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GEHL News:

GEHL launches full range of compact Articulated Loaders

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This spring GEHL launches a complete new range of compact Articulated Loaders manufactured in its South Dakota factory.

High performance, reliability, ease of operation and durability – these are the highlights of the new GEHL Articulated Loaders.

Given almost 150 years of engineering expertise in the agricultural and construction equipment industry, the all new GEHL articulated loader range has been designed to take advantage of the articulated loader concept and still maintain some features usually only found on skid steer loaders which has been the base of the GEHL brand's success during the last 30 years.

The official European product launch took place in Copenhagen, Denmark during the first week of April.

The new series includes seven models in the range of 1.4 to 3.2 tons operating weight. All models are equipped with low noise and low emission YANMAR diesel engines with rated output of 23 – 47 HP.

A key focus of the design has been operator comfort, high productivity and long lasting components – taking rough applications for skid loaders and their durability as benchmark. As a result, the thick steel plates, straight and protected routing of hoses and the well proven nitro-steel cylinder rods indicate this concept to the customer on the first glance.

Operator comfort and safety are provided by some standard features like tiltable ROPS-bars, suspension seats, automotive Joysticks with arm-rests, a tiltable steering column with deluxe dashboard and an optional deluxe-all weather cabin. A manual throttle control comes as standard on the AL 340 and AL 540 – this

feature allows comfortable operation of a high speed attachments like broom bucket, feeding buckets at low travel speed.

Industry fastest cycle-times and a differential lock in both axles combined with a vast variety of tire options provide for high productivity in any terrain.

The powerful hydraulic system ensures enough hydraulic oil flow to operate nearly every attachment. As to attachments, these new GEHL articulated loaders are all equipped with a hydraulic operated skid loader universal quick attach which allows the operator to change attachments without leaving the seat. Therefore, customers are able to continue using attachments they already have for their skid loaders. As an alternative, a hydraulic operated universal articulated loader mounting plate will also be available.

Easy serviceability is a must have on all GEHL products – the new articulated loader range is no exception. Easy access through a wide open engine hood as well as a tiltable operator compartment offer quick access. Additional check plugs for measuring hydraulic pressure for hydraulic components and a control board for electrical connections support quick trouble shooting and quick diagnostics if necessary.

