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TAKEUCHI ANNOUNCES LUBY EQUIPMENT SERVICES AS EXCLUSIVE ST. LOUIS DEALER

Atlanta, GA: Takeuchi-US, an innovative global leader in compact equipment, has introduced <u>Luby</u> <u>Equipment Services</u> as the exclusive St. Louis dealer. The company has three locations in the St. Louis metro area.

Luby Equipment will carry the full lineup of Takeuchi equipment, including excavators, track loaders, skid steer loaders and wheel loaders. The dealer provides sales, service, parts and rental.

Established in 1974, Luby Equipment is headquartered in Fenton, Missouri. They have six branches that carry compact construction equipment, three in Missouri, and three in Illinois. Started by Bob Luby, the dealer remains a family company with Bob's sons, Tim and Steve. Steve is president of Luby Equipment and Luby Shoring services, and Tim is part of the senior management team.

The company has established itself as a leader in the construction equipment business by providing quality products and excellent service in the greater St. Louis area. Originally focusing on maintaining and repairing heavy industrial equipment, the dealer now sells and services equipment for three divisions: construction, oilfield and power generation.

"Luby Equipment has been a strong partner with Takeuchi in the Illinois and Missouri markets for many years," said Jeff Stewart, vice president and general manager at Takeuchi-US. "There is a lot of opportunity around the St. Louis area, and Takeuchi will certainly fill a need there, backed by tremendous dealer support."

To support the lineup addition, Luby Equipment will expand their equipment and parts inventory levels, as well as hire industry professionals to support the increased demand for the Takeuchi products in the area. This includes technicians, parts, personnel and product support staff.

"We are honored and excited to be able to represent Takeuchi and offer their industry leading products to the greater St. Louis construction customers," said David Kedney, vice president of Luby Equipment Services. "Our culture has always been focused around the customer and we are enthusiastic to embrace the entire Takeuchi customer base."

For more information on Takeuchi dealers, visit the <u>Takeuchi dealer page</u>. For more information on Takeuchi track loaders, wheel loaders, excavators or skid steers, visit <u>www.takeuchi-us.com</u>. Follow Takeuchi on <u>Facebook</u> or on Twitter <u>@TakeuchiMFG</u>.

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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