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NEW GEHL 7000 SERIES TAKES SKID LOADER LOAD CAPACITY AND PERFORMANCE TO NEW LEVELS

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN – Construction and large agricultural operations rely on products that are durable enough to tackle their rugged applications yet big enough to handle larger, heavier loads. While skid loaders are often used in many of these applications, they have historically been too small or too light to take on the bigger jobs. Now, Gehl answers these challenges with a new series of high capacity skid loaders. The new line offers industry-leading performance and features the biggest, fastest and strongest skid loader in the world.

The new Gehl 7000 Series consists of Model 7610, which has an 86-hp Perkins Tier II diesel engine and a 3,400 pound SAE rated operating load; and the massive Model 7810 which is powered by an industry-leading 115-hp Perkins Tier II turbo diesel engine and has an industry-high 3,675 pound rated operating load. From breaking, hauling and cutting concrete, to digging, moving materials and loading trucks, the new Gehl 7000 Series Skid Loaders have the raw power and hydraulic capabilities that make them two of the most productive pieces of equipment on the work site today.

“This new line of skid loaders was designed to be the ultimate in terms of digging and lifting performance,” says Kelly Moore, Product Manager for Gehl. “The 7000 Series has a host of innovative features, including true vertical-lift linkage, which provides consistent forward reach throughout the entire lift cycle.”

With a 3,300 psi hydraulic system relief pressure, the new 7000 Series delivers unmatched bucket breakout force of nearly 7900 pounds. The optional 40 gpm high-flow auxiliary hydraulics system provides superior hydraulic attachment performance. Lift heights of nearly 12 feet are the highest in the industry.

Additionally, a two-speed drive is available, which offers ground speeds up to 13 mph. This affords operators better productivity and faster transport speeds. The extended 55-inch wheelbase, combined with the floating lift arm action of the optional Hydraglide™ ride control system, makes for a smoother ride.

The spacious cab provides more head, shoulder and leg room, and greater overall comfort. An optional deluxe suspension seat adjusts to fight fatigue, and a choice of servo-controlled low-effort controls deliver precise response for added productivity. And, a new joystick control system option will provide even more ease of operation. A new optional factory-installed air-conditioning and heating system adds comfort and luxury, while 360-degree visibility makes working in cramped environments easier.

The new Power-A-Tach™ universal-style quick-attach system option makes changing attachments fast and easy. Users can quickly connect and disconnect attachments without leaving the operator's seat.

As with all Gehl skid loaders, the new 7000 Series offers easy access for routine service. The engine cover has a gas-spring assist for easy lifting, and the rear door and radiator and oil cooler swing open for easy service. The ROPS/FOPS cab structure is easily pivoted up and out of the way with a built-in hydraulic pump, or with a new optional electric pump.

In addition to the 7000 Series, Gehl offers a complete line of skid loader models with SAE operating load ratings from 1,050 to 3,675 lbs. The newest addition to the Gehl skid loader family is the new 40 Series, which combines all the features of compact loaders with the power and performance of bigger loaders.

Gehl Company (NASDAQ: GEHL) is a leading manufacturer of equipment used worldwide in construction and agricultural applications. Founded in 1859, the company is headquartered in West Bend, Wis. For more information, visit www.gehl.com or contact the Gehl literature hotline at 800-628-0491.

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