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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **KUHN's award winning technology hits Australian shores**

KUHN Group's recent win at the 2023 Farm Machine of the Year Awards has secured their position as leaders in the hay and forage industry.

Taking out category 9, was KUHN's VBP 7190 round baler wrapper combo. The VBP 7190 was identified as being the most powerful and versatile machine in its category. Its ability to produce large, dense, straw bales to perfectly shaped short crop silage bales with high moisture content, offers operators consistent high performance in all crop conditions.

KUHN Australia's Managing Director, Mr Fétiqueau said, "Each year, the Agricultural industry pushes the boundaries and challenges existing ideas, and as a result, the technological advancements being made are second to none."

KUHN's VBP 7100 round baler wrapper combo series have been designed with:

- KUHN's patented i-DENSE density regulation system for optimal bale start and baling pressure;
- An integral rotor intake system, with 23 cutting knives, offering a range of cutting lengths;
- The optimal KUHN TWIN-reel film binding system and
- A range of bale sizes, from 80 to 160/185cm in diameter.

The VBP 7100 series have been built for maximum durability and incorporate a heavy-duty bale chamber, rollers and drive components, they also have a reinforced frame and extra-large tandem axle and tyres.

In addition to the VBP 7100 series, KUHN's new mower conditioners, the FC 13460 RA and FC 9330 RA have also become available on Australian shores.

Designed to optimise output and quality with an integrated swath grouper the FC 13460 RA and FC 9330 RA mowing units are fitted with:

- KUHN's OPTIDISC ELITE cutter bar that has been recognised for its robustness and cutting quality;
- The ISOBUS control interface, that allows operators to connect with the CCI 800 or CCI 1200 terminals;
- LIFT-CONTROL suspension, that can adjust the ground pressure through ISOBUS control protecting the plant cover and ensuring a good ground following.

The FC 13460 RA mower conditioner offers its operators a higher working output and has been designed with the goal of preserving the soil from compaction. With a working width of 12.4m – 13.4m (the largest mowing width in the KUHN mower range), the FC 13460 can form a swath 1.8m-3m wide. Its telescopic axle makes the FC 13460 suitable for controlled traffic farming and increases the clearance, making it easier to form wider, more evenly shaped swaths to encourage a consistent drying process. To ensure high quality conditioning, the mower has been designed with the pivoting steel finger conditioner. The rotors are driven by a selector lever gearbox, allowing operators to adapt their conditioning depending on the type of forage.

KUHN's FC 9330 RA mower conditioner has been designed to adapt its swath delivery from 1.80m to 3.60m. The adaptability of the FC 9330RA positions the machine to suit a variety of balers, particularly those with wide pickups where the forage density is high. The most common actions of the FC 9330 RA can be



controlled by the CCI A3 joystick handle. It also has an integrated inclinometer that controls the belt speed according to the slope of the paddock.

“To have a product from our core product range recognised and named as the Machine of the Year in its category is a testament to our staff and our dedication to the Agricultural industry,” Mr Fetiveau said. “Since 1828, KUHN Group have always prided themselves on challenging the status quo to keep ahead of their competitors and we will continue to do so.”

In an evolving industry, KUHN are keeping ahead of the game by developing and refining their machines to meet the needs of operators.

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