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### **GEHL STRENGTHENS COMPACT TRACK LOADER LINE WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE CTL70**

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN – Designed to give construction and agriculture professionals another equipment solution to handle challenging terrain, Gehl Company expands the line of compact track loaders with the addition of the Model CTL70. Engineered to Gehl Company's high performance standards, the new CTL70 fills the gap between the two already popular models, the CTL60 and CTL80. Featuring a dedicated undercarriage and unique rubber track design, these machines are easy-going on delicate landscape, but offer superior traction on muddy terrain.

Gehl compact track loaders represent a growing trend in the construction and agricultural industry. While skid loaders continue to dominate equipment fleets, the compact track loaders exceptional power, attachment versatility and performance on all types of terrain make it a practical option for all types of contractors.

According to Product Manager Kelly Moore, Gehl Company's venture into the compact track loader market represents a logical, new direction for the company. "Our customers were looking for a product that would offer them the versatility of skid loaders with the ability to work effectively on almost any type of terrain," says Moore. "With the CTL series, our customers will find everything they were looking for, and more. Gehl CTLs have exceeded customer expectations, and were actually able to outperform comparable skid loaders in many situations, even skid loaders fitted with over-the-tire tracks."

The ability to excel in sloppy terrain is something Gehl CTLs thrive on. The new Model CTL70 features high-strength rubber tracks with a width of 18 inches for superior traction. The extra surface coverage of the rubber tracks, combined with a larger area for broader weight distribution, allows operators of Gehl compact track loaders to push loads with greater force. The

high-mounted track drive and high ground clearance adds the mobility operators need to work productively on soft and uneven terrain.

For exceptional power, the Gehl CTL70 is equipped with an 82 hp Isuzu turbo-charged, Tier II, emissions-certified diesel engine. The CTL70 provides superior performance, with rated operating loads of 2976 lbs., (rated at 50% of tipping capacity). Hydraulic power is also exceptional powering attachments on this model with bucket breakout force up to 7401 lbs., and nearly 20 gpm on this model.

The new CTL70 offers the same remarkably smooth ride available on all of the Gehl CTL series machines. Featuring a high back, six-way suspension seat, easy-to-read instrumentation and spacious ROPS/FOPS cab, equipment operators will find unmatched comfort and convenience in a Gehl compact track loader. A large rear window enhances visibility.

For convenient service and fast, efficient access to internal components, the entire ROPS/FOPS assembly pivots and rolls back. An easy-open engine cover and rear door provide entry to the engine service points. Convenient sight gauges alert users to hydraulic levels, engine monitoring and more.

All Gehl CTL models feature a variety of standard equipment, including; 2-speed drive for controlled traveling, pilot-operated joystick controls with push buttons for additional functions, automatic brake and hydraulic lock system, operator restraint bar switch for safety, hydraulic self leveling for automatic leveling during lifting, two cab-mounted rear view mirrors and one rear door mirror for all-around visibility, leak-free auxiliary hydraulic couplers and more.

The CTL series compact track loaders offer a wide variety of attachment choices. The CTL All-Tach™ universal quick-attach system is compatible with most skid loader attachments. And, to get the most out of attachments, CTL units offer auxiliary hydraulic flow rates up to almost 20 gpm, and a high lift height of 123 inches.

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](http://www.gehl.com) or contact the Gehl literature hotline at 800-628-0491.

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