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Press Release : “ Semco to Distribute Astec Underground Trencher Line” 1st May 2008 (immediate)

Semco Equipment Sales, today announced their appointment as National Distributors of the Astec Underground trencher Line, manufactured in Loudon, Tennessee USA, throughout Australia and NZ.

Semco, formerly known as Case Equipment Sales, was founded in 1994 and recently announced a Sales Milestone having achieved A\$1/2 a Billion dollars sales since opening it's doors. The Astec Line had been sold until recently badged 'Case' in Australia, although Astec acquired the Product from Case back in 2002.

Astec also owns the Trencher line which build's some of the World's largest Trenchers and Directional Drills, custom-specified to buyers needs. Their factory sprawls over 33,500 sq metres... visit : www.astecunderground.com

The Astec Line has a fascinating pedigree having derived from the early Davis trenchers which were pioneers of the concept back in the mid-sixties. The 60-series machines, introduced here in the 1980's , revolutionized the wheeled trencher market by offering Australian Contractors a fully hydrostatic machine that could trench the hardest soils, even some sandstones, in high ambient temperatures reliably and economically. In fact they were able to operate in conditions the competition would balk at.

Astec have revised much of the range and continue to develop and improve these impressive machines. The range has also expanded to include a new 115 HP RT1160 model that features an enclosed cabin as well as servo controls and improved performance in tough going, yet retaining the unique and patented Trencher Drive System that has proven so successful....orders are in already and stock is coming.

Then there is the new compact T560 Crawler model that weighs in at around 15 tonnes, has 185 HP (138 Kw) 8.3 litre Cummins Diesel and can cut trenches at 10” to 24” width all day in really tough going. Options include Truck Loading Conveyor, Auto depth and level control, Rock Saw, Tilting track frame or Rigid, Enclosed A/c Cabin and numerous boom configurations.

This unit can do Water Mains and the bigger Irrigation jobs yet is compact enough to be reasonably portable at 2.54 m OAW for transport...2.9 m OAW when operational. Like it's smaller cousins the T560 is fully hydrostatically driven for infinite control of power and best possible outputs. It has two speed ground drive and two x speed trencher drive, both infinitely variable.

Pictured below is the new RT 1160 Astec Trencher, their most powerful wheeled unit, with a 115 hp (86 kw) John Deere 4.5 litre diesel . The new RT1160 will be the

first all-new model to showcase Astec's innovative new product improvements, like iso-mounted operator platform (low vibration); servo controls (less fatigue); Four x Post R.O.P.S. with Canopy Roof is standard, and Sideshift system (normally optional) is an Aussie-spec inclusion. (Ends...)



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