

URGENT
SAFETY ALERT NOTICE

**THIS NOTICE CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION
RELATED TO YOUR FORD-SMITH LIFT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We are the Court Appointed Interim Receiver and Receiver and Manager of Ford-Smith Machine Co. Limited ("Ford-Smith"), a subsidiary of Walker Magnetics Group, Inc. ("Walker"). The records of Ford-Smith indicate that you may be the owner of a **Ford-Smith AG-9 Above Floor Lift or a Centre Post Runway Lift** (collectively, the "Lifts"). The purpose of this notice is to provide you with information we have received from Walker that may involve a **serious safety hazard** related to the Lifts.

Walker has advised us that questions have been raised with respect to both of the Lifts. With respect to the **AG-9 Above Floor Lift**, the questions relate to the **potential wear of gear teeth** on this Lift. With respect to the **Center Post Runway Lift**, the questions relate to the **size of the attaching bolts and the placement in shear without pre-loading**. We do not have any further information regarding the questions raised with respect to these Lifts. In particular, we do not know whether these questions give rise to any safety concerns. We do know that the AG-9 Lift is the subject of an Ontario lawsuit in which it is alleged that a vehicle fell from the Lift suddenly and without warning as a result of a defect in the Lift, resulting in serious personal injury. We do not know whether this lawsuit relates to the questions noted above, or whether there is any evidence to support the allegations made in the lawsuit. Given the nature of this equipment, however, it is possible that the lawsuit and the questions noted above relate to a **serious safety hazard** involving the Lifts. **Use of the Lifts may therefore be dangerous and could result in serious injury or death to the Lift operator or others in the area, and could result in substantial property damage.**

WITH RESPECT TO BOTH OF THE LIFTS REFERRED TO ABOVE, YOUR SAFETY AND THAT OF OTHERS MAY REQUIRE THAT YOU NOT USE THE LIFT, THAT YOU REMOVE THE LIFT FROM SERVICE IMMEDIATELY, AND THAT YOU NOT PLACE THE LIFT BACK IN SERVICE UNLESS AND UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED FOR USE BY A QUALIFIED EXPERT.

If you have sold, leased or transferred this lift to another user, you should immediately deliver a copy of this notice to the new user.

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