**FORKLIFTS FORKLIFTS** 

# Komatsu celebrating 100 years of



HIS year Komatsu celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Komatsu was named after the city of Komatsu, in Japan where the company was founded in 1921. From humble beginnings the company has evolved, and grown into a worldwide group consisting of Komatsu Ltd. and 258

One thing that has stayed constant throughout the century has been Komatsu's relentless drive for quality and reliability in all their products, it's in their DNA.

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When you purchase or hire a Komatsu forklift you can rest assured that 100 years of manufacturing experience and excellence goes into making your Komatsu the right choice in terms of Reliability, Quality & cost savings benefits.

Following on from the success of Komatsu's first & second series of hydrostatic drive (HST) forklifts (available in 4, 4.5, 5, 7 & 8 tonne capacities). The new hydrostatic drive FH series diesel powered forklifts are available in capacities of 10, 12, 13.5 & 16 tonnes, & feature many of the innovations introduced on Komatsu's class-leading construction equipment, with the added benefits of reducing owning, operating costs and CO2 emissions while at the same time greatly improving productivity and

Compared to conventional torque converter drive forklifts the FH 10-16 tonne forklifts can reduce CO2 emissions by up to 29 tonnes per

All FH series forklifts feature Komatsu's exclusive HST hydrostatic drive system, advanced CLSS closed-centre load sensing hydraulic system and the KOMTRAX remote monitoring and tracking system.

According to Jack Socratous, Komatsu Forklifts Australia's National Product & Marketing Manager, the FH series has been designed around the highly reliable, field-proven components used for many years in Komatsu construction equip-

"The FH series' electronically controlled HST drive system has a proven record of quality and reliability over years of use in Komatsu construction equipment including wheel loaders and doz-

## quality and reliability

"And the hydraulic system uses Komatsu's CLSS variable displacement pump technology, again a proven and highly efficient hydraulic system, used in Komatsu's hydraulic excavators, graders and other equipment."

All FH Series models are powered by a Komatsu SAA4D107E-3 turbocharged, common rail, and Tier 4 Final diesel rated at 100 kW, featuring advanced engine technologies to achieve superior fuel economy, reduced environmental impact, and outstanding controllability and performance.

"Combined, all these new features on our new FH series forklifts can dramatically reduce fuel consumption by up to 30% and overall running costs," said Jack.

"The HST and CLSS systems, together with the Komatsu SAA4D107E-3 diesel engine are perfectly matched to achieve significant fuel economy, especially in tough, high-cycle operations where fast-paced loading, unloading, and directional changes

are demanded by operators.

"Komatsu's new FH series offers a perfect blend of power, performance, efficiency and operator comforts, allowing the operator to handle the toughest applications while maximising efficiency and productivity," Jack said.

"With excellent controllability and handling ease, we believe the FH series forklift is the best possible choice for the harshest and most demanding applications."

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Komatsu Forklift Australia is

Baumann sideloaders are

"And the tougher the application, the greater the cost savings generated by the efficiency and operational excel-

have a dramatic effect for users looking to reduce their overall operational costs," he

also the Australian distributor of Baumann Sideloaders. Baumann's range has been specifically designed to handle long loads with minimal isle widths.

ranges & feature many inthan 3 wheeled sideloaders.

■ The new Komatsu FH series forklift at work in Hurford

Wholesale Timber's yard in Queensland.

novative features such as For many years Baumann 120 volt electric options, self has been a popular choice in levelling deck, Patented Varithe Australian timber, steel, able Reach System (VRS) & aluminium and other manucurrently in development; facturing industries. hydrogen fuel power. In ad-

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#### **TECH SPECS**

- Komatsu's new FH series forklifts include:
- Large colour multiple function display allows monitoring of machine condition at a glance
- Ergonomic armrest with mini lever hydraulic
- **Spacious operator** compartment with deluxe
- full suspension seat Tilting with a small diameter steering wheel
- and spinner knob Fully hydrostatic power steering
- Load scales
- Airtight wet disc brake system, for exceptional overall durability and low operational costs
- Adiustable auto engine shutdown system, eliminating needless idling – saving fuel and operational costs
- Adjustable low speed (Turtle) control with four different control speed settings for precise speed control in tight working situations.

#### **MEET THE HYDROSTATIC FAMILY**

- Unparalleled Durability and Reliability from passed down from field proven earthmoving technology
- ✓ Controllability features such as, no low speed creep & smooth directional changes
- Variable displacement hyd pump with Closed-center Load Sensing system (CLSS)
- ✓ KOMTRAX machine management System
- Electronically controlled Hydrostatic Drive
- ✓ Up to 5 years or 10,000 hr warranty\*
- ✓ Low maintenance wet disc brakes
- Auto engine shutdown function
- ✓ EPA Tier 4 Diesel Engines
- ✓ Up to 30% fuel reduction ✓ Reduced CO<sup>2</sup> emissions
- Selectable speed limiting
- Ramp Control

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dition their 4 wheel design

provides far greater stability

### Operates up to 75 boards per minute

USNR's Catech Edger is a modular machine able to achieve a broad range of solutions for highcapacity cutting patterns. Developed to satisfy the need for increased speed, flexibility, and throughput in modern saw lines, it has a capacity of up to 70 boards/min. in lineal applications and 75 boards/min. in transverse applications. Catech is equipped with double-sided geometric profile scanning and optional vision grade scanning. The unscrambler features unmanned operation with integrated double-up and skew detection and correction. Contact us to learn more.

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