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TAKEUCHI ANNOUNCES WESTERN TRI STATE EQUIPMENT AS NEW DEALER

Atlanta, GA: <u>Takeuchi-US</u>, an innovative global leader in compact equipment, has announced Western Tri State Equipment as a new dealer. Western Tri State Equipment, a division of Mesquite Ace Lumber Located in Mesquite, Nevada will provide sales, service, parts and rental to customers throughout Southern Nevada, Southern Utah, and Northwest Arizona.

Established in 1987 as Mesquite Ace Lumber Hardware offers construction rentals, garden and patio, electrical, building supplies, and hardware. Over the last few years, the dealer has had rising requests for compact equipment to purchase and rent. The addition of Takeuchi equipment will fill the void.

"With Takeuchi, it will give us the opportunity to sell equipment and still have machines available for rental," said Todd Leavitt, CEO of Western Tri State Equipment. "With Takeuchi in our lineup, we feel we can help build our other products such as trailer sales. Having this new product offering should really help us expand our business."

The new dealer will carry the full lineup of Takeuchi products, including excavators, skid steer loaders, track loaders and wheel loaders, in addition to stocking parts and performing equipment repair.

"Western Tri State Equipment has had a strong presence in the area for over three decades," said Kim Robinson, director of dealer development at Takeuchi. "There have already been several requests by small contractors for compact equipment and we have no doubt our machines will do great at this store."

For more information on Takeuchi track loaders, wheel loaders, excavators or skid steers, visit www.takeuchi-us.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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