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TAKEUCHI ANNOUNCES BENNETT EQUIPMENT AS NEWEST DEALER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Atlanta, GA: Takeuchi-US, a global innovation leader in compact equipment, has announced Bennett Equipment & Supply. Co. as their newest dealer in South Carolina. Located in Piedmont S.C., they will carry the full line of Takeuchi compact earthmoving equipment, including compact excavators, compact track loaders, compact wheel loaders and skid steer loaders.

Founded in 2000, Bennett Equipment is a locally owned full line construction equipment rental and sales company. They specialize in providing equipment and supplies to the masonry and concrete industry, as well as offer equipment and supplies for all other construction trades. They now offer Takeuchi compact equipment in two locations including Piedmont and Roebuck (Spartanburg trade area), SC to serve customer's needs. Their area spans from Piedmont, SC to Spartanburg, SC. Bennett Equipment is a full service dealer providing parts and service support for all Takeuchi equipment needs.

"We are very excited to begin our partnership with Bennett Equipment, who is a major dealer in upstate S.C.," said Kim Robinson, Takeuchi Director of Sales. "They are a customer-first oriented dealer and are continuing to grow. There is a big compact equipment need in their area and they are a natural fit for us as a dealership."

"We have a great customer base within the compact equipment segment and adding Takeuchi will further enhance our position and afford us opportunity for growth," said Keith Jones, Sales Manager at Bennett Equipment. "With quality Takeuchi products, we expect to meet and exceed expectations. We are very much looking forward to offer Takeuchi in our lineup."

About Takeuchi

Takeuchi is an ISO 9001 certified manufacturer of an extensive line of compact track loaders, compact excavators, compact wheel loaders, and skid steer loaders. Founded in 1963, Takeuchi was the first company to introduce the compact excavator to North America, setting the stage for one of the highest growth product segments ever introduced in the compact equipment market. The compact excavator has become a main line product for both rental and construction/utility companies. Takeuchi continued to lead the compact construction industry with the introduction of the first compact track loader to North America.

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