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Further expansion sees KCME break ground in Slovenia

Following the appointment of new dealers in Italy, Guadeloupe and Martinique and Israel so far this year, Kobelco Construction Machinery Europe B.V. (KCME) is pleased to announce the addition of an authorised dealer partner in Eastern Europe. The appointment of KOTECH d.o.o is set to accommodate the growing demand for quality construction equipment in the Republic of Slovenia and adjacent territories.

KOTECH d.o.o specialises in the sale and service of compact and heavy crawler excavators and is a key player in Slovenia's earthmoving, demolition, quarrying and forestry industries. The dealer offers a full service experience including rental, repair and maintenance of excavators, and prides itself on its fast service response time and valued customer support via replacement parts. The team is made up of young, dynamic and experienced staff who benefit from ongoing training in order to provide the best possible customer service.

KOTECH d.o.o's Chief Executive Officer, Jozica Saksida, said: "When it comes to crawler excavators, Kobelco is a prestigious and quality brand name with a proven track record across the construction and other industries. For this reason, we're proud to be associated with Kobelco Construction Machinery and our customers really like the brand too. We recently sold a SK85MSR to Stopar PGM d.o.o and are looking forward to making even more sales!"

Managing Director of KCME, Makoto Kato, commented: "We are very excited to be working with KOTECH d.o.o. As well as being a well-respected supplier of construction equipment to Slovenia and its surrounding territories, the dealership's foundation is built on providing a quality service to its customers – a quality that fits very well with Kobelco's philosophy."

The continued expansion of authorised Kobelco dealers underlines Kobelco Construction Machinery's long-term commitment to Europe and adjacent territories. A full and easy to view list of the complete European Kobelco dealer network is available via our Dealer Locator on the official Kobelco Construction Machinery Europe B.V. website. For details please visit www.kobelco-europe.com

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About Kobelco

Kobelco Construction Machinery Europe B.V. is wholly owned by Kobelco Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. Japan. The European Headquarters were re-established in Almere, The Netherlands in 2013 and include the sales and marketing function for Europe, Russia-CIS and Maghreb. A modern parts warehouse supports aftersales service across the region.

Kobelco is dedicated to sales and services of crawler excavators from 1t to 50t. The Japanese manufacturer is well-known worldwide as a leading excavator specialist. Kobelco machines are highly-regarded for their advanced technology, including an innovative noise and dust reduction system, advanced hydraulic circuitry for power and superior fuel efficiency.