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## **SAME DEUTZ-FAHR INAUGURATES TWO NEW PRODUCTION SITES IN CHINA**

An investment of €40 million will allow for an annual production capacity of 30,000 tractors, mainly for the Chinese market.

Through Changlin DEUTZ-FAHR, an equal joint venture with the Chinese group Changlin, **SAME DEUTZ-FAHR** inaugurated two new plants in China for an investment of €40 million. Established in 2011, the joint venture employs 350 workers.

The new Linshu establishment stretches over a total surface area of 200,000 m<sup>2</sup>, of which 40,000 are covered, and will produce a wide range of tractors with 25 to 170 hp. The Suihua site, with a covered area of 6,000 m<sup>2</sup>, assembles and distributes high-power tractors with technical specifications and performance in line with the European market, meant to be used in farming areas of the Chinese province of Heilongjiang.

*"The inauguration of new plants in China, said Lodovico Bussolati, CEO of **SAME DEUTZ-FAHR**, is the outcome of an intense collaboration with Changlin and is an important step in the **SAME DEUTZ-FAHR** internationalisation process, also opening up opportunities to develop the local market."*

The first model developed by the joint venture was also presented; a new tractor, forming part of a range of models with engines from 140 to 170 hp, designed and made in China, which will be launched on the market in September 2014.

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### **About SAME DEUTZ-FAHR**

SAME DEUTZ-FAHR, with headquarters in Treviglio (Bergamo), Italy, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of tractors, harvesters and diesel engines. Its products are distributed under the brands DEUTZ-FAHR, SAME, Lamborghini Trattori, Hürlimann, Grégoire and Lamborghini Green Pro. The range of tractors goes from 23 to 270 HP and harvesters go from 100 to 395 HP.

SAME DEUTZ-FAHR has 7 production sites, 13 sales branches, 1 joint venture, 141 importers and over 3,000 dealerships around the world, employing a total of 3,039 employees. In 2013, the company recorded a turnover of 1,212 million Euros, with an EBIT of 6.9%.