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Doherty Named as Exclusive Distributor of Steelwrist Tiltrotators

Doherty Couplers and Attachments have signed an agreement to become the exclusive distributor of the world leading Steelwrist tiltrotator. The partnership will see the complete range made available in Australia through Doherty's nationwide distribution network, in addition to this Doherty's Snaplock+ coupler will be offered internationally by Steelwrist as a base option.

Steelwrist is the fastest growing manufacturer of tiltrotators in the world. A determined focus on robust and modern products combined with fast service has set this business as an industry leader.

A key factor of the agreement is the integration of Doherty's Snaplock+ couplers with the Steelwrist tiltrotators. These will be supplied as complete units by Steelwrist with full factory warranty and support. The provision of a comprehensive spare parts inventory will also ensure customers receive a high level of product support.

Damien Gow, Doherty Australia Key Account Manager, believes the new combined unit will be a big step forward for the industry, "The Steelwrist tiltrotator with the Doherty Snaplock+ Coupler will be the most technologically advanced yet user-friendly tiltrotator available in the market."

Designed to deliver the power and durability which is a must for excavators, the precision and smoothness of the tiltrotators are combined with rotation and tilt functions. This unique total system further facilitates productivity and versatility, allowing operators to take on a much wider variety of projects without changing attachments.

"The world leading 'X' control system from Steelwrist is full of interactive features that delivers operators the ability to customise settings at the touch of a button," adds Gow. "This ensures their excavator is operating as efficiently and economically as possible, saving them valuable time and money!"





Steelwrist tiltrotators are available for all machines from 1.5-32 tonne weight class and have the option of an S-type coupler base or Snaplock+ coupler base, both of which are fully compliant to Australian Standard AS4772-2008 and the NSW WorkCover position paper.

Gow explains further, “Control Systems ensure you have the complete freedom to run all functions simultaneously or four hose system with proportional control from the excavator. Both types of control systems meet the upcoming ISO13031.”

The range of tiltrotators can also be fitted with the optional gripper cassette with four finger grab that will make your excavator even more flexible. The gripper cassette can be retrofitted. Another option is for central lubrication which can be equipped directly from factory that fits all central lubrication systems in the market.

To find out more about the benefits of using a Steelwrist tiltrotator please contact Doherty on 1800 057 021 or visit our website www.dohertydirect.net

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Additional Information:

Based in New Zealand with a wholly owned subsidiary in Australia, Doherty is also one of the few manufacturers globally to offer quick couplers fully-compliant to Australian standard AS4772-208, European EN474 standard, expected forthcoming ISO international standards and all major contractor policies. The Snaplock+ coupler’s feature is its Dual Pin Locking (DPL) system ensuring attachments remain securely engaged on both pins in the event of loss of engagement force.