products Ltd, Mr. Armand Rainville, has no doubt that the market for construction elevators and industrial lifts will grow tremendously over the next decade. As he mentions, "it was natural that Fraco broadens its product line, especially as these new products are aimed at markets we already serve."

Fraco Products Ltd is a Canadian manufacturer of mast climbing access systems. Work platforms, construction hoists and industrial lifts, are effective solutions for building construction, as well as industrial markets (construction of storage tanks), infrastructure works (construction and repair of bridges and overpasses) and power generation sector (chimney demolition, repair of hyperbolic cooling towers and dams). Fraco has also earned a solid reputation in developing access systems for special projects. The company serves markets in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

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SEH Series (construction elevator)

SEL Series (industrial lift)