**IFAT 2018: A new windrow turner shows how it’s done**

***With the Topturn X5000 self-propelled windrow turner Komptech***
***is expanding its Topturn X-series and presenting a very advanced machine that meets today’s needs. As always with Komptech, design and performance come together in the ideal balance.***

The Topturn X-series is getting a new member. At IFAT Komptech is presenting the Topturn X5000, a new self-propelled windrow turner that is ideal for the medium to high throughput range. The Topturn X4500 has proven itself as a starter machine for smaller compost facilities. The new Topturn X5000 is the perfect machine for the five metre wide by two metre tall windrows used at many larger facilities. If all of its performance potential is used to the full, it can turn up to 4000 cubic metres of compost in an hour.

**High performance, low operating costs**

Komptech hasn’t “merely” improved on an existing machine, but invested much development work in an even better, and distinct, overall design. This can be seen not just from the contemporary styling, but also in many details that were redeveloped in order to give even more customer utility. This new “5 metre machine” comes in two power versions. In addition to the powerful 250 kW diesel engine, there is also a version with a 205 kW Cat C7.1 BiTurbo engine at an even better starting price. Both engines meet current exhaust requirements. Generously dimensioned cooling systems keep them running smoothly under all conditions.

The large 1.2 m diameter drum ensures high throughput for the thorough windrow mixing that is so important in composting. Equally important are the 180° turning teeth on the drum, because they can be used twice and so further reduce operating costs. The new one-piece clearing blades allow faster and more convenient changes from work to transport position, likewise making transportation that much more economical.

**High convenience and improved accessiblity**

The cabin is a comfortable workspace, with more room, powerful air conditioner and air-cushioned seat. The optional lift cabin makes access easier and minimizes the effort to convert from working to transport position. Komptech also thought about maintenance. A press of a button turns the left and right body panels into roomy platforms so that all maintenance work can be done safety and conveniently. The new X5000 is a performer, that much is sure. What may be less sure is the choice of the right chassis for it to perform with. But the decision for wheel or tracked version will ultimately depend entirely on conditions at the site - because both models are priced the same.

**The details make the difference**

Komptech has remained true to its principles with the new Topturn X5000. It includes a host of details which immediately show how dedicated this Austrian-German technology leader is to meeting its own high standards. Customer benefit is always in first place, and this is what drives individual and well-designed solutions.

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**Caption:**

***Komptech\_PM-TopturnX5000))*** With the new Topturn X5000 windrow turner users have the ideal machine for the medium to upper throughput range.
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