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Medart Inc. Named Central Distributor for KOHLER Gasoline Engines in Texas

Company expands its territory after acquiring small engines business from Waukesha-Pearce LLC

KOHLER, Wis. – June 4, 2018 – KOHLER is pleased to introduce Medart Inc. as the central distributor for KOHLER gasoline engines along with gasoline and diesel service parts in Texas. This announcement follows the successful acquisition by Medart Inc. of the small engines business of Waukesha-Pearce LLC (WPI). Medart is a longtime distributor of KOHLER gasoline engines, portable generators, and pumps in several key U.S. markets. The distributor is well known for its deep understanding of KOHLER engines as well as its successful, 50-year history of serving the manufacturer’s expanding customer base.



KOHLER offers a wide variety of gasoline engines, including the Command PRO EFI 824cc, which is ideal for commercial lawn mowers.

“We have a long, proven track record with Medart and we’re pleased the company’s territory is now expanding to include Texas,” said Chris Rector, Director – Distribution Sales and Service for KOHLER engines.

“The team at WPI will be working closely with Medart over the next several months to ensure a smooth and seamless transition for all KOHLER engines customers being served by WPI in Texas. In fact, Medart will be working out of WPI’s Houston facility for a short time until Medart moves into its own Houston-based facility to best serve its newest customers.”

While Medart Inc. assumes responsibility for KOHLER gasoline engines along with gasoline and diesel service parts throughout Texas, the KOHLER diesel engines business in the state will continue to be served by Engines Inc.

Kohler has been manufacturing engines for more than 90 years and has continually enhanced its product lineup to help make life easier and more profitable for end users around the globe. The company 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.KohlerPower.com.

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About Medart Inc.

Founded in 1912, Medart has been involved in the turf, rental, and industrial engine industries as well as the inland and coastal pleasure marine industries. As a 106-year-old family owned company, the third generation, Michael Medart, recently welcomed the fourth generation, Griffin Medart, into the business. Medart has 135 full time associates working in and out of four distribution facilities. These facilities total more than 300,000 square feet and are located in the Saint Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, and Mobile metropolitan areas. For additional company details, please visit www.MedartInc.com.

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; engines and power systems; premier 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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