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GEHL ADDS A NEW COMPACT LOW-PROFILE, TIGHT-TURNING RADIUS TELESCOPIC HANDLER TO ITS PRODUCT LINE

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN -- Gehl Company, a leading manufacturer of compact equipment for construction and agriculture applications, headquartered in West Bend, Wisconsin, is pleased to announce the introduction of the new model RS5-19 telescopic handler, an addition to its RS Series product line. The new telescopic handler is a one-of-a-kind machine from Gehl. Designed with a compact frame and tight turning radius of 11' it can maneuver in low buildings and confined job sites like no other machine on the market. The RS5-19 is a low-profile machine with an overall height of 6'4" making operating in buildings, under parking garages and in confined areas easy. The boom reaches to a height of 19'1" and features the same welded box-section design that is on the well-proven Gehl Dynalift® and RS Series telescopic handlers.

The RS5-19 telescopic handler was designed to meet the growing needs of contractors, builders and rental firms for a 5,000 lb. lift capacity machine. By incorporating all the features and benefits of the proven Gehl RS Series and DL Series telescopic handlers, the new RS5-19 telescopic handler will be noted as best-in-class in this growing market sector.

Internal wet disc service brakes are standard equipment, for better stopping capability and longer life, along with a SAHR (Spring-Applied, Hydraulic-Release) parking brake, which is automatically applied when the engine is shut off, or manually by pressing a rocker switch. This design eliminates the cable stretch and adjustments associated with many other telescopic handlers.

The view from the spaciouly designed ROPS/FOPS canopy is a full 360 degrees. An enclosed cab is optional with front and top windows, a door and a heater/defroster for use in areas where operators need protection from the weather.

Two direct mechanical joystick controls for boom and fork tilt functions are standard. They are easy to reach and smooth to operate, optimizing operator precision and productivity. A deluxe suspension seat is optional. A work light package can be added to further increase the productivity of these machines.

Engine accessibility is made simple with a large, hinged hood on the side of the machine. The hood lifts fully out of the way, allowing plenty of room to access maintenance points, including the battery and oil fill. Underneath the unit Gehl has added a bolted belly pan to protect all engine and hydraulic components. A hinged access door provides easy access to the engine oil drain.

The model RS5-19 is powered by a 64 hp (48 kW) turbocharged water-cooled Deutz diesel engine. A two-speed hydrostatic transmission with inching valve and three selectable steering modes and an auxiliary hydraulic system with an inch valve are all standard on the RS5-19.

Hydraulic flow up to 22 gpm provides excellent hydraulic performance. Optional auxiliary lines are available to power a variety of available attachments, including, truss booms, jib booms, buckets and multiple types of carriages and forks. The Dynattach® Quick-Attach System allows quick attachment changes with unsurpassed ease. The hydraulic hoses are routed inside the boom protecting them from jobsite hazards.

The Gehl RS Series telescopic handlers are positioned in the market to provide excellent return on investment for independent rental operations and construction companies. For more information, contact the nearest Gehl telescopic handler dealer, visit the Gehl website at www.gehl.com or contact the Gehl literature hotline at 800-628-0491.

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