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# Westport Innovations Signs Development Agreement with Leading European Engine Manufacturer

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VANCOUVER, BC, Canada – Westport Innovations Inc. (TSX:WPT), a global leader in alternative fuel, low-emissions transportation technologies, announced today that it has entered into a development agreement with a leading European engine manufacturer on the proprietary High Pressure Direct Injection (HPDI) fuel system operating with natural gas and biogas. Westport and the European engine manufacturer will work together to integrate and test Westport's HPDI fuel system on their engine platforms.

"Energy security, climate change and transport fuel costs are urgent challenges for the global economy" said David Demers, CEO at Westport Innovations. "We are very pleased to be working with one of the world's leading manufacturers of commercial vehicles and engines to demonstrate the potential benefits of natural gas in this emerging energy future. Natural gas and biogas are domestically available in many countries around the world, offer material environmental benefits compared to operation on petroleum-based fuels, and are typically much cheaper."

For competitive reasons, further terms and conditions have not been disclosed.

## About Westport

Westport, a division of Westport Fuel Systems Inc., engineers the world's most advanced natural gas engines and vehicles. We work with original equipment manufacturers worldwide from design through to production, creating products to meet the growing demand for vehicle technology that will reduce both emissions and fuel costs. To learn more about our business, visit [www.westport.com](http://www.westport.com), subscribe to our RSS feed, or follow us on Twitter [@WestportDotCom](https://twitter.com/WestportDotCom).

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