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NEW GEHL 40 SERIES SKID LOADERS COMBINE COMPACT SIZE WITH BIG LOADER RESULTS

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN – Providing equipment tough enough to meet the heaviest demands but compact enough to negotiate crowded work sites is a challenge for equipment manufacturers, but Gehl Company has succeeded with its new 40 Series. The new 40 Series is a mid-size family of skid loaders designed with an optimized combination of power, speed and performance. The four 40 Series models (4640, 4840, 5640, 6640) provide the operating precision and maneuverability contractors want in compact loaders, with high horsepower, superior hydraulic power, increased load capacities, and spacious operator compartments. Operating weights range from 6,200 lbs. on the Model 4640 to 7,800 lbs. on the top-end Model 6640. SAE operating loads range from 1,500 to 2,400 lbs. to meet the varying needs of users and applications.

New 2011 Series Deutz diesel engines offer from 46 to 82 hp. Turbo charged configurations are standard on the Model 6640, and optional on Models 4640 and 5640. These new engines have a number of performance features, including dependable oil cooling, lower noise levels, sealed front covers and more torque. They also meet the latest EPA-mandated Tier II emissions regulations.

The 40 Series is the ideal line of machines for both construction and farm operations that need plenty of power but also need a compact unit for getting in and out of tight spots,” says Kelly Moore, Product Manager for Gehl. “But that’s not all our new skid loaders offer. They also have a sleek, new design that includes our patented Powerview® lift arm for better visibility, and a host of innovative features that make working long hours easier.”

The 40 Series has an all new, larger operator compartment with more head, shoulder and leg room, plus greater overall comfort. An optional new deluxe suspension seat adjusts to fight fatigue, and a choice of servo-controlled low-effort controls deliver precise response for added productivity. A new factory air-conditioning and heater system is also available.

For improved performance when traveling, Gehl offers a two-speed drive option with top speeds of nearly 13 mph. An extended wheelbase, more than 48 inches on the Model 6640, and lower center-of-gravity, combined with the new optional Hydraglide™ ride control system, deliver a smoother, more stable ride.

With the 36 gpm high-flow auxiliary hydraulics option, the 40 Series has the pressure and flow necessary for outstanding attachment performance. A lift height of more than 124 inches on the Model 6640 is one of the highest in its class. Combined with the standard hydraulic self-leveling feature, operators can make quick and sure bucket and pallet fork actions while lifting and lowering loads.

The All-Tach™ universal-style quick-attach system makes changing attachments fast and easy. For added convenience, Gehl offers a new optional Power-A-Tach™ system that lets users quickly connect and disconnect attachments without leaving the seat.

As with all Gehl skid loaders, the 40 Series offers easy access for routine service. The engine cover has a gas-spring assist for easy lifting, while the ROPS/FOPS cab structure is easily pivoted up and out of the way by a single person. Removable belly plates also enhance serviceability.

The new Gehl 40 Series is built for efficiency. The drive train features approximately 25 percent fewer parts than previous models, and adjustments can be made to the simple “bow tie” chain system from outside the unit. Forged, one-piece axle shafts feature heavy duty roller bearings and “quad” lip seals with trash protection around the seal area.

In addition to the 40 Series, Gehl offers a complete line of skid loader models with SAE operating load ratings from 1,050 to 3,675 lbs. The biggest addition to the Gehl skid loader family is the new top-end 7000 Series, which offers industry-leading performance and features the biggest, fastest and strongest skid loader in the world.

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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