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TAKEUCHI ANNOUNCES TODD GRANGER AS NEW DIRECTOR OF DEALER SALES

Atlanta, GA: Takeuchi-US, an innovative global leader in compact equipment, has introduced Todd Granger as director of dealer sales, effective immediately. Based out of Takeuchi-US headquarters in Pendergrass, Georgia, Todd will be responsible for all sales activity through the company's North American dealer sales channel.

Mr. Granger brings over 10 years of rental and construction industry experience to this position, including prior employment with Takeuchi as a regional business manager.

"I am excited to be back at Takeuchi among many colleagues I have known and have great respect for," Granger

said. "As evidenced by the company's growth over the last few years, Takeuchi is thriving, and I am looking forward to being a part of this growth and working with a strong dealer network."

Most recently, Todd served as the vice president at APT, an Atlas Copco company, where he oversaw sales, marketing and customer service functions. Granger has a Business Administration degree from the University of North Georgia.



"Todd will be a huge part of continuing our investment and focusing on growing our dealer sales," said Clay Eubanks, president at Takeuchi-US. "We are very excited to have him back with us. Not only does Todd have the necessary experience to do well in this role, but his previous time here should make for a seamless transition."

The move comes after former director of dealer sales, Kim Robinson, was appointed to a newly created position at Takeuchi as director of dealer development.

For more information on Takeuchi track loaders, wheel loaders, excavators or skid steers, visit www.takeuchius.com. Follow Takeuchi on Facebook or on Twitter @TakeuchiMFG.

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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