Press Release

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# Innovative and Flexible Battery Belt from Husqvarna

# Designed in close collaboration with professional Green Care users, the new Husqvarna Battery Belt FLEXI means less downtime and increased work efficiency. Come rain or shine, the battery belt will keep until the job is finished.

The Battery Belt FLEXI will be available in two versions: one version lets users connect to Husqvarna products via a low weight battery adapter, while the other version is transport-friendly, making it easy to carry one to three backup batteries.

No more unwanted disruptions

Green space professionals often spend a whole workday out in the field, without access to power outlets for charging. Productivity and uptime are most important to professionals, and since Battery Belt FLEXI can be used as carrier for spare batteries, users can keep going until the job is finished. This plays a part in reducing the need for unnecessary disruptions or downtime.

*“During any job, strain on the operators body should be minimized, which in turn helps to optimize work efficiency”, says Anna Annvik, Global Product manager for Handheld Battery Products at Husqvarna. “When using the Battery Belt FLEXI with the product adapter attached, the operator can take away up to 1.5 kg from the product and shift that weight to the hip instead. Since we have more strength in our legs than in our arms, this makes it easier to work with a hedge trimmer — for example — and improves efficiency.”*

Designed for user comfort

Ergonomics is a key factor impacting the layout and design of the belt. The Battery Belt FLEXI should work well as an extension of the body, with high quality materials that last, even in the face of tough and demanding conditions.

To make the product simple to use, an easily adjustable waist size with one-handed grip is built into the product. Also, both left and right handed users were kept in mind when designing the battery pockets, so it is easy to replace batteries no matter which hand you use.

The belt hanging system is designed to work well for many different jobs, with a flexible hanging system giving users the possibility to choose the best position for their batteries. The flexible hanging system also opens up to add pockets for accessories, like an extra hand tool, trimmer line or protection glasses — depending on user needs. In this way, the Battery Belt FLEXI can be optimized for your specific needs for the job at hand.

Increased productivity

The Husqvarna Battery Belt FLEXI adapter works with all Husqvarna products that use a Husqvarna BLi-series battery. Changing between products is quick and simple — just a click in or out of the adapter to switch between products.

The Husqvarna Battery Belt FLEXI will be available Fall 2017 at Husqvarna dealers.

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**About Husqvarna**

Husqvarna is a brand within Husqvarna Group. Since 1689, Husqvarna has manufactured high performing products and delivered industry-changing innovations such as anti-vibration and automatic chain-break on chainsaws, as well as the world’s first commercial robotic mower. Today, Husqvarna offers a broad range of high performing outdoor power products for parks, forest and garden, and represents technological leadership in the key areas; chainsaws, trimmers, ride-on mowers and robotic mowers. Husqvarna products are sold in more than 100 countries, mainly through servicing dealers.

**Husqvarna Group**

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