

# Caterpillar to Offer Cat<sup>®</sup> Limited Edition Machines to Honor Centennial Celebration

- Cat<sup>®</sup> Limited Edition Machines Unveiled to Celebrate Caterpillar's First 100 Years
- Models are "Centennial Grey" to Honor of the Original Color
- Limited Quantities Available in Specific Regions

**IRVING, Texas, January 28, 2025** – In honor of its 100 Year Anniversary, Caterpillar Inc. is pleased to announce *Cat<sup>®</sup> Limited Edition* machines are available for purchase through select Cat dealers around the world. Along with the latest machine technologies that Cat customers have come to expect, the Limited Edition models feature a custom "Centennial Grey" paint scheme to recognize the original color of Caterpillar's first products.

"We could not have reached this historic milestone without our customers and dealers," said Tony Fassino, Caterpillar Construction Industries group president. "Since 1925, our customers have used our products and services to help improve the quality of people's lives throughout the world. The Limited Edition machines allow our customers to celebrate Caterpillar's heritage while focusing on the work ahead."

The models will also include special markings denoting 100 Years and a commemorative interior plate. The models are available in North and South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

"Few companies are fortunate enough to make it to this point, and we know how we got here," said Fassino. "It's because of our history of innovation and the exceptional collaborations we've had with our dealers and customers over the past ten decades."

Contact your local Cat dealer to determine availability. Models may include:

- Compact, Small and Medium Wheel Loaders
- Backhoe Loaders
- Skid Steer Loaders
- Compact Track Loaders
- Small and Medium Track Type Tractors
- Mini, Small, Medium and Large Excavators
- Motor Graders

The *Cat Limited Edition* machines will be displayed at select Centennial celebrations and trade shows.

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**Century of Innovations:** In 1925, Holt Manufacturing Company and C.L. Best Tractor Co. merged to form the Caterpillar Tractor Company. Prior to the merger, Holt had a contract to sell track-type tractors to the government during World War I. The contract allowed Holt to sell a significant number of machines with an acute focus on production. While Holt focused on the war effort, Best gained customers in the United States' with new and innovative designs. Following the war, Holt had a worldwide reputation and modern manufacturing facilities while Best had a domestic presence, an advanced dealer network and expanded product line. The merger provided the company with funds and technological resources to invest in diesel technology designed to provide customers with more economical horsepower. The rest, they say, is history.

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