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**KOHLER 7000 Series PRO Engine Brings
Commercial Pedigree to Consumer Lawn Mowers**

*New engine model delivers professional-grade air filter, durable components,
and one-year commercial warranty*

KOHLER, Wis. – October 19, 2016 – The 7000 Series engine from KOHLER® Engines, which was developed based on the company’s Command PRO® commercial engine design, has just been enhanced with the addition of a new model – the 7000 Series PRO. The 7000 Series PRO engine offers features previously available only to commercial cutters, including a professional-grade cylindrical air filter. The new air filter, which helps to keep dirt and debris out of the engine while also enhancing service intervals, is more than double the size of the filters used on the other engines in Kohler’s 7000 Series. Additional end-user benefits include a three-year consumer/one-year commercial warranty, upgradable oil and fuel filters, and Kohler’s exclusive Consistent-Cut™ technology, which helps to maintain engine speed in tough mowing conditions for a cleaner, better-looking turf cut.

“We’ve combined our new 7000 Series PRO with our original 7000 Series and our 7000 Series HD models to form one of our most durable engine lines that’s readily available to consumers,” said Eric Hudak, marketing manager for KOHLER Engines. “Without question, this line promises to deliver advanced dependability to consumers looking to benefit from professional-grade performance.”

The KOHLER 7000 Series PRO will be available on 2017 model year mowers, including the legendary Raptor® SD from Hustler. This heavy-duty, high-performance zero-turn mower is built to commercial standards and features deeper mowing decks up to 60,” heavy-duty front caster forks, durable 20” drive tires, exclusive SmoothTrak steering, and more. For additional details, [click here](#).

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About KOHLER Engines

KOHLER Engines was founded more than 90 years ago and has continually enhanced its product lineup in an effort to help make life easier and more profitable for end users around the globe. KOHLER Engines offers a full array of gasoline, diesel and gaseous-fueled engines – up to 134 hp. – which are supplied to equipment manufacturers worldwide in the lawn and garden, commercial and industrial, agricultural and construction markets. To learn more, visit www.KohlerEngines.com or www.facebook.com/kohlerengines or twitter.com/kohlerengines.

About Kohler Co.

Founded in 1873 and headquartered in Kohler, Wis. Kohler Co. is one of America's oldest and largest privately held companies. With more than 50 manufacturing locations worldwide, Kohler is a global leader in the manufacture of kitchen and bath products; engine and power systems; premier furniture, cabinetry and tile; and owner/operator of two of the world's finest five-star hospitality and golf resort destinations in Kohler and St Andrews, Scotland. For more details, please visit KOHLER.com.

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