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## **Techmatik S.A. hires President**

VANCOUVER, WA (USA) – April 27, 2016 – Rick Goode, CEO of Columbia Machine, Inc., announced today that Techmatik S.A. has appointed Mariusz Gil as President. Mr. Gil comes to Techmatik with extensive experience in construction materials industries, focused on paving stones, slabs and bagged products, working formerly as Managing Director and CEO for quick-mix, Sales & Marketing Director for Semmelrock Stein + Design (Wienerberger Group), and various sales positions at Henkel.

"We are happy to have Mariusz join Techmatik. He brings a strong level of industry experience to Techmatik." said Dariusz Kupidura, Founder and current President of Techmatik S.A. "Techmatik is a family company, with extensive experience in the markets we target. Mariusz will complement our strong team of leaders that have built Techmatik over the years."

"Mariusz's experience leading companies that utilized the types of solutions we provide our customers, his high energy, and proactive, customer focused personality will fit well with our Team at Techmatik and the entire Columbia Group." said Goode "Dariusz will be working closely with Mariusz over the coming months to bring him up to speed on the many opportunities Techmatik is currently pursuing that will help continue the significant growth our company has experienced over the last several years. Dariusz will remain as an advisor to Techmatik for the foreseeable future."

## ABOUT COLUMBIA MACHINE

Established in 1937, Columbia Machine is a third generation, privately held, world-wide leader in the design, manufacturing and support of equipment for a variety of industries, with customers in over 100 countries around the world. Primary business units include: Batching and Mixing Solutions, Concrete Products Equipment Solutions, Production Equipment Molds, Mechanical Palletizing Machines, Robotic Palletizing Solutions, Conveyor System Solutions, Pallet Load Transfer Solutions and Manufacturing Services. The Columbia Group of companies has manufacturing facilities on three continents, with almost 1,000 team members world-wide, focused on world-class engineered solutions.

## ABOUT TECHMATIK

Established in 2004, Techmatik is located in the Tarnobrzeg Special Economic Zone of Radom, Poland. Techmatik is a Columbia Machine, Inc. Group Company, established to design and manufacturing high quality molds and production plants for dry cast concrete, including paving stone, blocks, retaining walls, curb stones and other hardscape designs. Techmatik's other product ranges include mixers, mixing and batching plant solutions, handing equipment, value add processing equipment, palletizers, ready mix plants and an extensive range of manufacturing services solutions. Techmatik is an ISO9001 Certified Company.