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## **Zahid Tractors inks JV with Schwing Stetter to boost concrete supply in Saudi Arab**

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Trade Arabia reported that Zahid Tractor has signed a JV with Schwing Stetter to supply batching plants, transit mixers and concrete recycling equipment across the Kingdom.

A senior official said that Zahid Tractor will provide after sales support and spares, initially from its main branch in Jeddah while the company prepares its existing Kingdom wide and strategic presence to establish a network of services and parts.

Mr Nasser Bayram director of Zahid Tractor said that “There is an increasing demand for concrete for the large number of massive projects underway in the Kingdom and our JV with Stetter will provide a significant boost for the construction industry, enabling enhanced production and more efficient utilization of resources.”

He said that “Schwing-Stetter machinery is seen on construction sites all around the world and by partnering with the industry's top manufacturer we are ensuring that Saudi gets the very best equipment available to support the many projects designed to meet the housing needs of the Kingdom's rapidly expanding population.

He added that besides it will also facilitate the expansion, diversification and growth of the Kingdom's economy.

Dr Gunther Abolins MD of Stetter said that “We are very happy to be joining with Zahid Tractor as our exclusive distributor and partner in Saudi Arabia since they are known throughout the global construction industry as one of the best and most progressive companies in the business.”

Mr Abolins said that “With a performance record that matches our own in terms of excellence and reliability of products and service, Zahid Tractor enables us to participate in the magnificent projects that make the Kingdom one of the most exciting countries in the world for all those involved in the construction industry.”

He said that Schwing-Stetter offers the most varied range of products for manufacture, transport, placing and recycling of concrete using unique and complementary machines, supported by a global after sales service all from one source guaranteeing the maximum reliability, economic sustainability and highest re-sale value.

The complete Stetter range includes Concrete Mixing Plants, Truck Mixer Units, Truck Mixers mounted on trucks and Concrete Recycling Plants.

Zahid Tractor and Heavy Machinery, a member of the Zahid Group of Companies was originally incorporated in 1967 serving virtually all of the Kingdom's public, private and commercial sectors. Over the past 42 years it has expanded into additional areas of business providing fully integrated solutions to a demanding clientele. Zahid Tractor is the exclusive distributor, in Saudi Arabia, of more than 20 diverse and well-respected brands, which cover a broad range of equipment for the construction, mining, shipping, transportation and utility industries. More particularly, Zahid acts as exclusive dealer for Caterpillar, Volvo Trucks, Renault Trucks, Daewoo Buses, Volvo Buses, Ingersoll Rand and Terex within the Kingdom.

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