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## News Release

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### **GEHL ADDS TWO ALL-NEW RS SERIES TELESCOPIC HANDLERS TO PRODUCT LINE**

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN -- Gehl Company, a leading manufacturer of compact construction and agriculture equipment headquartered in West Bend, Wisconsin, announces the addition of the all-new model RS10-55 and model RS12-42 telescopic handlers to its already broad RS Series line-up. The new RS10-55 telescopic handler has a rated lift capacity of 10,000 pounds (4535 kg) and a maximum lift height of 55' (16.8 m). The RS12-42 boasts a rated lift capacity of 12,000 pounds (5443 kg) and a maximum lift height of 42' (12.8 m).

The booms of the new models RS10-55 and RS12-42 telescopic handlers have a welded box-section design, which means it is stronger than the booms in comparable competitive models. Maximum operating capacity is achieved with standard outriggers on the RS10-55, and without the use of outriggers on the RS12-42. Outriggers are optional on the RS12-42 for added stability.

“With additional lift height and capacity, the new RS10-55 and RS12-42 models provide superior performance in a wide variety of pick-and-place applications,” says Brian Rabe, Gehl Product Manager for Telescopic Handlers. “Operators will enjoy the same comfortable operator environment and exceptional value available on existing RS Series telescopic handlers, along with the additional reach and lift capacity. These new models round out the Gehl RS Series line-up, providing our dealers with products with the best performance per dollar in the industry.”

The patented Personnel Work Platform (PWP) Safety System is available as an option on both new models. The PWP System allows the use of an ANSI/ITSDF B56.6-compliant personnel work platform, commonly used by framers, roofers and siding contractors. The PWP System adds versatility, making many jobs almost as easy as working at ground level.

A rear axle stabilizer system improves stability by locking the rear axle in position whenever the boom is raised more than 60 degrees, or if the parking brake is applied or the PWP System is activated. Other design features include a heavy-duty frame with reinforced C-channels, internal wet disc brakes for better stopping ability and longer life, and a SAHR (Spring-Applied, Hydraulic-Release) parking brake, which automatically applies the parking brake when the engine is shut off, or manually by pressing a rocker switch.

*Gehl RS10-55 and RS12-42 Telescopic Handlers*

The ROPS/FOPS canopy and cab provides a spacious operator's environment with pilot-assisted controls that are easy to reach and easy to operate, allowing the operator to perform precise placements and increase productivity. The view from the cab is a full 360 degrees. For applications that require operator protection from the weather, these units can be equipped with the optional glass-enclosed cab with heater/defroster. A suspension seat is another option. And to further increase the productivity of these machines, a transmission de-clutch feature is standard and an additional work light package is optional.

The new RS10-55 and RS12-42 telescopic handlers are powered by a turbocharged diesel engine with 115 horsepower (86 kW). Both models are equipped with a four-speed power-shift transmission, three steering modes and a quick-attach work tool-mounting system.

The Gehl RS Series telescopic handlers are positioned in the North American market to provide excellent return on investment for independent rental operations and telescopic handler buyers.

For more information contact the nearest Gehl Telescopic Handler dealer, visit the Gehl website at [www.gehl.com](http://www.gehl.com) or contact the Gehl literature hotline at 800-628-0491.

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