Oshkosh Corporation Appoints Keith J. Allman to Board of Directors

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OSHKOSH, Wis.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Oshkosh Corporation (NYSE: OSK), a leading manufacturer of specialty vehicles and vehicle bodies, announced today the appointment of a new, independent director to its Board of Directors: Keith J. Allman, president and chief executive officer of Masco Corporation. With this addition, the Oshkosh Board now consists of 13 directors, 12 of whom are independent.

“We welcome Keith as the newest member of the Oshkosh Corporation Board of Directors,” said Richard M. Donnelly, Oshkosh Corporation chairman of the Board of Directors. “Keith brings to Oshkosh a wide array of business leadership qualities and hands-on experience that will help us in continuing to drive our MOVE strategy. Keith’s reputation for being a change agent and process improvement leader in managing global businesses, along with his leadership skills in strategic planning will be extremely valuable to Oshkosh’s Board and shareholders.”

Mr. Allman is president and chief executive officer of Masco Corporation, a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of branded home improvement and building products, operating globally with $8.5 billion in revenue in 2014. Prior to his current role as president and chief executive officer, Mr. Allman served as the Company’s group president for its Plumbing & North American Cabinetry businesses. He also served as president for Delta Faucet Company, a worldwide leader in faucets, shower heads, flush valves and related accessories.

Mr. Allman received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

About Oshkosh Corporation

Oshkosh Corporation is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of a broad range of access equipment, commercial, fire & emergency, military and specialty vehicles and vehicle bodies. Oshkosh Corporation
manufactures, distributes and services products under the brands of Oshkosh®, JLG®, Pierce®, McNeilus®, Jerr-Dan®, Frontline™, CON-E-CO®, London® and IMT®. Oshkosh products are valued worldwide by rental companies, concrete placement and refuse businesses, fire & emergency departments, municipal and airport services and defense forces, where high quality, superior performance, rugged reliability and long-term value are paramount. For more information, visit www.oshkoshcorporation.com.

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quality or production issues; risks associated with international operations and sales, including compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; the Company's ability to comply with complex laws and regulations applicable to U.S. government contractors; cybersecurity risks and costs of defending against, mitigating and responding to a data security breach; and risks related to the Company's ability to successfully execute on its strategic road map and meet its long-term financial goals. Additional information concerning these and other factors is contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. The Company assumes no obligation, and disclaims any obligation, to update information contained in this press release. Investors should be aware that the Company may not update such information until the Company's next quarterly earnings conference call, if at all.


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