



Makita Introduces NEW XGT Series

(Whitby, Ontario) – Makita is pleased to introduce the latest development in cordless power tool innovation, **XGT 40V MAX Lithium-Ion**

The **XGT** series is a single battery 40V MAX Lithium-Ion companion series to the popular 18V and 18VX2 Lithium-Ion ranges, being designed to fill a demand in the market for high powered, high-performance tools with no increase in weight or charge times, giving professional users more battery-powered solutions for a truly cordless job site.

XGT will first launch in Japan, and later in Canada in late 2020 starting with 7 common tools, including; Driver-Drill, Hammer Driver-Drill, Impact Driver, Reciprocating Saw, Circular Saw, Angle Grinder and Rotary Hammer, along with batteries and battery chargers.

XGT will stand side-by-side with LXT, the leading cordless system for the professional users. LXT currently has over 225 products in Canada, that are meeting the demands of consumers across a wide range of applications, with even more products on the way. Makita will continue to invest heavily in LXT with a tremendous roadmap of new LXT products in the pipeline for professional users in all segments

Makita's global focus is innovation. Being the leading developer of cordless power tool technology, introducing the 18V lithium-ion series (LXT) to the market in 2005, brushless DC motors in 2009 and 18VX2 technology in 2013. Since that time, the development of eXtreme Protection Technology (XPT), Automatic torque Drive Technology (ADT), Active Feedback Technology (AFT), Auto-start Wireless System (AWS) and other solutions have ensured Makita's position as a leading innovator. **XGT** will continue that trend and give end users a practical solution to cutting the power cord and moving towards the all cordless jobsite.

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